

# Negro Insurance Association May Ask Eisenhower Speak Here

## Teen-agers Rock Mt. Airy With Plans For Interracial Revival



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### DURHAM COUNTY'S

# NEW SCHOOL DISGRACEFUL



Shown in the above picture is I. O. Funderburg, Cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Branch Bank, presenting to Willard L. Harris, driver-salesman for the Durham Distributing Company \$250.00 in George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington half-dollars. The local Company, distributors of Schlitz Beer, will use the money in making change for local retailers whom they service. Schlitz Brewing Company has purchased \$3,000,000 worth of the coins and plans to distribute them at face value throughout the United States.

A discussion of what many considered of grave importance was engaged in at the last meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs held at the Algonquin Club House here, Thursday March 11. It concerned the erection of what many referred to as a substandard elementary school building for Negroes in the southern part of the county.

When it was disclosed that the new building would have no auditorium and no cafeteria, it was consensus of opinion that the time had come to seek relief of this and other disgraceful conditions in the federal courts. It was pointed out that no county white school is without a cafeteria and auditorium and that one of them, Bethesda, has two auditoriums one for elementary pupils and one for high school pupils.

Although no definite action was taken as to the actual filing of a suit, it was disclosed that the matter has already been placed into the hands of attorneys and that as soon as they are given the go sign machinery will be set in motion to begin court action. As serious as the situation is the Committee informed those that everything would be done to prevent bringing court action due to the large amount of money that would (Please turn to Page Eight)

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF BOTH RACES TO PARTICIPATE IN HISTORY-MAKING EVENT; SPEAKER NAMED



DR. ALONZO G. MORON

### Hamptonians To Meet At Brick School

DURHAM  
The 14th annual meeting of the North Carolina Region of the Hampton Alumni Association will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28 at Brick Rural Life School, Bricks, N. C.

Among those expected to appear on the program will be Hampton's President Alonzo G. Moron, H. V. Brown of Goldsboro, Hampton trustee, Lorenzo C. White, Executive Secretary of National Hampton Alumni Association, Neill A. McLean, Director of Bricks Rural Life School, A. R. Johnson, president of Coastal Plains, Alumni Chapter, and Robert Wood, president of Charlotte Chapter.

Doswell Brooks of Washington, D. C. National Alumni president will lead a panel discussion on "Alumni Services to Hampton". Other panel participants are: Miss Louise James, Weldon, N. C., Miss Martha Ridick of Charlotte and William Cooper of Greensboro. The "North Carolina Hamptonian" (Please turn to Page Eight)

MT. AIRY  
A discussion of what many be interracial will open here Sunday, March 28 and continue through Sunday April 2. The revival is believed the first to be planned and run entirely by teen-agers in the history of the state. Certainly it is the first to be interracial.

The only adult that will have anything to do with the services will be Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, chaplain of Wake Forest College, who will do the preaching. Said Rev. R. C. Paulette, pastor of the First Baptist Church, where the revival meetings will be conducted, they gave us a terrific jolt. We are as proud as we can be of them."

Cooperating in planning the revival are around 30 students from the Mt. Airy High School, (white) and the J. J. Jones High School, (Negro).

Joanne Palmer, chairman of the group says the idea started "right here at the school." She is a senior in the commercial department of the school and chaplain of her Tri-Hi-Y Club. Says Joanne further, "We just thought it would be a good idea."

Last summer Joanne and some of her schoolmates attended a camp meeting held at Blue Ridge and sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y leaders. On return they asked for support for the revival from the Hi-Y-Club. They received immediate and enthusiastic encouragement and representatives of both clubs sought counsel from the pastor of Central Methodist Church, the Rev. A. C. Waggoner who has been active in young people's organizations of the town.

From the J. J. Jones High School Barbara Penn, a junior, will bring her school's glee club for the opening session Sunday evening. Barbara says she expects a big turn-out from among her school-mates.

The opening meeting will be broadcast, but definite plans are not fully shaped up yet for broadcasting all of them. Not only will the revival be interracial but interdenominational. Young people representing Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Moravian and Protestant Episcopal churches are cooperating to make the meeting a success.



STUDENT NURSE AWARD WINNER—Miss Aline Franklin Owens (above) of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., was winner of the recent contest for the Outstanding Nurse Award conducted by District Number Three of the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses.

## PRES. EISENHOWER, EDWARD R. MURROW GET RUSSWURM AWARDS FROM PUBLISHERS

President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Edward R. Murrow, CBS Radio and CBS Television newscasters, are among the ten recipients of the annual Russwurm Awards, announced last night by Dowdell H. Davis, Chairman of the National Newspaper Week Committee (March 14-20) and General Manager of the Kansas City Call.

In a CBS Radio broadcast, Mr. Davis named the winners selected by vote of member newspapers of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. The awards, for "outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions considered as the ideals of the American Way of Life," went to:

President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower, "for his contribution to equality of opportunity in the armed forces, regardless of race, and for definitive action taken to end segregation in places of public accommodation in our nation's capital."

Edward R. Murrow, "an undeviating champion of those high principles of citizenship and of true democracy that have made the United States great."

Said Davis, "Through CBS Radio and CBS Television, at home and abroad, he has kept men constantly reminded of their duty to decency and to destiny."

Theodore Berry, for his work as a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, City Council.  
Dr. Rufus E. Clement, the first Negro to hold a seat on the Atlanta, Ga., Board of Education since Reconstruction days.  
The Rev. Vincent Waters, for his firm stand in eliminating segregation in the Catholic Church of Newton Grove, N. C.

The Legal Defense Department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its work against school segregation.  
The U.S. Department of Justice for its efforts to eliminate segregation in schools and public places in Washington, D. C.  
Roy Campanella, for his contribution to the field of sports as an instrument for building good will.

Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley of Louisiana, for battlefield bravery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haward, first Negro residents of the Trumbull Park Homes of Chicago, Ill., "who have courageously refused to be forced from their home despite threats, stonings, insults and the danger of physical injury offered by fanatic white neighbors."

On the broadcast, Julius J. Adams, General Manager of the New York Age, said that John B. Russwurm, editor of the first Negro newspaper, Freedom's Journal, founded March 16, 1827, "penned in his first editorial the fundamental truth and statement of purpose" of the Negro press.  
Russwurm wrote: "The civil rights of the people being of the greatest value, it shall ever be our duty to vindicate our brethren, when oppressed; and to lay (Please turn to Page Eight)

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## Masons To Dedicate Temple April 8th

Negro Masons Cite Progress  
At the recent annual communication of the Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, held in New Bern, there was again brought into focus the fact of the phenomenal growth of the Order during the past seven years. This period embraces the administration of Grand Master G. D. Carnes of Wilmington.

The following significant statistics were cited:  
In 1947, the Benevolent Department showed cash on hand in the amount of \$4,057.22. This same department, as of November, 1953, reveals a net balance of \$99,037.11. The present total assets of the Grand Lodge exceed \$200,000 in properties, cash, and U. S. Bonds, representing an all-time record.

TO DEDICATE TEMPLE  
The Grand Lodge last year acquired the \$125,000 Temple on Pettigrew street in Durham. Plans are now complete for the dedicatory ceremonies of this facility on Thursday, April 8. At this time thousands of Masons from all over North Carolina will assemble in Durham for these historic ceremonies.  
DR. SHEPARD TO SPEAK  
Principal address at the dedicatory services will be delivered by a distinguished native son, in the person of Dr. Marshall Shepard, pastor of the Great Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and Recorder of Deeds of the same city. Before his election two years ago to



DR. MARSHALL SHEPARD

## Andrea Burnette Takes Second Place In Contest

Miss Andrea Burnette, Hillside High School senior, won second place honors in the division one typing contest held at North Carolina College last Friday as part of the school's third annual Commercial Day Observation.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burnette of 622 Dunbar St., Durham.  
First Place honors in division one went to Miss Norma Williams of McIver High School, Littleton. Miss Jean Alta McRae of Booker T. Washington High School, Reidsville, won third place. Miss Burnette placed second in the beginner's section in 1953.

In division two, Miss Claudette Tucker of Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mt., received first place honors. Miss Dorothy Jean Moore of C. M. Eppes School, Greenville, S. C. (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Farmer Slays Wife And Lover In Act Love Tryst Ends In Death For Young Couple In Granville



W. J. KENNEDY, JR.

### W. J. Kennedy Speaks To Two High Schools

W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Durham businessman, was the principal speaker at the Garland High School (Sampson County), Garland, North Carolina Sunday afternoon, March 14. W. H. Hill is principal of the school.  
Mr. Kennedy was introduced by E. M. Butler, Wilmington (Please turn to Page Eight)

OXFORD  
The love tryst of a Granville County couple ended in death here last week when the husband of the woman shot and mortally wounded both while they were making love on the floor of an abandoned farm house near his home in Tally Ho Township.  
Hess Evans, 52, the husband, shot his 34 year old wife, Clara Mae Evans and her lover James (Slim) Woody, woodsman, Thursday afternoon around three o'clock after he trailed his wife to the farm house. Woody is alleged to have driven past the Evans home in an automobile and signaled with the horn. The husband stated he found the couple on the floor when he looked through an open window, shouted a warning to Woody and then shot them both with his pistol.

Mrs. Evans died Tuesday March 19 around 3:20 A.M. The funeral was held Monday March 22, Woody died around noon Sunday, but funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday morning.  
In Recorders Court here Tuesday, Evans confessed to the shooting and was released on \$5,000 bond.

President Eisenhower may be invited to speak here when the National Negro Insurance Negro Insurance Association holds its 34th annual session here August 31 through Sept. 3, the Carolina Times learned here late Wednesday afternoon from a reliable source.  
Although the Times informers would give no additional information as to what possibilities existed for securing the president to speak at the Association's annual meeting, it is believed that there is every indication that he may accept the invitation or its officials would not have extended it.  
The Association's Committee is meeting in Washington this week and it is expected that the invitation will be extended at that time.

## Tarpley Gets LL.D. Degree From Wiley

J. A. Tarpley, supervisor of education in the city schools of Greensboro, received the honorary degree LL.D. at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, yesterday on the occasion of the Eighty-first Anniversary of the Founding of that Institution. The degree was conferred by Dr. Julius S. Scott, President of Wiley College, of which Mr. Tarpley is an alumnus. The Founders' Day message was given by Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett College, on whose board of trustees Mr. Tarpley now serves.

This honor came to Mr. Tarpley because of his distinguished and lengthy service in education and civic affairs, particularly in Greensboro where he has given leadership for more than twenty-five years. Although he is known widely for his service in the schools of North Carolina, both on the secondary and college levels, and his work with professional organizations for teachers, he has contributed fundamentally to the organization and operation of several Greensboro community agencies.

He was among the founders of the Hayes-Taylor Y.M.C.A. and has served that institution as chairman of its board of management for ten years. He is also responsible in a large way for the development of the Nocho Park and Windsor Community Center which serve the recreational needs of citizens of Greensboro.

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