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DR. PARKER

Rocky Mount Physician Dies In Auto Crash

ROCKY MOUNT—The Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church was the scene here Tuesday afternoon of funeral services for Dr. Joseph Willis Parker, 42 year-old physician who died in the wreckage of his sports car Sunday.

The Rev. J. H. Costen, Mt. Pisgah minister officiated at the funeral and burial was held in the Northeastern cemetery.

Dr. Parker was returning to Rocky Mount from Wilson when his late model sports car went out of control and flipped over several times two miles south of the city in the vicinity of the Atlantic Coast Line freight yard.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Investigating police said the automobile tumbled along the road at least 200 feet before coming to a stop.

Dr. Parker was a native of Rocky Mount and a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, where his oldest child, Jocile, 19, is a sophomore. He received his medical training at the Howard University Medical College and had practiced here nine years.

He was elected to the Rocky Mt. school board in 1956 and is believed to be the first Negro to serve on the board.

The deceased was a member of

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Language Seen Aid to Helping World Peace

Dr. Raleigh Morgan, associate director of the Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, D. C., told the 20th College Language Association at North Carolina College last week that understanding the thought patterns of the Afro-Asian languages of "emerging nations" could help the cause of "global citizenship."

Formerly a cultural affairs attaché and educational officer for the U. S. State Department in the Caribbean and in Germany, Dr. Morgan scored the excessive traditional emphasis upon the "West-European cultural heritage."

"Provincialism, both cultural and ethnic," Dr. Morgan said, "found in this country will to a See LANGUAGE, page 2

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TEACHERS PRESIDENT—W. R. Collins, principal of the Johnston County Training School at Smithfield, is pictured here with his wife shortly after he was

elected president of the North Carolina Teachers Association in the NCTA's annual convention in Raleigh last weekend. Photo by Rivera.

DRIVER HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER

Woman Fatally Injured in Wreck In Front of Daughter's Home

A 72 year old Durham woman died in Lincoln hospital late Wednesday shortly after she had been rushed there following an automobile accident. She was Mrs. Bertha Patterson Sawyer, of 1322 Faye street.

Mrs. Sawyer was thrown out of a car driven by her neighbor, Willie L. Carrington, when Carrington's car crashed into one driven by Miss Daisy Armstrong, a county school teacher.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Juniper street and Alston avenue Wednesday at approximately 4:10 p.m. It See WRECK, page 2



MRS. SAWYER



AKA'S GIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Mrs. E. P. Pratt hands check to Marguerite Belafonte, NAACP national representative, in partial payment of a life Membership for the

NAACP ordered by the Durham graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa sorority. Looking on are Attorney F. B. McKissick, co-Chairman of the current NAACP membership drive, and Mrs. R. C. W.

Perry, AKA officer. While she was in Durham Mrs. Belafonte laid plans for a fashion show she will present here soon. Photo by Rivera.

JUDGE TURNS TO DICTIONARY

Statesville Students' Jokes Convict Them on Charge Of Abusing Police Officer Following Sit-Down

Special to the Times STATESVILLE — A City court judge resorted to the dictionary here this week before finding three students guilty of abusing a policeman when they were arrested as the result of a sit-down demonstration.

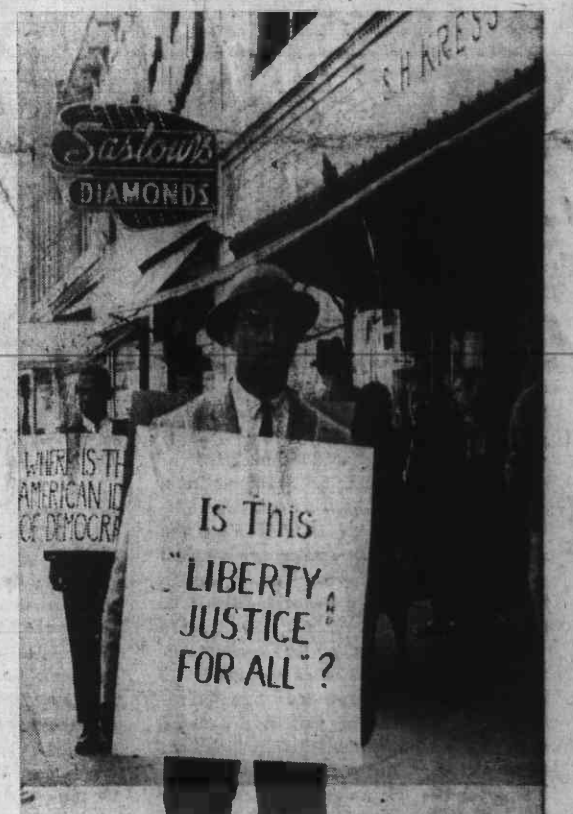
Eight students, all of Unity high school, were facing charges here in city court Monday on trespassing and abusing police officers. The charges grew from a sit-down staged at the F. W. Woolworth lunch counter on April 1.

When testimony from both sides revealed that the abuse charge stemmed from the fact that students laughed and joked while they were being booked, Judge Jack Harris called for a dictionary.

The chief of police and two other policemen had testified that students mocked and laughed at them while they were being booked.

Students, however, said during the trial that they did not ridicule police, but that their laughter came about as the result of jokes among themselves.

Three of them—Stafford Turner, Joyce Ann Reid and James Hammonds—were found guilty on the See STATESVILLE, page 2



PICKETING RESUMED — A&T College students who touched off a nationwide sitdown movement against segregated lunch counters on February 1, last week resumed picketing against the Greensboro F. W. Woolworth and S. H. Kress Stores, main targets in the campaign.

The new drive was begun on Friday, April 1, immediately following an announcement by the local Mayor's Committee on Human Relations that they had failed to get the stores to open the counters on an unsegregated basis.



MAIN SPEAKER — Mrs. Elreta M. Alexander, right, Greensboro attorney, who last week addressed the annual convention of the

N. C. Association of New Homemakers of America is presented a gift by Feggie Hogan, left

Chapel Hill, new president, as Frances Brown, Leaksville, retiring president, looks on from center. Mrs. Alexander was later inducted as honorary member.

Kappas Open 3-State Meet In Durham

North Carolina College's undergraduate Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will co-host with the Durham Alumni Chapter some 100 fraternity members from North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia April 15-17.

Sessions are slated for the Education Building. J. D. Lennon of Merrick Moore High School, Durham, is chairman of the Steering Committee planning the events.

F. G. Burnette, provincial polemarch, will preside at business sessions.

Some 20 chapters forming the Middle Eastern Regional Provincial area are expected to be represented.

The opening session will be highlighted by an address from the Grand Polemarch, C. Roger Wilson of Chicago, Illinois. In addition to the Grand Polemarch many other current and past officers of the Fraternity will be present such men as: W. Henry Green, Past Grand Polemarch of Washington, D. C.; H. H. Holloway, Executive Secretary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. J. Henderson, Grand Keeper of Exchequer; and J. T. Hawkins, Past Vice Grand Polemarch, of Durham.

Thomas C. Watson of Rocky Mt. and Ross M. Sutton of Acme are polemarch and keeper of records respectively for the NCC chapter of the fraternity.

Bennett Co-eds Register 1,000

GREENSBORO — "Operation Doorknock"—the voter registration drive conducted by Bennett College students—put the names of more than 1,000 new voters on the books in Greensboro last week.

The campaign, which was conducted in Precinct No. 7 as a highlight of the college's 34th annual Homemaking Institute, reached more than 2,700 persons of voting age, of whom only 736 were registered.

Over 1,700 of the unregistered persons, however, promised that they would register.

For this reason, registration is continuing this week. Although most of the new voters registered at either the Ray Warren Homes or the Windsor Community Center, it is known that many others registered at downtown election headquarters. A tabulation of these names is expected to run the total figure well over the 1,000 mark.

Mrs. Louise G. Streat, institute chairman, gave a summary of the activities on the closing program Sunday and paid special tribute to school principals, ministers and other civic-minded individuals who See BENNETT, page 6

Destroying Negro Culture Won't Solve Race Issue

CHARLOTTE — 92 year old Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the elder statesman of Negro America, cautioned Negroes against losing their racial identities at the joint 25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Social Science Teachers and the 15th National Convention of the Sigma Rho Sigma Science Honor Society at Johnson C. Smith University here.

In his keynote address "Whither Now and Why," Dr. DuBois said that the process of getting rid of See DESTROYING, page 6



RENAMED TO CLA'S TOP SPOTS—Dr. Charles A. Ray, right, professor of English at North Carolina College, was re-named president of the College Language Association at the end of the 20th annual session at NCC last week. Dr. Albert H. Berrian, chairman of NCC's

Romance Language department, was re-elected vice president. Next year's meeting will be at Morgan State College. A near-record 73 professors from leading U. S. colleges and Universities attended sessions at NCC April 7-9. NCC photo by Jordan.

103 at Durham School Sign AAUP Statement on Sit-Downs

Some 103 North Carolina College faculty members signed a statement this week supporting the student-inspired protests against segregation.

"We are compelled to acknowledge that these demands, no matter how embarrassing to us elders, are reasonable and just, and the orderly protests ought to continue as long as opposition to the grant of equal rights exists," the statement said.

It was drafted by the NCC chapter of the American Association of University Professors and released this week by the chapter's

president Dr. C. E. Boulware. Prior to this week, the only statement which had come from NCC from any other source than students was one which the Student Welfare Committee issued when it announced that negotiations would be sought in the issue. That statement condemned segregated as "undemocratic, immoral and unchristian."

Following is the full text of the statement signed by faculty members this week.

"It is regrettable that so many in positions of authority have not only looked with disfavor upon See FACULTY, page 2

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