

# FIRST DURHAM NEGRO DEPUTY SHERIFF TAKES OFFICE

## Baptist Leaders Mourn Bishop



Garson McLeod, (second from right) is pictured here about to be congratulated by Durham County Sheriff J. M. Mangum following McLeod's swearing-in as the county's first Negro deputy sheriff. Pictured with McLeod are deputies Isaac Jacobs (second from left) and William Allen, (extreme right), also sworn in Monday. photo courtesy Durham Herald

### McLeod Sworn In As Durham County Officer

Garson McLeod, a former Durham policeman, was sworn in Monday morning as Durham's first Negro deputy sheriff. McLeod took the oath of office with an entirely new slate of officers for the county sheriff's department. Two other deputies and J. M. Mangum, sheriff, were sworn in Monday. He began his duties following the ceremony. According to Sheriff Mangum, another Negro deputy will probably be appointed in the next month or so. He made this statement prior to the oath taking Monday. McLeod, who worked for the Durham and Washington, N. C.



BISHOP

### High-Ranked National And State Church Officials Pay Final Tribute To Tarheel Baptist Prexy At Final Rites

Baptist leaders throughout the state this week mourned the death of the Rev. Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention for the past 18 years. Funeral services for the 69-year old church patriarch were held Tuesday afternoon in Rich Square. He died Friday, Nov. 28. High ranking Baptists from over the state and many sections of the country gathered at the First Baptist Church of Rich Square to pay final tribute to the North Carolina Baptist leader. Among them were Dr. J. M. Ellison of the American Baptist Convention, Dr. John White of the General Baptist Convention, Dr. W. C. Somerville of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, and Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University. In addition, present were state Baptist officials and representatives of several civic and fraternal organizations to which the late Dr. Bishop belonged. The Rev. O. L. Sherill, executive secretary of the State Baptist convention, conducted the funeral program. The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher of Durham, delivered the eulogy. Others officiating included the Reverends H. L. Mitchell, R. M. Pitts and W. L. Mason. Tributes from civic, church and fraternal organization came from Dr. J.L.S. Holloman, attorney B. D. Strickland, W. B. Forrest, W. S. Creecy, and the Rev. C. M. Creecy, all of Rich Square; the Rev. J. P. Laws for the Roanoke Association; the Rev. E. L. Burden of the Love and See BISHOP, page 8



SPEIGNER

### Ridley Keynote Speaker

## Piedmont Area Teachers Meet In Convention Friday

"Our Community's Future Goes to School" is the theme of the 22nd annual convention of the Piedmont District Teachers Association meeting at North Carolina College on Friday, Dec. 5. A number of changes in the department were announced by Mangum early last week. Some of them included reorganization of the department into various departments, inaugurating training programs and uniforming them. He said he hoped to have two or three deputies specialize in criminal investigation, leaving the others to handle civil work and other duties. Measurements for an official uniform are scheduled this month, and the deputies may be in the new garb within six weeks. Mangum was easily elected out of a large field of candidates for sheriff in last spring's primary. The new sheriff and his deputies replaced the old administration of E. G. (Cat) Belvin, who held the office for the past 28 years. Special sectional meetings on leadership, training, college contacts, vocational opportunities, and administrative responsibilities will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Educational Building. Dr. T. R. Speigner, coordinator, will preside at the first general session at 11:30 in B. N. Duke Auditorium. Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Bernice Johnson, president of the Durham County Teachers Association, Mr. H. H. Coleman, president of the Durham City School Teachers Association. Response will be given by V. H. Chavis, principal of Lincoln Jr High School, Greensboro. The Hillside High-School chorus will furnish music for this session. At the concluding afternoon session starting in B. N. Duke Auditorium at 4:30 the principal speaker will be President Walter N. Ridley of Elizabeth City State Teachers College. Greetings will be extended by Dr. Alfonso Elder, President of North Carolina College; Lew W. Hannen, Superintendent of Durham City Schools; Charles H. Chewning, Superintendent of Durham County Schools; and C. J. Barbour, president of North Carolina Teachers Association. The North Carolina College Choir will furnish music. President Rudolph Jones of Fayetteville State College is scheduled to give a progress report of the teacher's Hammock's Beach project during the morning session. J. R. Larkins of Raleigh, State Welfare Consultant, will speak briefly on "Ways Teachers can Help State and National Welfare Pro-

grams." Officers of the association are E. M. Holley, Sanford, President; Mrs. M. S. Henry, Greensboro, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, High Point, Secretary; Mrs. Wilma Bryant, Roxboro, Assistant Secretary; and Charles Coleman, Reidsville, Treas.

## Gregory Nabbed In Oxford On Liquor Violation

OXFORD James E. Gregory, 62, a beauty parlor operator, was arrested this week on a charge of possession of tax-paid whiskey, transporting and possession for sale. Out on a \$10,000 bond for a manslaughter conviction which is on appeal to the State Supreme Court, Gregory was arrested at a service station near the northern limits of the city into which he drove as a fleet of State and county vehicles closed in.

With him at the time of his arrest by Highway Patrolman W. T. Felton was Walter Edmondson, also Negro. Officers said the two of them had 16 pints of whiskey purchased at a Clarksville, Va. store.

## Task Of U. S. Education Cited

BALTIMORE, Md. "The big job of American education today is to educate our people to live by the code of freedom, justice and equality to which our nation is committed." An American educator has come back from that troubled Middle East thoroughly convinced that this is what America must do.

Dr. Virgil A. Cliff, professor and head of the department of education at Morgan State College, on a two-year U. S. State Department assignment in Libya, watched trouble burst into revolution and watched mounting public opinion question "America's good intentions." He is now convinced that what America is trying to do through its Mutual Security Program is a "noble ideal" that could win friends and the cold war—if it is backed up by America's actions at home. Dr. Cliff shared these convictions with the Morgan community as he discussed "Education in the Middle East" during the college's observance of American Education Week.

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### In Halifax

## Negroes Oppose Use Of Tax Money For Indian School

### ROCKY MOUNT MAN GETS HIGH ELKDOM POST

By J. B. Harren  
ROCKY MOUNT Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Robert H. Johnson, 906 So. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has just announced the appointment of Prof. William T. Grimes, Sr. 521 Pennsylvania Avenue, Rocky Mount, as Grand Director of Music for the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW).

Grimes has just completed a year as Assistant Grand Director of Music over the southern region of Elkdom; and two years as State Director of Music for the North Carolina IBPOEW Association, which is headed by the Rev. Kemp P. Battle of Rocky Mount, who is Grand Lecturing Knight of the Grand Lodge of IBPOEW.

A barber by profession whose avocation is music in all its forms, Grimes is an alumnus of A&T College, Greensboro, and is a past president of the Hampton Institute Ministers Conference, Director and Organists Guild Workshop. Grimes is also music director for the Neuse River Baptist Association as well as the St. James Baptist Church of this city. He is a member of Unity lodge No. 64, Prince Hall Masons, the NAACP, and president of the local Civic Forum. Choirs taught by Grimes have filled important engagements like singing for the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; a New York City concert and several assignments for the Southeastern Regional and North Carolina NAACP Conferences. Grimes is a versatile musician who can easily master either the baton, a horn, the piano and organ; as well do a solo and arrange music. Married to the former Miss Tedia Mae Galloway of Mt. Airy, the couple has two children. William Thomas, Jr., is an honor student and solo trumpeter in the B. T. Worthington High School Band. Daughter Janice Elizabeth Grimes is an outstanding student and member of the See GRIMES, page 8

HALIFAX A Negro organization has registered its opposition for the second time to granting public funds for a private school for the Haliwa Indians as indications appeared this week that the County would accede to the Indians' request. The Progressive Civic Union petitioned the Halifax County Board of Education Monday that "no public funds...be approved in this county for private education."

This was the second action taken by the group, composed of leading Negro citizens of the area, expressing its opposition to the proposed move. Earlier, the same group requested the State Board of Education to turn down a request from the Indians. Meanwhile, there appeared mounting evidence this week that the County, which has the final decision as to whether the Indian school will receive public support, will approve the request. Announcement of a reduction in the proposed construction for a new Negro school at Hollister was interpreted as a tip-off to the County's intentions. Original plans for the new Negro school, which will replace one that served Negro and Haliwa Indians, called for the building of 18 classrooms. However, it was revealed this week that the plans have been revised to construct only 12 instead of 18 classrooms. It is felt that County school officials are taking into account the performance of the newly established Indian school which has drawn some 200 pupils from the Negro school at Hollister. However, Indian spokesmen have repeatedly indicated that the school cannot be maintained without support from public funds. The Haliwa Indians set about to obtain public funds for their private school early this fall. They are seeking tuition grants for students under provisions of the Pearl Plan.



Michigan Negro Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., has been endorsed by the Department of State to attend the All-African People's Conference as an observer for the United States Government. The historic meeting which will be attended by delegates from Morocco, Tunisia, Liberia, Sudan, Ethiopia and the United Arab Republic will be held December 5-12 in Accra, Ghana. The purpose of the Conference according to Ghana's Prime Minister, Kwame Nkrumah, is "to prepare some sort of blueprint which will serve as a guide for the struggle for independence in the dependent territories of Africa."

### NCC Play Thurs.

North Carolina College Theatre plans to present Michael Gazzo's "A Hatful of Rain" in the B. N. Duke Auditorium on Thursday, December 11. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Three Durham students have roles in the play. They are Carolyn Blue, Callis Brown, and Theodore Gilliam. Mary Bohannon is directing the play.

### HIGHLIGHT OF TAG DAY IS ANNOUNCED

A public program at St. Joseph's AME church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14 will be the climaxing event in a fund drive currently being sponsored by the Durham NAACP. It was stated this week. Feature of the drive is a "Tag" campaign, during which volunteers are canvassing homes in the community to distribute tags for \$1.00 bearing the inscription, "I have contributed \$1.00 for citizenship—have you?" The drive got underway on See TAG DAY, page 8

## Nuclear Institute Director Will Keynote School Meet In Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. The convention program includes William W. Beckett, City Alderman, and Dr. Omar Carmichael, Louisville superintendent of schools, as program participants on Wednesday night. Morning sessions of the convention will be restricted to meetings and reports of the Commission on Colleges and Universities and the Commission on Secondary Schools. Dr. J. A. Colston, president, Knoxville College, and Dr. Clinton I. Young are Commission Chairmen. Reports from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be made Friday morning, December 5, by Dr. Raymond Wilson, Southern Association's executive secretary, reporting for the Commission on Secondary Schools, and Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, Commission on Colleges and Universities. Other association officers are Dr. James A. Colston, president, Knoxville College, first vice president, and Dr. Frankfort, will install officers.



ROCK AND ROLL IS HERE TO STAY—The reception that Walter Ward of the Olympics, a recording group, was given last Tuesday night proved that as far as the Teenagers are concerned Rock and Roll is here to stay. Pictured above gathered around the vocalist of "Western Movie" and "Teachers Pet," are members of the Fun Lovers Club, a club comprised of girls.

The occasion was their annual social. The girls were so enthused by the artist until they forgot about the social and dance.—Photo by DeVeaux II

### Bus Law Upheld

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Judge George Lewis Bailes, a Birmingham Circuit Court judge Tuesday upheld this city's new bus seating law in affirming convictions of 13 Negroes for violating it. The judge fixed sentences for the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth and 12 other defendants at the same levels as those given earlier in City Court. The defendants were given immediate notice of appeal. The new bus law allows bus drivers to assign seats to all passengers. It does not mention race or segregation but in practice drivers have assigned Negroes to the rear and whites to the front.

## Times Camera Damaged In One Of Frays Following NCC-A&T Game

All the fighting was not confined to playing area at O'Kelly field last Thanksgiving as A&T and North Carolina squared off for the 28th time in their ancient rivalry. At least two minor scuffles were reported by police, resulting in the arrest of one man. The TIMES camera appeared to be the only real victim of the on and off the field melees, however. Alexander DeVeaux, TIMES cameraman who was working on the sidelines near the end of the game, reported that the camera was knocked from his shoulders as he got caught up in a scuffle near the end of the game. The camera was returned by police Wednesday. Ivan McCaskill agent for a local Insurance Company, was arrested and booked on charges of resisting arrest in one of the after game frays. His was the lone arrest reported. Meanwhile on the field, some unrehearsed action broke out between A and T and North Carolina players just before the final whistle. Crowds swarmed from both See FRAYS, page 8