

SANFORD PICKS 2 FOR N. C. BOARDS

Dr. Seabrook and Duncan are First In New Regime

RALEIGH — Governor Terry Sanford made his first public move toward giving Negroes a place in his administration by appointing two prominent members of the race to state commissions.

Appointed were Dr. James Ward Seabrook, veteran educator, and Dr. Samuel Duncan, president of Livingstone College.

Dr. Seabrook was appointed to the Employment Security Commission. Duncan was named to a post on the State Board of Public Welfare.

The announcements were made this week.

Seabrook's appointment is for a four year term. Duncan will serve for six years.

The appointments represented the first assignments given Negroes in the current state administration by Governor Sanford. He took office in January.

Four other Negroes had been appointed to State Commissions by previous Governors. They are Dr. H. L. Trigg, State Board of Education; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., State Board of Higher Education; Dr. A. E. Weatherford, Recreation Commission; and William Rich.

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POSTS ARE NON-SALARIED

Employment, Welfare Vital To N. C. Negroes

RALEIGH — The two commissions to which Governor Sanford appointed Negro members this week deal with matters which are of prime concern to the state's Negro citizens.

Sanford named Dr. James W.



BEAT THE HEAT—Betty Pryor, a delicious dish from Rocky Mount, beats the heat of July days and classes at North Carolina College by relaxing in the NCC 100 yard regulation pool.

Betty's daily attendance at the pool no doubt accounts for the fact that it is one of the most popular extra-curricular attractions for male students enrolled in the NCC Summer School.

Durham Integration Delayed

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HOUSING BOOM HITS DURHAM

Durham's Negro residential section in the south side has grown rapidly in the past 15 years. Shaded area of outline map of the city (left) marks the section.

This week, the TIMES presents a special 12-page supplement outlining aspects of that growth.

Also appearing in the section is a list of firms in the Durham area who have provided goods and services for the boom in private housing.

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DR. TONEY

Prominent Area Physician Dies In Oxford

OXFORD—Dr. Ellis E. Toney, 71, a prominent Oxford physician, died here Wednesday in Shaw Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church where he was a longtime member, with the Rev. John R. Dumas, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Henderson, officiating. Burial was in the Plummer Chestnut Memorial Park.

A physician in Oxford for nearly 45 years, Dr. Toney was a native of Pensacola, Fla. He came to North Carolina in 1907 to attend Shaw University and graduated from there in 1911.

From Shaw, he matriculated at Meharry Medical College and received his M.D. degree in 1916.

Following graduation, he married the former Annie Turner of Raleigh. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this year.

Dr. Toney then set up practice in Sanford, but stayed there only two years before moving to Oxford.

Prominent in civic and community affairs, Dr. Toney was a member of the National Medical Assn. where he served on the Board of Trustees; the John H. Hale Surgical Society of the Carolinas; the Durham Academy of Medicine; and was chairman of the Board of

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DIRECT ACTION TACTICS

Members of Baltimore's Jackie Robinson NAACP Youth Council participate in major NAACP job push in that city. NAACP seeks jobs for Negroes at Balti-

more Gas and Electric Company and the C and P Telephone Co. Association has called for 1,000 jobs for qualified Negroes. Picket line duties are divided between youth, ministers, profes-

sional men and fraternal groups. From left are Melvin Bordley, Michael Banks, Donald Price, Jean Wilson and Priscilla Parham.

LOCAL ROUND-UP

July 4 Shooting Victim Dies, Homicide Charged

A Durham County grand jury returned a homicide indictment this week against a 52-year-old matron who shot and fatally wounded a man whom she claimed attempted to force his way into her bedroom on July 4.

Indicted for the murder of Aaron Massey, 1200 block Cole St., was Mrs. Beatrice Joyner, 500 block Alston Ave. Mrs. Joyner is held without bail for a Superior Court hearing.

Police reported the woman told them that Massey forced his way into her home and acted as though he intended to harm her. She said he refused to leave after being asked several times. Mrs. Joyner said she then grabbed her .22 calibre revolver and shot him.

Massey was taken to Lincoln Hospital where he died last Saturday. Mrs. Joyner was taken into police custody just after the shooting but was not charged with the homicide until Monday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO CONVENE HERE IN AUGUST

Durham has been selected as the site of the Mid-Summer Circuit Convention of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Circuit No. 36. It was announced this week by O. M. Stokes, presiding minister of the Durham South Unit Congregation.

The Convention dates are set for August 11-13 and will be held in the Central Civic Building, the Rev. Stokes added.

"The purpose of this meeting here in Durham," Stokes said, "is to give Jehovah's Witnesses and their friends three days of advanced Bible knowledge and special ministerial training to increase the unity of the organiza-

LEADERS ATTEND DEDICATION SERVICES AT CAMP WALL

Eleven Boy Scouts and three adult leaders from the St. Mark Mark AME Zion Church Troop No. 64 attended the dedication services at Camp Dorothy Wall in Black Mountains, N. C., last week.

Those who attended were John Wallace, John Dixon, Chappell Felder, Jr., Hubert Taylor, Joseph Richardson, Maurice Rolack, Jas. Lee, Fred Brunson, III, Ronald

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School Board To Await Federal Court Decision

The long-awaited School Board action on requests of 135 Negro students for reassignment to white city schools was postponed Monday night at the Board's regular meeting.

Lew Hannen, school superintendent said the board decided to postpone action on the requests until a ruling has been handed down by Federal Court Judge Edwin M. Stanley.

Judge Stanley is expected to make a decision "within a few days" on approximately 300 pupils who took their cases to court last year after being denied transfers to white schools. The cases were heard earlier this year and have been pending since.

Hannen told the TIMES that his office will make an announcement "well before hand" as to when the Board will again take up the requests. He said that the meeting would be open to the public.

The application of the 135 pupils were submitted to the city Board of Education during a 10-day period which ended last month. The period followed announcement of assignments in the student's final report card.

Prime targets of this year's applications are Durham High School and Carr Junior High School. 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 previously integrated.

The other 64 requests are scattered.

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Durham Youth At NAACP Meet

Approximately 30 persons comprising a delegation from the Durham Youth NAACP organizations are in Philadelphia this week where they are attending the annual national convention of the NAACP.

The group left city early Sunday from St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church by bus.

They were accompanied by Atty. Floyd B. McKissick and three other adults.

Among those who were scheduled to make the trip were John Edwards, Billy Thorpe, Edward Opten, Jean Bledsoe, Maxine Bledsoe, Alma Holland, Bruce Baines, Patricia Evans, Nathan White, William Davis, Phyllis Harris, Sarah Franklin, Audrey Mitchell, Willie Williams, Lafayette McDonald, Claudette Brame and Osborn Bridgford.

NAACP Seek To Open Univ. Of Mississippi

NEW YORK—NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys will attempt this week to have a Federal District Court in Jackson, Miss. enjoin the University of Mississippi from refusing to admit a Negro applicant to its second summer session.

A hearing on a motion for preliminary injunction filed by Legal Defense Fund attorneys had been set for July 10, but the hearing may be postponed due to illness of a Mississippi state attorney.

The Legal Defense attorneys hope to have a trial before the University's second summer session commences July 17, so that its applicant, James H. Meredith of Jackson, may begin school then.

The case is being heard in the Southern District Court of Mississippi, Jackson Division, by Judge Sidney C. Mize. The motion for preliminary injunction was filed July 1.

Legal Defense attorneys charge, in their complaint filed May 31 that Meredith, who originally applied to the University on January 31, 1961, is being denied admission solely on the grounds of race, and such denial is unconstitutional.

A hearing was also set for Monday, on a Legal Defense Fund suit in Jackson which challenges racial segregation of transportation terminals and facilities in Mississippi.

The case will be tried by a three-judge federal District Court consisting of Judges Elbert P. Tuttle, Sidney C. Mize, and Claude F. Clayton, convened because the charges that state segregation of Legal Defense Fund complaint transportation is unconstitutional. A direct appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court can follow the decision.

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Seabrook to the Employment Security Commission, and Dr. Samuel Duncan to the State Board of Public Welfare.

The Employment Security Commission has control over the state's efforts to find jobs for the unemployed, and processing of unemployment benefits.

It was established and is maintained through federal appropriations and has branch offices in almost every county of the state.

There are a total of some 1,233 persons working in the N. C. Employment Security Commission.

Negro leaders have often expressed the belief that the race's progress is tied to the economic opportunities available. The state's operations in the field of employment have a vast effect on this opportunity.

Dr. Seabrook is somewhat familiar with the Employment Services operations. He had served several years as a member of the advisory council to the Employment Security Commission.

In addition to his appointment, one other new member will join the seven man board. He is Dr. Thomas B. O'Connor, of Forest City. Both will serve four year terms, ending in 1965.

Carl Kendall was reappointed chairman of the Commission, along with Dr. M. T. Van Hecke, of Chapel Hill, another hold-over on the body.

Other hold-over members of the Commission, whose terms expire in 1963, are Dave Hall, of Belmont; Bruce Davis, of Charlotte; and W. Benton Pipkin, of Reidsville.

The Commission meets bi-monthly in Raleigh. Except for the chairman who is salaried, Commission members are not.

See VITAL, 6-A

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lightning Bolt Kills Eight

CLINTON — A single bolt of lightning flashed thru a cracked door of a tobacco barn near here Wednesday, instantly killing 8 persons who had sought refuge in the barn to escape a severe storm. Only one person survived.

Victims of the tragedy were listed as Oscar L. Cottle, 27, and his wife, Annette, 21; William Keel, 13; Mrs. Mary Morrissey, 70; Joyce Anne Matthews, 13; Earl Bell, 15; Samuel Newkirk, 16; and Ludie Matthews, 18. The lone survivor was Eugene Daughtry, 16.

GARBAGE COLLECTORS QUIT—WILSON—Eleven local garbage collectors walked off the job Monday after their request for a dot-

lar hourly minimum wage was refused by Lex E. Honeycutt, Wilson's public works director.

DOCTORS FILE SUIT AGAINST WILMINGTON HOSPITAL

WILMINGTON—Suits were filed in U.S. District Court Tuesday seeking to prohibit James Walker Memorial Hospital here from denying use of hospital facilities to any person because of race or color. The suit was filed by three Negro physicians, Dr. Herbert A. Eaton, Dr. Daniel C. Roane, and Dr. Samuel James Gray. They contend that any hospital receiving state or federal funds cannot legally segregate.

MAY BE FIRST

CHARLOTTE—Dr. C. Warren Williams, a local physician, has applied for medical staff membership at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and he appears likely to be the first Negro admitted to membership.

TEENAGERS TO BE TRIED

ZEBULON — Three teenagers will be tried here on Sept. 12 on charges connected with their attempts to get service in the Zebulon bus station cafe. The three, identified as Rebecca Bailey, 19; Janie Louise Battle, 18; and Leon Dunn, 18, all of Nashville are

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PREACHING CLINIC—The Rev. Melvin C. Swann (left) and Rev. James Robinson (2nd from right) both of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church were among the 15 ministers from five states to attend

the Duke University Divinity School's Preaching Clinic which ran from July 3-14. Activities at the clinic included discussions, lectures, and preaching by each minister. Pictured with the

ministers are Dr. James T. Cleveland (2nd from left) Dean of the Divinity School; and the Rev. J. M. Waldrop, pastor of Freemont Methodist Church.