

Restraining Order Against N. C. College President Continued

COURT LIFTS BAN ON OAK GROVE MINISTER

Rev. Harris and Congregation to Return to Church Sun., May 31

A Superior Court order was issued Tuesday allowing the Rev. Zebedee Harris, who had been banned three weeks from Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, to resume duties as pastor.

The minister who during the period was forbidden to use church facilities held worship services at the W. D. Hill Community Center, indicated he expects to return to the Colfax Street Church Sunday.

Rev. Harris was arrested on May 3 and charged with "misuse and abuse" of pastoral power. The next day Judge Mallard signed a restraining order on a complaint made by the church's Board of Trustees, barring the minister from the church and the parsonage. Subsequently, the Cape Fear Conference of the United American Free Will Baptist Church, to which Oak Grove belongs, at a May 23 meeting, censured the minister and enjoined him from performing pastoral duties at any church in the conference during a 12-month period. Judge Mallard noted that the conference directive was made after the court's banning order



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was in effect and did not enter into Tuesday's litigation. Counsel for Rev. Harris, Victor Bryant Jr., argued that some 80 per cent of the parishioners followed Rev. Harris to the community center for services after the banning edict. He further contended that the minister, from all available evidence, had not varied from the doctrine and faith of his conference.

Ousted NCC Student Admitted to Exams Pursuant to Court Order

A restraining order signed on May 21 by Superior Court Judge Raymond B. Mallard against Samuel Proctor Massie, President of North Carolina College, was continued Tuesday in a second hearing before the Tabor City jurist.

Judge Mallard, on Monday instructed Attorney Eugene C. Brooks III, to have Dr. Massie, Board of Trustees Chairman Bascom Baynes, and the board's secretary, and records on hand. The hearing on Tuesday stemmed from a complaint filed last Thursday by Floyd Michael Pearson of Boston, Mass., a junior through his attorney, W. G. Pearson, II, against President Massie, in an effort to prevent the execution of a one and one half year suspension levied upon the student by Massie.

Pearson, in his complaint, alleged that on May 14, Dr. Massie notified him that a special committee had found him guilty of "assisting a girl in violation of a rule, namely the policy of riding in private cars," and illegally using a meal book.

Pearson stated that as a result of the committee's findings on the two charges, Dr. Massie had suspended him from the college until September, 1964, at which time he would have to apply for re-admission.

In the hearing on Tuesday, Judge Mallard continued the May 21 restraining order permitting Pearson to take his final examinations, and enjoining Dr. Massie from executing Pearson's suspension, which would bar him for one and one half years. Pearson's grades are not to be recorded, but are to be held by Dr. Massie, until further order of the court. The Tabor City jurist further decreed that Pearson would not be permitted to enter North Carolina College, either in the summer or in the fall of 1964 unless and until reinstated by the Board of Trustees, provided the board meets and hears him before the fall session.

Judge Mallard said the board should have notified the student of a meeting to consider

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DEMOTION OF DEANS AT NCC CONFIRMED



DR. ALEXANDER D. MOSELEY, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church is shown above, second from left, as he holds the urn containing burning 15-Isiah Ross, Dr. Moseley, J. T. Tucker, Alton Tuck, and B. B. Rogers, which was paid in seven years. Others shown are: left to right:

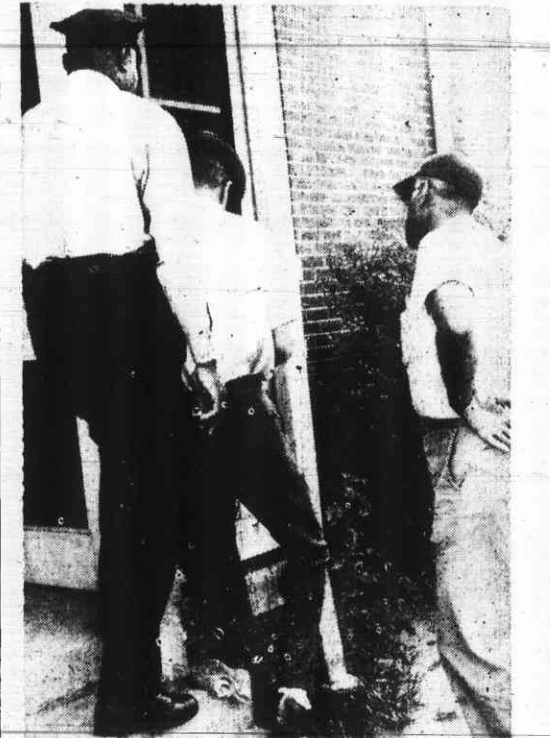
President Massie Makes Statement To End Rumors

President Samuel P. Massie of N. C. College Wednesday ended more than a week of rumor and speculation when he announced that the Board of Trustees of the College, at its meeting on Saturday, May 16, acting on the principle that a chief executive should be allowed to choose his closest administrators, had approved his recommendation that as of the summer session, i. e., August 3, Dr. William H. Brown and Dr. George T. Kyle would no longer serve as Deans of the Graduate College and the Undergraduate College, respectively. Their successors will be announced later.

It had been the plan not to announce the decision until it had been fully discussed with the men and they had sufficient time to consider the change and make satisfactory adjustments. Regrettable circumstances prevented this.

Dr. Massie pointed out that these types of changes are not unusual and occur in many institutions when a new chief executive is installed. In many organizations and colleges, chief administrators submit their resignations as a matter of courtesy.

He further commented that in recommending these changes, the abilities of the men as Deans were not in question. No recommendations for their dismissal were made nor even discussed. They have been offered professorships in their respective fields at the same salaries they were receiving as Deans. The announcement was not made earlier, President Massie commented, because certain operations were necessary to make these adjustments, and it



A NAZI SWASTIKA is removed from the home of Dr. Samuel Proctor Massie, President of North Carolina College by workmen on Saturday morning, May 23. The Nazi sign, emblematic of the dictator regime of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany from 1933-1945, the date of his death, was painted on the rear of the Massie home the previous night by parties unknown, presumably in protest of the recent turn of events at NCC.



SCARBOROUGH NURSERY'S SPRING PROGRAM PRACTICE PANTS — Top Photo — Back Row: Denise Gray, Tonita Lawrence, Michal Taylor, Nathaniel Owens, Eartha Bridges, Gay Eleby, Susan Simms, Donald Farham, Kenneth Bradley, Tammy J. Powell, Ann Alston. Second Row: Annette Par-

Church Burns 15-Year Mortgage In 7 Years

A mortgage burning service was held Sunday May 24, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Alexander D. Moseley, pastor, presiding.

The principal address for the occasion was delivered by L. E. Austin, publisher of The Carolina Times. He was introduced by Dr. Joseph Campbell, local dentist.

Greetings from business, re-

Rev. Wade to Deliver Vesper Sermon to Hillside Graduates

Reverend Louis Herbert Wade Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Oxford, is scheduled to deliver the Senior Vesper Sermon to some 232 candidates for graduation at Hillside High School on Sunday, May 31, at 5 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium.



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Also slated to participate during the services are: Reverend W. H. Fuller, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church with the scripture lesson; the Reverend O. L. Conyers, Pastor of the Bibleway Pentacostal Holiness Church of Fayetteville with invocation; and the Reverend Ralph Franklin, Pastor of Emmanuel Seventh Day Adventist

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WARNING!
Don't Go Near The LAKE
On Saturday, May 30

LATEST REPORTS REVEAL THE LAKE IS INFESTED WITH POISONOUS REPTILES, PREJUDICE, HATRED AND OTHER DISEASES THAT MAKE IT UNSAFE FOR THE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND GENERAL WELFARE OF ALL NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS.

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J. J. Henderson to Receive Alumni Award at Hampton Institute Rites

J. J. Henderson, Treasurer of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will receive the National Hampton Alumni Association Merit Award during the 94th Annual Hampton Institute Commencement Exercises Sunday, May 31. The coveted award will be presented at the annual alumni banquet to be held in Cleveland Hall.



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Henderson, a native of Bristol, Tennessee, is a graduate of Hampton Institute and serves as Vice Chairman of its Trustee Board. He was named Hamptonian of the Year 1954 by the North Carolina Region of the Hampton Alumni Association. Henderson is one of the founders of the Durham Business and Professional Chain; is president emeritus of the North Carolina Business League and is Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer of Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He is also Vice Chairman of Housing Authority, City of Durham. He holds offices and memberships on many boards of Directors including the Mutual Savings and Loan

Association, Bankers Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, John Avery Boys' Club, the Daisy E. Scarborough Nursery School, Inc., and the Durham Business School. Henderson is Vice Chairman of the Senior Board of Trustees of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. See HENDERSON, 4A



TOP NCC GRADUATES—Highest ranking students graduating from three of North Carolina College's schools Sunday, May 31, are shown above. From left to right: Rembert Gaddy, Charlotte, Law School; Roland T. Hayward, Camden, N. J., Law School; Mary W. Laster, Durham, Library School; Joe H. Brawner, High Point, Undergraduate School, and Gwendolyn



SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES—Shown are six undergraduate students graduating with highest honors at North Carolina College's 39th annual commencement Sunday, May 31. All North Carolinians, they are, from left, Joe H. Brawner, High Point; Gwendolyn T. Curlee, Salisbury; James P. Robinson, Scotland Neck; James E. Ferguson, III, Asheville; Virginia N. Dawkins, Asheville; and Toni M. Manning, Winston.