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WIN HONORS IN D. C.— The Durham School Safety Patrols are shown as they parade down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D. C.

last Saturday in the annual Safety Patrol Parade featuring all patrols from across the nation. The Durham marching unit won third place for their

appearance among the 30,000 boys and girls attendants. Lt. J. B. Samuel of the Durham Police Department also

marched with the local group. The trip to the capital was sponsored by Durham's City Recreation Department.

N. C. Medics Study Admitting Negroes

DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE BOSTON UNIVERSITY FINALS SPEAKER

BOSTON, MASS.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the Trusteeship Division of the United Nations, will deliver the commencement address at Boston University Sunday, June 6, according to university president, Harold C. Case. Dr. Bunche will be the first Negro in history to deliver the commencement address at this historic institution.

Dr. Bunche, winner of the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his contribution to the Israel-Arab truce in 1949 as acting mediator of the United Nations Palestine Commission, has for many years been one of America's top race relations experts and an authority on phases of political science concerned with colonial areas.

Boston University, one of Methodism's largest and greatest institutions of higher education, continues its liberal policy of recognition of outstanding leaders in public life, regardless of racial or national origin.

Among its faculty members have been such noted men as the late Rabbi Josh Liebman, author of "Peace of Mind"; Roland Hayes, celebrated tenor, and presently Dr. Howard K. Thurman of the School of Theology.

New Substance Said To Expand Blood Plasma

Veterans Administration today announced the development of a new substance which may be of great life saving value in restoring and maintaining blood volume in patients suffering from severe shock caused by burns, hemorrhage, accidents, gunshot wounds and the like.

Technically known as an expander of blood plasma volume, the new substance shows promise of usefulness in any emergency requiring blood plasma.

Plasma volume expanders are substances which, when injected into the blood stream, increase the volume of circulating plasma and, consequently, also that of the circulating blood. They may, therefore, be of life-saving value in conditions such as hemorrhage, shock and burns, where the plasma and blood volumes become greatly reduced, resulting in collapse of the circulation, if untreated.

The volume restoring action of VA's new substance maintains normal, or more nearly normal, circulation and blood pressure in these conditions.

Since World War Two, such substances have received a great deal of attention by research workers in the hope of finding one that would be effective in clinical use, free from injurious effects and easy to procure, prepare and store indefinitely.

W. L. Greene NCC Awards Day Speaker

Two hundred and twenty-three North Carolina College students were slated for honors during Awards Day celebration here Friday.

Dr. W. L. Greene, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, was scheduled to deliver the principal speech in Duke Auditorium ceremonies slated to start at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Academic, athletic, and extra-curricular activities are among the areas that will give awards. R. D. Russell, chairman of the Awards Day committee, presides at the program. The Rev. J. Neal Hughley will say invocation.

NCC President Alfonso Elder will introduce Dr. Greene. Athletic coaches participating in the exercises are Herman H. Riddick, football; Floyd H. Brown, basketball; Jim Young, tennis; and intramural activities; and Coach Russell E. Blunt, track.

Dean George T. Kyle will present scholastic awards.

Other participants in the program include Wesley I. Howard and the NCC Band, Samuel W. Hill, director, NCC's 85 voice choir, Miss Alaveta Hutson, dancing, and Miss Mary L. Bohanon, dramatics.

Student Government Awards will be presented by Prof. C. A. Jones.

Returns Show Alabama Voters For Sparkman

BIRMINGHAM
A study of the vote returns in Alabama showed that the Negro vote, in the Democratic primary, contributed largely to the re-nomination of Senator John Sparkman in the May 4 election it has been announced. The nomination is equivalent to an election in Alabama.

According to W. C. Batton, president of the Alabama State Conference of NAACP branches, following his conclusion drawn from the returns, practically all of the Negro voters cast their lots for Mr. Sparkman as "the lesser of the evils."

Two Negroes, Alex Herman and Clarence H. Montgomery in Mobile were elected to the Mobile County Democratic executive committee. There were nine Negro candidates for various offices in the state, but Mr. (Please turn to Page Eight)



W. L. Green, secretary, North Carolina Teachers Association, who will deliver the principal Awards Day address here Friday, May 14. The ceremonies will be held in the E. N. Duke Auditorium and will include winners in academic, athletic and extra-curricular activities.

PINEHURST
The closing hours of the 100th annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society held here last week saw a committee appointed to study the question of admitting Negro physicians to the organization.

During an earlier session of the convention the society had already turned down a proposal to admit Negro doctors, however, Dr. Joseph A. Elliott, Sr., of Charlotte, retiring president, made a motion that the Society's House of Delegates instruct the new president, Dr. Zack D. Owens of Elizabeth City, to appoint a committee to study the question.

The motion which required that the committee bring in its report at next year's convention carried unanimously.

Already Negro doctors have been admitted to white medical societies in Alabama, Delaware, Maryland, Missouri, Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia. (Please turn to Page Eight)

DURHAM SAFETY PATROL WINS THIRD PLACE IN WASHINGTON

History was made for Durham Saturday, May 8, in Washington, D. C. when the high school safety patrols from Durham and surrounding areas took third place honors for their appearance in the National Safety Patrol Parade in the nation's capital.

The Durham representatives won the distinguished title last Saturday while competing with over 30,000 other boys and girls from high school across the nation. The marching group was judged for its performance in the parade which progressed down Washington's Constitution Avenue.

The groups from Durham were headed by Edgar Alston, local truant officer, Lt. J. B. Samuels of the Durham Police Department; and Patrolmen Justice and Price.

Others accompanying the group were: Herbert E. Tatum, Jr., Mrs. N. A. Cheek, Mrs. Pearl Grigsby, Thomas Davis, Mrs. E. B. Pratt, and Mrs. C. J. Tuck. Chaperones from East and West were: Mrs. J. H. George, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. A. D. Long. Those from the Pearson-town and Merrick-Moore Schools were Miss Violet Perry, W. H. Cole, and Miss Thompson.

NAACP Urges Vote For Anti-Bias Amendments To Taft-Hartley Act

NEW YORK
Senators of both parties have been urged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to vote for the proposed amendment to the Taft-Hartley Labor Act which would make racial or religious discrimination in employment an unfair labor practice in plants covered by the Act.

The amendments, submitted by New York's two senators, Herbert H. Lehman and Irving M. Ives, were proposed by Clarence Mitchell, director NAACP Washington Bureau, at hearings before the Senate Labor Committee April 29. In his testimony, the NAACP spokesman cited endorsement of the proposed anti-discrimination clause by George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Walter Reuther, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The amendments, which are practically identical, would make it illegal for either employers or unions to discriminate in hiring or in union membership against any person because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry. The NAACP made public the (Please turn to Page Eight)

Rev. Manley To Preach At West Durham Church

The Rev. J. R. Manley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill, will deliver the annual sermon at the West Durham Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 16 at 11 o'clock when the church holds its annual offering service.

J. M. Schooner will give a brief message on Stewardship. Music will be furnished by the junior choir with Mrs. A. W. Morris as accompanist.

Members of the divisional committee who will make their report are: Misses Margaret Stephens and Zelma L. Jones, Mesdames Anne Gunn, Mary T. Horton, Clara Perkins, and Purcell Markham.

Others to make reports are: Mrs. Helen R. Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Starnes, Mrs. Mary McClary, Mrs. Ethel Hall, Mrs. Alene Brown, Wansilee McAuley, George Jones, and Lee Edward Jones.

Last Rites For Train Crossing Victim Set For Saturday

The funeral of Edgar Brown, 24, who lost his life when the laundry dump truck he was driving was struck by an eastbound Southern Railway train No. 18 here at 7:30 Tuesday morning, will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle on Piedmont Avenue, Saturday at 1 P. M.

Brown had been employed by the Model Laundry here for about nine months and used the truck to haul lumber company shavings to be used as fuel for the laundry.

The impact entirely demolished the truck and hurled it off the track over 100 feet near the West Durham Lumber Company crossing. Brown's neck was broken from the crash and he was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Brown was the son of Mrs. Bennie Brown, widow, of 410 Mincey Street, where he resided with his mother. He was born in Durham and attended the city schools here. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Arnetta Nicholson, Miss Willie Mae Brown all of Durham.

Interment will be at Beechwood Cemetery.



Pictured here is Edgar Brown who lost his life here Tuesday morning when an eastbound train struck a laundry truck he was driving near the West Durham Lumber Company crossing. The crash totally destroyed the vehicle and Brown's neck was broken. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

WHEN MAN BITES COP ITS NEWS

RALEIGH
There is an old saying which declares that when a dog bites a man it isn't news, but when a man bites a dog that's news.

James Robeson of 701 South Street was sentenced to 60 days on the roads here Tuesday by Judge Albert Doub for biting Patrolman W. D. Glover on the leg while Robeson was being taken to the police station on the City Hall elevator by Patrolman Bennie Teah and Doub.

Teah stated that they had arrested Doub at the home of Miss Margie Chavis who accused him of assaulting her. Judge Doub found him guilty and sentenced him to 30 days on the roads on that charge. The assault sentence on Miss Chavis is (Please turn to Page Eight)



Miss Yvonne Scruggs, retiring editor of the "Campus Echo," student newspaper at North Carolina College, plotted the publication to a coveted First Honors Rating of "Excellent" by the Associated Collegiate Press. The ACP is the highest ranking rating agency among U. S. colleges.

Final Rites Held For L. L. Weaver Held Tuesday

Final rites for L. L. Weaver, local barber, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Gethsemane Baptist Church with the Rev. P. E. Green delivering the eulogy. Mr. Weaver died Saturday, May 8.

A native of Durham County, Mr. Weaver was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church where he was also a member of the Trustee Board. Surviving him are: his wife, Mrs. Lucy Weaver; three brothers, John Weaver, Arthur Trice of Philadelphia, Pa., the Rev. N. A. Trice of Varine; three sisters, Senior Trice, Lotie Allen, Goldie Trice, and several nephews and nieces.

Members of the Gethsemane Church Trustee Board were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were: Damion Cox, Otis Neal, Garland Miles, Stephen Blake, and Messrs. Harting and Dunn. Services were arranged by the Mims-Trice funeral directors.

Labor Organization Head Presents Award To Spingarn

NEW YORK
The Philip Murray Memorial Foundation has made a grant of \$75,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White, the Association's executive secretary, announced today.

Formal presentation of the award was Wednesday, May 12, at the International Center of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, United Nations Plaza. Walter P. Reuther, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, made the presentation, which was accepted by Arthur B. Spingarn, NAACP president.

Also participating in the ceremonies was Emil Rieve, chairman of the Murray Memorial Foundation Board and president of the Textile Workers of America; CIO; Joseph Curran, president, National Maritime Union, CIO; Arthur Goldberg, CIO general counsel, and director of the Foundation; and Mr. White.

The Foundation was established (Please turn to Page Eight)

NCC Musicians Opera Makes History As "The Medium" Receives Praise

Musical history was made at North Carolina College, Durham this week when the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation presented a brilliantly successful production of Gian Carlo Menotti's modern opera, "The Medium" in English. The performance was the first full-length opera presented by a Negro company in Durham.

Mrs. Nell Hunter, noted soprano and music librarian at NCC, scored a rollicking success as Madame Flora, Baba, the phony medium. A splendid supporting cast of performers included: Mrs. Margaret G. Goodwin, as Monica, the daughter of the medium; Mrs. Elms Spaulding, Mrs. Gobineau, J. W. McClinton, Mr. Gobineau, Joe Thompson, Toby; Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards, as Mrs. Nolan.

Miss Mary L. Bohanon, director of the Theatricals, NCC dramatic group, directed the production. Stan Ferber of the NCC drama department provided the sets, Ruth H. Gillum, music department professor of piano at NCC, was in charge of the musical score. Archie Vann and Miss Jacqueline Barnes, NCC drama majors, were in charge of the stage with Miss Barnes also doing the sound effects.

Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Kennedy are members of the White Rock Baptist Church Choir. Mrs. Edwards is professor of voice at NCC. McClinton is a member of the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church choir which is directed by Mrs. Hunter. Thompson, senior from Greensboro, is outstanding in NCC drama circles.