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# NEGROES FILE \$600,000 SCHOOL SUIT

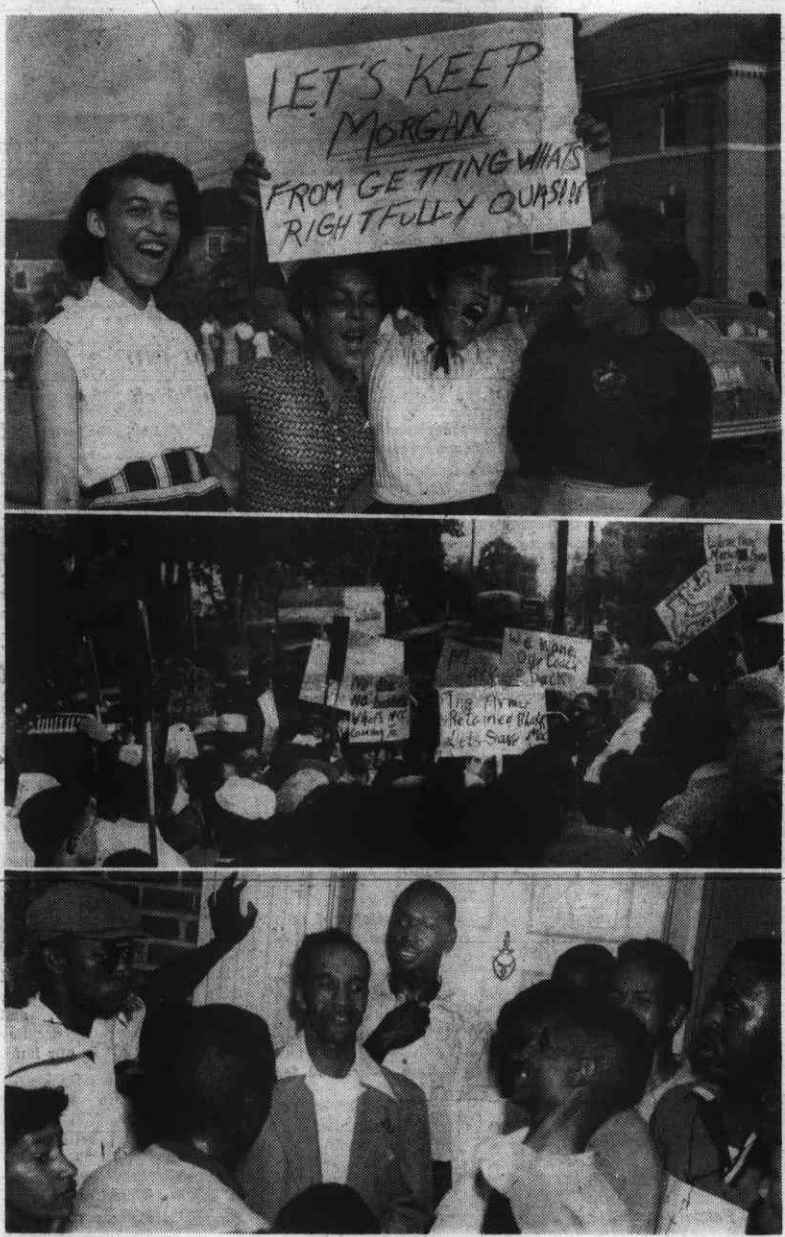
## Rockefeller Praises NAACP Program

### MARTIN COUNTY NEW SCENE OF SCHOOL JIM CROW BATTLE

**RALEIGH**  
A school discrimination suit for Negroes of Martin County asking for damages, totaling \$600,000 was filed in Federal Court at Washington, N. C., last Friday, May 23.  
Previous suits in the fight for equalization of school facilities of the whites and Negroes in various cities and counties of the State have asked that they be made equal or that Negro children be admitted to white schools.  
The new attack which names a specific amount launches what may turn out to be a telling blow to discrimination in providing school facilities for Negro and white children of the State.  
The suit was filed on behalf of 19 Negro school children and their parents against the members of the Board of Education of Martin County and those of the State Board of Education, including Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin.  
Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Herman L. Taylor, Raleigh and Samuel S. Mitchell of Fayetteville.  
The complaint alleges general and specific acts of discrimination and requests the court to enjoin said acts permanently.  
One hundred thousand dollars is sought for compensative damages and \$500,000 punitive damages, upon the grounds that the discrimination against Negroes over the years has been willful, wanton and malicious.

### Old North State Medical Ass'n. To Meet Here

The Old North State Medical Society will meet here for three days at North Carolina College on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4, and 5.  
The meeting will mark the society's 65th annual session. It is the oldest organization of Negro medical men in the world.  
Sessions will be held in North Carolina College's new million dollar James E. Shepard Memorial Library. The executive board opens the conference with a session at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 3, on the library's first floor.  
A business session at 8:30 on the second floor in the Shepard Library Tuesday night will precede the society's opening reception. The social event will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cook, Jr., 615 Lawson Street.  
Dr. L. R. Swift, staff physician at Lincoln Hospital and North Carolina College, will preside at the first scientific session at 9:45 Wednesday morning. Dr. George H. Evans, society president, will address the group before the beginning of the day.  
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More than 200 students at North Carolina College lodged a protest with administration officials here last Friday afternoon when it was announced that Coach Johnny B. McLendon had resigned his post as Director of Athletics and head basketball mentor.  
Top photo shows four co-ed shouting their protest of McLendon's resignation. Middle photo shows the 200 or more students gathered on the lawn in front of the home of President Alfonso Elder, who at the right is seen addressing the group. Various students carried placards expressing their dislike for the popular coach's resignation. Bottom photo shows a group of athletes who went to the home of the popular coach in protest of his resignation. In addition a committee of 100, composed mostly of citizens of the community, organized here Saturday to see what it can do to help keep Coach McLendon at N. C. College. Negotiations have been going on throughout the week the final result of which will not be known until the formulated plans are presented to President Elder Thursday.

### Grandson Of Oil King Says Militancy Necessary In Fight Against Discriminations

### Shaw Awards 125 Degrees At Finals

**RALEIGH**  
The 87th annual commencement exercises of Shaw University were held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday afternoon and degrees were conferred upon 125 candidates in the college of arts and sciences and the school of religion.  
The address was delivered by Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, Minister, the Moore Street Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia.  
Dr. Hancock spoke on "Inexorable Average." He told his audience that there is something sad about looking upon mankind in the mass. We live in a world of wars of woes, fears and tears, bitterness and superstition, a color struck world enough to make our hearts weak in us about the plight of mankind—a world of narcotics and drink, in order to hide from the realities of life. What is the matter with the world anyhow, with all of the things we have at hand today?" he queried. The trouble is, he said, the will of man is in conflict with the will of God. What are we going to do about the condition of the world? Bring up the average of righteousness in the world by raising the average of righteousness in each individual.  
The matter of salvation, he continued, can be reduced to a matter of average. Put the good and bad together and that will give you an average which will determine man's destiny. The tragedy of the earth today is the tragedy of letting the average get too low. "This great nation of ours," he declared, "has no hope for eternal life except through righteousness."  
The speaker appealed to the graduating class by saying, "I am calling upon you to think about raising the average of righteousness. We have not stressed enough the quality of righteousness. Use the unseen."  
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**George Isadore Hill, winner of the \$500.00 William A. Leggett Memorial Scholarship for 1952-53. Young Hill who was the unanimous choice of the awarding committee, plans to attend Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the third student of Hillside High School to receive the scholarship. Others were Willie Torain, 1946 and Arthur Thorpe, 1950. The award is made each year by a secret committee.**

**AKRON**  
In a recent speech, delivered in Akron, Ohio, Winthrop Rockefeller praised the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its militancy in fighting discrimination.  
A report on the speech, published in the Akron, Ohio "Beacon Journal", is as follows: "Speaking in Akron recently, Winthrop Rockefeller gave a good answer to a question as to the speed with which race relations can be improved.  
He said that patience is necessary because the deep-seated prejudices and customs of millions of people can't be changed overnight.  
However, he added, there are times when militancy is necessary when someone must speak out boldly and firmly against specific discriminations which are unjustifiable.  
In the continuing fight to achieve for the Negroes in the United States the rights which have generally been denied them the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been a leader for many years.  
It is quick to point the finger at injustices. It provides advice and counsel for individuals whose rights have been trampled.  
The NAACP is the indispensable militant influence in the long effort to improve race relations. In this role, it sometimes finds itself associated with unwelcome bedfellows—radical groups which seek to exploit any departure from American principles. It is to the credit of the association's leaders that they have consistently and successfully fought off the influence and subversion of groups like the Communists which are more interested in creating tensions than solving them.  
With both white and Negro  
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### FREEDOM IS BATTLE CRY BISHOP ALLEYNE TELLS A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE

**BROOKLYN**  
"The forces of might are aligned in disparate conflict with the forces of right", declared Bishop Cameron C. Alleyne, Philadelphia, in the 34th Quadrennial Address of the board of bishops delivered to the more than 3,000 persons in attendance of the A. M. E. Zion General Conference, which closed last night at the First A. M. E. Zion Church, Tompkins Ave., and McDonough St. The Bishop added that freedom is the battle cry, yet men are robbed of their liberties, and we arm to the teeth in making elaborate preparations for war while we proclaim peace.  
As he delivered the quadrennial address for the bishops, Bishop Alleyne urged that Christians plead for the outlawing of the atomic bomb; and to seek a higher moral conscience in the agencies of our government and throughout our American life.  
After two weeks of deliberations and careful study of the program of the church, the delegates that came from all parts of the U. S., Canada, South America, Virgin Isles, and Africa elected four new bishops and several general officers.  
The new bishops are, The Rev. Herbert B. Shaw, Wilmington, N. C., who was secretary of the Ministerial Pension Fund; Rev. Stephen G. Spottswood, Pastor, the National Church of Zion Methodist, Washington, D. C.; Rev. William A. Stewart, Pastor, Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church also of Washington, D.

C., and Rev. Daniel C. Pope, Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Department, Washington, D. C.  
One of the important pieces of legislation was the creation of a \$250,000 education drive, which will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Joseph C. Price, founder and first President of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. The purpose of the drive, which will begin February 10, 1954, is for new buildings and endowment fund of Livingstone College.  
Among those notable receiving citations were, Ralph J. Bunche, director of the Division of Trusteeship of the U. N.; Harry Emerson Fosdick, Pastor emeritus of Riverside Church; Ford Frick, president of the National Baseball League; John Haynes Holmes, Minister of the Community Church in N. Y.; Jackie Robinson, of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Channing H. Tobias, Phelps Stokes foundation; William Trent, Jr., director, United Negro College Fund; National Urban League; New York Age and Our World Magazine.  
Judge Waring, retired Federal district Judge of South Carolina stirred his audience as he declared that we are making advances but we will never cure racial prejudices in America until we go to the source and cut out the infectious disease. His message to the delegation and visitors of the convocation came as a challenge to all America to  
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### Earlham College And Tuskegee Institute Faculty Members To Address N. C. College Graduates

Approximately 242 North Carolina College students are expected to receive degrees at the college's 41st commencement exercises which get underway here Saturday, May 31.  
Speakers for NCC's finals, already announced, are Dr. David Trueblood and Dr. Carleton L. Lee. Trueblood, professor of Philosophy at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., is the commencement speaker, while Dr. Lee, chaplain at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, will deliver the baccalaureate message.  
A full week-end of finals activities will busy NCC's graduates, their parents and returning alumni. The annual alumni meeting, set for Saturday May 31, will open the commencement  
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### THE NEGROES CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 31 the voters of this State will be called on to go to the polls and vote their choice for many offices of national, state and county governments. This newspaper does not attempt to advise or recommend to Negro voters as to how they should cast their ballots in the case of every candidate running for office in the Democratic Primary Saturday. Such a job would be far too momentous for our limited facilities of research.  
However, because of the numerous inquiries that have come to this office concerning the office of governor we are giving our readers this week the benefit of our study and observations of Hubert E. Olive and William B. Umstead, the two principal candidates in the race.  
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### Editor Speaker At Highland High School

**GASTONIA**  
The commencement address to the graduating class of Highland High School will be held, Monday June 2 at 8:00 P. M.  
Speaker for the occasion will be L. E. Austin, editor and publisher of the Carolina Times and president of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina.  
The retiring Bishops are M. H. Davis, W. A. Fountain, Sr., and Reverdy C. Ransom. Bishop Davis was given a four year's rest in an effort to regain his health.  
The three new bishops are E. C. Hatcher, former editor of the Southern Recorder; Rev. Frederick D. Jordan, pastor of Ward A. M. E. Church, Los Angeles and Rev. H. Thomas Primm, former pastor of Union A. M. E. Church, New Orleans.  
All three of the new bishops were assigned to Africa episcopal districts. Bishop Jordan is assigned to the 17th District, which is South Africa, Bishop

### A. M. E.'s ELECT THREE NEW BISHOPS AT 34th QUADRENNIUM

Primm to the 15th, also in South Africa and Bishop Hatcher to the 14th in West Africa.  
General Officers elected were A. S. Jackson, Washington, financial secretary; Dr. L. L. Berry, New York, secretary of missions; Rev. Fred A. Hughes, Philadelphia, editor Christian Recorder and P. W. Rogers, Washington, church extension.  
Rev. S. S. Morris, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of Christian education. W. A. Fountain, Jr., Atlanta, secretary of education; Rev. G. A. Singleton, Philadelphia, editor A. M. E. Review; Rev. C. W. Abbingdon, Nashville, Tenn., editor religious literature and Rev. J. E. Beard, Nashville, pension department.  
Dr. E. A. Adams, Columbia, S. C., will replace Bishop R. C. Ransom as church historian. Dr. Adams had formerly served as general secretary of education.

### Josephine Jervay To Be Presented In Recital Sunday

Miss Josephine Jervay, senior voice student from Raleigh, will be heard in her Senior Recital at the North Carolina College's B. N. Duke Auditorium, Sunday night at 8:15.  
The young soprano will render a program consisting of works from the Classical period by Bach and Handel, works of Mozart and Puccini, Franz Liszt; and works of Modern Klemm, Gilberte and Hayes.  
She will be accompanied at the piano by Hubert Walters, freshman music student at North Carolina College.