



DAWSON TURNS DOWN JOB AS POSTMASTER GENERAL



Tharock Washington, former Miss Page One, calls attention to the New March of Dimes. This campaign provides funds for The National Foundation's program for birth defects, arthritis and polio patients; aids the training of professional workers and supports scientific research.

Chapel Hill Clergymen Say "Unfair" 2 Ministers Challenge TIMES On School Issue

Chapel Hillians Answer Charges

Letters from the Reverends J. R. Manley and W. R. Foushee of Chapel Hill answering an editorial of the Carolina Times last week begin on this page under the headings "Malicious Lie,"



MANLEY

Rev. Manley described a statement charging him with voting for erection of two segregated schools as a "malicious lie." Rev. Foushee said the TIMES comments were "disappointing" and "unfair." The TIMES story and editorial last week and the statements from Rev. Manley and Foushee resulted this week from a controversy that is currently brewing over the proposed new school construction. The Chapel Hill school board See MINISTERS, 6-A

Foushee Asserts TIMES "Unfair"

Editor The Carolina Times

In your Editorial of December 10, 1960 entitled: "The Struggle For Integration in Chapel Hill," you stated: "The most pitiable lot is that of several Negro ministers of the community who are trying to do a circus act by riding two different horses at the same time—the conservative and the progressive. They know that there is absolutely no possible way for Negroes to ever obtain equal educational opportunities with the whites, but, apparently for the lack of vision and downright moral courage, they will not take a definite stand in the matter."

Two prominent Chapel Hill ministers issued statements this week challenging a TIMES editorial last week charging Negro ministers with favoring segregation in proposed new school construction for the city. The Reverends J. R. Manley and W. R. Foushee in letters to the TIMES this week said in effect that the TIMES news story and editorial last week misrepresented the position of ministers in the issue and pointed out what they described as several misstatements of fact.

"Malicious Lie," Says Manley

Editor—It is a strange destiny that sees two freedom fighters at odds with each other to the extent that one feels the need to blast the other in such a way as to make the fight for freedom less effective. May I publicly thank you for the time you took to chat with me about this matter in my office. It is understood that in this (Continued on page 2-A)



CHRISTMAS CHEMISTRY—Class in first year chemistry at A&T College had the holidays in mind when they constructed last week this Christmas tree from equipment in the laboratory. The main structure of the tree is the common ring stand and regular clamps hold round bottom flasks, containing color fluids which serve the purpose of decorative balls. Class members, Geraldine Seams, left, Fairmont; and Doris Goins, Merin, Va.; display the popular greeting, "Merry Christmas," spelled out with chemical symbols.

Two Durham men collapsed and died suddenly this week. They were Henry Williams, Jr., 31, of 805 South Alston avenue, and Eural E. Thorpe, 60, of 701 Gray avenue.

Sudden Death Strikes 2 Men



THORPE

Williams was discovered Monday afternoon in the bathroom of his home. Authorities said he had been dead several hours when found. He was seen alive last early Monday, and authorities believe he suffered a seizure alone in the bathroom and died Monday morning. Funeral services for him will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at two o'clock p.m. The Rev. E. T. Browne, Mt. Vernon pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in Beechwood cemetery.

Williams is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of South Alston avenue, one sister, Mrs. Mary Williams; two brothers, Eddie, of the U. S. Army, and Joe Williams, of Durham. Thorpe died on his way to work early Tuesday morning. He was found on the sidewalk on North Reaborn street at approximately 7:30 a.m. See SUDDEN, 6-A

Methodists Give \$10,000 To Bennett

GREENSBORO—Cash gifts to Bennett College in excess of \$10,000 were announced during the annual "roll call" of the North Carolina Methodist Conference held at the college Tuesday. Bishop Edgar A. Love, head of the denomination, presided over the session which was held in Pfeiffer Chapel and which attracted over 100 ministerial and lay delegates. The sum of \$8,800.00 was reported by the four district superintendents of the conference. Added to this was \$2,700.00 reported by the Washington conference and \$1,000 by the Delaware conference. See METHODISTS, 6-A

18 Adults Receive Education Awards

Eighteen Durham women were recipients of Certificates awarded by the Durham Industrial Education Center last week after completing an eight hour course in Basic Salesmanship conducted in the Distributive Education Department at Hillside High School. Lindsey A. Merrill, Coordinator of Distributive Education at Hillside, served as instructor for the course which was sponsored under the auspices of the Vocational Education Department of the Durham Public Schools. See ADULTS, 6-A

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THE TRUTH UNBROKEN

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Illinois Solon Wants To Remain In Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Illinois Congressman William L. Dawson turned down an offer to become United States Postmaster General this week. It was learned from informed sources that the veteran lawmaker had been offered the post by President-elect John Kennedy late this week.

In turning down the post, Dawson said he preferred to remain in Congress where he felt he could be of more service. He is the first Negro in modern history to be offered a cabinet-level job in the U. S. government. Speculation had become increasingly intense in the past few weeks that the Illinois Congressman would be offered the job. It is felt that Senator Kennedy is aware that he received heavy support from Negroes in the election.

Dawson's rejection of the offer came as no surprise to sources close to the veteran legislator. For some weeks, since his name was first mentioned for the post, reports have circulated that he might not accept if the job were offered. Chief reasons given were his general physical condition. It was felt that Dawson thought the job might be too strenuous for him.

A real veteran in professional politics, Dawson rose through the ranks to his present eminence in national politics. He started as a ward worker in the Thompson Republican machine of 1920's and switched over to the New Deal under Mayor Kelley.

He won five terms on the Chicago City Council between 1933 and 1943 and went to Congress in 1943, where he has been returned in every election since. He is currently chairman of the House Committee on Government Operations.



BEST SINGERS—The "Capital City Five," vocal ensemble of Garner won first place in the first annual Choir Festival of Songs at Raleigh's Memorial auditorium last week. They were voted the best of more than 15 choirs, and ensembles appearing on the festival. A cash prize of \$100 was presented them. The Amey Jubilee Singers, of Durham, placed second (See picture, 4-A). The festival was sponsored by the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association.



REV. ROLAND

Roland Resigns Durham Church In Surprise

The Rev. Harold Roland, for the past 12 years pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, of Durham, announced his resignation from the church pastorate last Sunday.

A letter of resignation, dated December 10, was read to the assembled membership at a special meeting called immediately following Sunday morning's service. It was greeted by a momentary period of stunned silence. The resignation was finally accepted with an expression of "regret." A motion authorizing members of the church official board See ROLAND, 6-A

Fayetteville's Band in Sanford Inauguration

FAYETTEVILLE—"At the request of the Governor's Inaugural Committee, the Fayetteville State Teachers College band, under the direction for the third year of Thomas Bacote, will be one of the groups to participate in the Governor's Inaugural Parade on Thursday, January 5. "Dr. Rudolph Jones, President of the College, said today. The band of fifty pieces was recently equipped with new uniforms and has been active both on and off the campus throughout the fall and winter session.

VSC Band To Show At Pro Game Sunday

PETERBURG, Va.—The 110 piece Virginia State College Marching Band will present a half-time show at Yankee Stadium in New York City on Sunday, December 18. The band will appear at the See BAND, 6-A



VISITOR FROM CONGO—Henri Takizalar, left center, president of the National Union of Congolese Students, now on a tour of the United States paid a visit to A&T College last week. With him are Walter T. Johnson, Jr., at left, president of the A&T Student Government and at right, Juanita Tatum, "Miss A&T," and Don Smith, Houston, Texas, vice president of the National Student Association.

Durhamite to Lead Fraternity in National Conclave



NEWTON

Dr. I. Gregory Newton, North Carolina College political scientist, will head a delegation of some 4,000 Omegas at the fraternity's 47th annual Grand Conclave at San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27-30. Newton is serving his second term as Grand Basileus. H. Carl Moultrie, I. Washington lawyer and national Executive Secretary, will share presiding honors with Newton at the first plenary session Tuesday, Dec. 27. Registration begins at St. Phillip's College, Dec. 26. Theme for this year's conclave is, "Youth of the World: Accelerators of Progress and Change." Business meetings will be held at Villita Assembly Building, Corner Press and Villita Streets, San Antonio.

Reports from national and regional offices highlight the business parts of the program. On the social side, a busy round of parties and receptions to be capped off with a pleasure flight Dec. 29 to Mexico City will be offered the visiting Greeks from throughout the U. S., Europe, and Central America. ST. AUGUSTINE'S GETS \$50,000 GRANT RALEIGH—Dr. James A. Boyer, President of Saint Augustine's College announced that the National Science Foundation has awarded Saint Augustine's College a grant Continued on 4-A



NO FREE SPEECH FOR HIM—Medgar Evers, NAACP field secretary for Mississippi, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100 for calling the unwarranted conviction of a Negro farmer a "mockery of judicial justice." NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins vowed this week that the Association will fight this case to the "highest court, if necessary, to see that justice is done."

N. C. Masons Re-elect Brown Grand Master in State Meeting

WINSTON-SALEM—Clark S. Brown, prominent funeral director of this city, was re-elected to a second term as grand master of Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina Wednesday. His election capped a three day meeting staged by the organization here this week. The Grand Lodge also approved an eight point program offered by Brown in his annual address Tuesday night. Some 713 delegates from throughout the state were in attendance at the meetings, held at First Baptist Church here. Raleigh was selected as the site of next year's, the 91st Grand Lodge meeting. J. C. Hubbard, prominent Durhamite, lost in his bid for the office of Grand Secretary Hubbard, who is chairman of the state finance committee, opposed Fred Alexander, of Charlotte, who was re-elected. Others re-elected included Bishop Herbert B. Shaw, of Wilmington, deputy grand master; Dr. H. N. Dawdy, of Washington, grand treasurer; W. L. Bynum, of Kinston, grand senior warden; and James French, Jr., of Lumberton, grand junior warden. A sum of nearly \$1,000 was raised by the organization for charities, including Oxford Orphanage. In a departure from past custom, the Grand Lodge welcomed for the first time members of the Order of Eastern Star for one of its sessions. Mrs. Maggie Strong, of Aboakie, most worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, spoke briefly and presided. Others from the Order taking See MASONS, 6-A