DIXIE SOLON CALLS MAN S.O.B.



Pro-Tem mayor Hunter Mobley and Mobley. Immediately after Rev. A. D. Owens, president of

are shown being sworn in by George Hunt, Speaks, and Jones witnessing the ceremonies was as Reidsville gets its first Negro the ceremonies, Mayor Hunt the Reidsville NAACP branch. policeman. On the above photo congratulated the men and urg-

Rufus Speaks and John Jones are shown left to right Mayor ed them to be a success. Also

UNC CASE DATE SET THE TRUTH UNBRIDGED

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State Department Puts Silencer On Robeson

NEW YORK - The Council of Africans Affairs has issued a ment in invalidating Paul Robe son's passport this week.

by the State Department's action in refusing to grant him a valid passport.

present a solid front against 891.91 in pledges and cash. communism.

Robeson has apparently been branded a communist, according spoken criticism of U.S. foreign policy and his bold stand against racial injustice in this country.

According to the schedule of Robeson's journey abroad is-sued by the Council on African Affairs of which Robeson is chairman, he was scheduled to have participated in the Prague World Partisans For Peace Rally, Aug. 17; World Youth Congress For Peace, Nice, France, Aug. 20; World Peace Committee meeting and African Peace

According to a statment issued by Nathan Witt, Council to Robeson, the State Depart-

Robeson asking why the passport was cancelled. Dean Acheson has not answered the letter, on ha

(Please turn to Page Eight) | James T. Taylor, Director.

of Africans Affairs has issued a statement severely criticizing the action of the State Depart- Memorial Group Robeson's right to travel in foreign countries was nullified Nears \$30,000

The Central Committee of the James E. Shepard Memorial Veteran observors see this as Foundation, in a progress reapart of the U. S. program of port here last Tuesday, an"total diplomacy" in seeking to nounced a grand total of \$27,-

The Shepard Memorial Foundation memorializes the founder and first president of North to these observors, by his out- Carolina College at Durham. It proposes to set up scholarships for needy students and to erect a statue of the late Tar Heel educator.

Frank H. Kenan, local oil dealer, was elected to the Central Committee to replace the late J. P. McGuire.

the Foundation, and Asa T. that additional progress reports sermon. would be made in the future as

ment has declined to state why mittee. Other members of the the passport was invalidated.

Committee which met here at will preside over the ceremon-Witt said that he addressed N. C. College were: A. T. ies at the exercises. a letter to Dean Acheson for Spaulding, Treasurer; M. S. Nine North Car

Lincoln To Graduate Nurses

Sixteen Nurses will be graduated in commencement exercises to be held by Lincoln Hospital at the Covenant Presbyterian Church Monday evening, August 14 at eight o'clock.

Baccalaureate services for the class will be held at the Coven-James T. Taylor, Director of ant Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Spaulding, treasurer, indicated Cannon, pastor, will deliver the

Mrs. Louise P. East, presithe campaign to increase funds dent of the North Carolina Rally in Paris later in August. intensifies in the coming weeks. State Nurses Association, will Dr. J. M. Hubbard, North deliver the commencemnt ad-Carolina College trustee, is dress Monday evening. Dr. C. C. Chairman of the Central Com- Spaulding, chairman of the she taught in the Durham Coun

Michaux, William Jones, and

Final Rites **Held Here** For Mrs. Hall

ry Taylor, were held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church, Tuesday August 8, at 2 00 P. M. The Rev. D. A. Johnston delivered the eulogy.

According to Durham Counshe fell at her home, 609 Um- mob of whites. stead Street.

Mrs. Hall was born in Durham. She was educated in the public schools of the city, the National Training School, now North Carolina College at Durham, and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. For many years ty School system and the Adult Education department, operated in the city by the Federal Government.

In addition to her work as a

Only One Arrest Follows Melee; Negro Arrested Defending Self

Colonial Beach, Va. - A horde of irate whites came down on little more than a dozen Ne-Last rites for Mrs. Fannie Taylor Hall, 52, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henoperated beach. groes here last Saturday and operated beach.

The melee resulted in the injuring of two white newsmen and a minor stab wound on a 17-year-old white farm boy.

The sole arrest made by Colty Coroner, Dr. R. A. Harton, onial Beach authorities at press Mrs. Hall died as the results of time was that of a Negro - one lockjaw precipitated by a brok- of the group attempting to deen leg which she sustained when fend himself from the angered

> The near riot was caused when a party of 15 Negroes, accepting Mayor Norman Brewington declaration that use of the beach was never denied Negroes, at tempted to use the beach Sat urday afternoon.

Earlier, Negroes of the resort town, led by Attorney Martin A. Martin had filed a suit in Federal District Court asking that the beach be opened to Ne-

When the group was informteacher, Mrs. Hall was a faithful member and worker of St. Jode de that the beach had never been ed that the beach had never been ed that the beach had never been ed to be a decletor. seph A. M. E. Church where she denied to Negroes, a declatory statement was asked to state that a certain time be set aside for

never denied Negroes.

A second party, planned by the group for Sunday, was call ed off at the rejuest of Mayor Brewington and two officials. Attorney Martin and Lester Banks, Excutive secretary of the Virginia NAACP, who had

asked for police protection for the Saturday party, decided to cooperate with Mayor Brewing ton's request. Martin and Banks added this

week, however, that the suit askecutive secretary of the Civil
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ed him with hodily assault her terson would be charged with
Creswill Turner, Dean of the tion to his LL.B. degree he holds
Negroes would not be dropped. ing that the beach be opened to (Please turn to Page Eight)

Washington - Failing to his native Columbia, Georgia, agree upon action to have the and for a time entered business. State Department to include He began his teaching career in Articles 22-27 of the Universal Durham, N. C., in 1943, at the Declaration of Human Rights Law School of North Carolina in its draft covenant on human rights, the executive committee of the United States National President Turner is also a member of the South Carolina Commission for UNESCO has member of the South Carolina appointed Charles S. Johnson tion of America, makers of Car-

In August 1947, President NAACP consultant on international and colonial affairs. The omitted articles set forth certain and M. College to establish and develop the law social, economic and wel-without any discrimination," is mittee by Rayford W. Logan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Bouth Carolina, elementary training. He is a State A. and M. College to es- omitted articles set forth cerday.

Marcantonio also criticized graduate of Andover Academy, tablish and develop the law tain social, economic and welCommittee counsel Benedict (Please turn to Page Eight) Howard University and the school.

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Lott Carey

For D. C.

Washington, D. C. - According to the Rev. Wendell C Somerville, Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, the forthcoming session of the Lott Carey Convention will be held with the Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., August 29-Sept. 1.

Rev. Somerville states that the Lott Carey Convention, which has a constinency in fifteen states, was organization in Shiloh Baptist Church in 1897, thus it is regarded as the "Mother" Church, Rev. E. L. Harrison is Pastor.

There will be fifteen hundred official delegates represented at this significant session. This meet will also mark the Fifteith

The Woman's Auxiliary will

FIRST AT O. S. U.



Earlie E. Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eural Thorpe of this term. city, was recently appointed to a Graduate Assistantship at the Ohio State University for the Mullan that the Texas ruling year 1950-51. In this capacity, will hamper the defense in the Thorpe was informed that he UNC case. becomes the first member of his Jubilee Celebration of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott quirements for the Ph. D. de- ination suit, announced that the gree. Thorpe received both his case was held until August 28 to Howevr, this was not granted hold its session at the Vermont Bachelors and Masters degrees permit State officials to return as Mayor Brewington pointed Avenue Baptist Church and the from North Carolina College at from out-of-State trips. out that such a statement was Junior People will convene at Durham. Dr. Lowell J. Ragatz, Counsel for the plaintiffs in not neessary in view of the fact Metropolitan Baptist Church. formerly of George Washington the case is Attorney Conrad O. that the use of the beach was The night session will be held University, is the new Chair Pearson. Defense counsels inat Vermont Avenue Baptist man of the Ohio State History clude McMullan and former U. Department.

Admission Suit Hearings Here Aug. 28

The history making suit brought by in U.S. Court by Harold T. Epps and Robert D. Glass, North Carolina College Law school students, seeking admission to the University of North Carolina will be heard here by Middle District Federal Court Judge Johnson J. Hayes beginning Aug. 28.

Plaintiffs in the suit are seeking admission to the University North Carolina on the grounds that the Law school at North Carolina College does not offer facilities equal to those provided at the Chapel Hill University Law school.

The hearing of the case will mark the first time in the history of the state that a similar suit has been instituted

Epps and Glass, along with six other students were accompanied by NAACP counsel Thurgood Marshall to the University last Spring to file applications. All were notified later of their rejection on the grounds that the state maintains a Law school for Negroes at North Carolina College.

Reports to the effect that Epps would be eliminated from the action by virtue of his passing of the North Carolina Bar examination, recently concluded, were discounted here this week. It was learned that Epps was defeinitely still in the case.

The admissions suit took on added significance when the derman Sweatt-Texas Univer-Supreme Court handed down last June its decision in the sity Law School case. The Court unanimously decided that the Law School for Negroes in Texas was not equal to that maintained for whites at Austin.

Sweatt will enroll in the Texas white Law school for the Fall

It has been admitted by State Attorney General Harry T. Mc-

Judge Hayes, who presided Durham City schools discrim-

S. Senator William B. Umstead.

Georgia Rep. Insults Leader Of CRC; Threatens Assault

House Committee on Lobbying activities, Representative Henthis at William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil him by force.

group in the absence of Rep. Frank Buchanan of Pa.

Patterson had charged that the State of Georgia had condoned the legal lynching of Ne-

Lanham called the statement

When Patterson retorted "yours is a lie," Lanham leaped from his chair, raced around the dias where the committee members sat, shouted "you black 000 Negro Americans and the son of a b. . . . " at Patterson two other Negro members of and lunged toward him.

A few feet from Patterson, Capitol police restrained Con-Powell. gressman Lanham. Patterson re- Patterson has addressed a letmained seated through it all.

hearing was adjourned for the Rep. Lanham.

Washington — A Southern Senator last week called a Negro a "black son of a b...!" Fourth S. C. State President During hearings held by the activities, Representative Henderson Lanham, Democrat from the State of Georgia, uttered

ed him with bodily assault be- terson would be charged with fore Capitol Guards restrained contempt of Congress for refusing to relate to the House com-The flare-up came while Pat- mittee information requested House Committee investigating financial support of the CRC Lobbying activities. Lanham and for failure to produced rewas acting as chairman of the cords subpoenaed by the com-

The Civil Rights Congress has

the Attorney General. Labor Party Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York Lanham, by his insults and attempted assault on Patterson, was in contempt of Congress.

Marcantonio also stated that Congress, Representatives William L. Dawson and Adam C.

ter to House Speaker Sam Ray-

State A. and M. College, was fields of History, Government entered the water. Although no elevated to the presidency of the and Economics. terson was testifying before the concerning contributors to the college at an executive meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tues- Harvard Law School in 1930, Seek Restoration Of day, August 1, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina.

President Turner became the fourth president of this 54-yearbeen listed as "subversive" by old land grant institution. His practice of law, he returned to appointment fills the vacancy created by the death last Nov. ember 14, of Dr. M. F. Whittaktold newsmen that Congressman er, who was president of the college for 17 years.

Since the death of President Whittaker, the college has been it was an insult to the 15.000,- in charge of a five-man commit-

Turner's election was made by

The committee asked Patter- burn asking that the House call old and was born in Columbus, son two more questions, and the for an immediate apology from Georgia, where he received his Turner came to South Carolina tional and colonial affairs. The Tennessee.

Following graduation from President Turner began the practice of law in Philadelphia Rights Articles In as a member of the Pennsylvania New Draft Covenant Bar. After a few years at the

Anonuncement of President nity, Inc., president of the Delta committee to make further Label beer. Mr. Willis is the on-Zeta chapter (Orangeburg) of study of the question.

Awards Plans Changed

ONLY IN SOUTH



D. A. Willis, sales representative of the Brewing Corporalings Red Cap Ale and Black ly Negro salesman for a Nation-Turner's election was made by Wallace C. Bethea, secretary of the fraternity and also served on the staff of the National Bar Association.

President Turner is 44-years
Tetropresentation of the entire South the entire South the staff of the National Bar Association.

The proposal to take action the entire South for inclusion of these articles week. His territory includes that been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formed by the University that formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciation for the work had been placed before the community leaders giving formal appreciati

The Durham Press Club this Austin pointed out that large week announced several changes numbers of Negro and white cit in the first annual Awards izens who had contributed fi-Night to be held here at the W. nancially to the suit would be 28, from 8-10 o'clock.

said the event had been changed ments will be served. from the originally planned din- G. W. Logan, prominent loner to an informal testimonial cal civic leader and "Bronze perhaps with Thurgood Mar- Mayor" of Durham, is expected hall as chief speaker.

Marshall, who will be in Dur- festivities. nam August 28 representing the NAACP and plaintiffs' attor-UNC Law School, is chief coun- opened to the general public by sel for the NAACP

The program will honor J H. Wheeler and M. H. Thomp. Texas University Dean son, local lawyers, who represented plaintiffs in the Durham chool equality suits here last For Registration nonth. Their awards are for conspicuous community ser-

The awards night program is hief speaker with brief speeches

D. Hill Recreation Center, Aug. unable to attend the dinner. The revised program will feature L. E. Austin, club president, several speakers and refresh-

to play a prominent role in the

Thompson and Wheeler will be awarded gold plaques by the leys seeking admission to the club. The program has now been admission card.

Tells Sweatt To Report

Houston, Texas - Herman Marion Sweatt, whose admission to the University of Texas Law School was ordered by the Unitxpected to feature Marshall as ed States Supreme Court in a unanimous decision handed scheduled also from representa down on June 5, has been in-

change from the dinner idea, (Please turn to Page Eight)