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FICERS RENAMED FOR 1959-  
Five of the incumbent officers  
of the Piedmont District teach-  
ers Association who were re-

named to posts with the Association  
at the end of the 22nd annual session held at North Carolina College last week-end are shown here. Left to right:

are Mrs. Wilma Bryant, Roxboro, assistant secretary; E. M. Holley, Sanford, president; Mrs. James T. Taylor, High Point, secretary; R. E. McIntyre, Bur-

lington, executive committee; and Mrs. Tarboro T. Brown, Carthage, executive committee. The 1959 session will be held in Greensboro.

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Kelly Alexander Warns

## More Dixie Negroes Must Vote To Keep Schools Open

### North Carolina Mutual to Renovate Vacant Building For New Office Use

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company announced here Wednesday that it will renovate and occupy

building it owns on Orange and Riggs Streets, following an extensive renovation program which will involve an expenditure of approximately \$40,000.

The building was formerly occupied by the ABC Store and more recently has been used as a storage garage.

The company acquired ownership to the property and that

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### NAACP Youth Officials To Be Installed Sunday

Officers of a newly formed youth chapter of the Durham NAACP will be installed in a formal ceremony at St. Joseph's AME Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, according to an official of the new group.

John Edwards, serving as spokesman for the youth NAACP chapter, said the ceremony will be conducted by top officials of the Durham NAACP.

The main address for the program will be delivered by Attorney W. G. Pearson, II. The Rev. W. H. Fuller, president of the Durham NAACP will induct the officers, and Attorney Floyd B. McKissick, second vice president of the NAACP will preside over the ceremony.

To be installed are Billie Thorpe, president; Levi Dawson vice president; Bernice Strudwick, secretary; Edwards, treasurer; and Eric Michaux and Travis Williams members of the executive committee.

Edwards also said that in addition to the installation ceremony, a prize will be presented Sunday to the church with the largest number of members in the young group.

He explained that the organization got started about a month ago with a nucleus of 25 members. The long range goal of the group is to top the membership of the Oklahoma City youth NAACP branch according to Edwards.

The Oklahoma branch, with over 1,800 members, is the nation's largest.

Already plans are underway to recruit new members. Edwards pointed out that pastors of all Durham churches have been requested to appoint youth chairmen for their churches.

Adult advisors who helped launch the new organization are John L. Holloway, Joseph Burt, Miss Virginia Williams and Attorney McKissick.

### Teachers Vote To Keep Officers

Some 2,000 teachers attending the 22nd annual Piedmont District Association held at North Carolina College Friday re-elected incumbent officers to serve a one year term at the close of the one day session.

Re-elected were E. M. Holley, Sanford, president; Mrs. Mae Sue Henry, Greensboro, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, High Point, secretary; Mrs. Wilma Bryant, Roxboro, assistant secretary; and Charles Coleman, Reidsville, treasurer.

The five member executive committee also won re-election. They are George Washington, Wise; W. H. Lanier, Whitsett; Mrs. Tarbor T. Brown, Carthage; R. E. McIntyre, Burlington; and C. E. Yokely, High Point.

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### Speaks Renamed For St. Mark

The Rev. R. L. Speaks was re-appointed pastor of Saint Mark AME Zion Church at the Central North Carolina Conference held in Sanford the week of November 26-30.

Rev. Speaks came to Durham from Richmond, Virginia.

Others elected were E. H. Beebe, Cummock Circuit; R. V. Horton, Mitchell Chapel; H. S. Gillispie, Gees Grove; E. C. McLean, Evans Circuit; L. R. Williams, Corinth Station; J. A. Jones, Cameron Grove; Mt. Olive Station; J. Z. Siler; W. D. Drake, Chestnut Circuit; S. P. Cook, Holland Chapel; A. Wilson, New England; George Thar-

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RICHMOND, Va.  
Unless southern Negroes vastly expand their voting strength they may find their children without public schools, Kelly M. Alexander, chairman of the NAACP voter registration committee, and John M. Brooks, the Association's registration director, warn in a joint letter to all southern units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Frankly, to secure 3,000,000 Negro voters in the South by 1960 is a tremendous task,"

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### Case Continued

The case against Ivan (Blossom) McCaskill, insurance salesman charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, was continued Wednesday in Recorder's Court.

It was not learned if the case was continued on the request of the defense, prosecution or the court.

The case arose from an incident between McCaskill and police Lt. James Samuels near the end of the A and T North Carolina College Thanksgiving day football game.

Attorney M. Hugh Thompson is defending McCaskill.

### Funeral Held In Durham For W. Z. Mitchell, Pioneer Citizen

Funeral services for Willie Z. Mitchell, long time Durham resident were held Sunday afternoon Dec. 7 at two o'clock at St. Joseph's AME Church.

Mitchell was at one time a senior member of the city's foremost uptown tailoring houses but was operating a shop of his own at the time of his death.

It was at his tailoring business on Chapel Hill street that he was seized Thursday afternoon with the illness which led to his death in Lincoln hospital Friday night, Dec. 5.

He was 76.

The Rev. Melvin C. Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's, delivered the eulogy. Interment rites at Beechwood cemetery followed the church service.

Mitchell was born in Durham County on September 9, 1882, son of the late William and Mrs. Gillispie, Gees Grove; E. C. McLean, Evans Circuit; L. R. Williams, Corinth Station; J. A. Jones, Cameron Grove; Mt. Olive Station; J. Z. Siler; W. D. Drake, Chestnut Circuit; S. P. Cook, Holland Chapel; A. Wilson, New England; George Thar-

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