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DESEGREGATION GETS SHAKY START

School Officials Hail Restraint

GREENSBORO—Public school officials expressed their pleasure at the lack of violence which attended desegregation of schools here Tuesday.

Although there was much heckling and jeering of the five Negro pupils who entered the Gillespie Park elementary school, there was no reported instance of violence.

School board chairman John B. Foster and Ben L. Smith, superintendent of Greensboro schools, told newsmen following the school day Tuesday that they were "well pleased" with the general tone and atmosphere surrounding the admission of the Negroes to the previously all white school.

"I had said earlier... that there would be no violence on the part of Greensboro people, but that there might be some abuse," Foster said.

The five Negro children had to run a gauntlet of insults and epithets each time they walked the halls on their way to classrooms. The abusive phrases ranged all the way from "Hey Nigger... Go home... Get on Black Sambo... I better not insult my animal friends."

Police parolled the school grounds area during the school session and escorted off several adult pro-segregationists. A large part of the gathering in front of the school consisted of newsmen, and television cameramen.

"We felt a statement from the Governor would have been helpful," Foster said.

"However, Gov. Hodges went on the air Tuesday night following opening of schools in Greensboro and reiterated his belief in segregation of the races.

Superintendent Smith pointed out that there had been no wide scale abandonment of the schools by whites as had been predicted in some quarters. He noted that there were 20 to 25 requests for transfer from Gillespie school by whites, but also added that at the same time there were 18 or 20 requests from whites who wanted their children assigned to the school.

"Kasper Has Left The Human Race"

Eyewitness Describes Rally

Self-Styled Crusader Shocks W.-Salem Segregationists

By VELMA HOPKINS WINSTON-SALEM

To this reporter who has witnessed many sordid and shoddy human performances, Frederick John Kasper defies all attempts at description in human terms. We've never really seen a human being like him before. Perhaps the only way one can really understand the enigma that is in Kasper is to concede that the driving, burning force within this restless little man has burned out the last spark of humanity within him and turned him into something

sub-human, dangerous, without feeling and beyond the reach of normal human emotions. Kasper has, in short, left the human race.

I spent nearly two hours Saturday at Kasper's abortive rally and followed him around in a vain attempt to get an interview. The impressions I received from watching him in action convinced me that he was like nothing human I had ever seen.

Kasper displayed an undeniable love for gorging himself on animal like pleasures by consistently resorting to

the lowest emotions to arouse his audience at the oft-interrupted rally which he staged here Saturday.

The whole thing now seems like a nightmare, but it was one which was painfully too real.

The picture of Kasper, standing bareheaded in the wilting noon-day heat under the Confederate soldier's statue, clad in a shabby blue suit, a grayed white shirt whose collar was frayed and dirty tan shoes, pointing his finger in the face of the crowd of sweating humanity which had pressed in around him and shouting point blankly in the faces of the Negroes, many of whom were only an arm's length away, "You're not equal... you never will be equal," seems almost unbelievable. But it happened.

During his speech, he constantly used the word "nigger" in referring to Negroes. He was interrupted constantly and soon his speech became a series of isolated statements.

Kasper said the Jews are behind the whole movement to mix the races, charged that Negroes were responsible for 80 percent of the nation's crime and said there was a high incidence of venereal among Negroes.

Hecklers in the crowd, retorting to these statements, asked "Was John Dillinger a Negro?" and "When's the last time YOU had a blood test."

During his speech, I buttonholed a number of white people and asked them if they believed what Kasper was saying and doing. All said no. One white man said, "He is a disgrace to our race. He ought to be run out of town."

Before Kasper began speaking, I was successful in getting



Above and below are two samples of the kind of literature which John Kasper and his cohorts passed out during the segregationist's whirlwind tour last week-end of the Tar Heel cities in which schools were scheduled to be desegregated. The picture above was reproduced from a handbill which Kasper handed Mrs. Hopkins during an interview which she conducted with him in Winston-Salem prior to his rally there.

It purportedly shows Negro troops in Europe socializing with European women. Beneath the picture were statements to the effect that this is what would result if Negroes and whites are permitted to attend school together. Below is a reproduction of a handbill which was circulated in Winston-Salem prior to Kasper's rally on the courthouse square.

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Jeering, But No Violence Attends Historic School Move

Jim Crow Holds Fast In All But Three Cities

School desegregation got off to a shaky start in North Carolina this week with Negro pupils attending white schools for the first time in two of three cities which had announced the acceptance of Negro students.

As of late Wednesday, there had been no reports of violence from Greensboro and Charlotte, where a total of nine Negro students were admitted to previously all-white schools.

An additional Negro student has been admitted to a white school in Winston-Salem, but school opening in that city was not scheduled until Thursday.

There was much heckling and abusive language, however, hurled at Negro students who



President William R. Strasser of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., points to some of the highlights listed on the 13th annual program of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign

Missionary program at the meeting in Orange, N. J. The Rev. C. W. Anderson, pastor, United Institutional Baptist Church, Greensboro,

N. C., looks on while Theodore Speight of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Nancy Fair, Winston-Salem, N. C., seems to be very much concerned.



J. W. Goodloe, vice-president and secretary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the National Insurance Association at the organization's annual convention held recently in New York. W. A. Clement, CLU and associate agency director of the Mutual, was re-elected to serve a fourth term as secretary of the association. Goodloe is the fourth N. C. Mutual executive to head the NIA, which was formed in Durham in 1921 by the late C. C. Spaulding. In addition to Spaulding, other Mutual executives who have headed the NIA have been the late G. W. Cox and A. T. Spaulding, now vice-president of the Mutual.

Hueston Re-Elected President By Elks At Convention Marred By Walker's Insistence On Going To Court

By J. B. HARREN

PHILADELPHIA Following the annual report of veteran IBPOEW grand secretary William O. Hueston, (which report was widely acclaimed by the majority of the more than six hundred assembled delegates present) the convention re-elected Hueston over the lone protest of William H. (Sarge) Walker of Washington, who was listed as being a member of a lodge in Chicago, according to Legal Advisor Perry W. Howard.

FILES SUIT

On Wednesday morning of the convention the grand lodge was officially informed that William H. (Sarge) Walker, a one-time grand traveling deputy of IBPOEW, had filed a new suit in U. S. Court seeking to enjoin the operations of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This suit was termed a renewal of the suit filed by Walker several months ago, which action was dismissed when it went to trial. Date for hearing of the injunction was set for Thursday morning of the convention (29th). Also re-elected in order as

their reports were given were, grand treasurer Perry W. Jackson, Chicago; public relations Charles P. McCane, Steelton, Pa.; education director George W. Lee, Memphis, Tennessee; and Hobson R. Reynolds, civil liberties director, Philadelphia. COLORFUL PARADE The Elks grand parade con-

sisted of some 45 marching units composed of more than 5000 marchers of all ages and several gorgeously decorated floats with lovely ladies beautifully clad. The conduct of all parade participants was exemplary, a fact that has been observed over the past years of the Bob Johnson administration in Elkdom.

200 TAR HEELS AT CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA It was reported that more than 200 Bills and Daughters of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World were registered at the headquarters of the North Carolina Elks Association near the O. V. Catto lodge home at 16th and Fitzwater Streets.

Among the Tarheelians seen by this reporter were the following: State President K. P. Battle, Daughter-Elks President Mrs. Letitia Smith, Henry Atwater, Julius Haywood, J. T. Hawkins, E. M. Butler, Mesdames Beside Chavis, Nora E. Bailey, Lenora B. Whitehides, Maude V. Dickerson, Mrs. James Hawkins, Janie E. Pett-

way, Carrie Downing, Annie W. Battle, Evelyn Adams, Bessie Wallace, Mattie Collins, Mary Anderson, Maggie Williams Bass, Lottie Belcher, Lottie Smith, Leon Cannon, Ada Dunn, Maletta Clark, Annie Blackwell, Mary L. Wilson, Ida Beamon, Mary Satterfield Wilson, Maggie B. Hyman, Bessie Brewington, Martha Wright and Mrs. W. H. Lilly.

Among the Bills here were Luther J. Rawley, W. A. Hooker, T. T. Shivers, L. E. Reynolds, A. A. Vance, Elder Allen, W. H. Lilly, General Whitfield, the Rev. J. A. Mebane, Walter Murphy, Grant Bell, Sr., Leroy Barnes, and J. B. Harren.

Strength Needed For Integration, Group Told

BOSTON, Mass.

The Negro in America can advance to full integration only from a position of strength, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the National Business League, declared in an address before the joint conventions of the league which he heads and the National Housewives' League of America which closed here today.

"All important racial, religious and nationality groups in this country," Dr. Patterson said, "move into the mainstream of American life from a strong background of united effort. This is the Negro's opportunity and challenge today. We are no less American and no less integrated for having cooperated as a group to work for or to preserve advantages that can be secured no other way."

The Business League, founded in Boston in 1900 by Booker T. Washington, the famed founder of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, has a membership of 30,000 Negro business men in 33 states. The Housewives' League, a consumer organization, was founded in 1930 in Detroit.

Several Notables To Participate In Program Honoring Two Of Durham's Most Outstanding Leaders Sept. 12

Several of Durham's distinguished figures in religion, education and business will take part in a special program honoring two of the city's outstanding civic leaders next Thursday.

Lee Frasier, chairman of a special committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, announced the program

this week which will honor R. N. Harris and J. S. Stewart. It will be held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Dowd Street Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. W. Kennedy, Jr., president of North Carolina Mutual and himself a veteran civic leader, will deliver the main address.

In addition to Kennedy, other important figures who will take part on the program include Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College; W. A. Biggs, City Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem; Dr. J. H. Taylor, member of the Durham Committee's Civic Committee; Rev. W. H. Fuller, president of the Durham NAACP; Dr. C. E. Boulware, executive secretary of the committee; and J. H. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee who will preside over the affair.

Harris and Stewart are being singled out for their "distinct contribution" to the advancement of civic life in Durham, Frasier said.

Both are charter members of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. Harris became the

first Negro member of the City and Council and was succeeded by Stewart.

A native of Virginia, Harris, received wide praise from many sections of the city when he stepped down from the Council. He was at one time referred to as the "Solomon" of the Council.

Harris is also one of the city's leading business men and is considered among the most astute in his profession. His advice is sought by numerous business organizations of the city, and he holds important positions in several business firms, including membership on the board of directors of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, and Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company. He is secretary of Bankers Fire Insurance Company, an organization which he began with as a special agent.

Like Harris, Stewart is also a leader in business and has been among the most active in the political activities of the



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J. S. STEWART

NAACP Sued By Arkansas

NEW YORK The NAACP national office here was informed this week that the Arkansas attorney general on Aug. 26 filed a suit against the NAACP in Arkansas.

The Arkansas complaint against the Association is that it has failed to pay a corporation franchise tax and that "pursuant to Arkansas law, the defendant is required to pay an annual corporation franchise tax in the amount of \$50 annually."

Fall Meetings To Implement Policy

NEW YORK

A series of fall meetings to implement on the state level policy formulated at the NAACP's annual convention in June will be held by NAACP state units, Gloucester B. Current, the Association's director of branch offices, announced here today.

Current said that such meetings in the North will be concerned with housing discrimination and "the subtle practices of discrimination" while those in the South will emphasize programs to increase school desegregation and voting.

The NAACP state confer-

ences are scheduled as follows:

Sept. 14-15, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Sept. 20-22, Asilomar, Calif. (regional meeting of Western states), and Springfield, Ohio; Sept. 28, Trenton, N. J.; Oct. 5, Hartford, Conn. (New England regional meeting); Oct. 11-13, Charlotte, N. C. and Muncie, Ind.; Oct. 18-20, Rock Hill, S. C.; East St. Louis, Ill., Jacksonville, Fla., and Wichita, Kans.; Oct. 19-21, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Oct. 25-27, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Oct. 26-27, Burlington, Ia.; Oct. 26-28, Reading, Pa.; Nov. 1-3, Longview, Texas.