

Rev. Edwards Takes Over Top Place In Contest

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MEDICAL STAFF Watts Hospital Favors Gradual INTEGRATION

Fayetteville Minister Tops All Contestants

Doctors Say End Of Segregation Is Inevitable

The medical staff of Watts Hospital believes integration is inevitable and favors voluntary, gradual action rather than forced, unplanned integration.

This majority view was reported recently to the hospital's integration study committee. The report noted that some staff members differed with their colleagues.

Members of the reporting subcommittee were Doctors Roy A. Hare, I. H. Manning, James S. Wilson, Will L. London and Hospital Administrator John F. Moulton.

Chairman Horace Fowler of the Integration Study Committee commented, "The trustees of Watts Hospital and the people of Durham appreciate the months of study and discussion which you doctors have spent in preparing report. We can now proceed with much more intelligence and information."

The medical staff was one of the key groups which the trustees instructed the committee to consult. Meetings on the subject also will be held with the Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln Hospital, and Duke Hospital. Also, the committee was requested and did meet with the Durham County Citizens Council.

Today's report was drawn from individual reports from the Watts departments of Internal Medicine and General Practice, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery and Orthopedics, Urology, Pathology, Radiology and Pediatrics.

The report listed four major reasons and purposes for considering integration of Watts Hospital.

1. Watts Hospital needs to be integrated.

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THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED

Chapel Hill Fasters To Continue Until Sunday



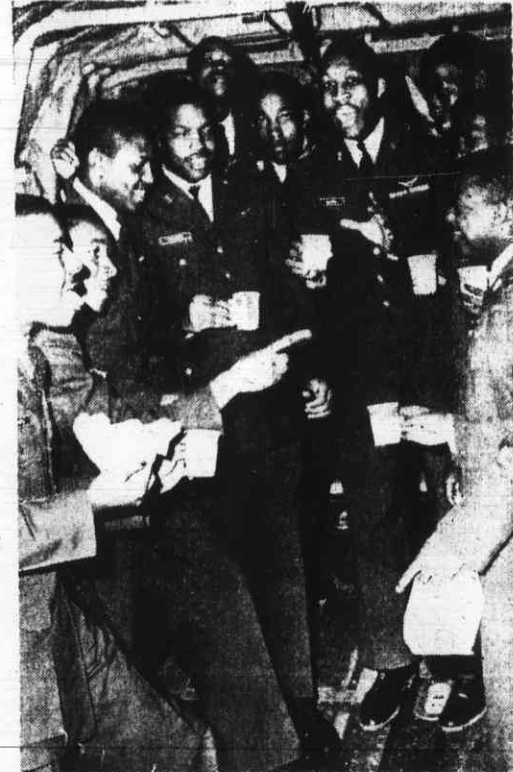
Shown above are the six fasters in Chapel Hill on the lawn in front of the post office who have vowed to refuse any food until Easter Sunday. The fast which started Sunday, March 22, is being conducted in protest against the few remaining segregated eating places in Chapel Hill. Those in the picture from left to right are: Pat Cusick, Rev. Laverl Taylor, James Foushee, unidentified person, John Dunne and Wm. H. Wynn. Times Staff Photo by Purefoy

CHAPEL HILL — John Dunne, Chairman of the Chapel Hill Freedom Committee, and spokesman for a group of civil rights demonstrators staging a Holy Week fast in Chapel Hill, reported earlier this week that they are feeling "kind of dizzy."

A University of North Carolina woman graduate and four civil rights workers began the fast Sunday as "a prayer that the city live up to its responsibilities, in eliminating segregation. The fast is to end Sunday night."

The hunger strikers had completed four days of their fast by Thursday, on the lawn of the Chapel Hill Post Office. In order to boost the morale of the strikers, a cue gave them an Easter egg on Wednesday with an "encouraging message," said Dunne. Another student set up a sign reading, "Don't feed the animals."

Since the beginning of the hunger strike, several acts of aggression have been aimed at the demonstrators. Water was thrown at the group from a pass.



COFFEE HOUR—A. and T. College Air Force ROTC Cadets, who last week visited in California on a motivation trip sponsored by the Air Force, take a coffee break while in flight on the big C-130E transport plane. The cadets are, from left to right: Warren Campbell, Wilmington; Arnie McClain, Portsmouth, Va.; George Hubbard, Durham; James Faucette, Burlington; Charles Richardson, Goldsboro; Rumsey Helms, Bassett, Va.; Robert E. Howard, Raleigh; Charles Cherry, Portsmouth, Va.; George Peterson, Wilmington; and Henry Moultrie, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tabulation of the ballots in the Carolina Times third annual Holy Land Contest at Wednesday noon of this week revealed that the Rev. C. R. Edwards of Fayetteville, had taken over the first place in the race which now appears to be gaining momentum as the opening of the second period begins, March 30. Rev. Edwards, it will be recalled was in a second place the last week with Re. Henderson Amey of Durham.

The most spectacular gain of the week of any contestant was made by Rev. J. H. Costen of Rocky Mount who advanced from eighth place in last week's tabulations to the second position this week. In fact Rev. Costen at the close of the count was trailing Rev. Edwards for first place by only a narrow margin.

Several other ministers gave evidence that they will be heard from in a big way before the end of the second period which as stated above will open March 30.

Another minister who made an unusual gain for the week was Rev. W. T. Wigelow of Durham who advanced from 16th place last week to seventh in this week's balloting.

In order to prevent a last minute bottleneck of ballots before press time on Wednesday all participants in the contest are urged to mail or bring.

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General Telephone Company to Spend \$312,000 For Improvement of Service in Hayti Section of City

General Telephone Co. of the Southeast this month began a rehabilitation of its telephone facilities in the Hayti section of Durham.

According to Chester L. Overcash, General's Durham district commercial manager, the company is investing approximately \$312,000 to replace and rebuild sufficient telephone facilities to provide efficient telephone service to this rapidly growing southeastern section of Durham with exception of the Urban Renewal Areas which will be reworked at a later date.

The project, to be completed sometime this summer, involves the placement of considerable feeder and distribution cable. Feeder cable is a telephone term denoting principal cable use to "feed" a large area from a central office.

Hayti, one of the city's oldest sections containing approximately 20 per cent of the population, has had a tremendous growth which has far exceeded all previous forecasts. Due to available land, it is anticipated that this growth will continue.

The telephone firm, in attempting to cope with this heavy growth, has constructed many interim facilities in years past in order to provide service to new applicants. These facilities have since proven inadequate to meet increased demands for higher grades of service.

To relieve this situation, General's Hayti rehabilitation project will involve the placement of more than 24 miles of aerial cable, over 13 miles of which will be "Figure 8" cable, so named because of its cross sectional appearance resulting from the bonding of supporting wire to the cable by a web of polyethylene insulation. It provides the desirable features of conventional cable and, in addition, can be placed in a fraction of the time required to place conventional cable. An additional 1 1/2 miles of cable will be placed in a new \$58,000 underground conduit system on Roxboro Street from Holloway Street to Umstead Street.



EXPANSION—A recent visit by representatives of the Carolina Times to the office and plant of the General Telephone Company here revealed that extensive improvement of services for the Hayti section of Durham is now underway. The above photo shows L. E. Austin, the Times publisher, and J. M. Husband, member of the newspaper's

Board of Directors, being shown some of the new equipment recently purchased by the telephone company at a total cost of \$312,000. The newspaper officials were told that approximately 2,400 new lines will be added to absorb the growth of the Hayti area. The cable vault has been expanded approximately one third its original size and is

now ready to receive the new underground cables. Representatives of the company in the picture are Mason Curtis, engineer, bottom left, and Edmond S. Bumann, explaining some of the operations of the new equipment. See other photo on page 4-A.

Times staff photo by Purefoy



BURT

Burlington Atty. Admitted to Bar Association

BURLINGTON — M. C. Burt Jr. local attorney was admitted recently to the Alamance County Bar Association becoming the first Negro member in the history of the organization.

Burt received both his undergraduate and law degrees from North Carolina College at Durham. He was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1959 and has been practicing law in Burlington since that time.

He is a member of the Alamance County Young Democratic Club, the Alamance County Human Relations Council, the Alamance County Committee on Civic Affairs. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Alamance County Unit of the American Cancer Society. He is also a member of the Southeastern Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He resides with his wife, the former Audrey Flamer and their three sons, at 1228 Holly Court.

Dr. C. E. Boulware Addresses Math Meet

Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, associate professor of mathematics at North Carolina College, participated in a meeting of the southeastern section of the Mathematics Association of America Friday and Saturday, March 20-21 at Charleston, S. C. He read a paper entitled, "Use of Electronic Computers in Numerical Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations."

Dr. Boulware, who joined the NCC faculty in 1943, is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, the University of Michigan and Columbia University, which awarded him the doctorate in 1950.

He has attended special sessions on computer operation at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and at an IBM School in Philadelphia, Pa.

He completed a course of study in digital computers under the auspices of the Bureau of Standards in Washington in 1960, and he participated by invitation in a four week conference on advanced electronic computer science at the University of Oklahoma during the summer of 1963.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson is Guest Speaker at St. Joseph's Sunday

Easter Sunday services at St. Joseph's AME Church, will begin with attendance at the Easter Sunrise service at 6:00 a. m. in the Durham County Stadium. Rev. Harry N. Robinson will be

guest speaker with music by the Senior Choir. At 9:00 a. m. the Sunday School will present, "The Garments of the Savior." Infant Baptism at 10:15 a. m.; Morning worship at 10:45. The Easter Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, Minister — subject "Our Last Great Hope." Music by the Senior Choir, Mrs. Shirley Jones, Minister of Music, directing and Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer at the console.

The highlight of the day will be an Easter Vesper at 5:00 p. m., with Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, as guest speaker. Dr. Johnson, who is President Emeritus of Howard University of Washington, D. C. is one of the most outstanding pulpits and orators of the nation. Special Easter Music will be rendered by the Senior Choir of St. Joseph's, Mrs. Shirley Jones directing and Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer at the console. You, your friends and their friends are cordially



DR. JOHNSON

Georgia Firm Agrees to Employ Negroes as Trainees in Factory

AMERICUS, Georgia—"An important agreement" has been reached between the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the Sumter County Movement—a SNCC affiliate—the Manhattan Shirt Company and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

The Manhattan plant in Americus, which has formerly restricted Negroes to menial positions, has agreed to hire and train Negro women for jobs as seamstresses. The plant now employs 850 whites, mostly women. As a result of job discrimination in Americus, Negro unemployment has risen from 12% in 1960 to 20% in 1964, a SNCC worker said.

ORAL VACCINE MAKE-UP DAY SET

Did you miss your first oral vaccine sugar cube last Sunday? The Durham-Orange County Medical Foundation is making it possible for you to receive your first oral polio vaccine feeding during a make-up day set for this Saturday, March 28.

Dr. Will London, chairman in charge of Durham County, announced that a special feeding station will be open at Durham High School on Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. Dr. London is urging everyone who missed the first feeding to get their polio vaccine sugar cube at this time. The same procedure will be followed and all those receiving the vaccine will

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PALMER

Palmer to Head Elementary Principals Group

RALEIGH — At the 33rd Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association, Elliott B. Palmer, principal of Lakeview Elementary School, Durham was elected State Chairman of the Department of Elementary Principals. Palmer is presently serving as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Piedmont District Teachers Association, president of the Durham, Orange County School Masters Club, president of the Durham County Teachers Association and a member of the Standford L. Warren Board of Directors.

Having been elected to the principalship of Lakeview School at age 27, Elliott has served in this capacity for four years and now becomes one of the youngest officers on the state level now in office. Continuous participation in NCTA, professional interest and a background of professional grooming and political experience has attributed to his success. Supporting this is his four year teaching experience at Little River High School, Durham County; his services as president of the Student Government of North Carolina College in 1953-54; a position he occupied as the first and only junior of the Government's history at NCC, where he also attained the main Administrative Education and his membership on the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and on the Bragtown Community Improvement Organization.

Palmer is presently residing at 3215 Dearborn Drive with his wife Marjorie and son Elliott Jr. He is the son of Clarence M. and the late Ada C. Palmer Sr. of 1009 Whitfield St., Durham.