

Demonstrations Should Stop, Says State College Head

STATE OFFICIAL RAPPED FOR RACIAL INSULT

TIMES Winner Leaves for Holy Land

MAN HELD IN SHOTGUN SLAYING

Term Used by SUC Officer In YDC Issue

Two local leaders have joined other state leaders in heaping criticism upon State Utilities Commissioner Sam Worthington for his embittered letter to State Young Democratic Club President David Reid of Greenville in which he assailed Reid for changing the site of the joint State-Southern YDC rally from the racially segregated Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh to the integrated Carolina Hotel in the same city.



RIDLEY



TAYLOR

Elizabeth City President, NCC's Taylor See Negotiation Need

DALLAS, Tex. — Two prominent North Carolina college educators called for a turn from demonstrations to negotiations in the current national unrest over race relations. They were Dr. Walter Ridley, president of Elizabeth City Teachers College, and Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, director of the North Carolina College Summer School and chairman of the History Department.



DUNGEE

Rev. Dungee and Wife are Given Farewell Party

HENDERSON — The Rev. John R. Dungee and his wife were given a bon voyage reception at Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church here Wednesday night as the soft spoken minister prepared to depart for the Holy Land.

Rev. Dungee is scheduled board an airship at Raleigh-Durham airport on Friday afternoon for a flight to New York where he will leave two days later on a 17 day trip to the Palestine area.

He will be accompanied by his wife. Rev. Dungee won the trip by virtue of his first place finish in the Carolina Times second annual Ministers Vacation Popularity Contest last spring.

Several members of the Cotton Memorial Church are expected to accompany the Rev. and Mrs. Dungee to the Raleigh-Durham airport to bid them farewell on Friday. His plane is scheduled to take off at 12:10 p. m.

The trip will take in stops at such famous European cities as Paris, Rome and Athens. The See DUNGEE, 6A

MARLON BRANDO JOINS PICKETS

TORRANCE, Calif. — Actor Marlon Brando joined a CORE housing picket line here this week. The well-known star has appeared several times at CORE demonstrations on the West Coast.

Also appearing with the more than 125 pickets was actor Pernell Roberts who plays the part of "Adam" on the Bonanza TV series. The picket line was held as a development site where CORE alleges that builder Don Wilson refuses to sell to Negroes.

Wilson has been approached by CORE for a year to get him to change his policy but thus far they have been rebuffed.

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School Board Votes to Appeal Court Order

After nearly three hours of deliberations, the Durham City Board of Education voted 3-1 earlier this week to appeal a federal judge's recent order giving elementary and junior high school pupils the right to attend the school of their choice in September.

The court order rejected was one drawn up two weeks ago by school board attorney Marshall T. Spears and attorney for Negro plaintiffs, James H. Nabrit III and Conrad Pearson, and approved last week by Judge Edwin M. Stanley.

Though the order was appealed, attorney Spears said that it would remain in effect until the case is heard and decided by the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. He speculated that the higher court would not get to hear the case until after school opens in Sept.

The order was the outcome of a three-year old court suit against the city school board, filed by parents of hundreds of Negro school children seeking integration of public schools.

In the meeting earlier this week, the board met to consider its course under the new order. Six white persons — three women — attended the session as visitors.

The board's move for an appeal came toward the end of the meeting. Twice before, the board members ignored suggestions for an appeal from the order.

The first time an appeal was suggested, the board ended by adopting a three-page statement listing a history of the court suit and the objections it had raised to the outline of the order, but concluded with a comment that "however, so long as the order is in effect, the school board, the administrative staff, and the school faculty will make every effort possible to provide a good educational program for the coming school year, within the limits of their authority."

Two of the six white parents See BOARD, 6A



MEET—Dr. Horace Mann Bond, college officials on the Durham campus. From left to right: Thebaud Jeffers, Gastonia, city councilman and principal of High School; Mrs. M. B. Smith, supervisor, Bladen County High School, Durham.

A Disgraceful Public Official

Every respectable citizen of North Carolina ought to bow his head in shame at the remarks made by this state's Utilities Commissioner, Sam Worthington in a letter addressed to North Carolina's Young Democratic Club President David Reid. If Mr. Worthington has an iota of self respect left in his heart and an ounce of repentance in his soul he will resign his position as utilities commissioner of North Carolina of his own accord. Certainly such a course pursued by Mr. Worthington would relieve Governor Sanford from being placed in the unenviable position of having no respectable alternative but to ask for the public utilities commissioner's resignation.

As it now stands it appears that North Carolina's Utilities Commissioner does not have enough intelligence to realize his own unfitness for high public office nor does he have enough respect for the governor of this state who appointed him to resign. It also appears that unless brought to bear by the people

When a public official of any state allows himself to become so filled with malice and hatred as is evidenced in Mr. Worthington's letter to YDC President Reid, he cannot hope to retain the respect of decent fellow officials of the Democratic Party in North Carolina, to say nothing of those of the YDC and the respectable citizens of the state in general.

We are satisfied that all good citizens of North Carolina, especially those who are Christians, appreciate the fine and courageous gesture made by the YDC officials in changing the site of the YDC rally in Raleigh from a segregated hotel to one that is integrated. Such a move is certainly in the direction of the goal of better race relations to which all good citizens of North Carolina have been moving for the past several months. It further bespeaks the intelligent foresight of the Y.C. officials.

Had such a letter been written by an ignorant person or one of limited advantages there might be some excuse to overlook the sentiment expressed in it. In-

Pettiford Denies He Will Coach At Hillside High

Holman T. Pettiford, of Durham, former coach at Washington Union school in Roper will not become athletic coach at Hillside when he takes a job at the Durham institution this fall.

Pettiford spiked rumors that he would replace one of the coaches of Hillside's four major sports this week.

Pettiford revealed that he has accepted an assignment as a teacher of science at the high school this fall.

Earlier rumors had spread that one or more coaches at Hillside would be replaced this year.

Pettiford and the names of two other well known coaches in the area had figured in the speculation.

See PETTIFORD, 6A

Argument Ends In Death For Durham Man

A local man is being held in jail without bond awaiting trial for the last weekend shotgun slaying of another local man.

City police are holding Walter James McIver, 53, of 605 S. Roxboro St., in connection with the last weekend shotgun slaying of Burnice Adams, alias Buster Pugh Adams, 45, of 604 Pickett St.

Adams was announced dead on arrival at Duke Hospital last Saturday afternoon after being shot in the face and shoulder with a .12-gauge shotgun in front of McIver's home at the Roxboro address.

Witnesses to the shooting said that Adams and McIver had been arguing at another home and that Adams followed McIver home. They said that Adams stood out side McIver's home and shouted curse words and threats at him. It was reported that McIver asked Adams to leave from See ARGUMENT, 6A

White Group Seeks Boycott In Reverse to Protest Integration

Moves to squash integration efforts initiated by the local NAACP-CORE chapter and later taken up by Mayor W. Grabarek and company have been extended in the last week by an all-white group known as the Durham County White Citizens Council.

At a "white rally" held in Durham County Sta. last week, spokesmen for the newly formed council said that the group's avowed purpose is to "protect the rights of the nation's white citizen by preserving segregation."

The meeting drew some 3,500 white citizens from the Gorman community, Rougemont, Bahama, Oak Grove, Bethesda and

many sections inside the city. It was the second meeting of the group; the first was held two weeks ago in an open field in Durham County and more than 200 attended.

67 year old Roy Harris former member of the Georgia House of Representatives and president of the Citizens Councils of America, was the rally's principal speaker.

ACTION PLANNED In a letter dated May 30 and circulated in the Durham area W. C. Brown of Raleigh issued a call to segregationists groups to get together because "group action is needed to combat integration." One copy of the letter See GROUP, 6A

Arrest Made In Wee Hours

Police Take Man in Pajamas to Jail

DANVILLE, Va. — The Rev. L. W. Chase, President of the Danville Christian Progressive Association (D.C.P.A.) was arrested at about 4:00 a. m. on July 29 when police kicked in the storm door of his home, seized him, and took him to jail bare-footed and in only a bathrobe.

His arrest was part of the aftermath of heightened anti-segregation activity in Virginia on Sunday, July 28 when 80 persons were arrested in Danville. 24 Negroes were arrested the same day for trying to worship in a white church in Farmville, Va.

The Rev. Chase refused to put on any clothes and went to court on July 29 dressed as he was at the time of his arrest.

"Danville police continue to show they utter disrespect of human dignity when they grab a man from his bed and take him naked to jail," said Avon Rollins, Executive Committee member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

In the peaceful demonstration in Danville on July 28, demonstrators marched in twos to Main Street where they were arrested and put in waiting-policemen vehicles and a large van al-

legedly belonging to the city Public Works Dept. As the Chief of Police threatened to have newsmen who had gathered for the announced D-Day put in jail, the demonstrators were charged with violating an injunction and an ordinance passed earlier to curtail protests.

SNCC field secretary John Robert Zellner was arrested one hour after the demonstration on the same charge although witnesses stated that he followed the marches at over 50 yards. Four other SNCC workers were arrested for participating in the demonstration, three of them white.

Newsmen were repeatedly blocked from viewing the demonstration and CBS and NBC news representatives were shoved by police. One cameraman reported that his knuckles were rapped while he was filming the scene.

In other developments, six Negroes, most of them students from Virginia Union University in Richmond, were admitted to the Danville Holiday IRA but refused service. Local SNCC worker Gladys Giles reported that 342 Negroes have been successfully registered to vote since July 10.

Farmville resulted from their attempt to worship at the Farmville Baptist Church when the Board of Deacons swore out a warrant for interrupting and disturbing public worship. Some Negroes were successful in worshipping in other white churches in Farmville.

These Farmville arrests brought to a peak the protest activity in Prince Edward County which began after SNCC workers Ivanhoe Davidson and Robin Sherrard went there several days ago. This is the first "direct action" there since a 1951 school strike.