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New School Suit Filed

Token Mixing Plan Attacked In Complaint

A suit involving 170 Negro students was filed last week in the federal district court against the Durham Board of Education.

This is the largest number of plaintiffs in a single legal action brought against a school system since the Supreme Court 1954 decree outlawing segregation in public education.

The Durham Board of Education is accused of using the North Carolina Pupil Placement laws to maintain and operate segregated schools by assignment on the basis of race.

The North Carolina Pupil Placement statutes give local school officials the authority to assign school children on the basis of various vague factors.

The suit charges the school board with making assignments on the basis of 2 school zones—one for white and another for Negro students. It also accuses school officials of operating 2 segregated school systems.

The school board has not applied the state pupil placement statutes as a means of abolishing state-imposed racial distinctions, the court was told in the complaint. The school authorities advanced a "genuine method" for desegregating the city's public schools, the complaint charged.

The complaint was filed on behalf of 170 Negro children by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys. It asked the court to issue a decree enjoining the school board officials from assigning the students to any school other than the one to which they would be assigned if they were white.

It also asked the court to direct the school officials to cease operating segregated schools and to present a complete desegregation plan within a time set by the court.

The action resulted from refusal of the school board to grant

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BURT

Attack Victim Announces Plan To Return to Protest Movement

The first victim of a serious outbreak of violence in connection with the student protest against segregated lunch counters in Durham announced his intention to return to the movement this week.

"As soon as I can get consent from my parents," Willie Douglas Burt, a slightly built 17 year old Hillside senior told the TIMES Wednesday.

Burt was slugged into uncon-

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Home Agents From 18 Counties At NCC Meet

Eighteen of the State's counties are expected to be represented by some 700 Home Demonstration Club members in a one day session at North Carolina College on Friday.

The occasion will be the 16th annual Western District Council Delegates will consider the national theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" with special reference to the program emphasis, "Human Relations in the Home and Community."

H. W. Wilkerson, assistant news editor, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, will be the day's principal speaker at a morning session in B. N. Duke Auditorium. The program begins at 10:30 a.m.

Other participants during the morning meeting are NCC President Alfonso Elder, who will extend greetings from the college, and Durham County Manager E. S. Swindell, who will represent governmental agencies.

Mrs. Evangeline D. Vann, Durham County Home Economics Agent, will make special announcements at the end of the morning program. Mrs. Gladys Gilreath, District Council president from Guilford County, will preside at the opening event.

Starting at 2:30 Friday afternoon in Duke Auditorium, the second session will be given over to routine business reports.

Among council officers to be heard, in addition to Mrs. Creola Howell of Mecklenburg County, vice president, are: Mrs. Helen Williams, District Council Secre-

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Violence Erupts In Durham Demonstrations

Trial of two Negroes and one white man in Recorder's Court on charges of assault growing out of a fight which erupted in Walgreen's Drug Store Saturday afternoon was continued Monday.

Charged are Columbus Presley, 17, and Bruce Baines, 18, who are members of a student group picketing three downtown firms which maintain segregated lunch coun-

ters, and 31 year old Garland Glenn, a white man.

A 15 year old girl, also a member of the student group, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

One member of the student group, 17 year old Willie D. Burt, was knocked unconscious and spent three days in the hospital as a result of the fight.

According to police reports, the fight broke out when students, who have been manning picket lines in front of Walgreen's for several weeks, went inside the store to be served at the lunch counter.

At mid-week, several of the students interviewed by the TIMES expressed the opinion that the whites involved in the fight were mostly members of the "hoodlum element" of the city.

Some of them explained that several white men have been coming to the Walgreen's area since the demonstrations and picketing started in March and have attempted to lure Negroes into a fight.

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ON THE BARRIERS NAACP URGES Sit-Down Front

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Students of Harvard University who have been picketing for ten weeks in support of the Southern sit-ins Wednesday sent out a nationwide "call to action" to college students throughout the country.

They asked that all students stand up and be counted, in favor of immediate and full equality for all Americans by participating in mass demonstration to be held throughout the country on May 17, the sixth anniversary of the Supreme Court school desegregation decision.

At a meeting of Harvard's Lunch Counter Integration Committee, Frank Bardacke, a freshman who acts as chairman of the Harvard group, attacked the older generation for "having failed to show us by their example or to teach us by their words that freedom is something to act for as well as to be for."

Harvard's May 17 demonstra-

tions will include the firing of a "second shot for freedom" at the rude bridge in Concord, Massachusetts. "We hope that perhaps this shot will be heard not only around the world, but even in the American South," Bardacke said.

EXTEND SIT-IN TO ALL RACIAL BARRIERS NAACP URGES

DALLAS, April 29. — Youth sit-in protest demonstration against the ban on seating Negroes at lunch counters in southern variety stores must be extended to include education, job opportunities, voter-registration and every form of racial discrimination.

This view was emphasized here by Clarence A. Lewis, field secretary of the Southwest Region of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, speaking at a recent luncheon meeting of the Southwest regional conference of the Universal Life

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Shaw University to Separate College From School of Religion

RALEIGH — Dr. William R. Strassner announced that the Board of Trustees of Shaw University, at its annual session on Monday, May 2, approved plans for the separation of the school of Religion from the college of arts and sciences.

The move was made to strengthen the School of Religion as an independent seminary having its own charter, administration, trust-

tees, faculty, library and classroom facilities.

Separation will be put into effect by the beginning of the fall session.

The Board also gave its approval to the appointment of a Centennial Celebration Committee to plan for the observance of the 100th Anniversary of the University in 1965.



CONVENTION COMMITTEE — Members of the convention planning committee of the Funeral Directors Association of North Carolina are pictured here shortly after a luncheon in Durham this week during which they

went over plans for the organization's forthcoming convention. The group will convene in Durham on June 14, 15, and 16. Pictured are, left to right, front row, James Pilgrim, Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Garrah, A. R. Kelsey. Second row, same order, are C. A. Haywood, L. B. Haldip, R. M. Phillips, Mrs. E. S. Dyeon, P. L. Rivers, and Mrs. L. M. McLaurin. Third row, left to

right, are J. Holloway, C. H. Morris, W. C. Allen, F. R. Cooper, and C. C. Sewell. Fourth row, same order, are J. A. Carter, D. Dafford, Jr., Robert Shepard, C. C. Stokes, and Charles James.

NAACP Moves To Aid Victims In Miss. Wade-In

BHOXI, Miss. Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, arrived here by airplane Thursday to conduct the defense of Dr. Gilbert Mason and others arrested in connection with the wade-in demonstration of Negroes on the municipal beach here on April 24.

The Negro swimmers were driven from the beach by white hoodlums while local police

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Robinson Talks Of Candidates At NAACP Rally

RALEIGH — Senator John Kennedy (D-Mass.) must repudiate his alliance with Gov. John Patterson of Alabama to win Negro voters, Jackie Robinson, former baseball star, said here Sunday.

Robinson made the comment in a discussion of candidates during a speech before the North Carolina NAACP's "Freedom Day" rally at Memorial Auditorium.

Negroes made an all out effort for Senator Hubert Humphrey in the Wisconsin primary, Robinson revealed to his audience. After the primary, he said Sen.

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Shriners from 12 Cities Expected For Gala Day

Shriners from at least a dozen cities in North Carolina will be in Durham next week-end for the organization's annual "Gala Day" activities.

The activities will start on Friday and continue through Saturday night.

One of the more colorful highlights of the two day gathering will be the customary parade through downtown streets of no-voices who will be initiated.

The meeting opens on Friday afternoon with a roundtable discussion on several aspects of the North Carolina shrine program. Discussions slated to be heard include key officials of the North Carolina organization.

A public meeting is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. An address by the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, pastor of Asbury Temple Methodist Church will feature this meeting.

Moore will be introduced by Frank Burnett, Imperial Deputy of North Carolina.

On Saturday initiations of no-voices will be held in the afternoon. Preceding initiations will

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Hillside Awards Day

Awards Day exercises will be held Friday morning at Hillside high school at 11 o'clock.

The program will honor outstanding students in scholastics and extra-curricular achievements. Miss Betty Jo Goodloe valedictorian, is this year's ranking senior honor student. Salutatorian, second honor student, is Miss Marsha Goodwin.

James T. Taylor, retired NCC professor and former NCTA executive, will be the main speaker for the service.

The program will be held in the school's auditorium.

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CANDIDATE—Dr. Grady A. Davis, dean of the School of Religion at Shaw University, got his campaign for a seat in the North Carolina Legislature in high gear last Saturday with a rally in Chavis Park. Some 200 persons showed up for the rally despite a rain downpour. He is seeking Wake County's seat in the N. C. House.

Women's Regional Meet at NCC

More than 100 delegates from a five state area are expected at North Carolina College Friday and Saturday (May 6 and 7) for the annual session of Regiona III of the National Council of Negro Women.

Delegates are expected from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. "Youth and Adults in Creative Community Living" is the theme of the meeting.

National President Dorothy Height of New York will be a discussion leader at the opening "coffee and conversation hour" at 7:30 Friday night in the Social Room of the Home Economics Building. She will also deliver an address at the banquet session Saturday night at 7:30 in the col-

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Miss Dorothy Height

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