

FORCE PLAY IN SCHOOL STRIKE



—Some 44 Durham firms were given United Fund plaques at the Fund's annual meeting at the Washington Duke hotel last Thursday. Pictured above are representatives from five of the 44 firms which earned the

plaques for having more than 80 percent of their employees contribute one hour's pay for 12 months in the last fund campaign. Left to right, above, are Joseph Beebe, United

Fund official, Dr. Herbert J. Herring, manager of the past UF campaign who presented the awards, R. C. W. Perry, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Ruth Hampton,

Lincoln Hospital; J. C. Chambers, Lincoln Hospital; M. M. Michaux, Jr., Union Insurance and Realty Co.; and David L. Harrison, Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

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Brooks Hays Sermon At White Rock Sunday

Brooks Hays, former congressman from Arkansas and president of the Southern Baptist Association, will deliver a lay sermon at White Rock Baptist Church Sunday.

Hays will speak during the church's regular 11 o'clock a.m. worship hour. He was scheduled to be heard in an address at Shaw University on Friday morning.

For several years a leading Baptist churchman, Hays became widely known for his attempts to mediate the Little Rock school crisis in the fall of 1957.

It is generally believed that his role in the controversy cost him his seat in the congress. He was defeated last November by ardent segregationist Dale Alford in a write-in campaign.

Hays' rise to political promi-

nence came during the mid-thirties. In 1936, he became a Democratic National Committeeman. He was elected to Congress in 1942 and served until his defeat by Alford.

He will be introduced Sunday by Asa T. Spaulding, a trustee at White Rock.

Special music for the services

will be furnished by the church's senior choir.

The Durham Business and Professional Chain will be special guests of the church at the evening services Sunday, starting at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, and the gospel and male choruses.



COX

Funeral Services for Oak Grove's Rev. W. F. Cox, Stricken Suddenly, Will Be Held In Durham Sat.

Final rites for the Rev. William Francis Cox, prominent Durham minister, will be held Saturday at noon at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Cox died at Duke

Hospital early Tuesday morning following a sudden seizure. He was 59.

The Rev. H. R. Reaves, general moderator of the Cape Fear Conference of the Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina, will deliver the eulogy. Other leading ministers and laymen from the Free Will Baptist conference, other Durham churches and Oak Grove will take part in the services.

Dorcas Lodge 460 Masons will be in charge of the funeral ceremonies.

The Free Will Baptist leader was stricken late Monday evening and rushed to Duke Hospital where he succumbed a few hours earlier.

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JEFFRIES

First for N. J.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Mrs. Bessie Givens Marsh, a 1928 graduate of Knoxville College, was recently appointed to the Montclair, New Jersey Board of Education by Mayor William L. Dill Jr. Mrs. Marsh's appointment marks the first time a Negro has been picked to serve on the board.

Active in YWCA, PTA, and church work, Mrs. Marsh is presently president of the Montclair YWCA, she has been a member of the national board of the YWCA since 1962, and has served that board as a vice president of the community division and as a member of the Eastern Region leadership team.

Her husband, Leo B. Marsh, also a graduate of Knoxville College in the class of 1928, was formerly a member of the Montclair Planning Board and is a member of the staff of the National Board of the YWCA.

The Marshes have two daughters, Galea Elizabeth who is a ninth grade student at Montclair's Hillside school and Frances Leola, a teacher of voice at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

Veteran Farm Agent to Retire; Honors Planned

GREENSBORO—J. W. (Jeff) Jeffries, veteran farm extension worker, is scheduled to retire after 38 years on February 28.

Jeffries' planned retirement was disclosed as friends of the farm extension service worker made plans to honor him.

S. J. Hodges, chairman of a committee working out arrangements for honoring Jeffries, revealed this week that a dinner will be held for the retiring agriculture worker at A&T College on Saturday, March 7.

A native of Alamance County, Jeffries is currently Agricultural Agent for the Western District of the State.

Greene Board Acts To Break Pupil Walkout

SNOW HILL — Observers believe that the decision of Greene county school board to reopen strike-bound Negro schools represents a "power play" on the part of the board to force students back into the schools and end the strike.

A walk-out of Negro students had closed all Greene County schools since Wednesday.

The board of education voted Wednesday night to reopen the schools Friday under the same conditions prevailing Monday before the walk-out.

Observers interpret the phrase "under the same conditions prevailing Monday" to mean the school board had not made commitments to satisfy demands of the striking students.

At last reports, county school officials and striking students were unable to come to an agreement.

If schools open as scheduled Friday, all absent students would be charged with absentees and subject to whatever penalties might accrue. If students fail to yield and continue the strike in the face of schools reopenings, they could miss enough time to be retained in the same grades next year.

The strike got started on Tuesday when all but two Negro drivers refused to pick up students on their routes.

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Amez Gifts To Livingstone Over \$80,000

SALISBURY — Some \$83,205.71 has been turned over to Livingstone College from AME Zion churchmen throughout the denomination's 11 districts, it was reported here Tuesday.

Announcement of a quarter million dollar drive to rebuild the college's auditorium which was destroyed by fire was also made Tuesday.

These developments came during the annual pilgrimage of AME Zion churchmen to the school to celebrate the anniversary of Dr. Charles Joseph Price, the school's founder. This year's observance marked the 105th anniversary of the founder's birthday.

Memorial services for the school's founder got underway at 10:30 when student-sponsored services were conducted in the Hood Theological building auditorium by Henry Moses, student body president.

These services came to a close with the placing of a wreath on the grave of the founder, located on the campus.

The announcement of the fund drive to replace the school's auditorium came from Bishop W. J. Walls, senior prelate of the denomination and chairman of the school board of trustees. Walls said that a 3250,000 fund drive was definitely underway to replace the building.

He disclosed that a sizeable

The second largest sum reported in the annual gift of the AME Zion church to Livingstone College was turned in from the fourth district of the church.

A total of \$13,463.50 was reported from the fourth district, which consists of some five conferences including Central Carolina.

The first district, which reported a sum of \$14,930.43, turned in the highest amount.

Dr. S. E. Duncan, Livingstone president, accepted the \$83,000,000 raised for the school and promised the institution's supporters that the gift would be returned through the services to humanity rendered by the school graduates.

Dr. W. J. Trent, Sr., Livingstone president emeritus, who served from 1925 until 1958, was one of the several school and church officials who took part in the services. He recounted the difficulties the institution struggled under as it developed through the early years.

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Fear Threat May Start Bomb Pranks Series

Tight-lipped police authorities expressed fears here Thursday afternoon that publicity given to a bomb threat hoax at Hillside high and Whitted Junior high schools Thursday shortly past noon would set off a chain reac-

tion of such acts. Police would give out little information and declined to discuss with the TIMES any aspects of the incident, which resulted in the evacuation of the two schools. However, schools officials ap-

peared more annoyed than worried over the threat hoax and termed it as the work of disgruntled students or pranksters.

An unidentified caller whose voice was described as that of a

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STUDENT LEADERS—These students were among the leaders attending the annual meeting of the Southeastern Region of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honorary Society held Saturday,

January 31 at A&T College. They are from left to right: Joanne Raiford, Greensboro, the president of the Bennett College chapter; Andrew Rodrig-

ues, Boston, Mass., president of the South Carolina State College chapter and Fred M. Whitlock, Winston-Salem, president of the A&T College Chapter.

CHAINS HAD CUT BLISTERS

Father of Three Children Found in Chains, To Face Charges; Kids 5 Days Without Food

LILLINGTON — The father of three children who were found chained together in an unkept room Sunday will be made to stand trial.

Russell Allen, 35, was taken into custody by Harnett County

Sheriff Wade Stewart and Rural Policeman J. S. Byrd Sunday at the shack where his three children were found bound by chains in a junk-filled room.

The children, Mary Lee Allen, 12; Geraldine, 10; and Jerry, 8;

told authorities that they had been without food from Monday to Friday.

Mary told Sheriff Stewart that they managed to free themselves Friday and stole off to a neighbor's home where they got their first food in five days. Their father found them, however, and put them back into chains.

The children were turned over to the welfare department following their discovery.

Allen told arresting officers he had tied the children up because "he couldn't do anything with them." He said they had stolen money and food, and that he had them in chains only since Friday.

However, Sheriff Stewart said scars on the arms of the children and blisters indicated they had been in chains for some time.

Allen lived at the three-room shack with another woman, Irene Geddies and her ten children and his three.

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Mothers Must Tell Children What Jewish Mothers Said — Golden

GREENSBORO — "The Negro mother for the next 30 years must say what Jewish mothers said to their children: 'Get an education,'" a famous Jewish author told an audience of Negro college alumni here last week.

Harry Golden, author of the recently published "Only in America" and editor of the Carolina Israelite, delivered this advice Saturday night before the National Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund.

He was one of several outstanding authors and educators to address the 13th session of the UNCF alumni, held on the campus of Bennett College here last Saturday and Sunday.

More than 240 delegates attended the two-day meeting which featured three workshops and heard addresses from Dr. Benjamin Mays, UNCF president, Dr. William J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund, and Golden.

Speaking before the Saturday night banquet which was attended by some 400 persons of both races, Golden urged the Negro to take his cue from the Jew and turn more and more to education to prepare himself for living to day and tomorrow.

"Education proved to be salvation of the Jews. The Negro mother for the next 30 years must say what Jewish mothers said to their children: 'Get an education, be a doctor, be a scientist,'" he declared.

Earlier during Saturday's session, Dr. Mays had branded "stupid" the idea that support of UNCF colleges means perpetuation of segregation.

"If our product is good," Mays stated, "and our doors open, there

is no way in the world to keep segregation. Prospective students will be seeking the best education possible and we must be able to supply it."

An added feature of this year's meeting was the crowning of "Miss UNCF," Miss Ida Robinson of Wiley College, an honor accorded the Marshall, Texas institution for having the highest per capita gifts of any UNCF student body.

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This Country's Founders Started African Nationalism, Bond Avers

"Nationalism in Africa was made in America," according to Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of the American Society for African Culture.

Dr. Bond addressed a forum audience at North Carolina College Monday on "Nationalism in Africa: Its Implications for America."

"Nationalism in Africa was made in America," he said, "its original ancestors were the men who pronounced that all men were created equal, and endowed by their creator with certain unalienable right—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

In the hands and minds of Jefferson, and Franklin, these words became living flames that have burned through the centuries, and in this century have found a new fervor in the hands of the American-trained Africans who thereby have inspired the whole continent to assert these rights for Africans.

Dr. Bond, presently dean of the School of Education at Atlanta,

University, is a former president of Fort Valley State College, Ga., and Lincoln University, Pa. He attended the recent all Africa Peoples Conference at Accra, Ghana.

FORMER VICE CONSUL WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

The third Sunday evening forum committee of St. Joseph's AME Church will present James A. Parker, American vice consul formerly assigned to the American Consulate in Nigeria, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1959 at 7 p.m.

Parker will show slides and give some impressions of Nigeria and other points in West Africa. There will also be a display of objects of African art and handicraft.

On March 15, Parker will take his new post as vice consul in Barcelona becoming Spain's first Negro member of a U. S. Consulate.

Earn Cash FOR YOUR CHURCH

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Durham church-goers who want to earn easy extra-cash for their churches have only two more weeks to take advantage of the money-making offer provided by the Carolina Times and its advertisers.

The TIMES will give \$50 to the church or church group which turns in the largest number of purchase slips from any of the merchants advertising in the Carolina Times at the end of February.

The purchase slips must be dated no later than February 28, and they must come from merchants currently advertising in the TIMES.

The slips must be turned in to the TIMES for a verification before a bonus can be awarded.

Following is a list of some of the merchants advertising in this week's issue of the TIMES:

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Burthay Funeral Home
Rigsbee Tire Sales
Colonial Stores
Winn-Dixie Super Market
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Montgomery and Aldridge
Hunt Linoleum and Tile Co.
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