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## Eisenhower To Send Message To Insurance Meet



**MONEY FOR STUDENTS**—Henry Fair of Washington, N. C., president of the North Carolina College Class of 1957, third from left, is shown here in Durham recently presenting a check for some \$200 to aid worthy North Carolina College students. Fair is presenting the check to R. D. Russell, second from left, chairman of the college's Scholarship Committee.

Looking on are Shirley Ellis, secretary, Raleigh; Reginald Spaulding, vice-president, Durham; and Miss Martha Strickland, Clinton.

President Alfonso Elder, extreme left, warmly praised the class' effort as a "noteworthy contribution to our program of mutual responsibility and self-help in our democratic college community." Miss Strickland was largest individual fund-raiser in a "Queen of the Months' Contest." Wearing the garlands of the month of December, Miss Strickland was high money solicitor in a field in which coeds flying the colors of the 11 other months were contestants.

## Resolution Of Educators Backs Integration In North Carolina's Public School

### Delegates Hear League Founder At White Rock

When the convention delegates of the National Housewives' League met Tuesday evening at White Rock Baptist Church in their public meeting, a number of local leaders were present to welcome them to the city. Among those giving welcome remarks on the program were Mayor E. J. Evans, N. B. White, J. S. Stewart, J. W. McClinton, Mrs. DeShazor Jackson, the Rev. C. E. McLester, and Dr. G. T. Kyle.

Principal speaker for the evening was L. E. Austin, publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES, who spoke on the subject, "After Integration, What?" Also appearing on the night's program was Mrs. Christina M. Fuqua, president of the National Housewives' League, who responded to the splendid hospitality accorded by the host chapter and members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

Mrs. Callie B. Daye, president of the Durham Housewives' League, introduced Mrs. Fannie Peck, founder of the organization who made a few remarks.

In part, Mrs. Peck said, "I am happy to be in Durham after an absence of 21 years. I recall with pleasure, the national meeting I attended there. Many of my friends are not here physically, but I feel that Major Morton, Mr. A. L. Holsey, and Mr. C. C. Spaulding are here in spirit. They were most interested in the economic development of our race and inspired those with whom they contacted."

At the W. D. Hill Center Wednesday evening, a pageant was given featuring members of the national and local chapters portraying various phases of their life in connection with the Housewives' League. Following the pageant a get-acquainted

One hundred and twenty of the state's Negro principals and supervisors unanimously voted to adopt a resolution favoring wholehearted support of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools here this week. The action was taken on the final day of a three-day Principals-Supervisors conference sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Teachers Association and the North Carolina College Summer School. It was the group's fifth annual session. Dr. W. L. Greene, executive secretary of the N. C. T. A. said he thought the re-

solution a "good index of the feelings on the issue by the N. C. T. A. membership."

In approving the resolution, the conference also voted to send copies of the document to the 19-member advisory committee of Gov. W. B. Umstead and also to send copies to the State Board of Education's committee studying the issue of segregated schools. The principals and supervisors said in the resolution they were "ready to work cooperatively and faithfully" for "implementation" of the court's decision.



**RECEIVES TV SET**—Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, president of the National Association of Colored Women receives a television set donated by the A. B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc., which will be placed in the new NACW Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Shown with Mrs. Gaines are, left to right Muriel Tillingham, Reuben Simmons, Du Mont representative, and Mrs. Gaines.

party was held under the auspices of the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

Thursday was a busy day for the delegates for the annual reports of all chapters of the league were made during the day's sessions and other business matters were discussed. In the evening, the delegates were honored with a banquet at the Donut Shoppe at which W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, was the speaker.

The convention closes Friday following several final sessions and a memorial service.

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## Durham Host To CME Conference

**By REV. G. R. WRIGHT**  
Public Relations Director  
The Eighty-Second Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference began its five day meeting Wednesday morning at the newly constructed Russell Memorial CME Church on Alston Avenue. The Rev. W. A. McEwan is the host pastor, Reverends C. R. White and J. L. Pickens are the Presiding Elders; the Right Reverend Wm. Y. Bell, Ph.D., Yale University, is the Presiding Bishop.

Bishop Bell heads the C. M. E. Church along the Eastern seaboard as far south as South Carolina and westward to include the state of Ohio.

Other conference officers include Rev. D. W. Roston, secretary; J. A. Davis, treasurer; G. F. Judd, statistician; J. H. Lightsey, director Christian Education and Mrs. J. A. Davis, president of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

The meeting opened at 11 a. m. Wednesday with Rev. H. A. Washington delivering a sermon from the theme: "The Holy Communion."

**NAME TO BE CHANGED**  
After the communion was administered, the conference, in a business session unanimously confirmed a recent resolution of the church's general conference to change its name from "Colored Methodist Episcopal Church" to the present name "Christian Methodist Episcopal Church."

The theme of the meeting is, "Adults and Youth in Christian Evangelism." W. C. Doty, Washington, D. C., and W. C. Flannigan will conduct the evangelistic work shop each day.

There are some 55 churches with a total membership of 23,576. The meeting closes Sunday with the reading of pastoral appointments.

Following are excerpts from the address of Bishop W. Y. Bell, delivered Wednesday:  
The unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that racial segregation in public education in our country violates the 14th Amendment to the Constitution marks a new historic milestone in the progress of our nation towards the goal of full and true democracy.

In the light of long established traditions of separation on the basis of race here and there in our country, it was not to be entirely unexpected that this dramatic decision should not meet with immediate, and complete approval and compliance everywhere and by all alike.

On the contrary, it is encouraging to observe the commendable calm and poise with which the vast majority of the people, both colored and white, of the states affected by the Court's decision are addressing themselves to the consideration of its implications. This is the Christian way. This is the American way. This is a nation of law respecting, law abiding citizens. It is to be expected that all of us who are concerned with the issue of the Court's declaration shall possess our souls in all Christian sobriety, dignity, fortitude, patience, and tolerance as under God's guidance, we seek to dis-



**NEW DIRECTOR** — Dr. Ellen Neall Duvall of Richmond, Va., has been named by President Albert E. Manley of Spelman College, as the new director of the department of physical education, health and recreation at the Atlanta College for young women. Dr. Duvall earned the Ph.D. degree at New York University and has had wide experience in her field.

A number of Dr. Duvall's writings have appeared in nationally known medical and health journals. Among her teaching posts, she has held positions at Hampton Institute, the College of William and Mary, and the Medical College of Virginia.

### Eulogy Given For Mrs. Norfleet At Local Church

Final rites for Mrs. Susie Veta Norfleet, retired businesswoman of Durham were held Sunday, August 15 at the White Rock Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Miles M. Fisher, officiating. Mrs. Norfleet died at a local hospital following several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Norfleet came to Durham from Dayton, Ohio, where she was born the youngest of ten children. She was educated at Ripley High School in Dayton and was among the first students to be graduated from the Commercial Department of Willforce University in 1905.

Upon coming to Durham in 1906, Mrs. Norfleet became the only stenographer employed at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company following a short period of service with the late Dr. James E. Shepard. She was the first home office employee to be retired under the company's new pension system.

As a member of White Rock Baptist Church, Mrs. Norfleet succeeded her husband, the late Moses T. Norfleet, as church clerk. She served also as director of the senior choir from 1939 until 1951. Testimonial services honoring her services were given by White Rock Church and the North



**TROPHY WINNERS**—The Radio Corporation of America, first winner of the Gertrude Reese Hicks Roving Trophy for "outstanding contributions to human relations," passes the 1952 award to the NAACP, 1954 winners, as a part of the National Association of Colored Women's biennial convention in Washington recently.

From left to right are Julius Haber, Director of Community Relations for RCA, Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, Past President, California State NACW, and Clarence Mitchell, Director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau.

### National Medical Association Gives \$2,000 To NAACP Freedom Fund

**NEW YORK**  
A contribution of the National Medical Association of \$2,000 to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund has been hailed as "a tremendous stimulus to the ten-year freedom campaign looking toward full realization of the provisions of the Emancipation Proclamation by its centennial in 1963."

The sum was voted unanimously by the House of Delegates of NMA following an appeal by Dr. W. Montague Cobb, member of the NAACP Board of Directors and chairman of the Association's National Health Committee. Dr. A. Porter Davis is president of the national medical society, which is holding its 50th annual convention in Washington.

In a telegram to Dr. A. M. Townsend, chairman of the NMA's board of trustees, Roy Wilkins expressed thanks for the "generous contribution" and said that he was "certain that it will act as an inspiration to other organized groups so that by our combined and

persistent efforts second-class citizenship based upon race and color will be completely eliminated from American life."

### Dr. M. C. Allen Speaker For Final Session Of Annual Ushers Union



Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and College in Lynchburg, Va., will be the guest speaker for the final session of the Thirtieth Annual Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina which is meeting in Winston-Salem at Winston-Salem Teachers College now through Sunday, August 22. Dr. Allen is widely known throughout the state of Virginia and other states as a staunch supporter of Negro Baptist religious institutions and has gained coast-to-coast acclaim as a lecturer and philosopher.

### President To Send Personal Representative

The White House has notified A. T. Spaulding, chairman of the Program Committee of the National Negro Insurance Association, that President Eisenhower will send a message to the 34th Annual Convention of the Association by a personal representative when it meets in Durham August 31.

A letter from Thomas E. Stephens, Secretary to the President, to Spaulding reads in part:

"The President and his staff have been working on his schedule for the late Summer and early Fall and, of course, the invitation to him of the National Negro Insurance Association to address their 34th Annual Convention to be held in Durham, North Carolina, August 31st through Sept. 3rd has been given the most careful consideration with the thought that perhaps it could be included among the out-of-town trips the President will make this year.

"The President has asked me to explain to you that his planned engagements are such that he has speaking commitments in August and September in the Middle West and it is not anticipated that he will be in this vicinity.

"Your thoughtfulness in extending this cordial invitation is, nevertheless, greatly appreciated by the President and he has asked me to tell you that it is with the greatest reluctance he has had to make this decision."

It was further stated that the President would like to send a message to the Convention, and Mr. Spaulding has just been advised that the President's personal representative will be in Durham, August 31st to bring the message.

The National Negro Insurance Association will hold its 34th Annual Convention in Durham, August 31 through September 3. Host companies to the Convention are Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company of Winston-Salem, and North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham.

The facilities of North Carolina College at Durham have made available to the Association and its delegates. Many other courtesies have been extended incidental to the success of the "Convention by the City Council, Durham Business and Professional Chain, Chamber of Commerce, and others working as special groups in conjunction with the Steering Committee set up by the host companies.

The sessions during the Convention, will be held at Hillside High School. All exhibits will be displayed and demonstrated in the cafeteria space of Hillside High School.

In holding its 34th Annual Convention in Durham, The National Negro Insurance Association is coming back home; because it was in Durham that the permanent organization was set up in 1821 with the late Dr. C. C. Spaulding as its first president. In 1935, 14 years later, the Association, again, held its Annual Convention in Durham, at which time G. W. Cox, Vice-President-Agency Director of North Carolina Mutual was its president.

In the interim, A. T. Spaulding, Vice-President-Actuary of N. C. Mutual has served as the Association's Actuary and two terms as its president. Several of the officials of Winston Mutual and North Carolina Mutual have through the years served on the Board of Directors and in other capacities of the Association. Therefore, North Carolina has made a distinct contribution toward all for which the National Negro Insurance Association stands.