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Woman Held In Axe Murder Scott Attacks Race Bias

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Ruling Permits Entrance At Undergraduate Level

Wilmington, Del. — Victory in the first suit filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for admission of Negro students to a "white" undergraduate institution of higher learning was hailed today by NAACP attorneys, as preparations were made for the admission of Negro undergraduates to the University of Delaware.

In a thirty-page opinion handed down on August 9 by Vice Chancellor Collins J. ... of the Court of Chancery, the court upheld the NAACP contention that the facilities offered at Delaware State College, a Negro insti-

tution, "are grossly inferior" to those at the University of Delaware.

The court ruled that Negro students who are citizens of Delaware must be admitted to the university on the same basis as white students.

All of the ten plaintiffs in the case, except one, are or have been students at Delaware State College. The NAACP pointed out on their behalf that the accreditation of Delaware State had been withdrawn by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, on grounds of inferiority in curricula, physical facilities, lib-

ary, laboratories, dormitories, and financial support.

The college had never been accredited by the Association of American Universities.

Judge Seitz personally inspected the facilities of the two institutions before the decision was handed down.

Attorneys who argued the case for the NAACP were L. L. Redding of Wilmington and Assistant Special Counsel Jack Greenberg of the national office in New York. Attorney-General Albert James and Deputy Attorney-General William Ben- nethum argued the case for the State of Delaware.

Faces Of The Times



William L. Patterson, above, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, has demanded an apology from Georgia Representative Henderson Lanham. Rep. Lanham called Patterson a black son of a b... during hearings held by the House Committee on Lobbying activities of which Lanham was acting chairman. Patterson, it is thought, will be held in contempt of Congress for refusing to turn over to the committee information as regarding contributors to the CRC. Patterson claims that the Georgia Representative not only insulted him, but 15,000-000 American Negroes as well.



Governor Kerr Scott, above, recently delivered a broadside at racial and religious prejudice when he warned labor leaders meeting in convention in Winston-Salem that race prejudice in the U. S. was impairing our total diplomacy policy. Scott also told the labor leaders that the defeat of Sen. Graham set the State back 25 years.

179 Teachers Named

A total of 179 teachers were named for the 1950-51 school year in Durham City Schools System, according to an announcement from the office of the Superintendent L. Stacy Weaver.

Hillside High School, to occupy the renovated Whitted School structure, was assigned 46 teachers, Whitted School, now located in the former Hillside building, was assigned 36 teachers. Assignments of teachers to other schools were Burton, seven; East End, 22; Hickstown four; Lyon Park, 20; Pearson, 24; and Walltown, 10.

H. M. Holmes was reassigned principal at Hillside; E. W. Midgett at Burton; F. D. Marshall at East End; H. A. Hill at Hickstown; Frank G. Burnett at Lyon Park; N. A. Cheek at Pearson; J. M. Schooler at Whitted and Cora T. Russell at Walltown.

The listing of the assignment of teachers is as follows:

Hillside High School: F. H. Alston, J. W. Barnes; Mrs. L.

S. Barnes, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Miss T. H. Claggett, Miss A. R. Cruse, L. A. Davis, T. M. Davis, Mrs. M. S. Dooms, C. L. Easterling, J. H. Gattis, W. M. Grandy, P. M. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Herndon, N. B. Higgins, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mrs. F. J. Holmes, Mrs. M. T. Lakin, Mrs. M. A. Mabry, Mrs. J. B. McLesler, Miss G. L. Moore, B. F. Page, W. G. Pickens, Mrs. D. V. Reaves, M. L. Reynolds, Miss G. W. Richardson, Mrs. L. I. Riddick, Mrs. F. W. Schooler, Mrs. C. P. Smith, J. O. Smith.

Mrs. M. B. Spaulding, Mrs. M. J. Speigner, Mrs. A. F. Stephenson, Dalrymple Sysnette, Mrs. K. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mrs. C. I. Tuck, H. T. Tucker, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Miss D. N. Williams, E. W. Williams, Mrs. V. S. Willis.

Burton School: Miss A. M. Dunigan, Mrs. J. D. Maryland, Mrs. E. B. Pratt, Mrs. L. S. Ray, Mrs. M. A. Watson, Mrs. G. D. Whitted.

East End School: Miss D. G. Bell, Mrs. W. B. Bradsher, Mrs.

M. H. Brewington, Miss G. E. Davis, Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mrs. E. R. French, Mrs. J. H. George, Miss B. C. Griswell, Mrs. R. D. Holloway, Miss J. E. Lewis, Mrs. M. D. McElrath, Miss B. B. Meadows, Mrs. E. L. Michaux, Miss Helen Morrison, Mrs. Martha Nance, Mrs. E. B. Plummer, J. E. Smith, F. G. Sowell, H. E. Tatum, Miss S. L. Warren.

Hickstown School: Mrs. R. N. McCowan, Mrs. F. G. Robinson, Mrs. R. B. Webb, Lyon Park School: Mrs. R. D. Artis, W. D. Battle, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Miss Virginia H. Bivins, Miss A. L. Cobb, A. M. Coward, Miss Marie Faulk, Mrs. M. C. Grant, Mrs. N. P. Grigsby, Miss R. B. Grisson, Mrs. I. M. Hardin, Miss E. R. Hubbard, Miss F. Z. Jones, W. P. Kearney, Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, Miss Dorothy McAllister, Mrs. B. E. McLaurin, Miss N. A. Morgan, Miss M. L. Stephens.

Pearson School: Mrs. M. W. Amey, Mrs. B. S. Bailey, Miss E. E. Barnes, Mrs. Thelma Bass, (Please turn to Page Eight)

No Bias In Japan-Army

New York — Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, today renewed his request that the Department of the Army take steps to correct reported discrimination against Negro troops in Japan.

Responding to Wilkins' earlier complaint about racial discrimination, Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army, cited the President's Executive Order 9981 and the Department of Army's regulation on equality of treatment and opportunity. He also expressed the opinion that Wilkins' letter mentioned only "generalities, which should not be regarded as indicative of flagrant racial discrimination throughout the Tokyo area."

Secretary Pace gave assurance that "prompt corrective action has been taken whenever specific violations of our policy have been brought to the attention of the Department." The Army Secretary added that the Department had not previously "received reports of racial dis-

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Baby Edition

Every dog has his day—or so it says here. Why not let every Baby have his day.

The TIMES has decided to let every Baby have his day. For on September 9, the TIMES will feature babies of Durham and the surrounding areas in its First Annual Baby Edition.

Numerous pictures of local toddlers and of tots from surrounding areas will be featured in the Sept. 9 edition of the TIMES. In addition, the Sept. 9 issue will carry articles of interest to mothers written by local physicians and pediatricians of national reputation. These articles will afford mothers and prospective mothers with much invaluable information.

Also there will be human interest articles about one of the most intriguing subjects under the sun — Babies.

So as Wordsworth said almost a century ago: "The child is father of the man," we are going to let baby have his day. Sept. 9 will be his day.

Watch for it! The First Annual Baby Edition of the TIMES, September 9!



Roy Wilkins, above, NAACP administrator, was told by Army Secretary Frank Pace, Jr., that there was no "flagrant racial discrimination" in occupation Army in Japan in answer to Wilkins' complaint filed earlier. Wilkins renewed his complaint this week.

Gov. Warns Of Effects Of Prejudice

Winston-Salem — Gov. Kerr Scott delivered a blistering attack on race prejudice here this week before an assemblage of Negro and white delegates to the 43rd convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor.

The State's chief executive warned the delegates that unless race prejudice ceases to be the basis of our action, we will never convince the rest of the world that the American way of life is right.

Apparently still disgruntled over the defeat in the recent Democratic run-off primary of his senate appointee, Sen. Frank P. Graham, Scott also told the delegates that the defeat of Sen. Graham set the State back 25 years.

Striking out sharply at race prejudice, the Governor wondered:

"As long as we base our statewide action in politics on race prejudice, as long as we work against the right of the human, how in the world are we going to convince Russia that the American way of life is right."

Scott warned the delegates that the continuance of race prejudice could lead only to disastrous consequences and reminded that "a nation can never rise to its full height when it works against the rights of an individual."

Turning to the run-off primary campaign which he described as "the most bitter campaign man or woman of North Carolina ever heard," Gov. Scott said that World War III, which he claimed is already here, is a "hell of a price to pay for the things we said in the last campaign."

Speaking of Graham's defeat, Scott said: "We're doing things the hard way. We turned down the man who stood to do more good for us, the common people, than any other man in our generation. You turned him down, my crowned turned him down."

He added that the common people had lost one of their staunchest friends. Directly addressing the section of the ballroom of the Zinzendorf Hotel in which the white delegates sat, Scott reminded them that the Negro did not come to this country of his own accord. "The white man brought him here," he asserted.

The Chief executive also chided the Negro labor leaders at the convention as he told them they failed to do their part in the last primary.

"You may be another color," Scott stated, speaking directly to the Negro labor leaders in the ballroom, "but in this election you were just as yellow as the other man."

Defeat Of Franco Loan Is Asked

New York — Charging that "support of the reactionary Franco regime would seriously undermine our efforts to rally world democratic forces against the sinister threat of totalitarian communism," Walter White, NAACP Executive secretary, has wired the majority and minority leaders in the House of Representatives urging defeat of the Senate-approved \$100,000,000 loan to Spain.

At the same time, on August 4, White sent a wire to President Truman endorsing his opposition to the loan and urging that he continue to use his influence to block this aid to the Franco government.



Board members and trustees of the St. Matthew C. M. E. Church of Milwaukee watch smilingly as the pastor, Reverend W. J. G. McLin, thanks Sol E. Abrams, vice president and general manager of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, for a check of \$3,000 given by Schlitz for the purchase of a new organ for the church.

Standing, left to right, are: J. H. Sanders, chairman of the Senior Steward Board; J. L. Thompson, church treasurer; Mrs. Roxy Taylor, president of the Senior Stewardess Board; Rev. McLin; Mr. Abrams; and Walter Flagg, chairman of the Church Trustee Board.

Churchmen 'Sit Down'; Won't Sell To Negroes

Chicago, Ill. — Judge Joseph P. Hermes, Monroe Street police court, continued until October 11, the case against Parishioners of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, 200 South Winchester Avenue, who are charged with disorderly conduct after staging a 12 hour sitdown strike at the edifice.

The four parishioners, directly accused, one of whom is a Sunday School superintendent, reported that the "strike" grew out of parishioners' (general) protests against plans of the pastor, Rev. Emanuel, to sell the church to a Negro congregation.

A suit has been brought by the objectors to prevent the final sale.

The good Christian brothers (???) were told by the Judge to "iron out your own difficulties."

Oxford Woman Charged In Death Of Her Husband

Oxford — A 20 year old wife was being held in the Granville County jail this week in connection with the murder of her 55 year old husband.

Johnny Rowland, husband of Mrs. Essie Rowland, died in a Brassfield Township hospital Monday night shortly after his arrival there, suffering from severe axe wounds.

According to Sheriff E. P. Davis, Mrs. Rowland said that the two were having a domestic spat Monday night when the axe-wielding occurred. She said that her husband attacked her with a butcher knife, and she grabbed an axe

to defend herself.

She hit him once in the forehead, succeeded in felling him, and chopped him in the back after he had fallen.

Mrs. Rowland also claimed that her husband had attacked her on previous occasions. Prior to Monday night she was suffering from knife wounds which she said her husband inflicted.

When her husband had been felled, she said that she walked one mile to report the affair to T. W. White, her landlord.

She is being held without bond.

A & T Asks State For Six Million

Greensboro — Concrete evidence of the terrific toll of tax payers money that segregation in higher education is taking was manifested here this week when A. and T. College, the largest State-supported college for Negroes, asked for six million dollars for permanent improvements.

A. and T.'s President F. D. Bluford made the request here Monday at a meeting of the State Advisory Budget Commission.

Dr. Bluford asked for almost three million dollars for plant expansion and asked for appropriations to increase the college faculty by at least 57 members.

In requesting the sum, Pres. Bluford stated that two-thirds of the classes are now being conducted in temporary structures. These temporary structures are ORD barracks buildings.

A classroom building was cited by Dr. Bluford as the most pressing need in the permanent improvements for the college. Reminding the Commission that the college had no special classroom building, he requested a building which would contain from 20 to 30 classrooms. A con-

servative estimate of the cost of such a building places the cost at \$600,000.

Also requested was a \$1,200,000 agricultural building and a \$400,000 agricultural engineering building.

Equipment for the agricultural building was thought to cost around \$350,000.

In asking for an addition of 57 teachers, Dr. Bluford said that the faculty should number at least 200. Present faculty strength is 143.

Press Awards Night To Be Open To All

The Durham Press Club's first annual "Press One Awards" night at W. D. Hill Recreation Center, Monday night, August 28, from 8-10, has been opened to the general public.

Honoring M. Hugh Thompson and John H. Wheeler for "conspicuous community service" during the past year, the August 28 program has attracted so much attention (Please turn to Page Eight)

Suit Filed To Break Jim Crow

Charlottesville, Va. — The University of Virginia's defiance of the United States Supreme Court's anti-segregation decisions in the Sweatt and McLaurin cases was challenged in the Federal District Court here when Gregory Hayes Swanson, rejected Negro law school applicant, filed a complaint and a motion for a preliminary injunction against the University in an effort to break down all racial barriers at that institution. In the hope of getting Swanson into the law school by the opening of the 1950-51 term in September, the suit, filed on August 8, asks for a hearing before a special three-judge federal court, from which an immediate appeal may be made.

Representing Swanson are NAACP Attorneys Oliver W. Hill, Martin A. Martin and Spottswood W. Robinson of the Howard University Law School, Washington; and Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, New York City.

Thus the court is asked not only to order the university admit Swanson for graduate study in law, but also to admit other qualified Negro applicants to the undergraduate, graduate and professional schools of the university.

More Action Planned In Beach Affair

Richmond, Va. — Pending development of a further plan of action by the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches, swimming parties to break the color ban at the Colonial Beach are being held in abeyance, Martin A. Martin, NAACP attorney, said here this week.

A meeting of the special committee of the executive board of the conference had been called for this purpose.

The traditional "hilly-white" policy on the waterfront of Colonial Beach was challenged on August 5 when a party of 15 colored men and women, including Martin, went to the beach. They were permitted access to the water. However, after the party had broken up and Martin had left the community, local white persons interfered with a photographer taking pictures of the group leaving the beach. This precipitated a clash between Negroes and whites.

Plans for a follow-up party the next day were abandoned on the plea of Norman Brewington, Mayor of the Colonial Beach. Mayor Brewington made his plea after he had been asked by Martin and Lester Banks, executive secretary of the Virginia NAACP conference, to provide police protection for the scheduled swimming party.

While agreeing to an immediate postponement of the party, Martin said that the Negro swimmers would return.