

ST. AUG. FINALS END IN BEDLAM



Children of the Scarborough Nursery School who will participate in Commencement Exercises on Tuesday evening, June 6, at the Pearson Elementary School.

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DR. EARLY JAILED FOR MURDER

Physician Shoots Nurse To Death During Scuffle

WILLIAMSTON — Dr. Edward Early, physician of this city, is being held in jail here on a charge of shooting to death his nurse. He is being held without bond, following a hearing before Magistrate E. T. Johnson, held Monday night.

According to police officers Dr. Early stated that his nurse Miss Odessa Keys, 25, was shot when he and the young woman were scuffling over a pistol in his office. The physician stated he did not know what caused the weapon to go off.

Miss Keys was shot in the head and a physician was called to the office of the physician and made every effort to save her life but to no avail. The young woman died without gaining consciousness and therefore made no statement as to why she was shot.

Dr. Early is being represented by Attorneys Elbert S. Peele senior and junior who had secured his release under bond of \$5,000 until relatives of the young woman objected to the solicitor who ordered him held further without bond.

Under a habeas corpus proceedings Dr. Early will be taken to Nashville Saturday morning where a hearing before Judge Q. K. Nimocks will be held at ten o'clock to ascertain if he is to be given bond.

Sheriff M. Y. Holloman of Williamston told the Carolina Times representative that Miss

Shoots Nurse



DR. EDWARD EARLY

Keys, who live in the Dardens community at Jamesville, had been employed in the office of Dr. Early for several months. He would give no statement as to whether or not he had any information that the physician and the nurse were intimate.

Dr. Early was a graduate of Howard University and interned at Lincoln Hospital, Durham going from there to Tarboro. He later came to Williamston where he has since enjoyed a lucrative practice.

Funeral service for Miss Keys were held Wednesday.

Civil Rights Leader To Go To Jail

George Marshall, National Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, must appear in the Federal court in Washington on June 2, to be committed to jail to serve a three-month sentence. Marshall was cited for contempt by the House Un-American Activities committee for refusing to turn over a contributors' list of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, of which he was chairman.

Marshall sparked the leadership of the Oust-Bilbo campaign and for 12 years was active in the struggles for anti-poll tax, FEPC, and anti-lynch legislation. He initiated and led the fight to save the life of Willie McGee, Negro veteran who is scheduled to die in Mississippi within the next 30 days.

William L. Patterson, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, declared: "The impending imprisonment of George Marshall is another ominous sign of the intensification of the attacks on the organizations that fight for people's rights."

Graduate



Miss Ora Lee Thomas, who on Tuesday May 23, was graduated from Elizabeth City State Teachers College. She is the sister of Mrs. Luella Wallace of 908 Pickett Street.

"It is a further example of the piecemeal destruction of the Bill of Rights, and the creeping fascism that is hidden behind the cold-war hysteria. I urge all Americans who would maintain the Bill of Rights and extend civil and human rights to the Negro people to write to President Truman demanding that he free George Marshall."

Bennett Grads Hear Norman Clemens At 77th Commencement

GREENSBORO — "We can have a world of peace and justice if we want it hard enough," Dr. Norman E. Clemens of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., told a capacity audience attending the 77th commencement exercises in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett College last week.

One hundred graduates received bachelor of arts and science degrees. Class honors went to Miss Patricia Watlington, Greensboro, daughter of Mrs. Sara Watlington, who was valedictorian and Miss Nola Bewley, Johnson City, Tenn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bewley, salutatorian.

Delivering an inspiring address on "Builders of Tomorrow" the pastor of the First

Methodist Church in Wilkes-Barre declared, "The present struggle between Christianity and communism will not be won by armies and navies, by atomic weapons or hydrogen bombs but by ideas and ideals translated into action for the improvement of the life of mankind regardless of color, class or creed."

—World Needs Builders—
"The world cries out for builders," he told the graduates "and a better world must begin with you. Don't go to sleep mentally," he implored, "maintain intelligent habit of study, concentration and observation. Think clearly, constructively and straight forwardly."

140 Candidates Received Degrees From Shaw Univ.

Eighty-fifth annual Commencement Exercises of Shaw University were held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when 140 degrees were conferred upon 140 candidates in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Religion. The annual address heard by a large audience, was delivered by Dr. George D. Kelsey of New York City, Associate Executive Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

On the platform during the exercises and participating in the academic procession were the Hon. Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army and President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, and Comptroller W. D. Carmichael Jr., Acting President of the

University. Both were presented by Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Shaw University Board of Trustees, and both spoke briefly.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred upon the Rev. Robert J. S. Davidson, Pastor of First Baptist Church Shelby, and the Rev. Hermers H. Hart, Pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham. Dr. Davidson was cited as a "Successful minister and church builder, an outstanding educator and a distinguished public servant." Dr. Hart's citation termed him an "eminent church builder and organizer, an outstanding evangelist, and a courageous civic leader."

Honorary degree candidates (Please turn to Page Eight)

Pres. Trigg Caught At It Again

Raleigh (Special to the Carolina Times) "You act like a damned ass," Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, told Robert E. DuBose, protesting senior, here Thursday at the climax of a melee which prevented the completion of the college's 33rd annual commencement exercises.

Milling seniors surrounded President Trigg and Bishop Edwin L. Penick when two of the candidates failed to receive their diplomas as an aftermath of the famous "Frankie and Johnnie" skit submitted at Delta Sigma Theta's annual Jabberwock in Memorial Auditorium here last February.

Bishop Penick, reportedly weary of the stormy petrel that President Trigg has turned out to be in Episcopal educational circles, promised a full investigation of the affair.

A reliable but unofficial source said here Wednesday that Bishop Penick has "definitely promised" that DuBose, business manager of the Falcon, the school annual, and James H. Hall, editor of the publication, would receive their diplomas "soon."

President Trigg was incensed at the scene created at Taylor Hall Monday. The program was nearing completion and as diplomas were passed out, Hall and DuBose did not receive theirs. DuBose rose, asked to make a statement, was brusquely pushed aside by college officials. Peremptorily, he called for the music. Protests were drowned out, but the insistence of the students got them a hearing with Bishop Penick in the presence of the college's millionaire trustee, New York banker and insurance executive Langbourne Williams.

irate Episcopal clergymen rushed to the platform to demand an explanation; President Trigg was flustered and adamant in his determination not to sign the diplomas "until the reaction of the press to this unfortunate episode has been determined."

It is reliably reported here in Raleigh this week that alumni and clergymen throughout the Southeastern diocesan area are planning protest meetings to demand a full investigation of President Trigg's administration. The melee Tuesday climaxed a series of events which authoritative sources here lay at the door of Mrs. Geraldine Trigg, the president's wife. Last February 4, Mrs. Trigg objected to the so-called risqué aspects of "Frankie and Johnnie" which was submitted as St. Augustine College's entry in the Jabberwock contest.

In actions described by observers as "ill-advised and tactless," Mrs. Trigg demanded that the "Frankie and Johnnie" judges of the entries pass over skit which Mrs. Trigg claimed did not represent St. Augustine's College.

Mrs. Trigg has been referred to in some quarters as "vice president" of St. Augustine's.

President Trigg, supporting his wife's actions, is said to have expressed displeasure when he learned a picture from the skit had been inserted in the FALCON. Failure to issue diplomas to the editor and business manager were retaliatory actions which Dr. Trigg used to get "even" with the students.

As a result of his actions in cutting short the commencement, a traditional part of the finals exercise was omitted. That was the lowering of the flag, a ceremony traditional with the college's classes.

The 1950 class has been described as the "most dissatisfied ever to leave St. Aug." Seniors openly said they "would never recommend the school as long as President Trigg is here." Some faculty members are said to feel the same way. Close to 11 teachers are leaving because of "extreme dissatisfaction with the present administration."

An unimpeachable campus source told the Times Wednesday that former Dean C. D. Haliburton, Physical Education Director Forrest Blount, Librarian Pearl Snodgrass, Bursar Lottie Wheaton, English teacher (Please turn to Page Eight)

High Point And Durham Scenes Of Medical Meets

Many Noted Speakers On Programs

Durham and High Point will be the scenes of the State-wide meetings of medical, pharmaceutical, and dental sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-8.

In High Point, the Old North State Medical Society, of which Durham's Dr. Clyde Donnell, has been secretary for the past 31 years, will hold 63rd annual sessions at Christ the King Rectory School. Medical and surgical specialists from the Duke University School of Medicine will read papers.

In Durham, sessions will be held at North Carolina College of the third annual meeting of the Old North State Dental Society, formerly affiliated with the medical men.

Duke University medical men participating at High Point include Drs. Keith S. Grimson, W. W. Shingleton, E. S. Hamblen, and W. L. Thomas.

Dr. T. Mitchell Bundrant, Negro instructor in oral surgery at Columbia University's School of Dentistry, will give a demonstration on Oral Surgery and Surgical Care with Slides at 10 o'clock in Durham Wednesday, dentists will come from the North Carolina Dental Society.

Durham pharmacists Y. D. Garrett and J. G. Parker will be among the druggists discussing papers in High Point. J. T. Hamlin of Raleigh will also be among the discussants.

Dr. Guy R. Willis and Dr. George Kirkland of the North Carolina Dental Society will be among the opening day's speakers at the dentist's meet.

Dr. Murray B. Davis of High Point is president of the Old North State Medical Society. Dr. E. P. Norris of Durham is president of the dentists' organization.

Shaw Choral Society Presented In Annual Concert To Large Crowd

The Shaw University Choral Society received a tremendous ovation as it was presented in its annual Concert Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Greenleaf Auditorium before crowd that filled every available seat and most of the standing room at the rear of the auditorium.

Conductor Harry Gil-Symthe and the entire choir personnel received repeated applause, the enthusiasm of which attested to the audience's approval of the well-rounded and skillfully handled program. The group made its audience aware at every moment of the truly artistic quality of the program and the unusual effectiveness of the blend of 70 fine voices.

Announcement was made of the scheduled performance of the choir Sunday morning June 11, from 10:30 to 11 o'clock on the American Broadcasting Company's United Negro College Fund program.

Roy Wilkins To Speak At State NAACP Meeting

FAYETTEVILLE — The Seventh Annual Conference of the North Carolina Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will get under way here Thursday morning, June 1 at eleven o'clock in the morning. The Conference headquarters and registration bureau will be in the Masonic Hall building.

The annual session will be presided over by Kelly Alexander, president of the State branch. The morning session will be taken up with registration organization of the meeting and reports from the various departments.

Thursday night a mass meeting will be held at St. Luke A. M. E. Church of which the Rev. I. J. Miller is pastor. The principal speaker at the mass meeting will be Roy Wilkins, of New York City, acting secretary of the NAACP. Clarence Mitchell labor secretary from the Washington Bureau of NAACP will deliver an address on Civil (Please turn to Page Eight)

OLD MAN JIM CROW SLAPPED BY SOUTH AFRICAN COURT

Capetown, S. Africa, (Atlas) — Jim Crow underwent some legal trimming last week when the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court ruled that the government's Jim Crow regulations separating Negroes from whites on trains were illegal because they brought about unequal treatment of the different races.

The government enforces segregation in buses and in all post offices where police are posted to make sure that non-whites and darker races enter through doors designated for their color.

Natives and Indians are forbidden to enter white bars, and mixed marriages are generally forbidden. Today, a minister is on the carpet in the court for marrying persons of different color.

Sixty Graduates In Scarborough Nursery Finals Tuesday Night

Sixty children from the Scarborough Nursery School will participate in Commencement Exercises Tuesday Night, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the W. G. Pearson School.

The Program will consist of songs, and dances. The Rhythm Band will play "Soldier Joy", "Ciribiribin", "Minuet" by Mozart, and "Country Garden."

The Seniors will dramatize the fairy tale, "Rumpelstiltskin" with John Edward Tuck as King, Jacquelin Mason as Queen, Leon Creed as the Dwarf Ronald Bagley as the Miller, Joyce Ann Caldwell as the Miller's wife, and Benjamin Montgomery, James Henderson and John Herbert Belton as Courtiers.

Twenty-two pupils of the school, a Red Feather Agency of the Community Chest, will be graduated at the exercises and will enter public school in the Fall.

Those receiving diplomas are: Ronald Bagley, John Herbert Belton, Erroll Wilson Blue, Cleo Brown, Joyce Ann Caldwell, Leon Vincent Creed, Sarah Marie Franklin, Doretha Hayes, James Jackson Henderson, Doris Marie Johnston, Jacquelin Mason, Benjamin Montgomery, Henry McKinney, Mamie McNeil, Fay Ellen McRae, Carolyn O'Neal, Hilda Marie Smith, Carolyn Suitt, Barbara Jean Thaxton, Luther Townsend, John Edward Tuck and Joe Douglas Williams.

Livingstone Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday

SALISBURY Livingstone College's Sixty-Eighth Annual Commencement exercises will begin Sunday June 4, with the Baccalaureate Service scheduled to take place at 3:00 o'clock in the College Auditorium, it was announced by the college administration.

Bishop Raymond L. Jones, recently elevated to the Bishopric of the A.M.E. Zion Church is scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate address. He resides

in the 900 Block of West Horah Street this City.

The regular Commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, at 2:30 with Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, as the commencement speaker. Dr. Patterson is outstanding in educational circle and has made notable achievements for the race in human relations.

J. H. Satterwhite have announced that only about 47 or 52 degrees are expected to be given this year. From 40 to 45 of these degrees will come through the Liberal Arts School and seven are to come from Hood Theological Seminary.

Of the seven coming from the theological school, two will receive Bachelor of Divinity academic degrees, four will receive Doctor of Divinity honorary degrees; and one will re-

ceive an LLD honorary degree.

Other activities that will take place as a part of the commencement program are a Senior Class Night on Thursday night at 9:00 in the College Auditorium; Cap and Gown exercises Friday afternoon, June 2nd, at 3:00 o'clock in the College Auditorium. President Trent will give the Senior Class a reception at 6:00 o'clock on Friday evening and S. Conaster (Please turn to Page Eight)