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State Advisory Board



The Advisory Board of the North Carolina State Board of Correction and Training. Front row left to right: John R. Larkins, consultant, North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare, secretary of the board; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal, Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia; S. E. Anderson, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Rocky Point. Second row: Mrs. O. R. Pope, Rocky Mount; Miss Ruth G. Rush, chairman of the board, Durham; Mrs. Mary C. Holliday, all three members of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. Back row: Mrs. Susie Jones, Executive Committee, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs and vice chairman of the board; Miss Mae D. Holmes, superintendent of the North Carolina State Training School for Girls, Kinston; Dr. S. E. Duncan, State supervisor of high schools. This board assists in making policies for Morrison Training School for Boys at Hoffman, and the State Training School for Girls, at Kinston.

Unequal Facilities In County Schools May Bring Court Action

Much unrest and dissatisfaction among parents of children in the county school system was uncovered here this week by representatives of the CAROLINA TIMES when it was learned that several of the parents are seriously considering bringing suit in federal courts to equalize the facilities of Negro schools with those of the white.

Although at present there seems to be no organized effort on the part of the parents questioned, they seem to feel that the county schools should have been included in the suit brought by a group of Negroes in the city of Durham. All of the persons talked with requested that their names not be used at this point in the development, but stated that if necessary they would allow their names to be disclosed.

"There is just as much, if not more, inequality existing in the county schools as there is in the city schools, and we do not understand why our schools were not included in the suit," one of the parents told the TIMES representative.

"For a long time it has been the practice to dump second-hand books from the white schools off on Negro children. In addition, there are no gymnasiums at any of the Negro county schools while there are several in the white school sys-

Pennsylvania Court Cracks Down On Jim Crow Swimming Pools

By RAY LAWRENCE
LANCASTER, PA.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania took a brave slap at Jim Crow, and has ruled that Negroes cannot be legally refused admission to public swimming pools in the state of Pennsylvania.

The decision, which stemmed from a suit against operators of Rocky Spring Park, an amusement park in Lancaster, brushed aside the contention that swimming pools were not included in the Equal Rights Act since facilities enumerated in the act, did not specifically include pools.

James Figari and son had been convicted for refusing Marshall Richardson and Edward Hudson the use of the bathhouse and swimming pool at the park on Labor Day, 1948, who had brought suit against them on grounds that these democratic rights had been violated. Counsel for the defendants, Joseph Figari and his son, had appealed

from the conviction against them, contending that all places not specifically mentioned in the Equal Rights Act must necessarily be excluded.

Judge Herbert Dithrich, who wrote the Superior Court opinion, said: "While the Legislature said that 'a place of public accommodation, resort or amusement shall be deemed to include all means of amusement and recreation' within the parks including swimming pools, whether they be termed facilities or what not."

The NAACP branch in Lancaster, and public-spirited citizens, both Negro and white were instrumental in bringing the case before the Superior Court. The conviction of the Park operators is one of the few obtained under the Pennsylvania Equal Rights Act of 1939, and observers believe it will have far reaching effect on the use of public swimming pools by Negroes in the East and West.

GREENSBORO — Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church of Durham, lashed out at Communism and segregated methods of churches in fighting it at the North Carolina Baptist Evangelism Conference being held here this week.

Backing Rev. Roland in his onslaught was Dr. J. C. Canipe of Hendersonville (white), evangelism secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention who followed with a bitter denunciation of the foreign policy of the United States.

Said Rev. Roland, "we must come to the aid of the masses of humanity before the quacks do, the quacks with their sims, the little Ceasars who want to be 10-cents, tin-pan gods. . . . We must use the ideas of Christianity and democracy to cut across barriers of nationality and race. Every race and every nationality must unite," he said.

"If we would carry out our orders of the Gospel to every creature we must be willing to give up something. If we would save men from their sins we must give up something! The world has heard a lot about UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

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Home Demonstration Club Visits Durham



Members of the Wilson County Farm Demonstration Club as they visited the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. The club is under the leadership of C. W. Foster who is county agent of Wilson County. The visit to the N. C. Mutual offices was a part of a sight-seeing trip in Durham. Miss Julia Spencer, center, points of interest in the modern cafeteria. Those in the group were: S. T. Shaw, Arluster McNair, Roscoe Pearce, Levi Barnes, Rogers Kirby, Clifton Jones Paul Barnes, Roy Atkinson, Wesley Beamon, Joe Williams, Charles Ruffin, Mack Ellis, Ernest Hinnant, Jos. Barnes, Benjie Atkinson, C. W. Foster, Jas. Mercy and Jas. Kent.

Heads Drive



E. W. Midgette, principal of Burton Elementary School, has been named director of the Negro Division of the 1950 Red Cross campaign. The campaign will be officially opened March 1st with a kick-off dinner for division captains and workers at the DoNut Shop on Tuesday evening, February 21.

Church Group Opens Drive For Funds To Aid Worthy Students

BULLETIN

DON'T FORGET BIG REGISTER AND VOTE MEETING IN DURHAM, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, AT 1:00 P. M., STATE-WIDE.



Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina Branch of the NAACP who announced last week that a drive to register 250,000 Negro voters in the State. The plan of organization will be presented to a state-wide mass meeting to be held in Durham, Saturday, March 4.

L. E. Austin, president of the N. C. Interdenominational Ushers Association, announced this week that the annual campaign conducted by the Association each year in behalf of the Oxford Colored Orphanage and Education will be officially launched March 15.

The campaign will be culminated at the annual Mid-Year Session of the Association which meets at the Oxford Colored Orphanage in Oxford, Sunday April 16.

Mr. Austin stated that letters are being dispatched to presidents and officers of the Association this week calling their attention to the campaign and the annual Mid-Year meeting.

The N. C. Interdenominational Ushers Association is the oldest and largest interdenominational organization in the State and its program, which calls for Christian service without regard to denomination or creed is in line with the modern trend of emphasizing denominations in all protestant churches.

The State Ushers Association has donated over \$30,000 to the orphanage and aid to unfortunate students in various colleges who are receiving scholarship aid from the organization.

Burton School Principal To Head Red Cross Drive

C. R. Woods, general chairman of the 1950 Red Cross fund raising campaign, announced this week that upon recommendation from the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Elwyn W. Midgette, principal of Burton Elementary School, has been appointed director of the Negro Division.

The campaign is scheduled to get under way officially March 1st. A kick-off dinner will be held at the Jade Room in the Donut Shop with division captains and workers, Tuesday evening, February 21 at eight o'clock at which time plans and methods of conducting the campaign will be discussed and organized.

Mr. Midgette stated this week that he will name division heads for the business, Educational Institutions, residential and special groups the latter part of this week.

Mr. Midgette is a graduate of N. C. College with the degree of A. B., class of 1935 and M. A. class of 1948. He was appointed to the principalship of the Burton Elementary School at the beginning of the 1949-50 school term. He is a former supervisor of Negro Recreation for the city of Durham and director of the Hillside Park playgrounds.

In addition to being active in the field of recreation, Mr. Midgette is a member of the finance committee of White Rock Baptist Church and active in civic and social affairs.

Under his leadership, the Negro Division of the local Red Cross fund raising campaign is expected to equal if not eclipse any of the past.

Muriel Clark Receives Degree

SALISBURY

Miss Muriel Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. L. Clark of 515 Concord Road in Salisbury, was one of the three students receiving the master's degree in science at Duquesne University last month. Miss Clark is a 1947 graduate of Livingstone College. She was one of the first colored students to be admitted to the graduate school and serves as a graduate instructor.

Last Rites Held For Prof. W. V. Ormond

WILLIAMSTON — Funeral rites were held this week for 73-year-old William V. Ormond, prominent citizen and leader of this community, who died in a Rocky Mount hospital following a short period of illness.

For two years following his retirement from the county school system, he devoted full time to the ministry. It was during this time that he was stricken while conducting services in Robersonville at the Methodist Church. A native of Greene Co., he came to Williamston nearly fifty years ago as a school teacher and businessman.

Surviving are his widow, Alice Mayo; two sons, William Vane, Jr., of Williamston, and Preston Mayo of Salisbury; a daughter, Alice Lewis Ormond of Wilmington; one brother, John Ormond of Raleigh; one granddaughter, and one grandson; one adopted son, Eason F. Slade of Martinsville, Va.

Rev. N. S. Harris, presiding elder of Edenton, officiated at funeral services which were held from Williams Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

Greensboro Students To Visit Durham

GREENSBORO — The local Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity of Greensboro is planning a series of activities in connection with its annual Bigger and Better Business program. An educational tour for sixty high school students is among the planned events. This trip will include visits to Negro business establishments in Greensboro, Durham, and Raleigh. The purpose of such a tour is to give some of the young people an opportunity to study business enterprises and gain appreciation for entering the business field and rendering better service as employees in business. The student participants will be selected from the various high schools within the area served by the local Sigma Chapters.

The tour is set for Tuesday February twenty-first when the group will journey to Raleigh and Durham for an extensive study of businesses in these cities. Members of the organization will arrange the tour of places in Raleigh and will plan for an assembly where the group will participate in a discussion led by the managers from the business institutions visited. While in Durham the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will be host to the group and serve the delegation free lunch.

Terminating the Bigger and Better Business program will be a public meeting in Richard B. Harrison Auditorium of A and T. College. This affair will be held March 5th, at 3:30 P. M. At this time Dr. C. V. Troupe, President of the Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia, will deliver the principal

Durham Man Held For Hit And Run

Twenty-two year old Calvin Horton, resident of 420 Cozart Street, is being held under \$1,000 bond on a charge of hit-and-run driving pending the outcome of the condition of 50-year-old Eddie Crawford, who was critically injured Tuesday night when the bicycle on which he was riding was struck down by an automobile operated by Horton.

The accident occurred on Fayetteville Street in front of Lincoln Hospital about nine o'clock in the evening. Crawford, who is a resident of 903 Cox Street, was reported by Lincoln Hospital to be "doing better."

Horton was arrested about an hour after the accident approximately a mile away from the scene by Police Patrolmen Jolly and Merritt.

Crawford sustained a fractured skull, broken right foot, severe facial lacerations and a broken left knee.

Rev. Henry Wilson Succumbs In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE

Final rites were held here Monday, February 6 for Rev. Henry Wilson who died at the age of 75. Rev. Wilson was the

Bennett Gets New Administrative Assistant

GREENSBORO

Robert J. Sailstad, formerly director of the development program at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. began duties here last week, as assistant in public relations and fund raising according to Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College for Women. Sailstad comes to his new post following a current program for undergirding the future of Davidson College.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, from which he received both his B. S. and M. A. degrees, Sailstad was for two years, 1947-49, with the staff training conferences of Marts and Lundy, Inc., of New York City.

Prior to going to Davidson, he served as coordinator in speech at the University of Minnesota; director of the Communications Center, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; and director of public information at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

The new Bennett administrative assistant has had varied experience as a newspaperman, radio announcer, drama coach, magazine writer and editor. His special achievements at Stephens included a national program of magazine publicity and the organization of Stephens' National Advisory Board of 100 civic leaders from throughout

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