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VIP AT HISTORY MEETING—Some of the principals in the 46th annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History engaged in a discussion over the issue of the Civil War Centennial.

celebration at North Carolina College this week. Shown are Joseph H. Taylor, chairman of the NCC department of history and host for the meeting; President Charles H. Wesley of Central State College and also president of ASNLH and keynote speaker; President Alfonso Bider of NCC; and Dr. John Hope Franklin, noted historian and chairman of the department of history at Brooklyn College, who charged in an address that the Centennial observance is characterized by "acrobatics and frivolities" and that the South lost the war but is winning the Centennial.

meeting at North Carolina College this week.

Both Dr. John Hope Franklin, chairman of the department of history at Brooklyn College, and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Central State College, charged that the cause of freedom for which the war was fought is being completely overlooked.

FRIVOLOUS, CIRCUS-LIKE

Civil War Celebrations Are Missing Point, Scholars Say



AWARDED DEGREE—Bishop Bravid W. Harris, left, receives a doctorate of Humane Letters

from St. Augustine's president James A. Boyer at the school's 95th convocation this week.

Liberia's Bishop, Warrenton Native, Gets Honorary Degree

RALEIGH—The Rev. Bravid W. Harris, Bishop of Episcopal Churches in Liberia, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at St. Augustine's College here this week.

Bishop Harris, who served 16 years in Liberia, was awarded the degree for his achievements in Liberia among which included the rebuilding and reopening of Cuttington College, a church-related school there.

Dr. James A. Boyer, president of St. Augustine's, presented the degree to the Bishop who was keynote speaker at the convocation which opened the 95th session of the school.

The Bishop is a native of Warrenton and an alumnus of St. Augustine's.

Following the convocation, a new

Three Railroads Desegregate Station Facilities

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three major railroads which serve the South have issued orders to desegregate their facilities, attorney General Robert Kennedy announced Monday night.

The railroads are the Illinois Central, Southern and Louisville and Nashville.

The announcement came after a conference between President Kennedy, the Rev. Martin Luther King and the attorney general.

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Wesley Renamed

The entire slate of officers, with Dr. Charles H. Wesley as president, was unanimously re-elected in the final business session of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History at North Carolina College Saturday.

The ASNLH thus brought to a conclusion its three-day meeting at NCC, which featured major addresses by Dr. Wesley, Dr. John Hope Franklin of Brooklyn College, and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., assistant to President John F. Kennedy.

Dr. Joseph Taylor, director of the NCC division of social sciences, was official host for the meeting. Dr. Taylor made a gift of \$900 to the Association collected

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Jim Crow Rest Room Signs At Raleigh-Durham Airport Gone

Signs designating racial segregation in toilet facilities at the Raleigh-Durham Airport were removed Saturday, officially putting an end to embarrassing Jim Crow facilities at one of North Carolina's largest airports.

The "colored" signs were removed quietly by workmen who are currently making improvements at the airport terminal.

Much attention was given to the matter of segregation signs at the airport just prior to President Kennedy's visit here last week.

Last Monday, the Durham Youth and College Chapters of the NAACP asked local airport authorities to remove the Jim Crow signs from the rest room doors in view of the impending presence of the nation's executive.

John Edwards, chairman of the group, telephoned Airport Commission chairman Attorney James Patton. Patton replied that there was nothing he could do, that state law required that toilet facilities for the races be segregated.

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GWENDOLYN GREEN



JANET HILL



WANDA MARSHALL
Homecoming Queens

Parade, Queens Football Game Highlight Event

Excitement and anxiety looms around the Hillside High School campus as some 700 students make last minute preparations for the annual Homecoming celebration slated for Friday, Oct. 20.

Excited are the students, putting final touches on their floats, getting homecoming wearing apparel in order and making plans for the victory dance following the game.

Full of anxiety are about 40 young men know that on their shoulders lie the responsibility of making homecoming a complete success. They are members of Hillside's grid team who will face probably their toughest game of the season.

They will crack skulls with undefeated Booker T. Washington High School of High Point at County Stadium.

Exceptionally excited an anxious is pert pretty Miss Gwendolyn

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Police Dogs Attack Miss. Negroes Again

JACKSON, MISS.—Police used six snarling dogs to break up an anti-segregation demonstration Monday, and one of them bit a Negro bystander.

Several Negro students were chased several blocks from the main entrance to the fair grounds, where they were protesting the segregated state fair, by officers and six leashed German shepherd dogs.

Seven demonstrators were jailed on breach of the peace charges.

NAACP Calls For Action At State Convention

Duke University Student Elected President of State Youth NAACP

History was made in Goldsboro last weekend as members of the state Youth chapter of the NAACP elected a white student as its president.

Elected by a 66-6 vote was Edward (Ned) Opton, a 25-year-old Duke University graduate student. Opton has been active in Durham segregation protests and serves as a student leader and publicity director of the Durham Youth Chapter.

Opton's election marks the first time in the history of the organization that a white youth has held an office.

A native of Hamden, Conn., Opton now makes Durham his home. He received a bachelor of science degree from Yale University and is studying for a doctorate at Duke.

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NCC Professor's Work To Be Used in NG Segregation Issue

A research paper on segregation in the National Guard by North Carolina Professor I. G. Newton has been requested "for review and study" by a federal agency in Washington.

The paper was read here last Friday at the 46th annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Brought to the attention of administration officials, the paper by the NCC professor was requested "without delay" to be used in an overall study of the Guard now underway. It is believed that Professor Newton's paper is the only definitive study of the problem in existence.

Dr. Newton, a professor of political science and an army reserve Lieutenant Colonel, observed that "unwritten policies related to recruiting and acceptance of minority applicants" keep the number of Negroes in the National Guard "minute."

He attributed this to "dual factors" in the NG set-up which give each state the right to establish its own policies.

In tracing the history of the National Guard, Newton cited Ex President Truman's Executive Order 9811 or 1948 forbidding racial discrimination in the armed forces. Nevertheless, he continued, 11 states, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, "by law or

custom" deny Negroes the right to serve in State National Guard units. His report was based on a 1960 survey. Texas has now begun to accept Negroes, he said.

"Oddly enough," Newton wrote, "these states have a Negro population of approximately 9,862,381, representing in the neighborhood of 50 per cent of the total Negro population."

North Carolina alone, the NCC professor wrote, "legally" excludes Negroes; however, other Southern states mentioned exclude them by custom.

"We think the key lies in the method of accepting men into the See GUARD, page 6-A

GOLDSBORO—Winn-Dixie Stores, described as "one of the most segregated chain stores in the South," has been placed on a state-wide boycott list.

The action came Saturday at the 18th annual state convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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here. Delegates to the convention unanimously approved the "Selective buying campaign" and declared that it would continue until Winn-Dixie officially reveals plans for desegregation of their stores to the satisfaction of NAACP officers in North Carolina.

A resolution made by the delegates at the three-day meeting over the weekend stated that Winn-Dixie officials in Jacksonville, Fla., the store's headquarters, refused to speak to North Carolina NAACP officials and that store officials in Raleigh "have refused to give evidence of any plans they may have to desegregate their stores."

The resolution also declared that selective buying campaigns have proven successful in Durham and other North Carolina cities.

R.C. Riddgen, of Raleigh, vice president in charge of Winn-Dixie's Raleigh district, said he did not wish to comment on the NAACP action at this time.

The proposal to boycott the Winn-Dixie stores was presented by Ralph Lukers, a Duke University student and member of Durham Youth and College.

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DR. RANDOLPH

Medical Experts To To Be Heard In City Clinic

The Old North State Medical Society and Lincoln Hospital will sponsor the 18th postgraduate clinic in Durham on October 25. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in Angier B. Duke Nurses' Home.

About 150 Negro medical men from North and South Carolina and Virginia are expected to attend the one day meeting.

F. W. Scott, director of Lincoln Hospital, will welcome the group at the 8:30 program. Dr. R. E. Dawson of Durham will be the moderator.

Five outstanding medical authorities will be heard at the program part of the clinic. The speakers are Dr. Evelyn Conrad, hematologist of Durham, Dr. Herbert O. Sieker, internal medical specialist at Duke Hospital, Dr. Lee

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Weldon Teacher Dies After Fatal Attack in Class

WELDON—Funeral services for Miss Jessie N. Clark, member of the Ralph J. Bunche high school faculty here, were to be held Thursday in Severn at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. C. Matthews, was to officiate, and burial was scheduled for the family cemetery in Severn.

Miss Clark died in Park View hospital at Rock Mount early Tuesday morning.

Death was attributed to complications resulting from a paralytic stroke.

She had been hospitalized a week before after suffering a stroke in the Ralph J. Bunche school.

The deceased was a native of Clifton Forge, Va., where she was born on March 21, 1918. She was the only child of Mrs. Cherry Clark, now of Garysburg, and the late Jesse Clark.

Miss Clark attended the public See TEACHER, page 6-A



MISS CLARK

TWO MORE SATURDAYS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR BOND ELECTION