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Sanford Names Four New Negro College Trustees

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RALEIGH—Governor Terry Sanford Thursday announced the appointment of four Negroes and the reappointment of a fifth to the boards of trustees of A. and T. College, of Greensboro, and Winston-Salem Teachers College.

Winston-Salem received three new Negro members, while A. and T. was given one new trustee. In addition, Professor Elbert Waddell, of Albermarle, was reappointed to the A. and T. board.

The new A. and T. trustee is John S. Stewart, Durham City Councilman and prominent businessman.

Appointed at Winston-Salem were Professor N. L. Dillard, of Yanceyville, the Rev. W. R. Crawford, former Winston-Salem alderman, and Clark S. Brown, of Winston-Salem, grandmaster of N. C. Masons.

The appointment of the new Negro board members raised total number of Negro trustees on the two college boards to 5 each, highest in the state. A. and T. previously had four. Both schools have a complement of 12 trustees.

Other new trustees appointed to the two schools were Henry A. Scott, of Haw River, brother of the late Gov. Kerr Scott, George Rockwell, of Gibsonville, and Dr. Fromis W. Johnston, of Davidson College, A. and T. College; and Gordon Hanes, President of Hanes Hosiery Mills, Winston-Salem Teachers College.



NEW STATION FOR NEGRO FIRE COMPANY—Greensboro City Councilman Waldo Faulkner turns the first spade of earth in formal ceremonies, marking

the start of construction in the city's first fire station which will be manned by Negroes. Looking on are Greensboro mayor pro-

tem William Trotter, left, and Fire Chief C. W. Wyrick. A total of 28 firemen will eventually staff the new station.

Chain Investment Urban Renewal Financing Body Elects Officers

The Chain Investment Corporation, an organization formed to provide financial resources for developing rehabilitated areas in one of the Hayti urban renewal projects, has selected a board of directors and executive officers.

Fifteen persons were elected to the board of directors in the organization's first formal public meeting last Wednesday night, and on Tuesday night, the directors elected a slate of executive officers.

Theodore Speight, service station operator, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors, and R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., insurance executive, was elected president of the newly formed corporation. Plans call for the election of five additional directors. This would bring the total number of directors to 20.

Speight's election as chairman came at the first public meeting of the young organization last Wednesday night at Stanford L. Warren library.

Fourteen directors were elected with him. They are as follows: J. J. Henderson, Atty. F. B. McKissick, N. B. White, George D. White, Jr., Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson, Mrs. Bernice Ingram, the Rev. E. T. Browne, L. B. Frasier, A. T. Spaulding, Charlie Jackson, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Jr., Y. J. Grigsby, and William L. Boykin.

Besides Bryant, officers elected by the corporation are George D. White, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Ingram, secretary; Thomas Bailey, assistant secretary; N. B. White, See URBAN, page 6-A

Teen-Agers Tell Federal Court How They Were Deprived of Formal Education in Prince Edward

RICHMOND, Va. — Plaintiffs' testimony in the much publicized Prince Edward County Public School Case came to an end Wednesday as four Negro children told how they were forced to migrate to other counties and even other states to seek schooling.

Three teen-age girls and a boy told the Federal District Court here that they either had to leave the county to receive an education or go without formal schooling. One student has been going to school in York County, Va., and another in Yellow Springs, Ohio; the other two have been attending part-time "moral centers" set up by the Negro Prince Edward County Christian Assn.

The Rev. Francis Griffin, president of the Association, said that 1100 to 1200 Negro children have received no education during the two years.

The public schools of Prince Edward County have been closed since September, 1959. The county Board of Supervisors abandoned the school systems after refusing to comply with the Supreme Court decision of 1954.

Soon after the schools were closed, white parents and citizens began organizing the Prince Edward School Foundation as a private institution to provide schooling for white children. The Foundation began operating its educational program at the opening of the school year, 1959-60, representing itself as a private, non-



HOLLOWAY

DURHAM MAN TO HEAD VA. SCHOOL

Dr. William J. Holloway has resigned his position as counselor of students at North Carolina College to become superintendent (president) of the Virginia State School for the Blind and Deaf at Hampton, Virginia.

Dr. Holloway, who has been at NCC since 1959, won his doctorate degree last month at the University of Illinois.

The NCC counselor, who has held administrative positions in Virginia, Georgia, and North Carolina, was asked by the Virginia State Board to succeed Dr. W. M. Whitehead, distinguished educator who

See HOLLOWAY, 6-A

Weekend Crime Punctuated By Knife, Gunplay

A 20-year-old man was shot and critically wounded late Saturday night as weekend crime in Durham continued to mount.

Shot three times in the chest by a man who appeared to be a 'friend' was James Loftin, 418 Roxboro St.

Police reported they were called to Elizabeth and Canal Sts. about 7:45 p.m. and found Loftin lying in the gutter bleeding profusely from the chest. He was taken to Lincoln Hospital where his condition was listed as critical.

Owen Bailey of the 600 block Elizabeth St. told police he saw Loftin and another man walking together on Elizabeth St. They appeared to be friends, Bailey told police. Suddenly the man pulled a pistol, shot Loftin and continued walking on Elizabeth St., Bailey said.

Police are now seeking a man known only to them as 'DeWitt'. In another weekend case, police are holding Mrs. Rosa Lee James, 100 block E. Proctor St. in connection with the Saturday night stabbing of Gilbert Almond, 82,

See CRIME, 6-A

Death Rides Highway 55

Smash-Up Kills Driver

Durham Man Killed Instantly in Auto Wreck

A 24-year-old Durham man was killed instantly Saturday night on N. C. Highway 55 after his automobile sideswiped another and plunged into an embankment.

Dead as a result of the tragedy is Lee Walker, 904 Berkley St.

State Highway Patrol reported that Walker was traveling north on 55 at an excessive rate of speed on the wrong side of the road. His 1958 Chevrolet met an auto coming south driven by Johnny Blake Hopkins, Rt. 2, Rougemont. The cars sideswiped and Walker's auto ran off the road, flipped over twice and plunged into a ditch embankment.

The impact threw Walker out of the car, police reported. He was in an unconscious condition upon the officers' arrival and was pronounced dead on arrival at Duke Hospital. It was reported that Walker was driving alone.

Police said they found no evidence that the man had been drinking, but indications showed that he might have been under the influence of alcohol.

NEWS BRIEFS

Three Negroes In Wake Forest Summer School

WINSTON-SALEM—A total of 613 students, including three Winston-Salem Negroes registered here this week for the second session of summer school which started Wednesday at Wake Forest College. The three Negro students are Kennard Rockette, Mary Ann Hollins and Samuel Odell Hatcher.

BUREAU OF PRINTING AND ENGRAVING HIRES FIRST COLORED MACHINIST

WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, being investigated by the Treasury Department on complaints of racial discrimination, has hired its first Negro machinist. Samuel Ficklin, 38, Washington, started work there last week. The Bureau has numerous Negro employees, mostly in low Civil Service jobs, but has never employed one as a machinist.

ACCUSED RAPIST FACES GAS CHAMBER

RALEIGH—Elmer Davis, Jr., a Charlotte man convicted of the rape-slaying of an elderly white woman, lost a round in his efforts to escape the gas chamber this week as Federal Judge Algernon Butler denied a petition for writ of habeas corpus. Davis' attorneys claimed in the petition that the defendant was denied "equal protection of the law."

MARTINSVILLE ATTORNEY IN DUKE HOSPITAL

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — W. T. Alexander, 55, a Martinsville attorney, is in Duke Hospital, Durham, after suffering a severe skull fracture in a fall at his home. He is in critical condition.

PULLED FROM SWIMMING POOL UNCONSCIOUS

WINSTON-SALEM — A 10-year-old boy was reported in poor condition this week after being pulled unconscious from the swimming pool at the Negro YWCA. Larry Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram received treatment at the Kate Bitting Memorial Hospital. See BRIEFS, 6-A



SEABROOK GETS COMMISSION . . .



. . . THEN TAKES THE OATH

The above photographs showing scenes from swearing-in ceremonies at the state capital last Wednesday for new members of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission show Dr. J. Ward Seabrook, first Negro member of the body, taking office. At top, Dr. Seabrook (extreme right) receives his com-

mission from N. C. Governor Terry Sanford prior to oath-taking ceremonies. Others pictured are, left to right, Thomas B. O'Connor, Rutherfordton businessman, Commission chairman Henry Kendall, of Raleigh; and (between Gov. Sanford and Seabrook) Dr. Maurice T. Van Hecke, University of North Ca-

rolina Law professor. The photograph at bottom shows the new members repeating oath administered by N. C. Associate Supreme Court Justice William B. Denny, extreme right. Seabrook is retired president of Fayetteville State Teachers College and Johnson C. Smith University. Photos by N. C. News Bureau.

Negro Board Member Says Closed Sessions Are Attended By All Members of the Board

R. N. Harris, Negro member of the Durham City School Board said the entire membership of the school board is taking part in closed sessions at which the board is reviewing integration applica-

tion requests by 133 Negro pupils for admission to predominantly white schools. The review was ordered by Federal Judge Edwin

Stanley, who is hearing a case brought by Negro plaintiffs whose children were refused admission to white schools.

Judge Orders Durham Body To Reconsider 133 Requests

The 133 Negro students who took their cases to court after being denied reassignment requests in Durham are entitled to have their requests reviewed by the City Board of Education, and the decision should be based "on definite criteria and standards applicable to white and Negro children alike."

This was the ruling of Federal Court Judge Edwin M. Stanley early this week in U. S. Middle District Court.

In his brief, Judge Stanley ruled that (1) the City board must meet within 10 days to consider each of the 133 applications; (2) the board must announce its decision on each application within 25 days; (3) the board must report to the court within 30 days on the action taken on each application.

ALL HAD BEEN DENIED

The cases came to Federal Court after the students and their parents had exhausted remedies in seeking assignment to predominantly white schools. They charged that they had been denied admission to the schools solely on the basis of their race. All of the 133 pupils had sought admission to elementary schools.

The jurist ruled that another group of 165 students who took their cases to Federal Court were not entitled to this ruling because See RECONSIDER, 6-A

Durham Baptist Minister Marks 7th Anniversary

The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary Bapt. Church, of Durham, is marking his seventh anniversary as pastor of the church with special services on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, and with one final service on Sunday.

Rev. Thompson became pastor of First Calvary in July, 1954. He left a post at Bryant Swamp Baptist, at Bladenboro, to accept the Durham ministry. See THOMPSON, 6-A



REV. THOMPSON

HENRY LEE MOON BACK AT NAACP

NEW YORK—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced the return of Henry Lee Moon to the Association as director of public relations.

Moon had served the NAACP in that capacity from 1948 until last October when he resigned to become deputy director of public relations for the New York City Housing and Redevelopment Board.