

# ANOTHER SCHOOL SUIT FILED



The above photo is testimony of the unbiased work being done by the March of Dimes movement. The campaign is now in full swing and every person is urged to contribute as much as it is possible to aid sufferers from the havoc of infantile paralysis. The kiddies above are taking their treatment at one of the institutions provided for that purpose out of funds raised through the March of Dimes effort.

## Wilson Citizens Sue In Equal School Fight; Law Students Refused

### Third Suit Filed In Eastern City

WILSON  
Wilson's patience weary Negro Citizens Committee this week resorted to Eastern District Federal Court in an effort to equalize educational facilities in this city and county.

Citizens Committee representatives Dr. B. O. Barnes and Dr. D. C. Yancey, accompanied by M. Hugh Thompson, Durham civil rights lawyer, filed the charges here Tuesday; they named 32 city, county and State education board members in their suit charging discrimination against the Negro school children in this area.

The Durham suit that was scheduled to be heard in Durham, during this month was postponed at the request of counsel for the defendants on account of the illness of Attorney William B. Umstead.

The suit was filed with Federal Clerk Eva L. Yancey. It will, in all probability be heard before Federal Judge Don Gilum in the April term of court.

Action in the Wilson suits was taken only after the Citizens' Committee had exhausted possibilities of negotiating amicably with city and county education officers. Wilson City and County chose to become parties to the suit in contrast to nearby Elm City. Elm City school officials last month capitulated to the petition of Negro citizens and agreed to "make a step toward equalizing facilities for whites and Negroes."

The suits in this area are regarded locally as further indication of Negroes' determination to obtain their lawful rights under the Federal and State this have been filed in Durham and Washington counties. (Editor's Note: The Durham suits, scheduled for hearing in Middle District Court in February, have been postponed until April due to illness of Defense Attorney W. B. Umstead.)

### APPOINTED



Dean Albert L. Turner of the North Carolina College Law School who was appointed to a 93-member committee for the improvement of courts in North Carolina. Other Durham men appointed were former Superior Court Judge Marshall T. Spears, Dr. Wiley Forbes and Acting Dean C. L. Lowndes of the Duke University Law School.

county level the consolidation of the 21 schools into two union high schools with completely modern equipment.

At press time this week, city and county officials had filed no answer to the suit, but it is expected that an effort will be made to deny the charges.

### ISADOR OGLESBY COMING

Isador Boyd Oglesby, Lyric Tenor, former Durhamite and N. C. College Professor, will be presented in concert by the Durham Chapter of Hampton Alumni in B. N. Duke Auditorium, Wednesday, February 8.

Wilson County's 21 schools stand to gain most from the suits. All of the schools are wooden, frame structures, without water, well, or toilet facilities, and unaccredited. There are no lunchrooms, auditoriums, or gymnasiums in any of the schools.

Quoting results of a survey conducted of conditions between white and Negro schools several months ago, a committee spokesman revealed these discrepancies in the Wilson City Schools: The Negro schools have a total enrollment of 2,092, as against 2,353 for whites. Property valuation for the Negro school units is \$248,285; whites, \$602,900. Property valuation per pupil among Negroes is \$145, for whites \$349. Only one of the city's Negro schools is accredited; all FIVE of the white schools are accredited. Three Negro schools have no auditorium facilities. All white schools have completely furnished modern auditoriums. The white schools all have the modern lunchrooms, while only two Negro schools have lunchroom facilities.

Negroes have proposed at

### UNC BARS NEGROES FROM LAW SCHOOL

The six North Carolina law students who were denied admission to the law school of the University of North Carolina are planning suit in Federal Court against the Chapel Hill school.

Attorneys for the six plaintiffs are said to be in the process of intervening this latest suit with the Epps-Glass suit against the Law School maintained for whites. Harold Epps, Asheville, and Robert D. Glass, Belmont, law students at North Carolina College, had been denied admission to the University's Law School earlier.

Accompanied by Attorney Franklin Williams, their N. A. A. C. P. representative, the six students filed en masse at Chapel Hill Friday, January 13 in the office of the Dean of the Law School, Henry Brandis, Jr.

The formal rejection came in the form of letters from Brandis' office. Dated January 16, the letters stated that the state "maintains its Law School for our Negro residents at the North Carolina College at Durham."

Students denied admission are William A. Marsh and Richard Powell, Durham; Floyd McKissick, Asheville; Jerry Gilliard, Fayetteville; Solomon Revis, Raleigh; and James Lassiter, Rocky Mount.

Epps told the TIMES this week that action in the suit initiated by the six is being held, pending an answer to an appeal to the UNC Trustee Board made by the six students.

It is reported that Attorney General Harry T. McMullan has asked that the Epps-Glass suit, originally scheduled for hearing

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## N. C. College Law Dean On Court Improvement Group

### RALEIGH

Dr. Albert L. Turner, dean of the Law School of the North Carolina College at Durham, this week became the second member of the college's staff to receive an appointment from Governor W. Kerr Scott.

At his regular Friday press conference in the State Capital here, Gov. Scott named Dean Turner to a thirty-three member committee for improving justice in North Carolina.

President Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College, who is Gov. Scott's appointee to the State Resource Use Education Planning Board, was named last Summer to the Governor's Advisory Council of the Employment Security Commission.

Dean Turner has represented the State on past occasions at Freedom Day celebrations in Philadelphia. His appointment to the committee for the improvement of justice was made simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment

of the dean of the law school at Duke University to the same body.

Well known in Southern educational circles, Dean Turner who holds the Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan received his legal training at Western Reserve University. He is holder of numerous academic honors and he has contributed to several educational and legal publications.

He is a former registrar at Tuskegee Institute.

Other Durham men appointed to the committee which represents a cross section of the State's business, professional, farm, labor, and educational groups are former Superior Court Judge Marshall T. Spears, Dr. Wiley Forbes, physician and chairman of the State Medical Society Committee on Legal Matters; and Acting Dean C. L. Lowndes of the Duke University Law School.

It is understood that Dean

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The Stanford L. Warren Public Library will be closed to the public Monday, January 30, in order to complete the process of moving into the Annex to the Library.

The Hillside High School Band will hold a parade Saturday morning, January 28 at 9:30 A. M. for the benefit of the March of Dimes Campaign.

## To Canvass Homes In Polio Drive

## N. C. College Health School Approved

## Saint Paul Prexy Retires

### Polio Forces To Make Hard Drive

Attorney W. Frank Brower, Division Chairman of the March of Dimes drive reports that although the organizations and citizens are rallying to the crisis, "more" response to the appeals will be necessary to see through 1950. He said that the 45,000 cases of polio last year may be "only a drop in our bucket of sunshine unless we give a pound of prevention." He pointed out that this state has received more benefits from the National Foundation that it has given.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, State Chairman, at the beginning of the drive emphasized that this year's appeal emphasis is on prevention rather than on cure of infantile paralysis, which has ravaged North Carolina twice in 1944 and 1948 in the last decade, and has taken heavy toll other years.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the local NAACP, a check was presented to the drive, and the whole-hearted support of the organization was pledged for "such a worthy

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### Russell Quits Post On Account Ill Health

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA.  
Dr. J. Alvin Russell, President of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute for twenty-one years, because of ill health, has retired.

Dr. Russell's retirement was effective October 28, 1949, but his announcement has been withheld pending the election of a successor by the Board of Trustees.

Now that the Board of Trustees has looked around for available educators and has set the date for the election of his successor

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### SCENES AT BUILDING AND LOAN MEET



Pictured above are a group of shareholders and visitors to the 28th annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association held here on January 10. Those in the picture were in attendance for the first time at

a meeting of the Association, and were asked to pose with President C. C. Spaulding and Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Stewart. Reading from left to right, sitting, they are: Rev. G. W. Troublefield, Fred

Edwards, Pinkney Gerald, Mrs. Jessie Atwater, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Maude Thorpe, Mrs. Bessie Dunston and John H. Williams. Standing, from left to right, they are: Fred Cuttino, J. S. Stewart, Secre-

tary-Treasurer; C. C. Spaulding, president; John Coone, Noah McClamb and John L. Stewart.



## Local Mutual Building And Loan Association Reports Gains In '49

The 28th annual shareholders meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association was held in the cafeteria of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Tuesday, January 10.

The meeting was presided over by the president C. C. Spaulding, who gave an enthusiastic account of the activities of the Association during the past year. Mr. Spaulding also heaped praise upon the fine spirit of cooperation which the Association is enjoying from shareholders, as well as its officers and staff.

The annual report to the shareholders was read by J. S. Stewart, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Stewart called attention to the fact that during the past year Mutual Building and Loan had made over 200 conventional loans amounting to approximately \$500,000.

Said Mr. Stewart the Association experienced during the year a gain in mortgage loans made of \$207,000 or an increase of 20 per cent over that of 1948. The gain in saving accounts amounted to \$113,329 or 11.48

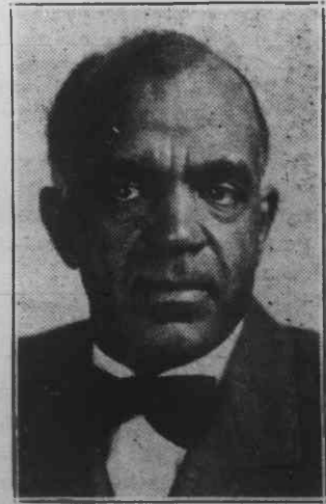
### REV. McDOWELL DIES

Rev. S. L. McDowell, B. Th., D. D., who pastored White Rock Baptist Church in Durham from 1924 to 1930, died Monday, January 23 at Nashville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25 at Sylvan Street Baptist Church in Nashville, of which he was pastor.

At the time of his death, Rev. McDowell was a Professor at the American Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter and three grandchildren.

The following telegram was sent to the family by the local White Rock Baptist Church: "Heartfelt sympathy to all of you in the homegoing of Dr. S. L. McDowell, a great pastor, an informed teacher and a loving father. His Directory of the



White Rock Baptist Church of Durham still stands."

### DREAM OF FOUNDER COMES TRUE

President Alfonso Elder announced here last week the accreditation of North Carolina College's Program of Study in Public Health Nursing.

Accreditation of the Durham college's program marks the second time in the South that a Negro institution has been so designated. The only other school of its kind in the South is the St. Phillips School of Nursing in Richmond.

In announcing the accreditation of the program, President Elder said it "marks another step in fulfilling the dream of the total health program of the late Dr. James E. Shepard."

Miss Esther P. Henry, director of the program, "has worked untiringly to bring about its accreditation." Dr. Elder continued. Prior to Dr. Shepard's death (Please turn to Page Eight)

Association was increased \$20,000 or 40 per cent over that of last year. (Please turn to Page Eight)

per cent. Assets increased \$175,000 with over \$30,000 being paid out to shareholders in the form of profits. The reserve of the