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## Goldsboro Asylum Loses 2 Physicians Account Bias Pay

**GOLDSBORO**  
One white physician resigned his position in the state hospital for Negroes here last week when he discovered that the salary paid physicians at the Negro institution in which he was employed was less than that paid physicians in similar institution maintained for white inmates.

This discriminatory policy maintained for years against Negroes in all walks of life in North Carolina became the focal point of attention this week and precipitated numerous editorial attacks by the white press and individuals.

The physician, Dr. C. R. Brown, discovered the discriminatory practice through a newspaper account of the resignation of Dr. W. C. Taylor, assistant superintendent at Dix Hill, white institution for mental patients. Dr. Taylor resigned his post at a salary of \$7,080 per year, to accept a similar position in a hospital in New York State at a higher salary and better working conditions.

Dr. Brown's resignation came after 18 years of service as a member of the State hospital staff. The institution in which he was working at the time is considerably larger than that which paid Dr. Taylor a higher salary. Both men held the ranks of assistant superintendents, and the institution in which Dr. Brown worked housed 2900 patients against a much smaller one at Dix Hill.

Dr. Brown's salary was only between \$6,300 and \$6,400 per year. The superintendent at Dix Hill gets a salary of \$9,000 per year. The superintendents at Butler and Morganton get \$8,400 per year, while the superintendent at the Goldsboro institution gets only \$7,900 per year.

When Dr. Brown discovered the differential in the salaries of the institutions, he protested to State officials who in turn laid a proposal before the budget bureau to increase the salary by \$1,000 per year. Still laboring under the ancient philosophy that Negroes and those who work in the capacity, even as physicians for Negroes, do not need the same pay as those doing the same work for whites, the budget bureau cut the proposed salary \$180. Dr. Brown wanted equality and nothing more, so he resigned his position, leaving the hospital of 2900 patient capacity in the hands of

See Goldsboro, Page Eight

## Ask Continuance Of School Suit

**CHAPEL HILL**  
A continuance of the case against the Chapel Hill Graded School trustees has been requested by both the plaintiffs and the defendants in the school discrimination suit here.

The school officials have been charged with failure to provide equal school facilities for Negro students. The suit has been set for September 22 in the Durham term of Federal Court.

This continuance order was filed Tuesday by Judge J. J. Hayes.

## Durham Host To Annual Clinic For Football Mentors

Some fifty-five Negro football officials and representatives of Negro colleges and high schools throughout North Carolina are expected to attend the annual clinic of the Piedmont Board of Officials at North Carolina College Saturday morning.

Leroy T. Walker, professor of physical education at North Carolina College and commissioner of the FBO, is in charge of the full day sessions. Registration and discussion meetings will be held in Room 295 of the college's Science Hall. Registration starts at 9 a. m.

Walker says the meetings and demonstrations will be open to operators of public address systems at football games, sports publicists and fans who are interested in new changes in football rules.

Participants in the clinic include Walker who will discuss new rule changes; F. G. Burnette, Durham, changes affecting referees; E. D. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, assistant commissioner of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, changes and umpires; P. H. Williams, coach, Washington High School, Raleigh, changes for head linesmen; and A. H. Feeler, principal, J. C. Price Elementary School, Greensboro, field judges and new rulings.

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon, See Durham, Page Eight

## Groundbreaking For Two Million Dollar Housing Project Held September 4

Ground breaking ceremonies for a low-rent housing project that will be erected at a cost of over \$2 million dollars was held here Thursday, September 4 at 3 o'clock.

The project which will be known as McDougald Terrace is named for the late E. L. McDougald, Durham leader and noted business man. The first spade of dirt was turned by his widow, Mrs. E. L. McDougald.

Present at the ceremony were Mayor E. J. Evans, Mrs. Nell Aldred, Authority auditor; J. Leslie Atkins, Jr., J. J. Henderson, Harold Stallings, Mrs. W. E. Seaman, Authority members; L. H. Ad-dington, executive director of the Authority and William Muirhead, Authority chairman. Approximately 200 persons were in attendance.

The project will provide living quarters for 247 families and has been badly needed in Durham for a long number of years.

The principal address was filed Tuesday by Judge J. J. Hayes. See Project, Page Eight



Dr. E. T. Browne, pastor Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, is shown playing the role of an African Chief, on a Panel discussion by persons who made a recent pilgrimage to Liberia. This scene took place in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday night, at the 55th annual session, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.

From left to right are: Reverend E. H. Boney, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. A. J. Payne, Baltimore, Maryland; Attorney Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. J. Payne, Baltimore, Maryland; Reverend G. W. Thomas, Roxboro, North Carolina; Reverend K. O. P. Goodwin, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Reverend E. L. Taylor, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs. Alberta Finch, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Reverend Glow, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Carter, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Spencer, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. G. O. Bullock, Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Virginia; Reverend Samuel Bullock, Boston, Mass., and Dr. C. T. Murray, Washington, D. C.



Pictured above is the photo of Dr. Lacy H. Caple, Lexington dentist, who has been added to the staff of the Lexington Memorial Hospital. The other Negro physician added is Dr. Turner H. Dennard.

**REPUBLICANS TO STAGE RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT**  
The Durham County Republican Club will hold an organizational meeting in Recorder's Courtroom at the Courthouse Friday night at 8:00 P. M.

## Head On Crash Fatal To Two In S. C. Wreck

**HARDEVILLE, S. C.**  
Fred Evans, 32 and Thomas Myers, 28, both of Beaufort were killed instantly late Saturday night, August 30, when the car in which they were riding crashed head-on into a truck trailer about eight miles south of here on Highway 17.

It is reported that the two victims were enroute to Beaufort from Savannah, Georgia, during the rage of Hurricane "Able" which swept this vicinity Saturday night. However, it was not determined whether the storm caused the wreck.

A Hardeville mortician, R. M. Stiney, said that both men were thrown from the car and Myers was caught under the large rear tandem wheel of the trailer and dragged under it for some distance before the truck stopped skidding. The engine of the car was thrown 30 feet from the scene of the impact. The car was considered a total loss.

Considerable damage was done to the truck and trailer by overturning. The driver of the truck sustained shoulder injuries and was hospitalized. See Head, Page Eight

## LAST RITES HELD FOR WILLIAM THOMAS WILLIAMS AT WHITE ROCK BAPT. CHURCH SEPT. 11

William Thomas Williams, son of the late Charles and Josephine Williams succumbed at Lincoln Hospital Monday, September 8 at 12:15 o'clock, following a brief illness.

Mr. Williams was born January 12, 1869 in Chatham County. He attended the public schools of Chatham County and Shaw University, Raleigh.

In early manhood he became a member and later ordained a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Apex. In 1895 he was married to the late Miss Rosa L. Willis. To this union three sons and five daughters were born, all of whom survive. See Williams, Page Eight



WILLIAM T. WILLIAMS

## DR. CHARLES C. SPAULDING TO BE MEMORIALIZED IN JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW SEPT. 25-26

**DURHAM**  
The Seventh Annual Community, County and District Junior Dairy Cattle Shows are scheduled to be held September 25-26 at the Merrick-Moore School and the Durham County Home beginning at 10:00 A. M.

The shows are being presented by the 4-H Club, New Moore School and the Durham County Home beginning at 10:00 A. M. See Spaulding, Page Eight

## Citizens Angered When School Misses Rating

**BY L. E. AUSTIN**  
**BURLINGTON**  
Charges and countercharges were thrown right and left here last Monday night when a group of citizens of the Pleasant Grove School community met in the school auditorium to bring charges against the principal, W. I. Morris, for misuse of school funds. In addition to patrons of the school and several members of the faculty, also present were M. E. Yount, Superintendent of Alamance County Schools and Mrs. Maude H. Ivey, Supervisor.

The meeting was presided over by James Jeffries, who requested J. W. Jeffries, State Farm Agent and member of the school committee, to present the Superintendent. During Mr. Yount's talk he disclosed that the patrons of the school had been requested to pay \$2.50 per child, which if properly appropriated would have been enough to have the school ac-

## Negro Doctors On Lexington Hospital Staff

**LEXINGTON**  
The Lexington Memorial Hospital has announced its approval of the addition of two Negro doctors to its medical staff.

The announcement came Wednesday from E. Clyde Hunt, hospital administrator, following a meeting of the trustee board. The new additions, Dr. Lacy H. Caple, who becomes a member of the dental staff, and Dr. Turner H. Dennard, admitted to general practice of medicine at the hospital, had been formerly recommended by the hospital medical staff.

Hunt, in a general report, disclosed that the hospital now has 28 graduate nurses on its staff with four more employed to report soon. Thirty-two is the approved number and the hospital, according to the report, is continuously progressing toward reaching that goal.

credited. He stated that the county was willing to match dollar for dollar in each community and that the Pleasant Grove School had collected \$1,700.00 from patrons to assist toward accreditation, but was unable to pay because the funds had been exhausted. "When I investigated further to ascertain who had paid their fees, I discovered that a total of 1,948.00 had been collected but only \$300.00 had been paid in the first part of the year and that by the end of the year only \$900.00 had been paid." This, the Superintendent said, forced him to have to hold up the purchase of books for the library and other facilities needed to have the school meet accreditation requirements.

He stated further that a good many purchases made by Principal Morris had been made at retail prices when they should have been wholesale prices if the goods had been bought through the county school system. He said all the fees had been kept in one bank account for the lunchroom and other departments of the school instead of in separate accounts.

**\$1,300 Deficit**  
"When I discovered that there was \$1,300 due on June 30, from the operation of the lunchroom, I was forced to present the bills to the Board of Education, who instructed me to notify the school committee, principal and chairman that the bills must be taken care of by Jan. 1, 1953, and that no funds could be used out of operating expenses of the current year."

Following Mr. Yount's talk, Wiley Swann a patron of the school and deacon of a local church stated that he represented support of the principal and his group did not deny that bills haven't been paid. He stated that the group he represented had great faith in the principal because of the good work he had done in the community.

**Nothing Dishonest**  
The Superintendent arose again and emphasized that he did not feel there was anything illegal or dishonest in Principal Morris' handling of the school funds. See Citizens, Page Eight



The annual banquet of the Interdenominational Ushers Union of Durham held recently in the dining room of the Educational Building at Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church was a gala affair. The above shows around 300 ushers and guests seated at the table. During the process, C. B. Noel, president of the Durham Ushers Union, introduced prominent members and officials of the local Union, the pastor of Saint Joseph and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. D. A. Johnston, State President L. E. Austin and wife and others. Service for the occasion was provided by members of the local union.