

"Equal" Education Suits Set For Monday

Husband, Wife Die From Heart Attacks Within 15 Minutes

Aged Couple Just Returned From Wake Of Friend

Mount Olive — Death struck in rapid succession here Sunday at midnight when an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hughes, had just returned to their home from a wake being held at the home of a friend, Mrs. Minnie Kornegay. They retired for the night when Mrs. Hughes was aroused by gasping sounds from her husband. On discovering that he was seriously ill, she rushed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Cherry who lives next door, for help, which did not arrive before her husband died.

When she discovered that her husband had died, Mrs. Hughes also succumbed from a heart attack.

Mr. Hughes, age 70, was a retired employee of a pickle company in Mt. Olive. He born in Leesburg, Va., but had lived here for 31 years. His wife, the former Miss Anniebell Westbrook, for 38 years a teacher in the school system here had also been retired.

No close relatives survive Mr. Hughes but his wife is survived by three sisters.

Funeral services were held from Payne's Temple Methodist Church Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Interment was at the Mount Olive Cemetery.

Local Masons Will Observe St. John's Day With Program Sunday

Members of two masonic lodges of this city will join in the annual observance of St. John's Day in a program to be held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church here Sunday afternoon, June 25, at three p. m.

Participating masonic organizations are the local Doric and Dorcas lodges. Members of the Daughters of Mount Sinai 379 of the Eastern Star will also participate on the program.

The annual march by the masonic groups, one group starting from Scarborough's Funeral Home on Pettigrew Street and the other starting from the DeShazer building on Fayetteville Street and proceeding to St. Joseph's, will highlight the activities of the program. Rev. A. J. Holman, pastor of the Dickerson (Please turn to Page Eight)

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AMA Said Seeking Negro Aid In Health Plan Fight

The seating of Dr. Peter Murray, Negro physician of New York City, in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, was seen here this week as a move to enlist the aid of the National Medical Association, the corollary professional association for Negroes, in the fight being waged by the American Medical Association against the administration's proposed compulsory health insurance plan.

Dr. Murray, elected to the House of Delegates by the New York State Medical Society, is the first Negro to be represented in a policy-forming body of the American Medical Association.

According to recent reports, the American Medical Association, which has been waging a continuous fight against the national health insurance plan since its inception, spent the second highest sum of any lobbying group in the nation during the past year in its fight against the Truman health plan.

Many observers seem to feel that the seating of Dr. Murray does not imply sanction by the National Medical Association of the AMA stand on the national health insurance plan.

The National Medical Association's president, Dr. Herbert Marshall, speaking at a recent meeting of the Old North State Medical Society, held at High Point, gave what appeared to be his approval of the national (Please turn to Page Eight)



Durham Boy Scouts of Troop 55 who will leave the city Monday for the National Jamboree encampment at Valley Forge, Pa., are shown after they were presented to the congregation of the White Rock Baptist Church, Troop sponsor.

More than 45,000 Boy Scouts of all races are expected to converge on Valley Forge for the encampment which will begin June 30 and end July 6.

Shown on the photo above, left to right, are A. J. Caldwell, Chapel Hill, assistant Jamboree scoutmaster; J. W. Carrington, Jamboree Scoutmaster; N. B. White, Troop 55 scoutmaster; Raymond Williams, Troop 55 assistant scoutmaster.

Second row: Scouts Charles Alston, Stephen Starks, James Schooler, Jr. Clarke Egerton, James Atwater, Chapel Hill, Earnest Peele, James Morris and William Eaton.

Dollars Against Jim-Crow

New York — Fifty-eight positive responses have already been received from persons all over the country in reply to one thousand telegrams sent by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appealing for contributions of \$100 to a fund for follow-up work in implementing the recent historic Supreme Court anti-segregation decisions in the Sweatt and McLaurin cases.

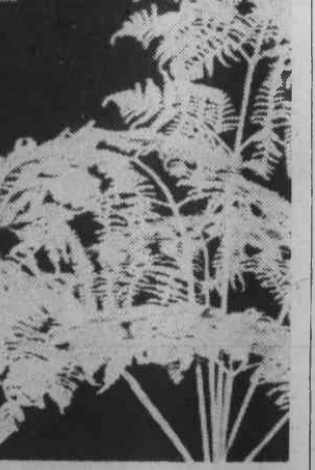
Contributors to the fund, which now totals more than \$4,000, include Ernest Alexander of New York; Raymond P. Alexander of Philadelphia; Edward L. Bernays of New York; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune of Washington; Mrs. Peter Dolose of Detroit.

Bishop Angus Dun and Arthur J. Goldberg of Washington; John Hammond and Arthur Garfield Hays of New York; Kivie Kaplan of Boston; William E. Kent of Hollywood, Calif.

Paul L. Klein of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Dan M. Moore of Oklahoma City; Dr. Cecil Marquez of New York; Dr. James J. McClelland of Detroit; John Moors of Brookline, Mass.; Philip Murray of Pittsburgh; Dr. Clarence Q. Pair of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Willard Pope of Detroit; A. Phillip Randolph of New York; John B. Russell of Oklahoma City; G. Howland Shaw of Washington; Arthur B. Spingarn and Walter White of New York; and the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church of Cleveland.

Pledges of \$100 have been received at the NAACP national office from Jackie Robinson, Joseph Klein, H. Lee Goldby, A. A. Austin, Rev. George H. Sims, Milton S. Kronheim and Thomas M. Kilgore of New York.



J. W. Goodloe, assistant secretary and personnel manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is shown delivering the finals address at the Durham Business School first commencement. Fifty-one students received certificates at the finals exercises, held in the Hillside high school auditorium, June 5. Rev. H. H. Hart delivered the baccalaureate sermon at services held at the First Calvary Baptist Church. See page six for more pictures of the school's first finals exercises.

The announcement came as the Association was concluding its eleventh annual convention which has been in session here since Wednesday. The citations are named in honor of John B. Russwurm, publisher of the first Negro newspaper in America. The list included five whites and three Negroes, the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, and the motion picture industry.

The Chief Executive was honored for his "unrelenting dedication to the fight to assure every American the right to live and work unhindered by considerations of race, color, creed or nation of race, color, creed or nation successive year in which he has been designated by the publishers.

Lawyers Gird For Battle In Long-Awaited School Case

The long-awaited trial of two historic cases pending in the United States Middle District Court is scheduled here for Monday when defendants and plaintiffs in two "equal education" suits begin arguments.

The cases to be tried are a suit filed by a group of Durham Negroes charging the City and State boards of education with discrimination against Negro pupils in providing school facilities in the city schools of Durham; and a suit filed by a group of Law students at the North Carolina College Law school seeking admission to the Law school at the University of North Carolina on the grounds that facilities provided at the Durham Law school are unequal to those provided at the University's school.

The Durham city schools suit, postponed three times, is now thirteen months old. The suits were filed May, 1949 in the Middle District Court at Greensboro. Action was held up at one point for the defendants to prepare answers to a series of questions, and another time because of the busy schedule of District Court Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Action on the the suit against the University of North Carolina Law school was held, it is thought, to await the outcome of the Supreme Court rulings in the Sweatt case.

The two cases, especially the suit by the Negro students seeking admission to the University of North Carolina Law school, have taken on added significance since the rulings made by the Supreme Court in education suits. It is thought in some quarters that the defense for the University of North Carolina Law School depended to a large measure on the outcome of the ruling in the Sweatt case, a ruling which termed the Law school provided by the state of Texas for Negroes was not equal to the one provided for white citizens.

Several observers seem to feel that the North Carolina doctrine of "substantially equal" will be put to the acid test in the Law school case. Although Attorney General Harry McManis, one of the defense attorneys, was reported as saying at one time that the Supreme Court rulings would probably not affect the cases, it was learned recently that he had reversed this stand, and was quoted as saying that the defense in the Law school case would be handicapped by the rulings.

To many observers the latter statement infers that the defense had planned to rely on the "substantially equal" doctrine, but it discovered that this doctrine had been settled in the Texas Law school case rulings by the Supreme Court.

The trial will be held without jury. Judge Hayes refused the defendants' request (Please turn to Page Eight)



Attorneys for plaintiffs in the suit against the University of North Carolina Law school and the Durham City Schools suit are shown above. Top left, C. O. Pearson, attorney in the University of North Carolina Law School action; right, Oliver W. Hill; Bottom, left, J. H. Wheeler, the Durham City Schools suit; right, Martin A. Martin, attorneys in the Durham City Schools suit.

Auto Accident Takes Life Of Local Man

Burnett "Snookie" Roll Watkins, 36, of 767 Pine St., was fatally injured Saturday afternoon around 5:30 o'clock when a car in which he was riding overturned on Highway 751 about two miles out from the city.



Watkins, owner of the car, succumbed Monday morning at Lincoln Hospital where he was taken after the accident. He sustained a punctured lung, several fractured ribs and chin lacerations.

Miss Naomi Leathers, 20, driver of the automobile when the accident occurred, also suffered back injuries in the accident. She was taken to Lincoln hospital where, at press time, hospital attaches reported her condition to be "fair."

Watkins is survived by his mother, Mrs. Molly Holloway of Pine Street, a wife, sisters and a brother. Watkins served in the army for four years.

Scarborough and Hargett, Funeral Directors handling the funeral arrangements, said that the arrangements were incomplete at press time.

State Highway Patrolman Tom Moore, investigating the accident, said that Miss Leathers lost control of the automobile when she attempted to pull it back on the road after the car had left the pavement.

Action On Del. And S. C. NAACP Suits Due Soon

Special to the TIMES
Action on two NAACP instituted education suits was expected soon as developments in suits in Delaware and South Carolina moved into new phases this week.



Judge Collins J. Seitz of the Chancery Court at Wilmington, Delaware, withheld decision in a suit filed by the NAACP seeking admission of a group of undergraduate Negro students to the University of Delaware and planned a personal inspection trip to compare the University's facilities with those of the Negro institution, Delaware State College.

In South Carolina, the Board of Trustees of School district no. 22 of Clarendon County filed an answer in the U. S. District court in reply to the complaint filed by the NAACP on behalf of Negro school children.

The Delaware suit of complaint, first filed by the NAACP for admission of Negro students to an undergraduate institution and first to be filed above the Mason-Dixon line, was served on approximately forty persons. It charges that the defendants have denied the plaintiffs right to obtain education at the only college of accredited standing maintained by the State.

A poll taken by Sociology students at the Delaware University showed student sentiment to be "overwhelmingly in favor" of complete integration of the Negro students at the University.

The Clarendon County, South Carolina suit, first filed by the NAACP on behalf of Negro school children, is now in the hands of the U. S. District Court in Columbia, S. C. The suit charges that the defendants have denied the plaintiffs right to obtain education at the only college of accredited standing maintained by the State.

Truman, Folsom, Driscoll Are Russwurm Award Winners

FILM INDUSTRY, MRS. MARY BETHUNE ROY CAMPANELLA GET CITATIONS

Houston, Texas — The names of President Harry S. Truman, and Governors Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey and James Folsom of Alabama head the list of ten individuals and organizations cited last Saturday by the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association to receive its annual Russwurm Award for their contributions to the progress of Negro Americans.

The film industry award is based upon the four production which "dared to break with tradition in story selection and treatment where Negroes are involved." The films are "Home of the Brave," "Lost Boundaries," "Pinky," "Lost Boundaries," "Pinky," "Lost Boundaries."

The others named were Mrs. Mary McLeod, founder and retired president, National Council of Negro Women; Percy Julian, Negro director of research for the Glidden Company; Roy Campanella, catcher for the Brooklyn team of the National Baseball League; Philip B. Perlman, solicitor general, Department of Justice; and Julius Krug, former Secretary of the Interior.

Arthur Thorpe, second honor student of Hillside high school's class of 1950, became the fourth winner of the William A. Leggett Memorial Scholarship, given to graduates of Durham City and county schools. The scholarship carries a stipend of \$2,000. Young Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorpe of 903 Third Street of this city, plans to enter Howard University.



Sunday School Convention Slated

Crescent — The General Sunday School Convention of the East Cedar Grove Association will be held here at the Old Fells Rest Home, Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25.

The two-day meet, to be marked by six sessions, will be highlighted by a sermon to be delivered by Rev. J. R. Manley, Chapel Hill, at the closing session Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A panel discussion, "The Pastor's Part In Developing And Maintaining A Standard Sunday School," led by Revs. E. T. Browne and C. E. McLester, will feature Saturday morning's session.

Rev. H. H. Hart and Rev. Ollie Hester will deliver inspirational messages at the evening and night sessions Saturday.

Special music for the services will be rendered by the Rocky Spring Choir, the Red Mountain Choir, and the Family Five.