

Bids To Be Let \$2 Million Housing Project

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN THIRTY DAYS

Bids for the construction work on McDougald Terrace, Durham's Negro low-income housing project in College View will be opened at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the council chamber of the City Hall. Bids were invited from three classes of prime contractors—general, plumbing and electrical. The local housing authority will furnish the individual space heaters and no heating contracts were solicited.

L. H. Addington, executive director of the authority said the project would contain 247 family dwelling units, varying in size from one to four bedrooms. Each unit will be equipped with heater, range, refrigerator and hot water heater.

In addition to the dwelling units there will be a community center where tenant functions and activities may be held. This building will also house the management offices and the maintenance shop.

Some thirty contractors are expected to have bids in on the job and representatives from the Public Housing Administration will be here to assist in handling the details connected with the bid openings and awarding of contracts.

Construction work on the job should get under way within thirty days after the bids are opened, Addington said. Few Gardens, the white project in East Durham, has been under construction since the first of April and some units are expected to be ready for occupancy by fall, with a portion of McDougald Terrace being ready shortly thereafter.

Addington reported the Authority was not ready to take formal applications from families desiring units, but that a letter addressed to the local office would be filed and the applicant notified when the interviewing machinery was set up. Letters should be addressed to the Housing Authority of the City of Durham, P.O. Box 1726, Durham, N. C.

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AMA DROPS BAR ON NEGRO PHYSICIANS

DR. C. E. BOULWARE NAMED TO IMPORTANT POSITION BY PRESBYTERIAN GEN. ASSEMBLY

Elected by Recent General Assembly Meeting in New York Local Professor and Churchman to serve on Social, Christian Action Committee

Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, Professor of Mathematics at North Carolina College and well known Church leader was elected at the recent General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. to the Counseling Committee of the Division of Social Education and Action of that Church. Dr. Boulware will serve, along with a score of other persons throughout the nation, to quicken the progress of the Church in matters pertaining to the Christian position on human relations, and social righteousness.

Among the pronouncements which the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. made during its most recent meeting in May are: "that this Church take its stand for a non-segregated Church and a



DR. C. E. BOULWARE
non-segregated society. We call upon the congress of the U. S. to eliminate segregation within our nation's capital. We urge church members to press congressmen and Senators to support civil rights legislation which will help eliminate from

CHICAGO
The policy of the American Medical Association to have its constituent societies desist from any practices barring qualified physicians from membership because of race or color was hailed here today (June 9) by a Negro medical leader as a "priceless gift of hope."

Dr. Joseph G. Gathings of Washington, president of the national Medical Association, Inc., an organization of 4,000 Negro physicians, was an invited guest at the opening of the 101st annual meeting of the American Medical Association in the Palmer House.

10,000 NURSES TO CONVEIN ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK

Ten thousand graduate nurses, Negro and white, are expected to attend the Seventeenth Biennial Convention of the three largest nursing organizations in the country at Convention Hall in Atlantic City from June 16 through June 20, it was announced this week by the Convention Committee, 2 Park Ave. Former members of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, who disbanded their organization in the summer of 1949 to complete integration of Negro nurses into the American Nurses' Association, will be represented as full fledged members of the AMA. Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne of New York City is a member of the board of directors.

Among the topics to be discussed are integration of Negro nurses into full professional status, wages, working hours and conditions, psychiatric nursing service, and creation of new occupational sections within the organization.

The convention will probably be the last joint session held by (Please turn to Page Eight)

Dr. Gathings was introduced to the A.M.A. House of Delegates by Dr. Ernest E. Irons of Chicago, a past president. The convention, which will continue through Friday, will be attended by about 14,000 physicians from all parts of the country.

The complete text of Dr. Gathings remarks follows:

I come to you today bearing greetings from an organization identical in ideals, traditions and aims to yours. The beginning and the history of our organization may be summarized in the words of one of our founders, Dr. C. V. Roman: "The National Medical Association was conceived in no spirit of racial exclusiveness, fostering no ethnic antagonism, but born of the exigencies of the American environment; it has for its object the banding together for mutual cooperation and helpfulness the men and women of African descent who are legally and honorably engaged in the practice of cognate professions of medicine, surgery, pharmacy and dentistry. We have members of many races in various parts of the country, even including Texas and the District of Columbia, as well as foreign lands."

(*Pharmacists and dentists some years ago withdrew and formed their own organizations.)

To a great degree we have been the living embodiment of (Please turn to Page Eight)

SCENES OF FIRST GRADUATION OF NEGRO FROM UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Top photo shows relatives of Harvey Beech of Kinston, first Negro to ever graduate from the University of North Carolina. From left to right they are: Mrs. Lillian Beech, sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary J. Ruffin, aunt; Mrs. Mamie Crowder, mother-in-law and Mrs. Eloise Beech, wife of Mr. Beech. In the bottom photo Harvey Beech is fourth from left.

Taxi Driver Held As Suspect In Burglary

A Durham taxi driver was arrested here Tuesday, June 3 and is being held in jail on suspicion of burglary or rape, it was learned here early this week.

The cabman, Otha Catlett, is well-known in Durham, having been employed by the McLean Taxi and other affiliates of the Associate Cab Company for six or seven years.

Catlett has been accused by a white woman, one Mrs. McKinley of 119 Lyon Street, of having entered the bedroom of her home around 4:30 on the morning of June 1.

Representatives of the Times in an effort to obtain a true account of the incident, was told that Mrs. McKinley stated she was awakened when Catlett, after entering her home, pulled the sheet from over her head. When she gave the alarm the cab driver escaped through the same window which he had entered the home, she said.

Investigation among the taxi drivers and other sources who know Catlett is to the effect that he is of a good reputation. Records at the courthouse disclose that he has been arrested one time and that was for gambling, for which he paid a fine.

Members of the Associated Cabs have organized a fund for the defense of Catlett who will (Please turn to Page Eight)

DR. HAROLD L. TRIGG ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE IN STATE

RALEIGH

Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, has been on a rampage again it was disclosed here this week. This time the tricky Dr. Trigg was reported to have made another determined stab at the W. C. Chance High School, located at Parmele, in an effort to destroy the school or crush its founder and present head, Professor W. C. Chance.

Operating with the craftiness of a member of the Pendergraph gang of Missouri, Dr. Trigg is reported, this time, to have recommended to the State Board of Education, of which he is a member, to the

grief and woe of every respectable Negro in North Carolina, that the W. C. Chance High School with around 250 pupils be split in half between Parmele and Oak City.

With the natural dropping off of students that will take place under such a disturbing shake-up, it is estimated that both schools will then have an enrollment of around 100 pupils. Authorities say that a high school should have at least 300 students to operate to the best advantage.

Just how Dr. Trigg is able to find so much to spend in trying to tear down a high school (Please turn to Page Eight)

White Church Leader In S. C. Blasts Segregation

COLUMBIA, S. C.

A white Baptist minister and pastor lashed out here Sunday night against Governor James F. Byrnes' proposal to turn the public schools over to the churches to enforce segregation if the United States Supreme Court should rule separate schools unconstitutional in the Clarendon County case now before it. Politicians who make such a proposal are barking up the wrong tree, he said.

Although he did not mention Governor Byrnes name, it was apparent he was referring to the recent statement of the Chief Executive that South Carolina would abolish the public school system and turn them over to the churches to operate as private schools if the Federal Courts ruled against separate schools for the races.

Rev. F. Clyde Helms, pastor of the Shandon Baptist Church and president of the Christian Action Council, a state-wide organization of all denominations said the churches could not assume the responsibility of operating the public schools in order to enforce segregation.

He stated further, "At Pentecost there was no segregation in the Christian churches, one of the preachers was a Negro." Continuing, he said, "some politicians have proposed turning the state public schools over to the churches to operate in order that segregation might be enforced. I think they are barking up the wrong tree," he stated further.

Rev. Helms said that the Baptist denomination, numbering some 390,000 members in South Carolina, could not afford to participate in such a program because of its strong support of separation of church and state which it has upheld since its beginning. (Please turn to Page Eight)

DANIEL'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE OUSTS NEW YORK ATTORNEY

NEW YORK

The Daniels Defense Committee announces the dismissal of O. John Rogge as attorney in the three-year-long legal battle to save the lives of two Greenville, N. C., Negro cousins, Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, whose death sentence in a Pitt County court has just been reviewed by the United States Supreme Court. Announcement of the court's decision is expected by this fall.

Mr. Rogge, a former assistant United States Attorney General, is being dismissed because his recent actions, particularly as a government witness against the famous Negro leader, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, have done serious harm to the cause of civil rights for all people. His continued connection with the Daniels case has been the cause of widespread and justifiable criticism.

Dr. DuBois' long lifetime of scholarly achievement, integrity and devotion to the welfare of the Negro people is well-known throughout the world. The appearance of Rogge last November as the chief prosecution witness in an unsuccessful attempt to jail Dr. DuBois for "failure to register as a foreign agent" has made it no longer possible to accept Rogge as a champion of civil rights for the Negro people.

Rogge gathered a reputation as a civil rights attorney after being dismissed by the Truman administration as an assistant U. S. Attorney General in 1946 when he publicized tie-ups between U. S. corporations and the Nazis. However, his betrayal of the cause of civil rights in the case of Dr. DuBois is clearly linked with the position he has increasingly taken in support of

the corporations he formerly exposed. Although he had taken a part in various world peace activities, Rogge became in January, 1950, an agent for the Tito government in Yugoslavia — an avowed enemy of the World Peace Congress of which Rogge was then an officer.

Rogge's subsequent reversal of his stand in the world peace movement led to his involvement in the attack upon Dr. DuBois, who has been an outstanding figure in international peace efforts. Dr. DuBois was cleared of the "foreign agent" charge in court, despite the present national atmosphere and the pressure of powerful anti-civil rights interests. Such attacks upon a man of Dr. DuBois' stature as a (Please turn to Page Eight)

Editor Austin To Deliver Father's Day Address

L. E. Austin, Editor of the Carolina Times and Local Churchman and civic leader, will deliver the Father's Day address at the Covenant Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 15 at 6 p.m. The Program is under the sponsorship of the Men's Council of the local Church. Mr. Austin will be presented by Dr. Benjamin F. Smith, President of the Council.

The Covenant Father of the year selected by the men of the Church will be honored at that time. Appropriate music for the occasion will be presented.

ONE FOND BUT SAD LAST LOOK AT THE HOUSE HE BUILT



It was said farewell amidst the grim silence and emptiness of the new million dollar and yet unused gymnasium at North Carolina College last week. Here Coach Johnny B. McLendon is seen taking a last look at the auditorium which he dreamed and sketched on a paper to give the architect some idea of what he wanted for North Carolina College. With a seating capacity of 4,000 the gymnasium is the largest to be found on a Negro campus any where in

First Negro In North Carolina Baseball Hired

NEW BERN

The first Negro ball player ever to be hired by a white league in North Carolina donned the uniform for New Bern of the Coastal Plain Class D League here Monday night against Tarboro and drew a round of applause when he stepped up to the bat.

Although the game was called in the fifth inning on account of rain, there was enough time to see Charlie Roach, 22-year-old left fielder, formerly of the Durham Eagles, bring in the tying run amidst cheers from the fans. The score at the time was 2-2. Roach, who is from Leaksville, said he is grateful to the owners of the New Bern Club for giving him the opportunity to play.

"I am particularly grateful for the way the fans received me," he continued. Roach had two chances at bat. The first time he grounded out then scored on a single in the fifth inning.