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The picture story of the transfer of Seaman James Umstead from the minesweeper U. S. S. Herald to the attack transport Cambria is depicted in the above panels. PANEL 1—The minesweeper U. S. S. Herald coming alongside the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force attack transport U. S. S. Cambria to transfer James R. Umstead, seaman apprentice, stricken with appendicitis. PANEL 2—Personnel on board the Cambria shoot a line to the Herald in preparation for the transfer of the ill sailor. PANEL 3—Rear view of the U. S. S. Herald illustrates the rough seas over which Seaman Umstead had to travel by means of the high line. PANEL 4—James R. Umstead (see arrow), seaman apprentice, starts his journey in the bucket seat across the high line from the U. S. S. Herald to the U. S. S. Cambria for emergency appendectomy. PANEL 5—Navy doctors performing emergency operation on board the attack transport U. S. S. Cambria. PANEL 6—Lt. John Peysner and Lt. (Jg) H. S. Rosenthal, doctors who performed the emergency operation to remove Umstead's appendix stand beside his bed in the sick bay of the U. S. S. Cambria two days after the operation.—All photos, courtesy U. S. Navy.

Dangerous Sea Transfer Saves Life Of Local Man

A perilous high-line transfer in raging mid-Atlantic seas may have meant the difference between life and death to a Durham seaman.

He is James R. Umstead, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. Albert Umstead, Route 3, Durham, N. C. and Mrs. Frances Bryant, 110-33 New York Blvd., Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. Umstead was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis while standing a lookout watch on the bridge of the minesweeper USS Herald. He was swiftly transferred to the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force attack transport USS Cambria for an emergency appendectomy.

The tricky lift was successfully negotiated despite huge waves which pushed the small minesweeper away from the transport. Umstead finally made

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NCC Asks Funds Again At Joint Meet Of Solons

Dr. Elder Asks Money For Grad Schools

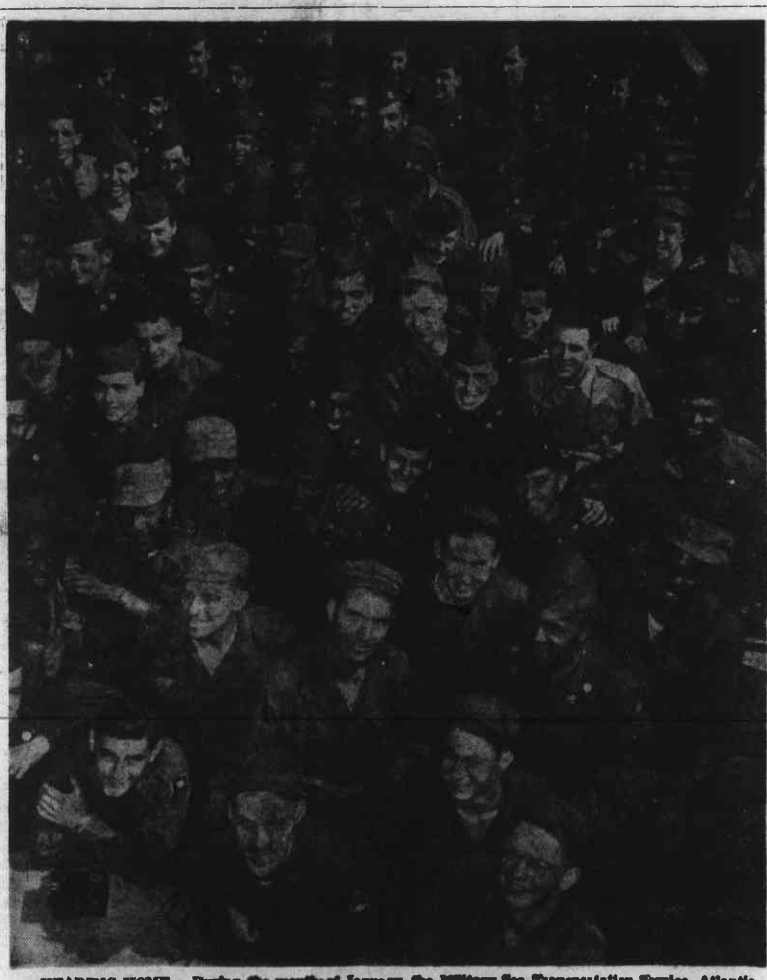
RALEIGH—President Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College asked the Joint Appropriations Committee of the State Legislature last Tuesday for nearly four million dollars to bolster the college's graduate school.

"The appropriation was deemed necessary by President Elder to prevent the State from making a 'backward step'."

Most of the money would be used to finance the Ph.D. program, already established in name at N. C. College. The Ph.D. program was set up on a proposal by a joint committee of the University of North Carolina and North Carolina College trustee boards to eliminate the demands by Negroes for admission to the University.

Formation of this joint committee and its actions were made after the full trustee board of U.N.C. had on April, 1951, voted to accept any "qualified" Negro students of the state.

The actual amount of President Elder's request Tuesday from the legislature was for the \$3,783,172 for the next two years. The college had originally asked for \$1,730,500 for 1953-54, but the advisory budget commission had recommended that it receive \$1,610,355. For 1954-55, the college sought \$1,741,200 and the budget commission recommended \$1,629,805.



HEADING HOME—During the month of January, the Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic Area, brought home a total of 34,424 troops and dependents from Europe, the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas. There are a lot of smiling faces on this transport; happy and tired GIs coming home to their relatives and friends. (Newspress Photo.)

NCC's Dean Manley Named President Of Spelman

ATLANTA, GA.—Dr. Albert E. Manley, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina, has been elected president of Spelman College to succeed Dr. Florence M. Read, who will retire at the end of the present college year, Trevor Arnett, chairman of the Spelman College Board of Trustees.

Dean Manley has a broad educational background. He was graduated from Johnson C. Smith University, cum laude, in 1930. His fields of concentration in college were Physics and Mathematics. He holds the Master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a doctor's degree in Education conferred by Stanford University in 1946.

Dr. Manley, who is 45 years old, has been engaged in educational work for the past 21 years.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Sunday In Synodical Council

The third annual meeting of the Cawtawba Synodical Council of Presbyterian Men will convene at the Grace Presbyterian Church at Winston-Salem Sunday, according to an announcement made here this week by Dr. C. E. Boulware, President of the Council.

The day's meeting will be divided into two halves, with the morning half being devoted to registration of delegates and the morning message at eleven o'clock. Rev. A. H. Prince, director of Evangelism of the Cawtawba Synod, will be the speaker for the morning message.

During the afternoon half of the meeting, a luncheon will be held at the Church, a period of hymn singing, conducted by C. A. Powell of the Mary Potter School of Oxford, and a panel discussion will be held.

Dr. Frank C. Shirley, field representative of the Synod, will chair the discussion. Participants include Dr. J. W. Sea-



WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE? Miss Marian Louise Dunn, a senior majoring in biological sciences at A. and T. College, poses in a motif of the season of hearts just as a reminder that Valentine's Day comes on Saturday.

One of the popular coeds on the A. and T. campus, she is a native of Durham, having graduated from the Hillside High School here. The daughter of Mrs. Marie Dunn of 119 West Hillside Avenue, Miss Dunn is an associate member of the American Chemical Society and expects to follow a career as medical technician. She was "Miss Co-Ed" in her freshman year.

High Court Turns Down Appeal Of N. C. Men

RALEIGH—Little hope was held out here this week for four men, one of whom has spent five years on death row here, as the Supreme Court turned down their appeals for a new trial Monday.

The four are Raleigh Speller, Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels and Clyde Brown.

The Supreme Court, in a 6-3 majority decision Monday, rejected the claim of the doomed quartet that unlawful racial discrimination was used in selecting the juries which condemned them to death.

Justice Reed authored the majority opinion which upheld North Carolina's method of selecting jury panels from the lists of property owners and poll tax payers.

The only hope for the men's lives rested in the possibility of intervention on the part of Governor William B. Umstead. Unless Gov. Umstead issues a stay of execution, the men are scheduled to die either on Feb. 27 or March 6.

The exact date of the execution depends on the speed with which the Supreme Court's decision is certified back to the State Supreme Court. Under state law, executions are set on the third Friday after a final decision in a case. If the U. S. Supreme Court decision is received before Friday, the date will be set for Feb. 27. If later, the date will be March 6.

In the majority opinion, Justice Reed wrote: "Our duty . . . does not mean we must or should impose on the state our conception of the proper source of jury lists, so long as the source reasonably reflects a cross-section of the population, suitable in character and intelligence for jury duty."

"Short of an actual census or required population registration, these tax lists offer the most comprehensible source of available names . . ."

A dissenting opinion, written (Please turn to Page Eight)

County Clerk Whips Innocent Youth With Big Leather Strap

WADESBORO—here, it was disclosed that five from the white high school and all the suspects turned out to be Negroes. Grier Kendricks, who is a former inmate of the Morrison Training School, related that he was playing basketball with a group of other boys when a police officer and another unidentified white man came to the gymnasium and told him he was being charged with robbery.

As the story was unfolded, hundreds of dollars had been stolen

Former AME Prelate For Second Episcopal District Succumbs

BALTIMORE—The Rt. Rev. Monroe H. Davis, former presiding bishop of the Second and Eighth Episcopal Districts of the AME Church, died in his sleep at John Hopkins Hospital here Saturday, February 7.

Last rites were held from Bethel AME Church in Baltimore Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. The Rt. Rev. D. Ward Nichols, of the First Episcopal District delivered the eulogy.

At the last General Conference of the AME Church held in Chicago, Illinois, Bishop Davis was given a leave of absence because of continued illness with the hope that he would be able to regain his health. Prior to that time, he had been presiding over the district.



BISHOP DAVIS

Bishop Holds Own After Attack

(By Special Wire To The Carolina Times)

JACKSONVILLE—Bishop J. A. Gregg, 76, Presiding Bishop of the Eleventh District of the A. M. E. Church, comprising the state of Florida, is reported to be holding his own at Brewster Hospital where he has been a patient for the past four weeks.

Bishop Gregg suffered a heart attack at Key West, Florida prior to entering the hospital.

His daughter, Mrs. Naomi Cherot, a teacher of Kansas City, Missouri is at the bedside of her father during his illness.