

Durham Youth Is Runner-Up In National Net Championship

SEGREGATIONISTS CHALLENGE PLAN



North Carolina 4-H'ers in Washington last week for the Tenth Annual Regional Four-H Club Camp shown here near the capitol building, left to right, front row, H. M. McNell, District Agent; Martha Mainor, Lenoir; Sandra Jones, Edgecombe; Minnie Wade, Person; Rosella

Hedgepeth, Nash; Mrs. Anna Hunter, Assistant State Leader. Back row, left to right, are Eugene Evans, Durham; Walter Martin, Wayne; William Smith, Jr., Pitts; and James H. Bullock, Halifax.

Funeral Rites Held For City's First Race Dentist

Funeral services for Dr. Alexander Sterling Hunter, first Negro dentist to open practice in Durham, were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, where he had served as an official for more than two decades.

Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of St. Joseph, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. R. L. Sparks, pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Church, where he had served as an official for more than two decades.

Dr. Hunter died in Lincoln hospital early Sunday following a recurrence of an illness suffered six months ago.

He was born in Wilmington, son of the late Rev. George and Mrs. Ada Hunter, in 1883 and came to Durham in 1909 as the first Negro dentist. He lived and maintained practice here since.

Approximately six months ago when he suffered his first illness, he was advised by his physician to curtail his work. However, he had gone back to his practice shortly before his death.

Dr. Hunter was a member of several professional organizations and was one of the leading members of his church. He had been a member for over 40 years.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Durham Academy of Medicine, an organization composed of physicians,



DR. HUNTER
dentists and pharmacists. Dr. Hunter was an active member

of the Academy from its beginning until his death.

In addition, he was a member of the executive board of the National Dental Association, a member of the Old North State Dental Association, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and former worshipful master of Doric Lodge, 28, of Prince Hall Masons.

At St. Joseph's Dr. Hunter was a member of the trustee board for over 20 years and sang in the senior choir for 40 years. He was also a member of the Berean Bible class.

He also served as a member of the board of directors of Lincoln hospitals, and was secretary to the board for 25 years.

Dr. Hunter received his training at Kittrell College and Meharry Medical school.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nell Pierce of Chicago.

CLERGY ASKED TO ATTACK KLAN

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is seeking to mobilize the religious force of the city in countering the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan.

Letters sent out by the Jaycees urged the city's Priests, Rabbis, and Ministers to include in their sermons for Sunday, September 15 an attack on the Klan.

"We feel that if the influence of the KKK is ever to be

destroyed, it will have to be done with the help of God and his laws. Winston-Salem has the reputation . . . of being a city that has always been guided by the teachings of its religious leaders. This is the time . . . that our religious leaders should steer our thinking in the right direction," said J. T. Greene, vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured here are the 1957 winners in the Oratorical Contest held each year at the annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina. The contest this year was held at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church in Durham, seat of the Convention. The first, second and third prizes are in the form of scholar-

ships and are \$75, \$50, \$25 respectively. From left to right those in the picture are Miss Annie D. Southland, Fayetteville, honorable mention; Miss Hogan, Chapel Hill, second prize; Melvin Hinton, Durham; first prize and Miss Sandra Alston, Pittsboro, third prize.

MEMORIAL

WINSTON-SALEM
Memorial services for the late A. J. Hammonds, well-known sports promoter who died here recently, will be held prior to the start of the All-Star game at Ernie Shore Field September 1.

The brief memorial will be conducted by Evangelist R. J. Thompson.

The All-Star Game was created and promoted by Mr. Hammonds for more than 20 years.

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3 Kids Admit Starting \$100,000 Tobacco Fire

GOLDSBORO
Police revealed this week that three children—aged 5, 6 and 7—admitted touching off a fire which destroyed a tobacco warehouse here and caused an estimated \$100,000 damage.

The fire which broke out at Victory Warehouse on August 3 all but destroyed the structure and left the city with only three auction warehouses just three days before the tobacco auction season was to have begun.

Disclosure of the confessions was made this week by City Detectives T. W. Garris and W. W. Campbell. Although police refused to identify the children, it was reported that the three readily admitted setting the fire with two cents worth of matches and a cardboard.

Detectives Garris and Campbell said they answered a call from the children's mother at their home Tuesday and were told by the mother that she had



Five of his former students are shown here reminiscing with Phillimore Hall, outgoing bandmaster at Hillside High School, at a farewell reception given for him last week. Left to right are Miss Florida Fisher, Dorothy Smith, James Turner, Mr. Hall, Reginald Parker and Elaine Lambert.

Durhamites said goodbye to the "little maestro" at the reception given at W. D. Hill Recreation Center. Mr. Hall will take over new duties at Fairfax, Virginia this fall. Citizens presented him with an engraved silver tray which bore the inscription ". . . for twelve years meritorious service to our youth." Participating on the program at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center were Hillside Principal H. M. Holmes, Charles Ferguson, Jr., J. S. Shaw, and L. E. Austin, Esq., also one of Mr. Hall's former students and now bandmaster at Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill, spoke for the bandleader's former students. Stewart, member of the City Council, spoke for the citizenry. Austin presented the gift and read testimonial letters from several of the city's outstanding residents.



JOE WILLIAMS

Backers See Future Champ In Williams

Supporters of shy, slightly built young Joe Williams are talking of Williams in terms of a future champion these days. Joe just returned from Wilberforce, Ohio where he fought his way all the way to the top in the junior singles of the ATA national tennis championships. He was stopped in the finals by a shrewd and classy Horace Cunningham.

Joe's defeat by Cunningham at Wilberforce has not, however, dampened the ardor of his supporters in the least. In fact, his performance at Wilberforce has actually heartened them.

"In the next three or four years, we expect great things of Joe," said Roger D. Russell this week. Russell is one of Joe's staunchest supporters.

He's still young and can learn a lot in a few years. After all, this was his first major tournament. All he needs is a chance to practice under good supervision and some expert tutelage," Russell said.

It was largely through the faith of Russell and some others like him that Joe got his first chance to crack the national competition. Russell, Sam Moore, Cardoza McCollum and other members of the Blue Tennis Club took the initiative to solicit funds to send Joe and a contingent of four other players to the tournament.

Joe fared the best of the lot. Others who went were: Gilbert Riley, Charles Brown, Emmett Martin and McCollum. All but

White Parents Seek To Stay Desegregation

(Special to the TIMES)

CHARLOTTE
Charlotte and Greensboro school boards are under orders to appear in court Thursday to defend their decisions to admit Negro

With school opening only a week away, parents of white children at four Charlotte schools asked the court to halt the admission of four Negro students until an appeal could be tried in the courts.

Judge Hugh B. Campbell issued the "show cause" order requiring the School Board to appear before Superior Court Judge J. Will Pless, Jr. at 2:00

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Reverend Herbert H. Eaton, son of Reverend and Mrs. H. D. Eaton of Creedmoor, was recently appointed administrative assistant to the dean of the School of Religion at Howard University. Young Rev. Eaton is a graduate of North Carolina College, and received his theological training at Howard University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Divinity, and Boston University, where he was awarded the master's degree in Sacred Theology.

Rev. Eaton also served as counselor at the Philadelphia State Hospital and worked with underprivileged youth in Cambridge, Mass. In addition, he has been active in the United Frison Association work in Mass. He is a Korean veteran, a member of the Prince Hall Masons and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Whitehead, Veteran St. Paul Official, Fatally Stricken

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Paul College Memorial Chapel for John Lyman Whitehead, for 41 years a member of the college staff.

The Right Reverend George P. Gunn, Norfolk, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and the Reverend Alexander H. Easley, Chaplain at St. Paul's College, officiated. Interment was in the college cemetery.

One of the nation's ablest and best known college executives, Whitehead died suddenly Saturday night after a fatal heart seizure just ten months before his scheduled retirement.

Whitehead had been Treasurer-Business Manager of St. Paul's for the past ten years. Prior to that he had served the college variously as Registrar, Head Bookkeeper, and Assistant Treasurer-Business Manager. In 1947 and 1948, during the illness of the late Dr. James Alvin Russell, Second President of the institution, Mr. Whitehead headed an interim committee administering the college's affairs.

Member of a distinguished Virginia-North Carolina family, Mr. Whitehead served for over 20 years as secretary of the Central Inter-Collegiate athletic association, whose membership embraces the leading Negro colleges in the middle Atlantic and adjoining states. He was a prime mover in the founding of the CIAA, and upon retirement as its secretary was elected an honorary president.

Whitehead was in apparent good health, had spent the day in his office, and was chatting with his wife and friends when stricken. Dr. Clifton F. Nelson, a neighbor, was summoned beyond help and passed within minutes of his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead had planned to

move, upon his retirement next June, to Los Angeles Calif., where a married daughter lives with her physician-husband.

Their only son, Major John L. Whitehead Jr., was a much decorated combat Jet Pilot during the Korean War. He is now assigned to March Air Force Base in California.

Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Jasper U. Davis Whitehead, a native of Lynchburg, Va., and instructor in home economics at St. Paul's; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Marine, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Constance Aronson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one brother, William M. Whitehead, Superintendent of the Virginia State School,

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DR. WHITEHEAD

Mason Tells Ushers Of High Mission To Set Up Home For Aged Clerics

The 33rd annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina came to a close here at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, August 25 at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church. Highlighting the session was the annual sermon delivered on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. W. L. Mason, pastor of St. James Baptist Church of Rocky Mount.

During his sermon, which was adjudged by many of the officers and delegates as well as visitors, as the greatest ever heard at an annual session of the association, Rev. Mason admonished his members that they had a great mission to fulfill in establishing a home for aged and destitute ministers, and unwed mothers of the race.

His text was taken from the fourth chapter of Esther and the 14th verse which reads: "For if thou altogether holdest thy

peace at this time, then shall enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed; and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

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"Who knoweth," said Rev. Mason, "that the ushers of North Carolina have been singled out by God to come to the rescue of the destitute ministers?" (Please turn to page Eight)