

# Shopping Center Issue Becomes Controversy



**PORGY AND BESS SINGERS**—The North Carolina College Summer Concert Series opens here on June 21 with the Porgy and Bess Singers. The group, including Avon Long, Lucia Hawkins, and Lavern Hutchinson, will sing a concert version of "Porgy and Bess" as well as a number of tunes from other Broadway shows. The public will be admitted without charge to the performance, which will be staged in the B. N. Duke Auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock.



YOKLEY



TOLBERT

## BURNETT BRADSHAW SHIFTED

# Yokley, Tolbert Picked For Principals Jobs

## Protest Movement Goes On Without Fanfare In Durham

Durham's six month old student-led protest against discrimination on several fronts entered its sixth month here this week.

Student pickets continued their march in front of two downtown movie theatres and one downtown store.

John Edwards, spokesman for the student organizations conducting the movement, announced that Herbert Wright, NAACP Labor Secretary, is expected in Durham early next week to confer with student and adult leaders on future strategy in the movement.

The current movement began in the fall as a protest against the segregated seating policies of two downtown movie theaters, the Center and the Carolina.

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## Allen Prexy Resigns in Surprise Move

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Dr. Frank R. Veal, president of Allen University, shocked faculty and staff members last week as he announced his resignation.

The dramatic resignation, handed to Bishop Samuel R. Higgins, threw confusion into the ranks of those who had planned to seek his ouster after commencement services.

Dr. Veal, native of Milledgeville, Ga., and labeled one of the top-ranking "brains" behind many an AME Church political battle, came to Allen as president in 1956, succeeding Bishop Higgins.

He had come to Allen from the presidency of Paul Quinn Junior College, Waco, Texas.

Dr. Veal has not yet indicated his next move, but it is believed that he will return to the pastorate of a large congregation.

He said that he resigned after learning some three months ago that an effort would be made to vacate his office on May 25.

## IN DURHAM

# 135 SEEK TO ENTER WHITE SCHOOLS

A total of 135 Negro pupils have filed applications for reassignment to predominately white city schools for the coming school year, it was announced Wednesday by Lew Hannen, city school Superintendent.

The applications were submitted to the city Board of Education during a 10-day period which ended early this week. The period followed announcement of assignments in the student's final report cards.

Prime targets of this year's applications are Durham High School and Carr Junior High. Hannen reported 36 are seeking reassignment to Durham High and 28 to Carr, while only five are applying to Brogden Junior High and two to East Durham Junior High. East Durham is the only one of these schools which has not been integrated previously.

The other 84 requests are scattered among eight of the city's 10 elementary schools including Club Boulevard, Edgemont, Fuller, George Watts, Holloway Street, Lakewood, Morehead, and North Durham. The only predominately white schools not being applied to are E. K. Powe and Southside.

This is the third successive year that a large number of colored students have requested reassignment.

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## Mid-Atlantic Jacks and Jills in Durham Gathering



**CHECKING THE AGENDA**—Mrs. Eva H. Miller, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Burma Whitted, Washington, go over convention program on their arrival on the NCC campus in Durham last week-end.



**TOP BRASS**—Jack and Jill's "top brass" shared this light moment prior to a banquet Saturday night. Left to right are Mrs. G. T. Stanback, Durham, general chairman of the convention; Mrs. Ray N. Moore, president of the Durham chapter; Mrs. Nellie Roulhac, Philadelphia, past National president; Mrs. Eva H. Miller, Greensboro, regional director; and Mesdames Catherine Walker and Barbara Cooke, members of the Durham chapter.



**LEFT**—Teen-age members Michael Jones and Ricky Moore are caught by the camera. **RIGHT**—Luncheon speaker A. T. Spaulding spices speech with humor.



**ENCOURAGE EXCELLENCE**—Members of the Education panel which placed emphasis on excellence are pictured here. Left to right are Mrs. Helen Scott, Dr. Rose Butler Browns, Dr. Charles Ray, Mrs. Minnie T. Spaulding, Dr. Daisy Baisley, and Dr. A. L. Turner. Dr. Baisley is from Winston-Salem. Others are from Durham. Education panel was one of several conducted. —Photos by Stanback

## Durham Negro Merchants Hit Greenberg Plan

By BILL SLATER

Abe Greenberg, Durham business and real estate man who is seeking permission to construct a shopping center in the heart of the Durham's Negro neighborhood, said Wednesday that he will continue plans for the center despite efforts of a local business and professional organization to halt him.

Greenberg, in an interview at the TIMES, said that he will not postpone plans until the city's Urban Renewal agency releases the small Negro businesses which fell prey to the Fayetteville St. urban renewal plan.

"If the Zoning Board approves the plans for the center, we will begin working immediately," he said.

The Durham Business and Professional Chain, composed mostly of merchants and professional men in and around the urban renewal area, have voiced strong objections to the proposed center on the grounds that the community is not large enough to successfully support two shopping centers.

The second center in question is the proposed Urban Renewal center to be located in See CONTROVERSY, 4-A

## Training School Head Dies at Commencement

"In the death of Dr. Brown, North Carolina has lost one of her most faithful servants and a man who has made a lasting contribution to the field of correction and training."

This spoke Blaine M. Madison, State Commissioner of Correction, at the recent death of Dr. Paul E. Brown, superintendent of Morrison Training School in Hoffman.

Dr. Brown died suddenly Sunday during commencement exercises at the school.

He had been head of the school for boys since April, 1944, guiding the school from a small institution for a few boys to a training school with a student population of about 400.

He was a graduate of A. and T. College in Greensboro and was awarded the LL.D. degree there in 1959.

Dr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Brown.

Funeral arrangements at present time were incomplete.

## Raleighite Is Regional Prexy

Mrs. Elizabeth Coofield, professor of education at Shaw University has been elected president of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

She was elected at the close of the second Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference held at North Carolina College, Durham, last week-end.

Mrs. Maria B. Creed, assistant registrar at NCC, is the new secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Coofield succeeds Mrs. Eva Hamlin Miller of Greensboro.

The third regional session will be held at Newport News, Va., in 1964.

## Jack and Jill Conference is Termed 'Success'

The second Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., held at North Carolina College last week has been termed "an outstanding success" by a group of unaffiliated observers.

In addition to some 150 mothers from North and South Carolina and Virginia, the conference invited representatives from several local and state organizations.

A poll of some of these observers praised Jack and Jill for "planning of a high order and excellently prepared panelists."

"Today's Challenge for Parents" was the theme discussed in three workshops by an outstanding See JACK AND JILL, 4-A

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### N. C. Mutual to Hold Formal Opening of California Unit Sunday

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company's top executives were expected to leave the city late this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will take part in formal ceremonies marking the opening of the firm's new branch on the west coast.

N. C. Mutual president A. T. Spaulding and Agency Director W. A. Clement were to leave Durham this week for the Sunday event.

Maceo Sloan and A. P. Dumas, Associate Agency Directors, have been in Los Angeles for the past several weeks preparing for the opening.

### BANK TO OPEN BIDS FOR CHARLOTTE BRANCH

CHARLOTTE—Bids for construction of a branch office of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank were to be opened here Friday by bank officials.

The branch is to be located on Beatties Ford road near Johnson C. Smith University.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, civil rights leader who announced here this week that he was leaving the south, has accepted a pastoral position of a large Baptist congregation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

GREENSBORO—George V. Allen, former director of the United States Information Service, told 441 A. and T. College graduates at commencement that the awakening of millions of suppressed people around the world is a serious problem.

RICHMOND, Va.—At Virginia Union University's commencement exercises, Dr. James McBride Dabbs, president of the Southern Regional Council, told 135 graduates that the barrier of racial segregation is falling daily.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., of Michigan told Atlanta University graduates that Negroes must be prepared to meet challenges in new fields. He said that too many young Negroes are unprepared to meet challenges in new fields or to compete in old because they have been trained for jobs consistent with racial barriers.

HAMPTON, Va.—The Rev. Joseph H. Evans, minister of the Congregational Church of the Good Shepherd in Chicago, told a baccalaureate audience at Hampton Institute that every great historic change has been based on non-conformity, a refusal to accept current answers as final. See N. C. MUTUAL, 4-A