

TEEN AGERS GET LIFE TERMS

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Some of the 550 freshmen and new students who are attending classes at North Carolina College for the first time this week are shown here on the college's gridiron, O'Kelly Field. Last year, twenty-three states and three foreign countries were represented in the first year class. Indications were that the class would show a similar representation this year.

Charlotte Youths Hear Sentences For Murder Of Middle-Aged Nurse

CHARLOTTE—Two teen agers were sentenced to life imprisonment here early this week for the murder of an elderly white spinster.

A Mecklenburg Superior court session required only 15 minutes to dispose of the case of 16 year old Karey Harris and 15 year-old William McQuary who had confessed to fatally stabbing of Miss Helen Swink, middle-aged practical nurse last August 2.

Judge Peyton McSwain, in pronouncing the sentence, said that if the defendants had been adults he would not have allowed a plea of guilty which saved the youths from the death penalty.

In their confessions, the two youngsters told police that their motive was robbery. They said they thought a large bag in which Miss Swink carried some clothing was her pocketbook.

Both youngsters have a long record of petty crimes and other involvements with the law. Harris, who saw his father shot to death some three years ago, is said to have "run wild" since that time.

Sources close to the Harris family say that while the youth's father lived, he was just like any other youngster, but that after seeing his father die, he lost interest in going to school,

finally quit and became involved in a series of petty crimes.

His mother, who lives in Orier town, a community in the eastern section of the city, said that the youngster seemed to have developed "spells" after his father's death and became so unruly that no one could do anything for him.

It is reported that she took him to see a doctor on one occasion and that nothing could be found wrong with him.



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LSU Bucks Court Order Admitting Negro

NEW ORLEANS—Alexander P. Tureaud, Jr., this week awaited a ruling by a federal appellate judge to determine whether he would be admitted immediately as the first Negro freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences of the Louisiana State University.

Following a ruling handed down on September 11 by United States District Court Judge J. Skelly Wright restraining the university from excluding him, the 17-year-old applicant, on September 14, again sought to register for the combination liberal arts and law course at the university. And again university officials rejected his application.

Meanwhile, attorneys for the university filed a motion for a new trial and asked for a stay of execution of the court's injunction. On September 16, Judge Wright denied the motion for a new trial and refused to grant a stay of execution of his injunction, asserting that he could not do otherwise in light of the Supreme Court decisions in the Sweatt and McLaurin cases. However, he granted an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The young applicant is a graduate of the New Orleans public schools and the son of the well-known civil rights lawyer, A. P. Tureaud, Sr., one time president of the New Orleans branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the state conference of NAACP branches. Tureaud, who together with NAACP attorneys Robert L. Carter of New York and U. Simpson Tate of Dallas represented young Tureaud at the trial, said that his son would await a ruling by an appellate judge on the request for a stay of execution.

The suit filed on behalf of young Tureaud alleged that the combination course at LSU leading to the A. B. and LL.B. degrees was the only such course offered by the state in which the applicant could receive the educational opportunities which he desired and that this privilege was being denied him.

In a joint statement this week issued after their appointments, Gillis and McKissick called on every Durham merchant, "whether a member of the Chain or not to join in the activities of this year's Trade Week because the activities of this week symbolize the importance of better business practices."

Plans for an intensive drive to gain support for the event are already underway, they said.

S. C. NAACP Gives \$5,000 To Marshall

COLUMBIA, S.C.—Accepting a check for \$5,000 to be used in the re-argument of the Clarendon County school segregation case, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today assured the South Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches that the Association's legal department is concentrating all its efforts on preparing for the cases which will again be argued before the United States Supreme Court during the week of December 7.

The check, presented to Marshall represented money raised by the South Carolina branches of the Association for this crucial case.

FREE TRIPS TO HOLY LAND, PARIS

\$10,000 Prize Contest Is Revealed

New, 'Everybody Wins' Prize Laden Contest Announced By TIMES

The management of the CAROLINA TIMES is pleased to announce this week its mammoth, "everybody wins" circulation campaign for 1953 with two-round trips to the Holy Land and one-round trip to Paris as top prizes to the three persons securing the highest number of subscriptions to the CAROLINA TIMES within a period of six weeks.

In addition to the three top prizes, all non-prize winners will receive 20 per cent commission on all subscriptions sold during the six weeks campaign which opens October 5 and closes midnight of November 14.

The nomination period for the campaign is now open and all persons desiring to enter the contest are requested to fill out the coupon at the bottom of the advertisement on page four and mail or bring it to the office of the CAROLINA TIMES, 518 East Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C. As soon as nominations are received, receipt books and other campaign material will be given or mailed to each contestant.

No report for subscriptions will be accepted until October 5, the official opening date of the campaign. No reports from contestants will be accepted after midnight, November 14.

The free round trips to the Holy Land and Paris will be made via Trans World Airlines any time between November 20, 1953 and March 31, 1954. It will consist of three weeks and will give the winners of the Holy Land trip an opportunity to see such interesting places as Jerusalem, Cana of Galilee, Mount Tabor where the Transfiguration of Jesus took place and many other most interesting places.

In Paris, they will see many interesting places during daily tours of the city by motor coach with guides, visiting the Latin Quarter and Montmartre, the center of Parisian gaiety, Montparnasse, one of the famous Parisian night clubs.

Following the close of the contest midnight, November 14, the auditing committee consisting of J. H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank; R. N. Harris, Secretary and Manager of Bankers Fire Insurance Company and City Councilman of Durham and W. J. Walker, Jr., Secretary and Manager of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, will make the official audit and tabulation of all contestants and announce the winner which will be published in October 21 edition of the CAROLINA TIMES.

For the past several weeks, the management of the CAROLINA TIMES had several conferences with representatives of the Trans World Airlines, the final of which was this week when a representative of the company was in Durham and completed details for the trip.

The campaign will be managed by L. E. Austin, Publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES, who announced that no member of the TIMES staff or employee or their relatives will be eligible for the contest.

VA Hospital At Oteen Slowly Moving Toward Non-Bias Policy

ASHEVILLE—Oteen Veterans Administration hospital, with its Swannanoa division (commonly referred to as Moore General Hospital), and located near Asheville is one of the government hospitals in the South, which according to Harvey Higley, Veterans Administrator in Washington, "we hope that the day is not far removed when there will be no semblance of racial segregation."

Higley's statement of policy was made in an exchange of letters with Clarence Mitchell, an official of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People. Mitchell had protested to Higley about racial segregation which he said existed in most of the Southern VA hospitals, contrary to President Eisenhower's recent policy

statement against such racial discriminatory practices in federal institutions.

Higley assured Mitchell that the VA was moving as rapidly as possible toward the complete elimination of racial segregation in all veterans' hospitals.

The TIMES conducted its own investigation as to the situation locally and found that there was evidence to bear out the statements of policy coming from Washington.

P. L. Collins, manager of the local VA hospital units, told the TIMES that "we do not countenance anything such as that (segregation)..." and that everyone at Oteen is as "one big family."

Oteen VA hospital is primarily tubercular care and treating center, one of the largest of its kind in the South.

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Durham Group Votes Support Of Bond Issue



MISS DOROTHY HEIGHT

New Building At Durham YWCA To Be Dedicated

DURHAM—Dedication services for the new wing of the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA will be held here Sunday afternoon at the YWCA on Umstead Street.

Miss Dorothy Height, member of the leadership staff of the YWCA National Board of New York, will be the featured speaker.

The new wing of the YWCA was recently completed at a cost of some \$90,000. Money for its construction came from a city-wide campaign headed by M. M. Fowler and E. N. Harris. The new wing will afford space for some 18 residents, offices for the branch staff, a registry, lobby and recreation room.

Work on the structure was begun in July, 1952 and recently completed.

An array of Durham YWCA officials and civic leaders are expected to take part in the dedication.

DURHAM—The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs voted to give support to the 72 million dollar bond issue which will go before North Carolina's voters on October 3.

Announcement of the committee's action was made late this week by a spokesman who declined to comment further on the group's action.

Support by this group of the bond issue for schools and hospitals is the latest in a series of endorsements made of the bond issue.

Already, key state officials have openly given their backing to the issue. And Governor Umstead this week urged citizens to vote for the bond issue in a speech.

Some 50 million dollars of the money will be used to finance expansion of school facilities and the remainder will be used on state hospitals.

NCC Professor Is First Negro On Lutheran Council

CHICAGO, ILL.

Dr. Theodore R. Spelgner of Durham, North Carolina, is the first member of his race to be appointed to a policy-making board of the National Lutheran Council by the American Lutheran Church, according to Dr. Henry F. Schub, President of the American Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. R. D. Lechleitner, Executive Secretary of American Missions.

In notifying Dr. Spelgner of his appointment Dr. Lechleitner said, "I am writing immediately to advise you that you have been appointed to represent the American Lutheran Church on the Division of American Missions of the National Lutheran Council."

The Division of American Missions of the National Lutheran Council is the largest of its kind in the world.



C. D. SPANGLEE, Charlotte realtor, is shown giving his check for \$1,000 to the Negro Stadium Fund. He is handing it to W. Howard Moreland, principal of the Marie Davis School and head of the Negro Division of the drive.—Photo, Courtesy Charlotte News.

STADIUM DRIVE AT CHARLOTTE EXPECTED TO HIT \$10,000 MARK

CHARLOTTE—More than \$8,000 was collected in the Negro division at the close of the Stadium Fund drive, it was revealed this week by W. Howard Moreland, principal of the Marie G. Davis school and co-chairman of the drive.

And reports indicate that nearly \$10,000 will be realized before contributions to the campaign stop coming in.

Overall goal for the projected stadium is \$40,000.

The Fullback Club, which initiated the idea for the fund drive, is expected to make a contribution of \$2,500 which will boost the total to \$8,500. Moreland said this week that the drive could have possibly netted \$15,000 for the division if

pledges of contribution had been accepted also.

The division's fund drive was (Please turn to Page Eight)

each week day night, with the exception of Saturday, and each Sunday afternoon, climaxes a six year expansion program of the church.

The night services are at eight o'clock and the Sunday afternoon services at three.

Construction of the new church building, last in a series

CHAPEL HILL—Dedication services for the new First Baptist Church building will get underway at the church here Sunday with two special services.

The dedication services, which will span a four week period during which ministers and laymen from the area will be heard

of projects in the expansion program, was recently completed at a cost of \$100,000. More than 80 percent of that amount has been paid.

The expansion program of the church got started six years ago, shortly after Rev. J. H. Manley, pastor of the church, was appointed.