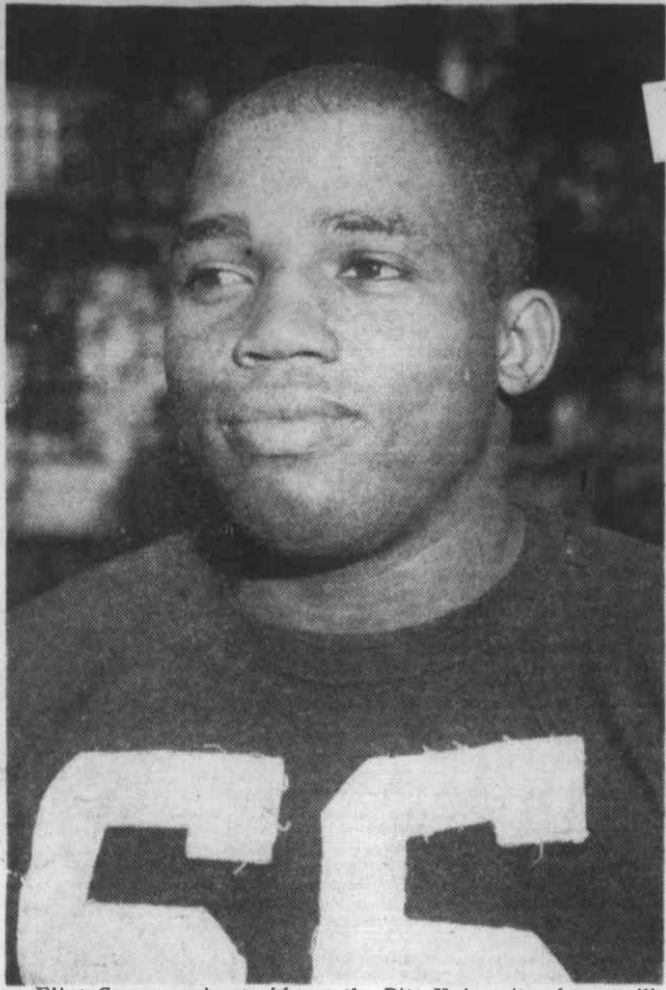


Wounded Policemen Recovering

Dr. Ralph Bunche Gets Nobel Peace Prize

TO PLAY IN DUKE STADIUM



Flint Green, senior tackle on the Pitt University eleven will in all probability see action here Saturday when the Pitt Panthers meet the Duke Blue Devils. Green will be playing his third year for the Panthers, and has won two letters up to this time. He has had to buck tough competition in earning a berth on the starting team, his rival being Nick Bolkovac, 235 pound speedster who has played brilliantly for two seasons and is bidding for All-American recognition at the moment.

Green is not big as college tackles go, weighing 195 pounds and standing only 5-10, but he is very quick on defense. He had his best day in the upset win over Northwestern last Fall, playing fifty minutes in the 16-7 win over the Wildcats.

Negro To Play With Pitt Eleven Against Duke Here Saturday

In reply to an inquiry as to whether Flint Green, senior tackle on the Pitt University eleven would be permitted to play against the Duke Blue Devils here Saturday, an official of the department of public relations at Duke told a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES here Wednesday, "We and player they trot out on the team and we are playing against anyone r they trot out on the gridiron. He will be treated as any other player."

If and when Green does play against the Blue Devils it will mark the first time that a Negro has played against Duke on the local gridiron.

Although Green weighs only 195 pounds, which is light for a college tackle, he is a member of the Panthers starting eleven and is one of the fastest men on the squad. His competitor is Nick Bolkovac, 235 pounder who is making a strong bid for All-American.

Local Negro football fans were highly pleased with the announcement that Green would play here Saturday and it is believed that his presence on the squad will attract many Negro spectators to Duke Stadium who have had little or no interest in football at the Duke Stadium.

NORFOLK DOCTOR CAUGHT FOR INCOME TAX EVASION

Norfolk, Va.—For five years Dr. Charles E. Sumner of Berkley, Va., had filed improper tax returns. He was ordered last week by United States District Court Judge Albert W. Bryan to pay the Government \$144,339 in back taxes, penalties, and fines by November 1 or serve a jail sentence of three years for evasion of income tax payments from 1943 through 1947.

Only the excellent character of Dr. Sumner saved him from being sentenced to the penitentiary.

Church Leader Succumbs To Heart Attack



Last rites for John Henry Pierce, 69, were held at the Union Baptist Church here Wednesday, September 27th at 2:30 P. M. The Rev. A. S. Croom, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Pierce who at the time of his death had been a deacon of his church for 30 years and a member since 1908 was also president of the Senior Choir for 27 years.

Although he had been in declining health for several months, Mr. Pierce was not considered seriously ill, and his death which came suddenly at his home last Monday at 6:30 P. M., as the result of a heart attack, was a distinct shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Pierce was born in Person County, but had lived in Durham since 1903. For 45 years he had worked at the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, but had been retired since 1945.

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Death Penalty For Twice-Wounded GI

York, Pa. — "I had the shakes and I begged the officers to relieve me from duty." "I never refused to fight. At no time did I say I would not fight. I told the officers it was suicidal to undertake the mission and told them repeatedly that I was ill." These are words written by a Negro soldier, doomed to execution for allegedly refusing to obey orders under fire. These are words written to Father Leon A. Gilbert, Sr., of York, Pa.

Lieut. Leon A. Gilbert, Jr., 32-year-old Twenty-Fourth Infantry Regiment combat officer, was sentenced September 6, by a Court Martial Board at Hamman. The board charged that Lieutenant Gilbert, refused to obey an order to reassemble his company and occupy a position on a hill in Sangju sometime around July 30.

Gilbert's wife, Mrs. Kay Gilbert, flew from Japan to Washington to make a personal appeal to President Truman for the life of her husband, who holds an excellent army record. This father of two small children, Leon, III, 18 months and Tondalayo, 3, has served his country voluntarily since Aug. 13, 1940, when he and his younger brother, Carl, enlisted as privates in the U. S. Army. He was honorably discharged in February, 1946 and re-enlisted one year later in February, 1947, to make a career of the Army. He joined the 365th Infantry Regiment as a staff-sergeant. He was recommissioned in 1948 and assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment in Japan, where he was joined a year later by his wife and daughter.

Many details of the incident remain unknown, but it is indicated that it occurred during the time American troops were forced back by superior equipped Communist fighters. At that time, the 24th Infantry was fighting in Yongdong sector of Korea.

Unaccustomed to the publicity that this matter has created, Lt. Gilbert's family, including his father, Leon A. Gilbert, Sr., mother, Mrs. Helen Mary Gilbert; sister, Nancy and her son, wearily exist and are but hopeful. When asked his feeling, Father Gilbert explained that "certainly we are tired of photographers and reporters, but we have no right to be weary when the boy's life hangs in the balance. There'll be time for rest when this is over."

Lt. Gilbert, in the solitary confines of an Army stockade, some where near Tokyo, is unaware of the prayers and efforts being made in his behalf. The Amvets and other veteran and civic groups, local radio stations, the press, and the man in the street, have taken up the cause of this young soldier who refused to commit to death, the lives of the men in his command.

JUDGE HAYES TO HAND DOWN DECISIONS THIS WEEK

Judge Johnson J. Hayes of Middle District Federal Court is expected to hand down decisions in the two recent civil rights trials this week.

He received the records last Friday of the trial in the case of four Negro law students seeking admission to the University of North Carolina Law School.

Judge Hayes stated that he would file decisions on both the Law School case and the case of Durham Negro students, who have charged racial discrimination in the provision of city school facilities by local and State school officials, in Greensboro.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the Durham City Schools case had asked for an additional ten days in which to file their brief.

SOFTBALL WINNERS HONORED



The above scene was taken last Sunday morning when trophies were presented winners in the local Softball League. The 1950 pennant is being presented James Danzler, captain of the East End team, winners of the 1950 championship. Reading from left to right are Samuel O'Neal, J. C. Clement, James Danzler and H. H. Riddick.

McCrae, Parker Reported Improving From Gunshot Wounds; Assailant Surrenders

Two Negro policemen of Durham who were seriously wounded last Saturday evening when they are reported to have gone to 711 Willard Street to investigate a shooting, were reported to be improving by Lincoln Hospital attendants Wednesday.

Officers Otis Parker and Frank McCrae were badly wounded when several blasts from a repeating shotgun allegedly in the hands of Hayes Burnett, were pumped into the patrol car in which they were riding when they went to the scene of the shooting. McCrae received wounds in the head and face from the blasts while Officer Parker was more badly wounded in the shoulder and chin.

So until Wednesday Parker's condition was considered serious. However, his physician, Dr. Chas. D. Watts, stated Wednesday afternoon that his condition is improving and providing no further complications he should recover. Although Of-

ficer McCrae is up, and walking about in his room, hospital attendants feel it is best that he be retained at the institution for several days to guard against unfavorable developments.

According to a statement given to the CAROLINA TIMES by McCrae, Saturday night the two officers were called to the scene of the shooting in response to a radio call from police headquarters. When they drove up McCrae started to get out when he saw a shotgun aimed at him and Parker. He ducked below the car window and hollered to Parker to duck. However, before the men could do so the blast from the gun struck them. McCrae received a semi-conscious condition.

Finding they were both wounded the officers in a semi-conscious condition left the scene for the hospital. Although the police car was driven by Parker at a high rate of speed with the siren open, McCrae is reported to have stated that neither one of them knows when they arrived at the hospital.

Assailant Gives Up

It is estimated that around 40 officers rushed to the scene immediately after the shooting and that an all night search was made for him. Burnett who surrendered to the police station, Sunday afternoon is reported to have stated that he left his home immediately after the shooting and was up and down the street all night while the search for him was going on.

WINS \$200 ON RADIO-TV SHOW IN NEW YORK

New York — Miss Aurelia Porter of Richardson, Va., was the wishbowl winner on the NBC television show, "Break The Bank," emceed by Bert Parks, recently. She won \$200 on a category called "Rain or Shine." Miss Porter, along with a friend, Mrs. Ann Brown, had an all-expense paid trip to New York and stayed at the Statler Hotel.

Noted UN Official First Of Race To Get Peace Award

Lake Success, N. Y. — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, noted United Nations official and world renown negotiator in the 2,000-year-old Arab-Jewish dispute, became the first member of his race ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize this week.

The prize which is worth \$31,700 is given annually by the Norwegian Parliament to the person or organization making the greatest contribution toward the cause of world peace.

Sixty NFA's To Attend Atlanta Meet

Greensboro—The North Carolina Delegation to the National Convention of the New Farmers of America, the National Organization of Negro farm boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the Public High Schools of the Seventeen Southern States, left Greensboro, Sunday morning, October 1, for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will attend the National Convention, October 2-5.

The Delegation of farm boys from North Carolina is headed by State President Calvin Ijames of the Davie County Training School at Mocksville and past president, W. P. House of Carthage. The group will be supervised by W. J. Fisher, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America.

In his last assignment before the National Convention, President Ijames appointed Nathaniel Gunn of the Shawtown N. F. A. Chapter of Lillington to serve as North Carolina's representative on the National Board of Trustees. President Ijames stated that Gunn is scheduled to arrive in Atlanta, Thursday, September 28th.

The delegation to the National Convention will include the State and Sectional Winners in the various N. F. A. Contests as well as the State Winners of the Future Farmers of America Foundation Awards.

The boys who are to appear for National Honors are: Spurgeon Fitts of the Warren County Training School at Wise, who won the State and Sectional Public Speaking Contest, The N. F. A. Quartet, composed of Daniel Oliver, first tenor, Winslow Williams, second tenor, Grover Stewart, baritone, and Alphonsa Williams, bass of the Sampson County Training School at Clinton.

John R. Martin of the Washington High School of Reidsville, State Winner in the Dairy Farming Contest, Wallace James of the R. L. Vann High School at Ahsokie, State Winner in the Farm Mechanic Contest, Calvin Ijames, State president from Mocksville, State Winner in the Farm and Home Improvement Contest, Marshall Burgess of the McIver High School at Littleton State Winner in the Rural Electrification Contest, Thomas Harris of the Ansonville High School, State Winner in the Soil, and Water Management Contest.

Finley Smith Pettiford of the Spaulding High School at Spring Hope, State Winner of the H. O. Sargent Award, and Matthew H. Draughan of Battleground, and A. and T. College State Winner of the Superior Farmer Award. This group will be augmented by outstanding farm boys from each of the twelve federations in the State of North Carolina.

The N. F. A. Judging team from the Catawba High School will leave Sunday morning by ear.

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There were 28 persons of distinction and six organizations nominated for the award, but Dr. Bunche received the highest number of votes. Among those nominated were President Truman, Prime Minister Nehru of India, Winston Churchill, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago and Gen. Geo. C. Marshall.



DR. RALPH BUNCHE

Arabs in the Holy Land. Prior to that time he was secretary to Count Bernadotte.

When told that he had been named as the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, Dr. Bunche stated that he could not believe it. Only after an official cable came from Oslo, Norway where the committee was confirming the statement was he sure that it was true.

Bunche said he could not forget that Count Bernadotte and 10 others gave their lives in the effort to restore peace to Palestine.

The apparent unanimous sentiment of statesmen and leaders in all walks of life is that the committee made a wise selection in choosing Dr. Bunche for the 1950 award.

The Nobel Peace prize was established in 1901 by Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite.

A. and T. Begins New School Year With Record Enrollment

Greensboro — A. and T. College got underway for the second quarter of its 59th scholastic year with the beginning of regular classes Tuesday. More than 2000 students have already registered, and several hundred more are expected to register before the books are closed.

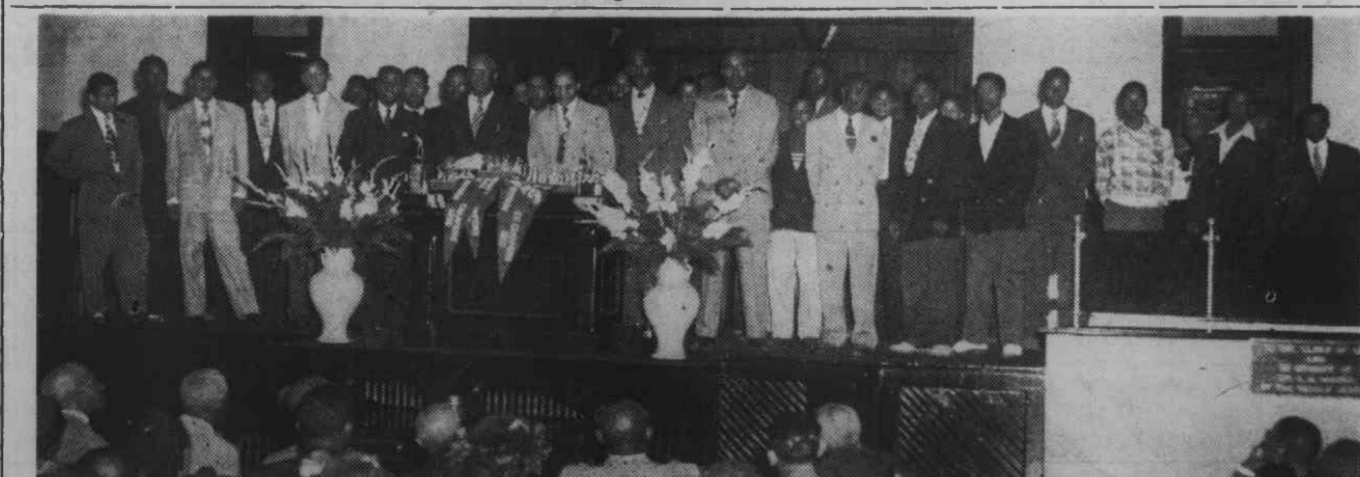
Approximately 1000 freshmen and new students took part in the orientation activities last week. These included physical examinations, placement tests, and general advising and briefing on the history and purpose of the school.

Graduate students began registering Saturday, but the bulk of them are expected to register next Saturday. A new course in visual aids has been added to the graduate curriculum, primarily for the benefit of teachers in the city school system. The course, as well as other special courses for graduates and in-service teachers will be taught on Saturdays, according to Dr. F. A. Williams, dean of the graduate division.

REV. MILES MARK FISHER TO PREACH ON "THE OLD TIME RELIGION" SUNDAY

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship at White Rock Baptist Church on Sunday, October 1, at 11:00 a. m., to hear the third in a series of sermons on "The Old Time Religion" to be preached by Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor.

The sermon is being preached in connection with the Shepard Memorial Fund and the eighty-fourth anniversary of White Rock Baptist Church.



Pictured above are participants in the trophy presentation program of the Community Softball League, held last Sunday at White Rock Baptist Church of which the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher is pastor. Rev. Fisher is also head of the league. In the above photo are officials of the league, winners of trophies and local athletic coaches.