



Durham played host to the 85th meeting of the North Carolina Masons this week. The three-day meeting got underway Monday and was concluded on Wednesday. Shown here are officers of one of the city's two lodges which acted as official

hosts for the meeting. Officers of Doric Lodge, 28, pictured above are, seated, left to right, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., secretary; William H. Cole Jr., senior warden; Dorsett Williams, worshipful master; E. C. Turner, junior warden, and Rev. C. E.

McLester, chaplain. Standing, left to right, are Lee W. Smith, Jr., district deputy; William Fitzgerald, senior deacon; G. E. Holloway, junior deacon; Bonnie Hawkins, marshal; and Samuel Lamb, tiler.

Annual Christmas Decoration Contest Announced By Business Chain

The Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Durham Business and Professional Chain is now open. A great deal of interest in this affair is anticipated. A special appeal is being made to the members of the Flower Clubs and other civic and social organizations to enter.

There will be four grand prizes awarded to the winners selected by the judges. Begin now making your plans as it is expected that this Christmas the Durham Community will be the most beautiful of any to be found in the South.

Fill out the blank and mail to: CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST COMMITTEE, D. F. REED, CHAIRMAN, 504 EAST PETTIGREW STREET, DURHAM, N. C.

Entry blanks must be in by Tuesday, December 20, 1955. Judges will begin judging the displays beginning Thursday night, December 22, 1955 at 7:00 p. m.

DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

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RANDY TURPIN PAYS \$3,500 TO GLAMOUR GIRL

NEW YORK
The British Negro fighter, Randy Turpin, who has had his shares of matrimonial woes, got hit badly for the sum of \$3,500 on which he agreed to settle out of court. The \$100,000 damage suit glamour girl, Adele Daniels, had filed against him. She charged that she was slapped around by him and then raped on September 24, 1953 in her apartment on Manhattan's Riverside Drive.

FAYETTEVILLE STAFF STAGES GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY
FAYETTEVILLE
The Christmas spirit was heightened for the instructors and staff of the Fayetteville State Teachers College by a pre-Christmas Party sponsored recently by the college unit of

the North Carolina State Teachers Association.

CHOIR PRESENTS HANDEL'S MESSIAH
NASHVILLE, Tenn.
Eighty voices of Tennessee State's joint A Capella and University choir presented the Messiah last Wednesday evening. A candlelight procession was a special part of the service.

PHARMACY BOARD PROHIBITS SALE OF ASPIRIN
NEW YORK
The New York State Board of

Pharmacy has ruled that aspirin is a medicine and fined a nationally known supermarket chain \$100 for selling a bottle of aspirin tablets.

The chain is removing all aspirin from its stores in New York State and will no longer display or offer aspirin for sale. The Board warned all other non-drug outlets "to immediately discontinue the sale of aspirin tablets to avoid similar penalties."

BENNETT COLLEGE READIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas music from many lands will be featured when the 45-voice Bennett College Choir presents its annual Christmas Concert in Pfeiffer Chapel at 7 p. m., Sunday, December 18. The choir is directed by Miss Mary J. Moore.

Bennett College students aided by the Rev. John L. Bryan, director of religious activities, and members of the college art and maintenance staffs, last week completed the construction of a creche in front of the Student Union where it will remain until the beginning of the Christmas vacation on Dec. 20. In addition to the life-size figures carved from wood, there are live sheep which were obtained through the courtesy of the school of agriculture at A&T College. Students who headed up the project include Barbara R. Brown, senior of Akron, Ohio; Julia McClain, junior, of Grady, Alabama, and Joan Cooley, sophomore, of Hendersonville.

The traditional observance of "Christmas Sister Week" at Bennett College ends on Saturday when the annual all-college Christmas party will be held in the Student Union Building. Mrs. Minnie B. Smith, director of co-curricular activities, is in charge of party arrangements.



Dr. Alfredo H. Aldana and Rene R. Sanchez, Guatemalan educators studying American educational system, spent a day last week at Tennessee State university visiting classes and discussing school problems with teachers students. Members of Guatemala's five-man Technical Council of Ministry of Education, they are in this country as foreign leader program participants in the U. S. State Department's International Educational Exchange Service. Their tour is directed by the American Council of Education, Washington, D. C. Sanchez is being greeted by Dr. H. A. Bowen (back to camera), university's school of education head. Dr. Aldana looks on. Mrs. Lila Kemp, university hostess, is in the background.

Trip To Miami, Havana Sponsored By Camera Club Of Durham YWCA

SALISBURY
Only thirty-four students were successful in attaining the Livingstone College Honor Roll at the mid-semester, according to an announcement by Dr. M. F. Shute, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Of these eleven were freshmen, eleven were sophomores, nine were juniors and three were seniors. Leading the list was Robert Gest, sophomore of Haines City, Florida, followed by Marshall J. Lofton, freshman of Kinston, N. C. Their averages were 2.81 and 2.69, respectively.

The "Dean's List", as it is collegially called, is composed of those students whose cumulative grade average is "B", 2.00 or better. Allowing three quality points per semester hour for an "A", two points for a "B", and one point for a "C", the rating is obtained by the ratio of total quality points to total semester hours. No grade must be failing.

Other students who received ratings of 2.5 or better were: Bernard Anderson, freshman of Philadelphia, Pa., with 2.61; Shirley T. Smith, freshman of Clarkton, with 2.63 and Amelia G. Lawson, freshman of Wilmington, Delaware with 2.44.

Those with averages of 2.49 to 2.25 are as follows: David L. Shinholster, Salisbury; Fannie E. Everett, Rockingham; DeLores Garrett, Plymouth; Alameda E. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eston R. Williams, Goldsboro; Westie Souder, Gainesville, Fla.; Mary E. Burwell, Henderson; Earle D. Clowney, Spartanburg, S. C.

Students with averages of 2.24 to 2.00 are listed as follows: Shirley A. Johnson, Salisbury; Mary E. Emerson, Louisville, Ky.; Carol J. Taggart, Salisbury; Annette E. Williams, Mocksville; Jossie C. Bruce, Georgetown, British Guiana; Marvin Inman, Fairmont; Acolia Moore, Greenville; Leon W. Watts, Noble, Alabama; Daisy Bowman, Wilmington; Daniel Jolly, Mooresboro; Benjamin

Educators Ask Solons For Anti-Bias Guards

MIAMI, Fla.
The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes closed their 22nd annual convention here December 1 with the resolve to "continue to seek full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the earliest possible date." The Southern Association is an all-white body.

The Association further implored the United States Congress to assist the states through Federal Aid to Education with the necessary safeguards... against racial segregation in public schools as ruled by the Supreme Court May 17, 1954 and May 31, 1955.

Declaring that the Association is encouraging by the May 31 ruling implementing the decision of the Supreme Court, the Association recommended to the controlling boards of privately and publicly supported institutions that restrictive admission clauses, where they ex-

ist, be eliminated from their charters and all qualified students considered for admission regardless of race, creed or color.

C. W. Seay, principal, Dunbar high school, Lynchburg, Virginia, was elected president of the Association, succeeding Dr. Cornelius V. Troup, president, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia. Dr. Codwell, principal, Phillips Wheatley senior high school, Houston, Texas, became first vice president of the group.

Dr. L. S. Cozart, president, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina, who has served as secretary-treasurer of the Association for more than twenty years, was returned to office. John F. Potts, a past president, who is head of Voorhes Junior College, Denmark, South Carolina, installed the officers.

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