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R.R. Segregation Cases Set For July 27

12 Railroads Defendants In ICC Hearings Scheduled To Start Next Week



AT NCC READING CLINICS—More than 120 summer students from four states attended the ninth annual Summer Reading Clinic at North Carolina College which was under the direction of Mrs. Lucy S. Herring. The clinic closed last week with an exhibit held in the Open House in the administration building.

The workshop participants came from 35 North Carolina counties, 15 cities, and the states of Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia. The clinic was held for a period of six weeks. The entire group is shown here on the

dining hall steps at the college prior to their exhibit.

Among the workshop members are Mrs. Clara F. Alexander, Miss Johnnet Alexander, Miss Gertude Atkinson, Mrs. Sula B. Alston, J. C. Atwater, Miss Frankie J. Avery, Miss Ruth E. Bailey, Mrs. Virginia R. Barfield, Mrs. Flora Cheek Bethea, Mrs. Grace P. Bethea, Miss Katie M. Bond, Miss Louisa E. Boone, Mrs. Bernice A. Brown, Mrs. Marjorie H. Brown, and Mrs. Ruth B. Brown.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hearings on a comprehensive case concerned with compulsory segregation in interstate transportation will be held by the Interstate Commerce Commission here on July 27.

The case, brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, deals with segregation of interstate passengers by railroads, railroad stations, and restaurants in railroad stations.

The NAACP filed the complaint with the ICC last Dec. 14, asking that "after due hearing and investigation, an order be issued commanding" the railroad companies named in the case "to cease their discriminatory practices against Negro passengers in violation of their constitutional rights."

The railroads against which the complaint is filed are the St. Louis-San Francisco, Louisville and Nashville, Southern, Santa Fe, Texas and Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Missouri Pacific, Seaboard Air Lines, Kansas City Southern, Illinois Central, and the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio. (Please turn to Page Eight)



DR. C. E. BOULWARE

Boulware HHS Summer School Finals Speaker

Dr. C. E. Boulware, former PTA president, will deliver the main address when the summer Commencement exercises of Hillside High School are held Friday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Boulware is a professor of mathematics at North Carolina College and a noted civic worker.

Eighteen summer school graduates will receive diplomas presented by L. Stacy Weaver, superintendent of City Schools at the services which will be held outdoors in the bowl of the school athletic field.

Invocation will be given by the Rev. Samuel McCoy of the Palmer Memorial Holiness Church. Arnetta Benton, Sterling Gordon, and Barbara Lyon will also be program partici-

pants. Ushers for the evening will be Reynolds Bates, Carolyn Faucette, Shelton Herbin, James Brown, Eugene Green, and Ida Jones.

Officers of the graduating class are John Pilgrim, president; Don Williams, vice-president; Alma Fogg, secretary; and Dorothy Watson, treasurer.

AMEZ General Convention Set For July 31; Walls Keynote Speaker

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

"The Teaching Ministry of the Church" will be discussed at the A.M.E. Zion Church's general convention on Christian education, which will draw some 3000 delegates to Louisville, Ky., on July 31 for six days of seminars, panels, workshops and exhibits that will keep the entire membership of youth and adult of the denomination alerted to the study and evaluation of the educational services of the A.M.E. Zion connection.

"Go...Teach," the conference motto, will keynote all activities, including the general assembly of Christian education directors and college and secondary school presidents, which meets concurrently.

This quadrennial convention meeting immediately follows the Connectional Council and Executive Committee sessions of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

All eleven A.M.E. Zion Bishops and general officers of the denomination who attend this meeting will stay over for the general convention, with the exception of Bishop Daniel C. Pope, resident bishop of Africa.

Dr. James W. Eichelberger of Chicago, secretary of Christian Education for the denomination and recognized as its most outstanding layman, will address the delegates and Bishop William J. Walls of Chicago, a former pastor and builder of Broadway Temple, and chairman of the A.M.E. Zion board of Christian Education for home and church, will deliver the keynote address.

Bishop Cameron C. Alleyne of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach the general convention sermon; Bishop James C. Taylor of Montgomery, Ala., will present a special address; and Mrs. Marjorie S. Lyda of Chicago, representative of the National Youth Council of the A.M.E. Zion Church, will speak on her experiences as a delegate to the Third World Conference of

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BISHOP W. J. WALLS

Five Durham Citizens Named For Ed. Position

Five Negroes of Durham have been nominated along with two white persons to fill a vacancy on the City Board of Education which was made recently by the resignation of James M. Slay.

Those recommended for the post are Asa T. Spaulding, Dr. C. E. Boulware, G. W. Cox, J. H. Wheeler, Dr. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Hauser, and C. B. Sessions.

Local Negro organizations recommending the candidates are the Hillside School PTA, the Durham PTA Council, the Beta Chi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Beta Theta Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

Spurgeon Boyce, chairman of the Board said this week that the vacancy may be filled at the next session which will be held September 13.

Queen City Group Seeks Injunction Against City Airport Restaurant; Charge Unconstitutional Bias

CHARLOTTE

Unless definite action is taken immediately by the City Council of Charlotte to curb the segregated practices existing at the airport terminal restaurant, a group of Negro citizens of the city will carry their case to the federal courts.

This action was prompted recently when several Negroes were herded off into a small room adjoining the kitchen of the eating establishment to obtain meals before boarding a plane. The injunction will declare that operators of the terminal restaurant are violating the terms of their lease in refusing service to all Negroes on the grounds of the 14th and 15th amendments since federal funds were used to erect the establishment.

At a hearing before the City Council, City Attorney John Shaw cited a similar case which arose in Washington, D. C., wherein it was said that all persons who are passengers of the airline company must be served indiscriminately. In Shaw's opinion, the operators of the restaurant are not violating their lease or the law in refusing to serve Negroes who are not airline passengers. It is left to the discretion of the proprietors in this instance to decide if persons who are not passengers will be served.

Dr. R. A. Hawkins and T. H. Wyche, Charlotte attorney, also met with the Council. Mr. Wyche said that the group has no recourse but to take the case to the federal court since the Council could not make a decision relating to segregation unless the City Attorney sanctioned.

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Eight Negroes Break Prison In Louisburg

LOUISBURG

Franklin County Prison Camp near Louisburg was the scene of a big prison break Tuesday night when eight Negroes, serving sentences ranging from five years to life in prison, sawed through a cell block window and escaped. Officials of the camp stated that how the prisoners managed to saw the bars in half was unknown, but conjectures were made that the effort must have taken quite some time. The break was discovered at approximately 9 p.m. Tuesday. Last reports failed to reveal the capture of any of the escapees.

Those escaping by scaling a fence on the east side of the building were Eugene Thomas, 21 of Virginia; Charlie C. Smith, 21 of Enfield; DeWitt Carpenter, 18, of Norwood; serving a life sentence for burglary; Charles Harris, 24, of Raleigh; and Oscar C. Downey, 28 of Oxford.

Others are Robert Mason of Philadelphia; Willie McNeill, 23, of Apex; and James Strickland of Louisburg. All of the prisoners were serving sentences for burglary, larceny, or arson.

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DR. DAVID D. JONES

Dr. David Jones Finals Speaker At Livingstone

SALISBURY

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College in Greensboro, will deliver the commencement address at the 4th summer convocation to be held at Livingstone College on Friday, July 30 at 12 o'clock noon. Nine seniors will receive the Bachelor's Degree. Dr. W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College, made the announcement this week.

Dr. Jones, who is a member of the Greensboro City School Board, was recently awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Syracuse University at their 100th commencement. During his 28 years as President of Bennett College, tremendous strides have been made in the progress of the college-until today Bennett College is considered as one of the leading institutions for women in America.

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Warring Factions Of Safe Bus Company Finally End Four-Months Squabble

WINSTON-SALEM

Mayor Marshall Kurfrees of Winston Salem figured greatly in the settling of the Safe Bus Company strike which rendered some 100 drivers idle for more than four months and caused Negroes of the city a marked disadvantage in traveling to and from their places of work and shopping.

Richard Perry, president of the local transport union, John M. Adams, president of the Safe Bus Company, and other officials met with Mayor Kurfrees last week and signed a contract ending the disturbance which stipulated that the drivers will receive a raise in their hourly wages and a boost will be made in the minimum wage scale.

The Negro owned and operated bus company which is reputed to be the leading business of its kind in the nation, serves both white and Negro citizens of Winston-Salem. The strike which began March 5, caused numerous residents of the city who relied on its services to walk long distances, spend excessive amounts of money and time in getting to their respective places of commerce.

In commenting on Mr. Kurfrees' efforts in being the liaison between the company and its workers, Mr. Adams said, "I highly appreciate the hospitality and cooperation shown by Mr. Marshall Kurfrees in these negotiations, along with our own attorney, M. P. Sandridge, who helped solve this problem which we could not solve ourselves. We are happy to restore service to our riding public. And we hope they will not be deprived of this service again."

Mr. Perry of the local CIO Transport Workers Union voiced his sentiments to the Mayor in a statement which

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Grand Jury Indicts Two Men For Murder; Old Case Revived

Lawrence Jackson, defendant in the fatal shooting of John W. Penny on Fayetteville Street in Durham last month, was indicted for murder this week.

The shooting occurred while Jackson was enroute to the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Penny riding in his car. A wild chase after Jackson by Penny covered several blocks of Durham's Hayti section prior to the incident.

Also indicted this week on a murder charge dating back some 16 years, was Rudy Faucette who calmly gave himself up last week after being in hiding since the pistol slaying of Miss Hattie Patterson.

Police were astounded early last week when Faucette walked into the station and said, "I'm Rudy Faucette, I killed a woman here 16 years ago." The ancient files on the case had to be retrieved from the unsolved morgue before the officer on duty could believe his ears.

Faucette's excuse for coming back to Durham was that he had just gotten homesick. Following the shooting in 1938, the defendant left the city for New York via Greensboro. He held jobs in several New York, Ohio, and Connecticut cities before he met some people from Durham who made his thoughts turn toward home.

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Links Donate NAACP \$26,850

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.

Climaxing the sixth annual assembly of the Links, Inc. last week, was the presentation of checks totaling \$26,850 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People representing life memberships for the various local chapters of the civic-minded national women's organization.

Presentation of the sum was made by Mrs. Daisy Lampkins whose proposal two years ago to aid the NAACP through purchase of life memberships was unanimously adopted by the Links at their fourth annual assembly in San Francisco.

On behalf of the Association, Roy Wilkins, administrator, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, accepted the generous contribution to the NAACP Fight for Freedom Fund.

The occasion was one of the happiest of her life, Mrs. Lampkins said at the public meeting attended by some 700 men and women including 200 beautifully gowned delegates from 44 of the Link's 58 chapters.

PROUD OF LINKS
 "I am proud," Mrs. Lampkins told the assembly, "that the Links, Inc. had the vision to appreciate the significance of the NAACP and the courage to undertake the project to sup-

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