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Court Rules Gradual Plan Too Slow

Delaware's Plan Of Grade-a-Year Thrown Out

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A plan of gradual desegregation expected to complete integration of Delaware schools by 1972 was declared too slow by a Circuit Court of Appeals here this week.

On an appeal filed by attorney for 20 Negro youths, the court ordered Delaware to begin total integration of its schools by 1961.

The appeal was filed against a plan approved by a Federal District Court for a grade-a-year plan which would start this fall with the first grade.

The Circuit Court ruled that the gradual plan was too slow to meet the requirements of the Supreme Court's qualification for "deliberate speed."

The Court also ruled that all 20 See GRADUAL, page 6-A

McCASKILL NAMED REPLACEMENT

Merrick-Moore School Assigned New Principal



ROBINSON

Dennis M. McCaskill, Durham native, has been appointed principal of Merrick-Moore school, it was announced this week.

He replaces E. P. Robinson, who resigned to accept a civil service position in Washington, D. C.

Superintendent Charles Clewning said a successor to Robinson would be announced later.

McCaskill became principal of Lakeview school when the new facility was opened last year.

Prior to coming to Durham, he was principal of Washington high in Shelby, N. C.

He is a graduate of North Carolina College, where he received

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McCASKILL

Charges Against Creedmoor Principal Listed

CREEDMOOR—An official of the South Granville Improvement Association this week spelled out a list of charges against G. C. Hawley, principal of the school which bears his name here.

Mrs. E. E. Green, secretary of the organization, accused the principal of following policies which have led to the deterioration of both discipline and academic achievement at the school.

One of the charges accused Hawley of refusing to act in a case in which a school bus driver was allegedly caught engaging in an immoral act with one of the girl students.

The charge, as stated in the letter reads,

"Failure to take the proper action in a moral case where a young lady reported being forcibly seduced by a bus driver."

Mrs. Green explained that the incident occurred early last Spring. She said a supervisor, who reportedly discovered the pair, reported the incident to Hawley but he took no action against either of the students and both maintained their standing in school without any apparent loss of status.

Mrs. Green's charges were contained in a letter to the Oxford Public Ledger, answering that paper's editorial endorsement of See HAWLEY, page 6-A



BEAUTY COURSE FOR "MISS GHANA—Star Annan, 19 year old "Miss Ghana of 1960" (left), gets a lesson in the art of make-up at a London, England model-

ling school, as her friend Janet Snowden (center) looks on. During her London modelling course "Miss Ghana" will learn how to talk correctly, the finer points

of make-up and other attributes of a successful model. On her return to Ghana, Star Annan will become an airline hostess. (ANPhoto)

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OUR NEW PHONE NUMBER

BATON ROUGE, La. — Marvin Robinson, CORE field secretary and expelled president of the Southern University student government called upon American Negroes to volunteer for non-violent service in the Congo.

Robinson made the request at a rally called to encourage students to participate in a drive to register 30,000 Negro voters in East Baton Rouge Parish and to get Negroes to the polls in the July 23rd primary election. Robinson sent a telegram to

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MRS. GOOCH

Funeral Rites In Granville For Mrs. Gooch

Mrs. Minnie Florence Haskins Gooch, long-time resident of Granville County, was buried Tuesday afternoon, July 19 following services at Synama Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gooch died at Shaw Memorial hospital in Oxford late Saturday night, July 16. She had been admitted to the hospital on Tuesday.

The Rev. R. W. Perry presided at the funeral services Tuesday. He was assisted by the Reverends J. M. Burchette, who delivered the eulogy, L. E. Daye and C. A. Atkins.

Mrs. Gooch was born in Granville County on May 8, 1883. She was the daughter of the late Edmond and Lucinda Haskins. See RITES, page 6-A

W. T. Grant Stores in Seaport Town Begin Serving Negroes

ELIZABETH CITY — Lunch counter segregation fell in this North Carolina seaport town Monday when the W. T. Grant stores began serving Negro customers.

The move was interpreted by some here as the result of a boycott by Negro patrons of the store. However, one source reported that the W. T. Grant stores have issued a new policy from its national office to let down segregation barriers in its lunch counters throughout the country.

A sizeable number of Negroes have been served at the lunch counter since the new policy went into effect on Monday,

July 11. Elizabeth City is the fourth southern town in which lunch counters have been desegregated in recent weeks.

Arlington, Va., Charlotte, Nashville, Tenn., and Hampton, Va., lunch counters have been opened to all.

Prior to the serving of Negroes at Grant's here, a mass meeting was held at Mt. Lebanon AME Zion Church to acquaint people with developments and instruct them on proper attitudes and conduct in taking advantage of the service at Grants. The meeting was called by the See OPEN, page 6-A

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Need For Unwed Mother's Home Is Cited By Welfare Official

Preliminary plans for mobilizing North Carolina Ushers for a \$80,000 drive to complete a home for unwed mothers were mapped this week in a meeting between Ushers president L. E. Austin and

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SENTENCED—Robert Leathers, 60, drew a 15-20 year prison sentence in Durham Superior Court Wednesday for the May 18 shotgun slaying of his brother.

NAACP Sends Aid To Residents Of Economic Squeeze Area in Tenn.

NEW YORK. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week continued its two-front aid to the beleaguered Negro farmers and merchants of Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tenn., who, because they dared to register to vote, have aroused the fury of the counties' white supremacists.

The NAACP program embraces, first, direct relief to

needy families victimized by the economic squeeze and, secondly, sponsorship of a nationwide withholding of apronage campaign from major oil companies whose local dealers have refused to sell oil and gasoline to Negroes who register to vote.

W. C. Patton, the Association's special field secretary, has been assigned to the area to supervise the

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Sit-ins Staged At Greenville Lunch Counter

GREENVILLE, S. C.—An interracial group of more than 50 left the Greenville, South Carolina Courthouse today to seek service at the lunch counters of four dime stores.

The group, led by Rev. J. S. Hall, Jr., chairman of Greenville CORE, had been attending the trial of eight students who had been charged with "disorderly conduct" for sitting-in at the public library.

The trial of the eight—five girls and three boys—was delayed indefinitely by Judge Jester. More than 150 Negroes attended the trial.

After the trial was postponed, Rev. Hall led the group to the Woolworth dime store for breakfast. The entire store was closed as they approached. They then went to the H. L. Green store but were not served at the lunch counter. See SIT-INS, page 6-A

Rockefeller To Address NAACP Rally

NEW YORK. — Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York heads a list of Republican notables who will address NAACP-sponsored rallies in Chicago on Sunday, July 24, Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, announced here today.

The rallies, similar to the mammoth mass meeting held in Los Angeles on July 10, are scheduled for the eve of the Republican National Convention.

They have been called, Wilkins said, to "discuss civil rights and other issues of concern to Negro voters."

Vice President Nixon will be represented at the meetings by Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, a veteran leader of the See "ROCKY", page 6-A

CHALLENGE UP TO GOP--WILKINS

Demo Plank "Okayed"

LOS ANGELES. — The 1960 Democratic party civil rights plank was characterized here by Roy Wilkins, chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and NAACP executive secretary, as a "bold recognition of the fact that our country requires reaffirmation of basic human rights."

The plank, adopted by the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles this week, presents the Republicans, Wilkins said, "with a clear challenge."

"If the Republicans party accepts that challenge, it will act favorably upon these proposals and the country can unite in implementing them next January."

Wilkins said the 36 national organizations comprising the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights express their appreciation to "all those who contributed to the shaping" of the Democratic party document.

Wilkins observed that the overall theme of the document appeared to be contained in the following section which he quoted "The time has come to assure equal access for all Americans to all areas of community life, including voting booth, schoolrooms, jobs, housing and public facilities."

Throughout, Wilkins stated, the document sets forth the duty of all the branches of government to

secure these rights and make specific commitments for executive and legislative action in support of the eight-point program.

"The plank," the NAACP leader declared, "recognizes that civil rights is of concern not only to minority groups, but to American and to our future as a free and democratic nation."

"It recognizes that the pace toward equality has been far too slow."

"It recognizes that the vindication of constitutional rights can no longer be relegated to chance or to the uncertainty of private resources."

"This recognition is marked by See DEMO, page 6-A



MISS LEWIS

Miss Jane E. Lewis, Veteran Teacher, Passes in Durham

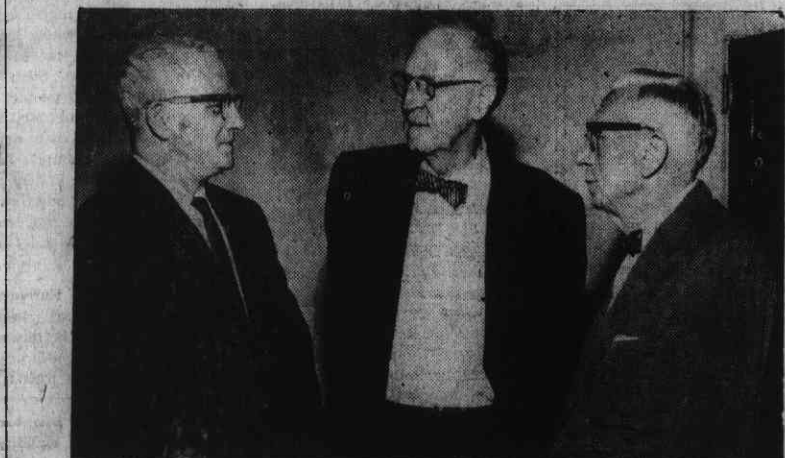
Miss Jane Elizabeth Lewis, veteran Durham public school teacher, died at Duke hospital Tuesday night, July 19.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Monday at 11 o'clock at the Union Baptist Church, where Miss Lewis was a prominent member. The Rev. A. S. See LEWIS, page 6-A

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NCC PRESIDENT ELDER ASKS \$5 MILLION OF ADVISORY BUDGET GROUP — President Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College, left, last week submitted a \$5 million request for NCC's

1959-61 biennium. Kemp Doughton of Sparta, center, chairman of the budget body, heard the report with other commissioners. Support was given NCC by Bas-

com Baynes of Durham, noted insurance executive and chairman of NCC's trustees. Photo courtesy of Durham Morning Herald.

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