

CITY SCHOOL BOARD SILENT ON HARRIS BLAST

Danville, Va. Drug Store Bars Negro Customers



HELSINKI BOUND—Dr. Joseph S. Himes, of 1905 Concord St., points out Finland on a map of northern Europe as Mrs. Himes looks on. The couple, members of the faculty at North Carolina College, is scheduled to leave the city this week for that Scandinavian country where Dr. Himes will be a Fulbright lecturer in Sociology at the University of Helsinki. Professor of Sociology at NCC, Himes also expects to continue research work on problems involving aged and the blind in Finland and Russia.

DR. AND MRS. HIMES

Durham Couple Departs For Year's Stay in Helsinki, Finland

A North Carolina College professor, Joseph S. Himes, and his wife sailed from New York Monday for Helsinki, Finland, where Dr. Himes will serve until June of 1962 as a Fulbright lecturer.

The Himes' also plan to travel and study in Russia.

Dr. Himes was selected by Fulbright officials to lecture on social psychology and conduct seminars in social institutions at the University of Helsinki.

He is also scheduled to address numerous youth and adult groups on the American cultural heritage and race relations.

A sociologist who has published extensively, Dr. Himes plans to conduct research in both Finland

and Russia on conditions of the aged and conditions and services for the blind during his stay abroad.

Prior to their departure, Dr. and Mrs. Himes were the guests at a reception given by M. Hanigainin, Consul General of Finland, in the Finnish Consulate in New York last Tuesday night.

They sailed on the M.S. Kungsholm of the Swedish-American Line with stops scheduled in Goteburg, Sweden, and Stockholm.

A native of Jefferson City, Mo., Dr. Himes holds bachelor and master's degrees from Oberlin College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and the Ph.D. in sociology from Ohio State University.

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Guard Posted In Wake of Sit-in Action

DANVILLE, Va.—People's Drug Store here is carrying on a campaign of attrition against a group of Negroes seeking service at the lunch counters of the chain store.

For more than a month, the store has posted guards at the entrance to the door to screen Negro customers.

Only those presumed to want service elsewhere in the store are admitted a spokesman for the Danville Christian Progressive Association said this week.

The Danville CPA, an organization led by clergymen and students, has spearheaded a movement against segregation on several fronts in the city.

On August 5, the movement met with some success when three variety stores—Kress, Woolworth's and Kresge's—and the Rexall drug store opened its lunch counter service to Negroes.

People's Drug store refused to join the other stores in desegregating its counters, and the CPA staged a sit-in at the store on the following day.

The counters were immediately closed. When they were reopened a guard was posted at the double glass doors entrance. One door was locked and a sign pasted on it instructing customers to use the other door.

The guard was stationed at the unlocked door, and he refused at first to admit any Negroes to the store, Rev. Dunlap said.

Later, he began admitting Negroes whose service by the store would not require their use of the lunch counter, Dunlap explained.

None of the students nor clergymen of the CPA who had staged the sit-in were present.

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Guilford College Asked to Open To Negroes

GREENSBORO—"While Russian astronauts are circling the earth and while our country is trying to win our side the peoples of Asia and Africa, Guilford College is saying—"Our admissions policy does not permit us to admit members of the Negro race."

Thus spoke Dr. George Simpkins, president of the Greensboro chapter of the NAACP this week as he sought to have Guilford College officials change their

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JOINS CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION—Spottswood W. Robinson, III, (second from left) dean of the Howard University Law School, is shown being sworn in as a member of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights by Judge Charles Fahy, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, at a ceremony in Washington on Tuesday.

Berl I. Bernhard, (left) a Washington lawyer, was also sworn in as Staff Director of the Commission. The oath of office for both officials was administered in the presence of Attorney General Robert Kennedy, who has given support for

an indefinite extension of the Commission which is scheduled to go out of existence in November.

The nomination of Dean Robinson, Bernhard, and Erwin N. Griswold, dean of the Harvard University Law School, were approved by the Senate over the

dissent of Southern Democrats. Dean Griswold was sworn in at St. Louis, Missouri, where he was attending the American Bar Association Convention.

Left to right: Staff Director Bernhard, Dean Robinson, Attorney General Kennedy and Judge Fahy.

Gridder's Balk At Segregation



TO SPEAK IN DURHAM—Dr. Philip R. Cousin, president of Kittrell College, will deliver an address in Durham on Sunday. He will speak for a special program at Emanuel A. M. E. Church, at 710 Kent Street. See page 6-B for details.

ROANOKE, Va. — Seven Negro football players of the Baltimore Colts considered a request this week from a Roanoke NAACP leader that they refuse to play here Saturday night in a segregated Victory Stadium.

The Rev. R. R. Wilkerson, president of the Roanoke chapter of the NAACP said that the same request went this week in a telegram to Negro members of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Colts' opponents in the exhibition game.

Insiders were betting the Negroes, including all-pro halfback Lenny Moore of the Colts, would play.

Moore told a Roanoke newspaper that "the boys are definitely against—100 per cent against playing before that kind (segregated) of audience."

"We are trying to work out something," Moore said. He added that he expected a decision shortly.

Upper-echelon management of both the Colts and Steelers were conferring in Baltimore and Pittsburgh on the matter.

Don Kellett, the Colts' executive vice-president and general manager refused to discuss the case. He had conferred earlier with officials of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, backers of Saturday's game.

"We have never faced this kind of situation before."

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PASS BAR—Pictured here are Theous Clayton and William Clarence Malone, two of the three Negro students who passed the North Carolina Bar examination in Raleigh last week. The third student who passed the



examination was Calvin Lee Theous. Clayton and Malone are graduates of the North Carolina College Law school. Brown finished the University of North Carolina. See page 5-A for details.

NEWS BRIEFS

Martinsville, Va. Opens Counters; Charlotte Delays

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Racial desegregation took place at four Martinsville downtown lunch counters this week, without incident.

From one to three Negroes were served at these four counters, from 3 till 3:30 Tuesday afternoon: Woolworth's, Eagle's Variety Store, and Wampler's and Fagg's drug stores.

According to a spokesman for a citizens committee which endorsed this desegregation effort, it came about thru a "preconceived plan."

From left are Dr. Clark, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, NAACP President Arthur B. Spingarn, whose family is medal's donor, and Dr. O'to Klineberg, chairman of the Department of Social Psychology, Columbia University.



SPINGARN WINNER—Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, is pictured here after being presented with the 46th Spingarn Medal by Dr. O'to Klineberg at the 52nd annual convention in Philadelphia recently.

Dr. Clark is professor of psychology at the College of the City of New York. He was cited

for "his role in mobilizing the resources of modern psychology in the struggle against racial prejudice and particularly for the work he did in preparing the social science document which contributed significantly to the historic Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, banning

segregation in public education."

DEFER SCHOOL CASES

CHARLOTTE—The Mecklenburg Charlotte Board of Education this week deferred school cases.

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U. S. Acts In Miss., Alabama Vote Denials

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Justice last week filed three suits asserting that Negroes seeking to register to vote have been unlawfully discriminated against in Walthall and Jefferson Davis counties, Mississippi and Montgomery County, Alabama.

Deputy Attorney General Byron R. White said the three actions, all brought under the Civil Rights Acts of 1956 and 1960, asked for

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Negro Member Hits Method Used To Deny Race

Members of the Durham City school board remained silent this week in the wake of a blast from one of their number over the method in which the board used to reject integration requests of 129 Negro pupils.

The school board last week announced that it had turned down requests of transfer from Negro to white schools of 129 Negro pupils.

This week, R. N. Harris, lone Negro member of the board, described the standards which the board applied to the Negro requests as discriminatory.

Harris' statement, which appeared in a signed article in this week's daily press said:

"I feel that our pupil assignments and reassignments are based on race, and that such basis is contrary to the law of the land."

Four of the members of the seven-man board declined to comment on Harris' criticism of the body's action.

Two others were out of the city, or unavailable.

Atty. Alton Stubbs, who said he had no statement to make on Harris' comments, added that "it's a pity that all of these statements have come out before the written report to Judge Stanley."

Stubbs explained that the board's actions will be presented in written report to Judge Stanley so that the criterion used for each child will be clear.

School board chairman Frank Duke answered Harris' statement with a "no comment." Board members George A. Parks and Herman A. Rhinehart also declined to comment.

Dr. John Glasson, and Superintendent L. W. Hansen, remaining members of the board, were out of the city.

The school board had acted on the requests at the order of Federal Judge Edwin Stanley, who is hearing a case brought by a group of Negro parents whose children were denied admission to white schools.

The Judge ordered the board to review again 133 applications which figure in the case he is hearing.

On the court-ordered review, the board approved six and rejected 129.

Harris' contention with the manner in which the board handled the requests rests in what he termed the use of "academic preparedness" as a standard for approving the transfer requests.

Harris pointed out that Judge Stanley ordered the board to decide each case on "definite criteria and standards applicable to white and Negro children alike."

However, he said he had not noted a single use of the standard of academic preparedness to date.

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BARRED—The Reverends A. I. Dunlap (left), L. W. Chase (center), and Elder Lawrence Campbell (right) are pictured as they were turned away from People's

Drug Store in Danville, Va., by a guard (partially hidden, right of arrow) posted inside the entrance to the store. The guard

was stationed to bar all Negroes following a sit-in at the segregated lunch counters of the store.