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Much-Honored Lincoln Grad To Address Hospital Finals

Hospital To Hold Graduation Rites Monday

A much honored alumnus of Lincoln Hospital will deliver the commencement address for the hospital's nursing school graduates it was announced this week. Miss Mary L. Mills, former chief of a U. S. medical mission in the Middle East and twice decorated by a Middle Eastern and African country, will speak at the exercises to be held at White Rock Baptist Church Monday night, September 8, at eight o'clock. Some 12 Lincoln nursing school students will receive diplomas at the exercises, according to Miss L. Z. Williams, superintendent of nursing at the hospital. The commencement speaker, Miss Mills, is a graduate of Lincoln hospital and a former head of a U. S. Public Health Mission to the Middle East. Since her graduation, she has completed work for the Certificate of Public Health Nursing in the Richmond, Va. Medical College and has earned A. B. and M. A. degrees at New York University. She also studied at Beirut College for Women in Beirut, Lebanon. For five years she was chief nurse of the U. S. Public Health Mission at Monrovia, Liberia. She was also chief of a similar mission for the Lebanon ICA for See HOSPITAL, page 8



A contingent of Boy Scout leaders and Boy Scouts of Troop 55 of Durham are posed here in front of Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello during a trip made to the Skyline Drive and surrounding areas last week. Shown in the picture are front row, James Jones, Chat Perry, Mrs. Thelma Perry, E. C. W. Perry, Mrs. Jean White and N. Ronald Reed. Second row, same order, are James Brown, Charles Spaulding, III, William McDowell, Nathaniel White, Jr., Robert Perry, and Day F. Reed. On third row are D. F. Reed.

Johnson Re-elected To Head Elks Again

WASHINGTON, D. C. The 890 official delegates to the 80th annual grand lodge convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World overwhelmingly reelected Dr. Robert H. (our Bob) Johnson as exalted ruler for the next two years. The election followed a well-organized campaign by administration forces over a period of many months to overcome the opposition of certain forces seeking to gain control of the Order.

Theodore Smith of Brooklyn got the floor, following the nomination of Robert Johnson by Hobson Reynolds (which was eloquently seconded by J. Luther Sylvahn), and nominated Jesse Vann of New York for the grand exalted ruler's post. Following a huddle of grand lodge officials and a noisy demonstration on the floor, the vote was called for by past grand exalted ruler T. Gillis Nutter of Charleston, W. Va., the presiding officer.

There was some protest over the call for a standing vote which was voiced in Smith's See JOHNSON, page 8

Sansom Returns To Head Bank's Raleigh Office

Officials of Mechanics and Farmers Bank announced Monday the election of J. J. Sansom, Jr. as Vice President and Manager of the Bank's, Raleigh North Carolina office located at 13 East Hargett Street. They also announced the promotion of J. E. Strickland to the position of Senior Vice President Sansom, who is 40 years of age, is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and has a rich background of experience in the field of banking. From 1939 to 1947 he held the position of Assistant Cashier at the Durham office of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, after which he served for four years as a member of the faculty of the North Carolina College Law School. Since 1951 Sansom has managed the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company's Third Street Office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Under his management the branch experienced considerable growth. J. H. Wheeler, President of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, said that "the addition of Mr. Sansom to the staff at our See BANK, page 8

Death Of Rev. Isaacs, Leader Ousted From South Mourned

NEW YORK The death of Rev. Alfred Isaacs, pastor of the Union Baptist Church here, deprives the NAACP of "one of our most outstanding co-workers in the fight for freedom," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said in a telegram of condolence addressed to the church's associate pastor, Rev. Oliver Brooks. Isaacs, a former leader of the NAACP in Orangeburg, S. C., died here on August 22 of a heart ailment. He was, Wilkins pointed out, "one of the Association's leaders in South Carolina who resisted successfully the economic boycott and repris-

als of the White Citizens Councils against Negroes active in the fight for school integration. His leadership at a time when the Negro in the South those with whom he was associated." At his funeral on August 26, the NAACP was represented by Gloster B. Current, director of branches, who extolled the late clergyman as "a great preacher in the prophetic tradition of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Amos, concerned not only with the social economic and spiritual welfare of his people, but willing to crusade and fight for the justice and the truth in which he firm- See ISAACS, page 8

NCC Coach Returns With Praise Of Island Cagers

Floyd Brown, head basketball coach at North Carolina College, returned to Durham last week full of praise for the abilities of Puerto Rican basketball players. Brown has been in San Juan for three months as coach of one of the Island's basketball teams. His team, the San Juan Santos (Saints) captured the Island championship in a play-off. "There are no finer basketball players than in Puerto Rico," Brown told a luncheon Tuesday at the YWCA. "The only difficulty in their not being able to crack the American professional ranks is in their size. Usually, they are not large enough to interest professional owners. "The big men in our league could outplay the average big man I've seen, and the little men could out fastbreak the best I've



The first husband-wife team for Trade Week is Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Beebe pictured here. The Beebes will serve as overall chairmen for the Durham Business and Professional Chain's annual Trade Week, to be observed Oct. 25 through Nov. 1 in Durham.

Husband - Wife Teams To Chairmen Annual Trade Week Program

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Beebe have been selected to serve as overall chairman of the Durham Business and Professional Chain's annual Trade Week activities. Announcement of the selection of the Beebes to head this year's event was made by Chain president L. B. Frasier who explained that husband-wife teams will be appointed to head the various Trade Week committees. Frasier also revealed that the week of October 25 through November 1 has been set aside by the organization to be observed See TRADE WEEK, page 8



W. D. Hill, Jr., (above), son of Mrs. Ethel and the late W. D. Hill of 1202 Fayetteville Street, is scheduled to work as a research technician in Chemistry at the Prairie View A and M College in Prairie View, Texas under a Welch Foundation grant. Hill graduated from North Carolina College in 1956.

'Shocked,' Says Jackie Of Ike's Comment

WASHINGTON, D. C. "We are at the crossroads in our fight for civil rights," Jackie Robinson, former baseball star who is co-chairman of the NAACP life membership committee, told the more than 3,000 delegates to the 59th grand lodge convention of the IBPOEW meeting here at Metropolitan Baptist Church on R Street. Robinson said it was "quite a shock to hear President Eisenhower say we must educate the people into compliance of the mandates of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision on segregation." "How in the world can we do that," Jackie asked, "if we are going to continue to educate them separately in a Jim Crow school system?" The popular baseball star said "We (Negroes) must take the bull by the horns and unite to fight our own battles to get our civil rights."

Wilkins Urges Ike To Change Opinion On Integration Pace

CHICAGO Addressing the annual convention of the National Bar Association here, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, called upon President Eisenhower to examine the snail-like pace of integration to date with a view to revising his opinion—"not to urge overnight action but to urge reasonable and steady progress in accord with law."

In his address prepared for delivery to the lawyers on August 28, Wilkins cited the President's press conference admission that he "might have said" privately that the school desegregation program should be slowed down. Eisenhower made his statement in answer to a reporter's question on August 27. This position, the NAACP leader said, is "incredible." In information on the slow progress of integration, he asserted, "must have been kept from him by his advisers. The record is there for ready inspection and judgment."

Noting that "next door to the White House in the State of Virginia not a single school has been integrated in the four and a half years since the Supreme Court decision," Wilkins asked: "Does Mr. Eisenhower think that Virginia should move more slowly than this?" He cited six other states in which "not a single school has been integrated" and three in which "only token integration" has taken place. "In Little Rock only nine Negro children were involved out See IKE, page 8

Democratic Party Head Says Ike Undermined Desegregation

WASHINGTON Paul M. Butler, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, this week charged that President Eisenhower had seriously undermined efforts at peaceful school integration in his unwise press conference statement earlier this week. "By acknowledging publicly that he favored a slower pace toward school integration," Butler declared, "President Eisenhower has clearly indicated that he will exert no moral leadership on this important national problem thus undermining respect for the Supreme Court decision. "Such lack of leadership from the highest office in the land can only serve to encourage lawless forces to defy the law at the same time that it seriously un-

dermines those who are trying to peacefully carry it out." The National Chairman, in his statement referred to the presidential press conference of August 27, when President Eisenhower acknowledged reports that he may have told friends that racial integration in schools should be proceeding at a slower pace. "Throughout the critical days and months when moral leadership by the President could have been a powerful factor in bringing about orderly and peaceful integration, the President declined to state his views on the issue. It is unfortunate that when he did reveal his personal views he gave aid and comfort to the forces seeking to obstruct the law of the land," Butler said.



COACH FLOYD BROWN

The N. C. College cage coach admitted that he was surprised at the lack of training habits exhibited by the Puerto Rican basketball players. He said he was shocked to see some of his players drinking and staying out late at night. He later discovered, he said, that they were accustomed to such habits and that the habits had little or no apparent effect on their play. Enthusiasm for basketball in Puerto Rico is high, Brown asserted. He explained that all their games were played out of doors, on courts assembled in parks used Baseball during the Puerto Rican diamond season. Few games were rained out, too, he added, although play at night was often halted to sweep frogs off the floor who had been attracted by the lights. All the basketball in Puerto See BROWN, page 8

Large Enrollment Forces Double Session At W. G. Pearson School

A measure to cope with overcrowded conditions at the W. G. Pearson Elementary School here has met with general disfavor from parents and school officials, it was learned this week. Opening of the public school term in Durham Wednesday revealed that double sessions have been instituted at the Pearson school to take care of overcrowding. Pearson Principal N. A. Cheek pointed out that a high enrollment in the third grade made it necessary for school authorities to assign half of the third grade students to a morning session, running from 8:30 to one p. m., and another half to an afternoon session, running from one until six p. m. The solution was regarded as a poor one by school officials and parents alike. It was learned that protests have come from several of the parents of third grade pupils who must attend the afternoon session. Superintendent Lew Hannen described the measure as a "poor" solution to the TIMES Wednesday. School board member R. N. Harris said it was the "lesser of two evils" from which the board had to choose. According to Cheek, some 200 students are affected by the move. The third grade enrollment at Pearson this year is 202. The school only has provisions for half of that number during its regular session. Cheek revealed that the enrollment has been split in half and about 100 students assigned to the morning session and an equal number enrolled in the afternoon class. Harris told the TIMES that the problem of overcrowding and the possibility of a double session was before the Education Board as early as July. In August he said the Board decided to inaugurate a double session after discussion with parents of the pupils to be involved and Pearson principal Cheek. Harris informed the TIMES that the school board had the choice of renovating the vacant Morehead school or of transporting some of the children to the Walltown school. He said the Board of Education had a proposal before it to renovate the Morehead School at a cost of \$18,000 and use it to alleviate some of the crowded conditions at the Pearson school. Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers curtly denied King's charges of police brutality. Sellers, a member of the White Citizens Council, said King was treated as anyone else who is arrested.

school. Harris said he objected to the proposal because he felt a more thorough renovation was necessary. He pointed out that the building had been abandoned as use for a school for whites and that the approaches to the school from the Negro sections were "intolerable." A new school for white children who formerly attended Morehead has been opened on Arnette Avenue. All of the streets leading to the Morehead school from the Negro sections are upaved, Harris said. See SCHOOLS, page 8

Montgomery Leader Charges Police Brutality

MONTGOMERY, ALA. The Rev. Martin Luther King said Montgomery police roughed him up when they arrested him Wednesday on charges of "loitering." King said when he was taken to the cell he was "kicked in" by arresting police who took him in custody in front of the Montgomery City Hall where he waited to attend a hearing on charges against a Negro who had attacked the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, leader with King in the drive against discrimination in the city. The Dexter Avenue Baptist Church minister said that when officers accosted him for the arrest, they "tried to break my arm, they grabbed my collar and tried to choke me." He was jailed for about 15 minutes and allowed to sign a \$100 bond for appearance in City Court Friday to answer the loitering charge. Police Chief G. J. Ruppenthal said King was arrested after he twice refused to move when officers ordered a crowd outside the city hall to break up. Approximately 50 persons were outside the building waiting a chance to get in for the Abernathy trial. Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers curtly denied King's charges of police brutality. Sellers, a member of the White Citizens Council, said King was treated as anyone else who is arrested.