

## MISSISSIPPI NEGROES

# Reject Voluntary Segregated Schools

Governor White  
Is Stunned At  
Action Of Race

JACKSON, Miss.  
The oft-repeated allegation that Negroes prefer Jim Crow exploded in the face of Mississippi politicians when 99 of 100 Negro leaders in a meeting here with the state's official Legal Educational Advisory Committee, flatly turned down a proposal, advanced by Gov. Hugh White, for a "voluntary" Jim Crow system of public school education.

The Negro leaders, summoned to the state's first official inter-racial conference by the Governor, rejected the plan by which many white southerners hope to circumvent the Supreme Court decision of May 17 banning public school school segregation. In a prepared statement they declared that "for sake of our posterity we cannot do otherwise than take our stand for the ideals of our America and the whole free world — for justice, human brotherhood and equality of opportunity for all."

**Gov. White Stunned**

Gov. White, as reported by the Memphis Commercial Appeal:

"I am stunned!" He had previously expressed confidence that 95 percent of the Negroes would go along with a "voluntary" segregation plan provided funds were immediately made available to equalize educational facilities.

"Completely shaken" by the rejection of his plan, Gov. White is reported to have said: "I have believed that a certain element representing a vast majority of the Negroes would go along. Now I am definitely of the conclusion you can't put any faith in any one of them on this proposition."

The conference on July 30 with the Legal Educational Advisory Committee set up by an act of the Legislature was preceded by a meeting of Negro leaders on July 25 called by the State Conference of Branches of the National Association of Colored People.

They issued a statement in support of the court's decision and expressing willingness "to work with any group toward implementing the decision." Further, the statement asserted: "We are unalterably opposed to any effort of either white or Negro citizens to attempt to circumvent the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States of America outlawing segregation in the public schools." They recommended the appointment of a bi-racial committee of 25 Negroes and 25 white persons "to find ways of implementing the Supreme Court decision."

**Six-Point Program**

At the meeting with the Legal Educational Advisory Committee, the Negro leaders submitted the following six-point program:

1. "We can do no other than endorse and abide by the decision of May 17, 1954 of the Supreme Court." (Please turn to Page Eight)

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# Former Durham Woman Denies New Red Charges

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The case of Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, former Durham woman, was suddenly reopened again last week as the Army claimed it had new charges against the shy, quiet-spoken middle-aged Negro woman, who stated most emphatically at her first hearing that she had never been a Communist. Then she won the sympathy of the nation in her troubles as publicized by Senator Joseph McCarthy and was eventually cleared.

This time, the Army says, it's major charge against Mrs. Moss consists of a report that she had been given a Communist Party membership book, No. 37289 for 1943. This allegation, along with six other major charges has caused the government worker to be suspended from her \$3,335 clerk job again without pay though she is allowed 30 days with which to file answers to the charges.

Immediately her attorney, George E. C. Hayes, said that in general the latest charges against Mrs. Moss were the same as before, wherein she was completely cleared. He admitted that one or two new details such as the book number had been added. Mrs. Moss stated that she will deny under oath the latest charges and that she and her attorney have started to draw up the formal answer which she must prepare if she wants a hearing.

The Army charges that Mrs. Moss lied when she said on an application form that she had never been discharged from Government Services, Inc. on November 18, 1944. On this point, personnel director A. MacGregor Ayer has told reporters that there was nothing in his files to indicate she was fired, only a letter that she had (Please turn to Page Eight)



FAMILY ATTENDS NCC—When Miss Josephine Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holloway of Hawlin Road, Durham, and rising junior Physical Education major, returns to North Carolina on September 21, she will be following a tradition established by seven other members of her family.

Three of the seven Holloways who have attended North Carolina College are shown in Durham recently with North Carolina College's President and Mrs. Alfonso Elder during a lawn reception.

The Holloways pictured, left to right, are: Hilary Holloway, Miss Margaret Holloway, Miss Zelma Holloway, Miss Lily Holloway, and Mrs. J. S. Holloway. Members of the family not shown are: J. Simeon Holloway, John Mills Holloway, Mrs. Anna Holloway Morris, and Miss Roxie Holloway.

## Petersburg Host To Lott Carey 57th Session

WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Presbyterian Leaders Will Hear Segregation Discussed At Retreat

Presbyterian men of the Synod of Catawba will hold their annual two day Summer Retreat, August 13, 14, at Camp New Hope (near Chapel Hill), where they will hear addresses by nationally known churchmen.

Dr. John H. Marion, Presbyterian minister, and member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Churches of Christ, will deliver the keynote address Friday at 8:30 p.m. following an interracial panel

discussion of the subject: THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND THE SUPREME COURT'S RULING ON RACIAL SEGREGATION.

The panel will be led by W. W. Hall, "Outstanding Layman of the Year, 1953" of the Washington, D. C. Federation of Churches, and Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the District of Columbia.

Other participants on the panel are: Rev. J. T. Douglass, (Please turn to Page Eight)

According to the Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will hold its Fifty-Seventh Annual Session in Petersburg, Virginia, August 3-September 3, 1954.

The Zion Baptist Church and Virginia State College will serve as joint hosts. The 1,500 official delegates will be housed on the college campus and in private homes. These delegates will come from 16 states and the District of Columbia.

Among the prominent speakers during the Convention will be Miss Angie Brooks, Assistant Attorney General of Liberia, Mr. Philip Chang of China, Dr. Bina Nelson, New Delhi, India, Professor Absolom Vilakazi of South Africa will be the feature speaker on Friday, September 3.

Other speakers will be Mrs. Robert P. Daniel, Petersburg, Va., Dr. Grady Davis, Raleigh, N. C., The Rev. L. W. White, Washington, D. C., The Rev. A. M. Waller, Braddock, Pa., Dr. J. M. Ellision, Virginia Union University, The Rev. B. L. Brantly, Columbus, Ohio, The Rev. C. B. D. Gordon, Parkersburg, West Va., and the Rev. J. A. Everette, Baltimore. The Rev. E. T. Browne, Durham, N. C., will give the closing sermon.

Representatives of the Lott Carey Convention from Africa, China, India, Jamaica and Haiti will be in attendance at the Convention.

Special music will be rendered by the 150 voice Lott Carey Chorus under the direction of Professor W. E. Patterson, Norfolk, Va.

The Reverend P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, N. C. is the President of the Convention. Mrs. Mary M. Ransome, Richmond, Va. is President of the Women's Auxiliary. R. L. Holloman, Norfolk, Va. is President of the Laymen's League. Miss Barbara Williams, Rankin, Pa. is President of the Junior Young People's Department.

All night sessions of the Convention will be held in Virginia (Please turn to Page Eight)

A tentative list of placements for Negro teachers in the City School System for the school year 1954-55 has been released by L. S. Weaver, superintendent of the Durham City Schools. Due to renovations now being made at Walltown School, all students formerly attending there will go to East End School at the opening of the school year.

L. E. Davis, former principal at Walltown School will be principal at the new Spaulding School.

Mrs. Parepe B. Watkins is supervisor of the local elementary schools.

Following are names of the teachers and their tentative school assignments:

**HILLSIDE HIGH**—Harold M. Holmes, principal Frank H. Alston, Johnny W. Barnes, Mrs. Lou S. Barnes, Robert L. Battle, Jesse Boston, Mrs. Ella W. Brown, Mrs. Adele B. Butts, Teresa H. Claggett, Annie R. Cruise, Thomas M. Davis, Mrs. Martha S. Dooms, S. L. Dudley, Waverly L. Easley, Carl L. Easterling, John H. Gattis, Walter M. Grandy, Phillipmore M. Hall, Gilbert E. Harden, Mrs. Grace M. Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Herndon, and Nelson B. Higgins, Jr.

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BON VOYAGE—Rev. Dr. Sandy F. Ray, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York bids the U. S. good-bye for awhile as he prepares to board a Pan American clipper for the first leg of a vacation tour of Europe, Asia, and the Holy Land.

Shown among the Bon Voyage leaders on the flight deck are Clifford Jenkins, formerly of Durham, who was chairman of the committee sponsoring the trip, which is a gift from the Cornerstone Church members on the pastor's tenth anniversary.

Left to right are Mr. Jenkins, Patrick Bedden, Allen Jordan, Dr. Ray, Stewardess Pilar Boelofs, and Capt. Charles Banfe.

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## Many Noted Women Expected At Meet Of Housewives' League



L. E. AUSTIN GEORGE W. COX

**SPEAKERS**—During the National Housewives' League Convention meeting in Durham next week, two of the city's noted businessmen will be among the convention speakers. Speaking at the public meeting Tuesday evening at White Rock Baptist Church, L. E. Austin, left, editor and publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES, will address the more than 200 delegates on the subject, "After Integration, What?"

The Convention Banquet to be held at the De-Nut Shoppe Thursday evening will feature W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, as principal speaker. G. W. Cox, vice-president-agency director of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will represent the National Negro Business League at the convention.

Attending the 17th Annual Housewives' League of America Convention here next week will be a number of women who are outstanding in the fields of business and professional work. Among those attending will be Mrs. Fannie B. Peck of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Christina M. Fuqua, of Detroit, and Mrs. Marjorie Page of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Peck, founder and president emeritus of the National Housewives' League, is credited with establishing the League more than 21 years ago as a means for women to take an active part in improving Negro businesses all over the nation. White Rock Baptist Church was the scene of the first organizational meeting in 1933.

Mrs. Christina M. Fuqua, who became president of the National Housewives' League in 1944, is teacher in the Public School System in Detroit, Mich. and has been instrumental in continuing the work begun by Mrs. Peck. The convention sessions will be held at North Carolina College and other activities during the week will be

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## 30th Annual Ushers Meet In W. Salem

WINSTON-SALEM

Approximately 500 delegates and visitors are expected to be here next week when the 30th annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina convenes here Thursday August 19 at Winston Salem Teachers College.

The opening session will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and will be presided over by L. E. Austin, Durham, president of the association. The afternoon session will be presided over by C. A. Langston, Raleigh, vice president. A meeting of the Board of Directors, A. D. Clark, Chapel Hill, Chairman will be held at 4 p.m.

The public program will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the college and will be presided over by J. A. Nash, president of the Winston-Salem Ushers Union that is host for the convention. Several addresses of welcome will be extended the delegates and visitors, including one on behalf of the city, by Rev. William Crawford, member of the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen; the Ushers Union, G. S. Anderson, the churches, Rev. M. D. Clark, pastor Reynolds Temple C.M.E. Church, the schools, Prof. J. D. Ashley, Businesses, J. C. Gilmore.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Mrs. Laura James Alspaugh, Mt. Pleasant quartet and St. Andrews trio. Response will be by president Austin.

Highlights of the annual session will be the Oratorical Contest, by the Junior Department on Saturday evening, the president's annual address on Friday evening and the annual sermon that will be preached by Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and college, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

### Budget Group Reverses Decision On Postponing NCC Building Bids

The State Budget Bureau has

"reappraised" plans to receive bids for North Carolina College's proposed new \$600,000 Biology Building in the NCC Administration Building at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 9.

The Budget Bureau's action followed an earlier "indefinite postponement" which was attributed to state budgetary policy by D. S. Coltrane, assistant director of the Budget.

Bascom Baynes, acting chairman of NCC's trustees, said authorization for the bid letting came at the direction of Gov. William B. Umstead, director of the state budget.

The 1953 N. C. Legislature appropriated \$1,800,000 to NCC for three buildings for biology, commerce, and education. The other two buildings are under construction now at an estimated cost of some \$1,200,000.

President Alfonso Elder of NCC is now directing the final phase of a \$6 million dollar permanent improvement program that has been in process since 1947 when Dr. Elder succeeded the Late Dr. James E. Shepard as president of NCC.

"Indefinite postponement" of the Biology Building without clarification aroused concern among trustees, officials, and students at NCC. On July 27, the trustees authorized their legislative committee headed by C. A. Dandekar of Tarboro "to find out why bids for the building have been postponed and to seek means by which restrictions may be removed in view of the urgent need for the building."

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### Well Babies To Have New Local Health Clinic

A well baby clinic for Negro children at the McDougald Terrace housing project is being set up under direction of the Durham County Health Department, according to L. H. Addington, executive director of the Housing Authority. The clinics are scheduled to start between the first and fifteenth of September.

Superintendent J. H. Epperson of the Health Department has advised that the clinics will be in charge of Dr. W. A. Cleland, pediatrician at Lincoln Hospital," Addington said. "Dr. Cleland will be assisted by Mrs. S. F. Betts, public health nurse.

"There are approximately 250 children two years of age and under now living at McDougald Terrace. There are about the same number of older children. The department plans to hold the clinics once a month at the start and increase the dates if necessary.

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