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Mrs. Moss Hearing Sept. 20



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Besieged Tenants To Stay In Federal Houses

CHICAGO, ILL. — Twenty Negro families residing in Trumbull Park Homes here have announced their intention of remaining in the federally-owned housing project in spite of constant acts of lawless violence against them.

In a joint statement released this week by the Chicago NAACP branch, the Negro tenants declared:

"We wish to make it abundantly clear to the community in which we live, the city of Chicago — its citizens and officials — that Trumbull Park is our home, for better or for worse."



Shown above is Walter E. Ricks being congratulated by Judge Clifton Moore after being sworn in as an attorney during the present term of Durham County Superior Court. Reading from left to right, Attorney J. H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and at his left is Attorney M. H. Thompson, dean of the Durham Bar.

Attorney Ricks is a native of King Mountain, North Carolina where he attended high school at the Lincoln Academy. After graduation he entered Morehouse College and in 1947 received his degree in Business Administration.

In World War II he served in the armed service for three years and was overseas with the 92nd Infantry eighteen months. After finishing Morehouse he attended law school at Howard University from which he obtained his LL.B. degree in 1952. About 11 months ago he was employed at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank in the Trust and Book-keeping departments.

He is married to the former Miss Antoinette Brown of Atlanta, Georgia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ricks of Kings Mountain.—Staff Photo By Joe Davis.

"It is here that we will rear our children," the statement continued, "send them to school, and as good citizens shoulder our responsibilities in helping to better our community, city and nation."

"The forces of bigotry, lawlessness and ignorance shall not deter us from this resolution . . . In short, this is our home, our community, and we are here to stay — come whatever."

Trumbull Park Homes has been the scene of repeated bombings and other violence by hoodlums since it admitted Negro families last year.

The first Negro family to move into Trumbull Park — the Donald Howards — moved out of the project last spring.

Another Negro family, the Johnsons, recently moved out because Mrs. Johnson's poor health was worsened by the Trumbull Park atmosphere of

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Man Who Robbed Taxi Driver Held; Bond Set At \$500

RALEIGH — A 25-year-old man who hired an East End taxi driver of Durham to bring him to Raleigh last Sunday night only to rob him upon arrival in the city, was bound over to await trial in the Wake Superior Court by Magistrate H. A. Bland here Monday.

Deputy Jake Turner, who arrested Obie Carrington, who lives on route six near Raleigh, stated that Carrington had admitted taking \$4 from Gilbert Peaks, the cab driver, after the latter had taken him to near his home in Wake County. According to Peaks, his passenger had him to turn off on a dirt road and stop at a vacant house.

After he had stopped the cab Carrington placed a knife or some other instrument against his throat and told him to hand over his money. Peaks stated he gave him \$4 and Carrington ran.

It was upon the description furnished by Peaks that Deputy Turner was able to apprehend Carrington in front of the home of Frank Evans who lives near Hickory Grove Church.

The defendant has been bound over to the Wake County Superior Court under a bond of \$500.

Baptist Convention Gives \$1,000 To NAACP Fund

ST. LOUIS, MO. — The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., in annual session in Kiel auditorium here, voted today a contribution of \$1,000 to the NAACP Freedom Campaign and to establish an annual Freedom Sunday in Baptist churches throughout America in honor of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated public schools.

Freedom Sunday will be observed in Baptist churches on

the Sunday directly following May 17 each year. The Court's decision on school segregation was issued on May 17 this year.

The delegation directed that collections taken in Baptist churches on Freedom Sunday be contributed to the Fight for Freedom campaign of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It specified that the monies be sent to the president of the National Baptist Convention, USA,

who will forward the total to the NAACP.

The Fight for Freedom campaign seeks to abolish all racial discrimination and segregation from American life by Jan. 1, 1968, the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The Baptist delegates took these actions following an address by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel who successfully argued the case for

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Top officers of the Supreme Council of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in session at the Wauhatchie Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., to complete plans for the 41st Grand Conclave to be held in Atlanta, December 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Scheduled to be a mammoth affair, the theme of the Conclave will be "America's Challenge: To Implement School Integration by Understanding and Treating Prejudice." A one day workshop will be centered around this theme.

Seated left to right are: Howard Davis, Second Vice Grand Basileus, Washington, D. C.; John F. Potts, Grand Basileus, Denmark, South Carolina; and Herbert E. Tucker, Jr., First Grand Basileus, Boston, Mass. Standing left to right: H. Cal Moultrie, National Executive Secretary, Washington, D. C.; Ellis F. Corbett, Editor-in-Chief of ORACLE, Greensboro, N. C.; J. B. Blayton, Grand Keeper of Finance, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter H. Riddick, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Norfolk, Va.; Carey Jacobs, Grand Counselor, Indianapolis, Indiana and James Bohannon, Grand Marshal, Atlanta, Ga.

New Charges Against Former Durham Woman

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, former resident of Durham, who is fighting again "new charges" by the Army that she is a communist, will get her hearing on September 20.

According to the Army, the major new charge against Mrs. Moss consists of a report that she had been given a Communist Party membership book, number 37269 for 1943. This charge, along with six other ones caused her to be suspended again from her \$3,335 clerk job without pay. She was allowed 30 days in which to file answers to the charges.

Mrs. Moss will give her arguments at her hearing which is scheduled to be at Ft. McNair. Twice before this middle-aged woman has appeared before other loyalty boards on substantially the same charges and both times was cleared and reinstated to her job.

Her attorney, George E. C. Hayes, says that these latest charges against her are the same as before. He has admitted that one or two new details such as the book number had been added but still he felt his client would be cleared as before.

Twenty-Seven New Faculty Members At NCC

DURHAM — President Alfonso Elder this week announced 27 additions to the staff and faculties of North Carolina College.

The new staff members were expected at the September 13 meeting of the faculty and staff and are scheduled to be at their posts at the start of classes on September 23.

Dean George T. Kyle announced the return of five teachers who had been on leave of absence to study in several U. S. and foreign universities. Returning teachers include Mrs. Marion Cordie Parham, chairman of the art department, who has been in Japan for the past year; Dr. Ruth Horry, professor of French, who studied in France on an award from the Fund for the Advancement of Education; Miss Gladys Cooper, associate professor of home economics, who was at the University of London on a Fulbright Fellowship; Leroy T. Walker, professor of physical education, who studied at New York University; and Mrs. Mary McLean Townes, who studied toward the Ph.D. in biology at the University of Michigan on a General Education Board fellowship.

Included among the recent appointees are Miss Paula J. Bickham, new director of the Nursery School and Mrs. Lattie M. Campbell, R. N., director of the Department of Public Health Nursing. Miss Bickham received her undergraduate degree at Tuskegee Institute and an M.A. degree at Michigan State College. She taught at Southern Christian Institute and at Southern University before coming to NCC. Mrs. Campbell received her nursing education at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and the B. S. and M. A. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University.

In addition to work in numerous hospitals in various parts of the country, Mrs. Campbell formerly served as associate dean and associate professor of nursing at A. and T. College, Greensboro.

Among the new teachers are Robert C. Leathers, B. S. Hampton Institute, M.B.A., New York University, commerce; Dr. Frenise A. Logan, A.B. Fisk University, M.A. and Ph.D., Western Reserve University, history; Mrs. Sherma Hough

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Pictured here are some of the outstanding personalities who attended the recent meeting of the National Insurance Association held in Durham. Shown in a less serious moment than attended the various institutes, panel discussions and sectional meetings. Reading from left to right they are: N. H. Bennett, member of the local steering committee and actuary at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; J. A. Dixon, salesman for the American Tobacco Company in North Carolina; W. A. Clement, chairman of the local steering committee; Lionel Hampton, popular bandmaster of national and international fame; C. L. Townes, NIA President and A. T. Spaulding, Sr., past president of NIA and chairman of the program committee.—Staff Photo By Joe Davis.

Scheduled Objection To Unsegregated Teachers Gathering Fizzles Out

W. L. ADAMS, GASTONIA, MAKES GOOD IN FIELD OF INSURANCE

From agent to special representative of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company is the record of W. L. Adams, resident of Gastonia.

It was just 20 years ago when Adams took up his work as an agent in Gastonia for the Company he now serves as a special representative and with the entire state as his territory. For seven years he worked as an agent when he was finally promoted to assistant manager of the Charlotte District of the Asheville unit. Later he was promoted to manager of the Charlotte District and served in that capacity from 1947 to 1952 when he was promoted to his present position.

In his work as a special representative of the Agency Department of the Company, Adams' work from time to time calls him into every city, town and hamlet in which the company is doing business or has an agent.

He is a member of St. Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church of Gastonia and for 10 years served as superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a Mason,



W. L. ADAMS
Elk, Pythian, and American Woodmen.

During the recent meeting of the National Insurance Association which met in Durham, he was a member of the steering committee, representing his company that was co-host to the convention, with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Spaulding, Jr. Gets Promotion At Metropolitan

NEW YORK — Asa T. Spaulding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spaulding, 1608 Lincoln Street, Durham, was recently transferred from the Actuary Procedure Planning Bureau, Mathematical Machine Division, in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Home Office in New York to the Personnel Staff as a Preliminary Interviewer for employment.

Young Spaulding, a 19 year old graduate of Hillside High School and Junior Business Major at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, earlier this summer had experience with the UNIVAC, the electronic computer sometimes called the "Brain" because of its speed and versatility in mathematical computations. There are only seven such machines in operation in the Country.

This is young Spaulding's third summer in the home office of the Metropolitan. In the interview preceding the change in his assignment, the employment manager said to him:

"You have compiled an excellent record, shown a great deal of initiative, courteous



A. T. SPAULDING, JR.

and friendly cooperation with your co-workers, so much that it has been noticed by your team captain and section heads."

He plans to return to college in the Fall.

Other Spaulding children have been recently cited also. The 15 year old daughter, Patricia Ann, has received a plaque from Camp Atwater, East Brookfield, Mass., for being the "Best Mannered" person in the Camp this season. An eleven year old son, Aaron Lowery, was voted by his camp mates at the State-P.T.A. Camp at Bricks, N. C., the best "all round camper" and received the State P.T.A. Award for same.

LILLINGTON — A group of white teachers of Harnett County who stated here Monday night that they would refuse to attend a non-segregated teachers meeting scheduled for the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, evidently decided to change their mind. Out of a total 78 white teachers in the county 62 were present. Forty-three of the Negro teachers were present.

The meeting was called by the supervisors of the county school system, one of which is a Negro. In a letter to the teachers the supervisors stated that they were looking forward to seeing primary teachers of both races at the meeting. White and Negro principals of the county have been meeting together for years.

G. T. Proffit, superintendent of Harnett County School, said that no report had reached him that the teachers would not attend the meeting. However, he stated that "some of my principals said that 'some of my teachers aren't interested in the races mixing together in a school meeting.'"

Scheduled for the meeting, according to the letter, was a discussion on practices, new materials and the total primary program.

Miss Bessie Mae Massengill, one of the supervisors, stated that "attendance may have been even better than usual for a teacher's meeting today."

The teachers sat together without any segregated pattern. One group of Negro teachers, about 15 in number sat together, intermingled with the white teachers all over the auditorium.

Miss Massengill also stated the remainder of the 43 were in that "the meeting was so successful chances are good that combined meetings will be held again in the future." It will be up to Superintendent Proffit whether or not the future meetings will be unsegregated, she said.

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Local 208 Gives \$100.00 To "Y"

A donation of \$100 to the Harriett Tubman branch of the YWCA was made this week by Local 208 of the Tobacco Workers Union it was announced here Wednesday. The donation was made to aid the "Y" in tiling the basement floor of the new wing.

At the same meeting delegates to annual meeting of the AF of L were elected. They were R. S. Stewart, J. Fred Pratt, Gwy Maryck, E. J. McCoy, and Montell Lawrence.