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D. C. Board Appoints First Negro Principal Under Integration WILMINGTON HOST TO STUDENT MEET



S. P. Gaskin, (right) Scout Executive of the Oconeechee Council congratulates R. K. Bryant, Jr., re-elected chairman of the Durham Division. Other officers installed at the annual meeting of the Division were J. H. Betts (second from left) commissioner and N. B. White, vice chairman; W. D. Campbell of Southern Pines and president of the Oconeechee Council is shown seated. Mr. Campbell sparked the group with remarks and the principal address was given by Dr. J. M. Hubbard. H. W. Gillis is the Field Executive for the Durham Division.

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F. H. Rowland Crushed To Death Near Union Station Here Monday

The last rites for Fenton H. Rowland, 58-year-old owner of Rowland and Mitchell, Tailors, were held at St. Joseph AME Church, here Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Due to illness of the pastor, the Rev. D. A. Johnston, the eulogy was delivered by Dr. J. Neal Hughley of North Carolina College. Assisting were Rev. T. C. Graham, pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church and Rev. William Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Rowland came to his death here Monday evening around 7:00 p.m. when he was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train near the Union Station. His badly mangled body was found by Robert Burnett around 7:15 p.m. while walking the tracks on his way home. Upon finding the body, which was strewn along the railroad tracks, Burnett reported the incident to police headquarters.

According to police officers, C. D. Hobgood and R. J. Durham, who investigated the accident, the train pulled into the station around 6:43 p.m. and left at 7:07 p.m. Prior to that time Rowland had been seen sitting in the waiting room. No explanation as to why he was there has been revealed.

Dr. R. A. Horton, Durham County Coroner stated, however, that he could not determine whether Rowland came to his death as the result of an accident or a suicide.

Evidently the train crew was not aware that a man had been killed by the train and consequently it is not known whether Rowland was struck by the train upon arrival or departure. It is thought, however, that he was killed trying to cross between cars while the train was standing still, and in an attempt to get to the steps leading down from the tracks. He frequently used this route on his way home it was later learned by the



F. H. ROWLAND

Times representative.

It was further disclosed here Tuesday that Rowland left his establishment, which is located at 209 and one half Main Street, between one and two o'clock Monday but did not return.

Mr. Rowland was born in Indian Rock, Virginia, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rowland. He attended Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. About 30 years ago he came to Durham where he began working as a tailor. He was a World War I veteran, a member of St. Joseph AME Church of which he was a steward, class leader and member of the Usher Board.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Roxie Holloway, two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Hill of Durham and Mrs. Evelyn Boone of Edenton and three grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Beulah Rose of Washington, D. C., one brother, Alvin Rowland of Lexington, Va., and two step-brothers, Clay and Willie Rowland of Lexington, Va., also survive.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Tubman Returns To Liberia

Port AU Prince, Haiti
President William Tubman of Liberia, here on his way home from a visit to the United States, is giving \$10,000 to Haiti for Hurricane Relief. He announced the gift at a banquet given in his honor.



LEADERS OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES GROUP—Paul L. Guthrie, left, and Dr. L. S. Cozart, right are the top elected leaders of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which holds its annual meeting in Louisville, November 29-December 2. Mr. Guthrie is principal of the Dunbar High School, Lexington, while Dr. Cozart is president of Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C.

Negro To Be Assistant Head Of Former White School

Louisville Host To Colleges And Secondary Schools Annual Meet

LEXINGTON, Ky. Considering the theme, "Critical Problems in the Education of Negroes in the Southern Region," the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will hold its twenty-first annual convention at Central High School in Louisville, November 29-December 2, according to Paul L. Guthrie, president of the Association.

In his announcement, Mr. Guthrie, who is principal of Dunbar High School of Lexington, pointed out that Dr. James M. Mabrit, secretary of Howard University and recently appointed member of the President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts, will address the opening session on Monday. At the same meeting, greetings will be brought by outstanding educators and officials of Louisville.

The following morning, Dr. J. C. Dixon, executive director, Southern Education Foundation, will speak on "Some Basic Issues in Public Education in the Southern Region". In the afternoon, Stephen J. Wright, president, Bluefield State College, Bluefield, W. Va., will address the group on the topic, "The Needs of Higher Education."

There is scheduled a symposium based upon the theme of the conference. Participants will include Dr. Horace M. Bond, president, Lincoln University, Pa.; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president, Atlanta University; Dr. Wesley J. Lyda, dean, School of Education, Atlanta University; Dr. Nabrit; Dr. H. I. Willett, superintendent of Public Schools, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Wright.

Dr. Thomas Henderson, dean of the College Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, will deliver an address Wednesday morning, and Dr. Charles

H. Wesley, president, Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, will speak at the banquet, Wednesday evening. On Thursday, during the closing session of the conference, several reports on education will be presented by members of the Association.

In addition to Mr. Guthrie, (Please turn to Page Eight)

UNCF To Hold Sixth Annual Meet In N. Y.

NEW YORK
The changes in the status of Negroes in New York City in the past 20 years will be the theme of the sixth annual United Negro College Fund symposium, it was announced today by Mrs. Erik T. H. Kjellstrom, chairman.

Buell A. Gallagher, president of City College, New York, will moderate the forum which will be held Tuesday, November 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hunter College Playhouse at 68th Street and Park Avenue.

The program, "What of New York?", will consider the progress that has been made toward better community relations since the Harlem race riots of 1935, and present a discussion of areas where improvement is needed by authorities in the fields of education, housing, employment and civil liberties.

Elmer A. Carter, Commissioner of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, and Roy Wilkins, Administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be symposium speakers.

WASHINGTON
Washington made its first Negro administrative appointment under the new integration plan. He is Arthur D. Jewel, who had once made news when he was named Assistant Principal in a former white school. Now he has been named Assistant Principal to McKinley High — which is shaping up to be the city's only technical high school, serving both races.

Dr. Jewell's new position is really tailored for him as a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a former physics and mathematics teacher. He had applied for appointment to McKinley but was transferred to Eastern High School, instead in September. Until this fall, he was Assistant Principal at the all-Negro Armstrong High School.

INTEGRATION— Court Orders Negro Teacher Reinstated

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Mrs. Mary Alice Swisher, a Negro teacher, nearly lost her job as her town of Las Cruces went ahead with desegregation. At the beginning of the school year, white children moved into the formerly all-Negro high school but the contract of Mrs. Swisher was not renewed for her to teach.

She took her complaint to court. The New Mexico District Court has now ordered her reinstated, ruling that under tenure laws, a teacher could be dropped only for incompetence. Apparently Mrs. Swisher had been dismissed because the school board thought it was undesirable for her to teach in a desegregated school.

Jackie Robinson Speaks For Fourth Annual Meet NCASC At Williston High

HIGH POINT
Thomas C. Rozelle, President of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils, from Highland High School, Gastonia, and Yvonne Honor, Secretary, from Warren County Training School, Wise, N. C., will direct the Student meeting of the 4th Annual Convention of the N. C. A. S. C. convening at Williston Senior High School, Williston, December 2-3.

Jackie Robinson, famed baseball star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will give the keynote address Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The theme of the Convention is: "Today's Students — Tomorrow's Leaders."

Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, President of Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C. will deliver the closing Address Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmoke Randolph, of Charlotte, Executive Secretary of the Association has released the following Problem Clinic Areas as Topics for Student interest at the Convention.

Negro Appointed S. Agricultural Economist

WASHINGTON
The appointment of Leo R. Gray of the University of Massachusetts Extension Service as an agricultural economist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture here was announced last week.

The 30-year-old agricultural economist has been assigned to the poultry section of the Marketing Research Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Among other things, he will assist in a study being conducted by his section to determine the cost and efficiencies in the disposal of waste from poultry processing plants.

A native of Boston, Mr. Gray is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and holds an M. A. degree from the University of Nebraska. At the latter institution, he earned membership in Gamma Sigma Delta, the national agricultural honor society.

Since shortly after graduation from Nebraska, Mr. Gray

Last Rite Held For Mrs. Taylor At St. Joseph's

Last rites for Mrs. Rosa Emma Taylor, wife of Lonnie Taylor, were held at Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church here Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Johnston, the Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Durham and had lived here all of her life. She was a member of St. Joseph around 45 years. Her death came after four years of illness most of which time she was confined to her home at 110 Umstead Street where she succumbed at 7:15 p.m. Monday.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter,

Hosmer Says Segregation Imposes Disadvantages On Race Passengers

WASHINGTON, D. C.
An examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission this week urged the ICC to end segregation on all trains and in stations of trains engaged in interstate commerce.

Examiner Howard Hosmer contended that such segregation imposes unreasonable disadvantages on Negro passengers. He said the practice violates Section 3 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act, which makes it unlawful for any rail carrier "to subject any particular person...to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever."

A complaint brought to the ICC by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

Dr. Duncan Says Integration Must Be Orderly

Dr. S. E. Duncan of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, says an orderly desegregation of the nation's school is necessary for international and domestic reasons.

At international levels, orderly desegregation is necessary Dr. Duncan said, "in order not to draw further criticism from enemies abroad."