

Police Hunt Attacker of 10-Year-Old Girl

Trustees Approve J. D. Degree NCC Law School



31ST ANNUAL PROGRAM—The DeShazor Beauty College held the Thirty-first Annual program for its graduates at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church here Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m. Shown with members of the 1968 class are officials of

the Beauty College. Seated from left to right they are: Mrs. Bertha Armstrong, instructor; Mrs. J. DeShazor, President; Mrs. Willie P. Hall, instructor and Mrs. S. B. Frazier, Dean. The sermon, preached by the

pastor, Rev. Philip R. Cousin, on the subject, "Not For Sale," was listened to with great interest by the graduates, as well as the congregation which came near filling the sanctuary to capacity.

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Brooke Named Chairman GOP National Convention

FIRST NEGRO TO HOLD SUCH HIGH POSITION SINCE RECONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Massachusetts Senator, Edward W. Brooke, has recently been named by the Republican National Committee to be Temporary Chairman of the 29th national Republican Convention, set for Miami Beach, August 5 through 10.

Brooke will be the first of his race in modern times to hold such a position with either of the major Parties and the second Negro since 1860 to preside over a GOP national convention. The first Negro to hold such a post was John R. Lynch, a Republican state legislator from Mississippi, who served as Temporary Chairman

at the Republican National Convention of 1884.

As Chairman, Brooke will preside over the first two days of the convention, organizing all initial convention business and the seating of all state delegations.

In addition to the Brooke appointment, National Committee Chairman Ray C. Bliss also announced the selection of: Governor Daniel Evans of Washington as the convention keynote speaker; Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan, House GOP leader, as the Permanent Chairman and Senator Everett M. Dirksen, Senate GOP leader as Chairman of the Temporary



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Committee on Resolutions (platform committee).

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. — W. H. Pattillo has ended his tenure of public school service after having been a principal for the past 41 years.

Negro Group to Open Plant in Rochester, N. Y.

WASHINGTON — A Rochester, N. Y., Negro organization, called F.I.G.H.T., Inc., will open a manufacturing plant in Rochester and hire at least 100 hard-core jobless persons for training with the assistance of the Labor Department.

Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz has announced that the Xerox Corporation of Rochester has agreed to support the entire venture by the Negro with technical and training assistance and a guarantee to purchase the company's products over the next four years.

Wirtz said the Manpower Administration will support the training program of the new company, to be called Fighton, Inc., with enough funds to train 100 disadvantaged persons. About \$445,000 in Labor Department funds will be earmarked for this program.

Fighton, Inc., will produce metal stampings and low-voltage transformers. It will be located in the old Timely Clothes Building at 65 Sullivan Street, after extensive renovation has been completed.

Xerox has announced it will guarantee to purchase \$2.6 million worth of the new company's production over the

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Board Grants Request Made By Sampson

North Carolina College's Board of Trustees Wednesday approved the awarding of the degree of Juris Doctor (J. D.) to all future graduates of the college's law school who already hold a bachelor's degree.

The change in degree granted was requested by Law School Dean Daniel G. Sampson, who told the trustees that 61 per cent of all American law schools have effected the change, including all other law schools in North Carolina.

The change is not retroactive.

The trustees also approved a new statement of policy on initial appointment to rank, promotion, and tenure.

Under the new policy, permanent ranks will require a minimum of a master's degree and two years of successful teaching experience, for the lowest permanent rank, instructor. Assistant professors will be required to possess a master's degree and 30 semester hours of graduate work in the area of their teaching responsibilities.

Associate professors will hold doctor's degrees, as will professors. Assistant, associate, and full professorships will require three years of teaching experience, or equivalent professional experience. Professors must give concrete evidence of continued growth by scholarly contributions.

Promotions will be awarded on the basis of teaching effectiveness, scholarly achievement and contributions and contri-

NAACP 1968 Meet to Focus On Ghetto Ills

NEW YORK, N. Y. — "Building and Using Power in the Ghetto" is the theme of the 59th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which opens in Atlantic City, Monday, June 24. The six-day convention continues through June 29. The NAACP last met in the resort town in 1955.

At the opening mass meeting, Monday night, Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman of the Association's Board of Directors, will deliver the keynote address. His words will follow remarks of welcome from both New Jersey's Governor Richard J. Hughes and Atlantic City's Mayor Richard S. Jackson. Mrs. Irene H. Smith, president of the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP Branches, will also welcome to assembled delegates at the convention that evening.

Senator Fred J. Harris, Democrat from Oklahoma, will deliver the key address at Tuesday night's mass meeting. He and the Association's Executive Director, Roy Wilkins, both served on the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

Julian Bond, member of the Georgia House of Representatives, will make the keynote address at the first mass meeting of youth on Wednesday evening.

Wilkins will be the featured speaker at the Freedom Fund Awards banquet Friday evening. His summation of the convention highlights will be followed by the Association's first Miss NAACP Ball. At this event, the Youth Council members will be crowned. See NAACP page 8A

Young Child Victim of Criminal Assault By Durham Teenager

Sought Refuge In Home of White Family

The teen-age youth responsible for the attempted rape and abuse of a 10-year-old girl here last week was still at large Thursday as Durham police continued a relentless search for the perpetrator of the attack.

The young girl was returning home from Duke Park where she had been swimming with a group of other children when she was approached by the teen-ager.

According to police reports, the young boy lured the child to a wooded section near the 800 block of West Markham Avenue where he attacked her. Detective Lt. Eric Halthcock of the Durham Police Department reported the child's clothes were torn from her body and she sustained several bruises about her face in the encounter.

The attacker is reported to have been of large size, riding

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Otis Thorpe Jr. Elected Masons Ex. High Priest

At a meeting of the C. Hudson Chapter No. 63 of the Royal Arch Masons held at its convocation on June 16, Otis M. Thorpe, Jr., was duly elected, Excellent High Priest.

Thorpe is a charter member of C. Hudson Chapter and has held several offices prior to his election as High Priest of

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Berean S. S. Class to Hold Homecoming

The Berean Sunday School Class of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church will celebrate its first annual Homecoming with a dinner meeting at the home of S. D. Cuthbertson, 909 Dayton Street, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 4:00 p.m.

President of the class is W. G. Rhodes who stated that preparations are being made for up to 75 men, many of whom live in Durham and vicinity but have not recently been regular in attendance at the meetings of the class Sunday mornings. He stated, "wide interest is already being manifested by delinquent members in and out of the city as well as those of regular attendance."

Teacher of the Berean Sunday School Class is F. D. Marshall, retired principal of East End School and a member of the St. Joseph's Trustee Board. Secretary of the class is J. Elwood Carter and assistant sec-

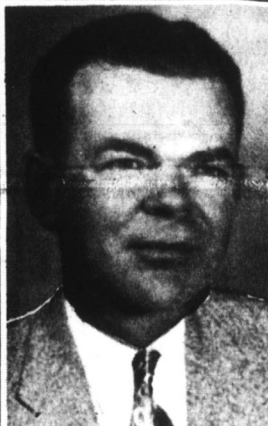
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3 Durham Leaders To Attend Postal Forum In Washington

Capitol to Host 2-Day Session July 24 and 25

Postmaster M. R. Boyd, Jr. reported today that three business executive and other interested persons from Durham will attend National Postal Forum II in Washington, D. C. The theme of the Forum which is scheduled for July 24 and 25.

Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson has characterized the Forum as a solid demonstration of the useful involvement of the nation's business executives in the decisions of their government during the Johnson-Humphrey Administration.

The Postmaster General, appointed April 26 by President Johnson, pledged a "no-holds-barred" discussion on every aspect of the postal service.

Seven panel topics established for the two-day meeting include postal rate making, organization and management of the postal service, parcel post and standardization.

Watson will deliver the keynote address. Deputy Postmaster General Frederick C. Belen and John W. Kluge, Chairman of the Board and President of Metromedia, Inc., will be co-

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Negro Named Coordinator of American Training Center

WASHINGTON — Fred R. Johnson, 47, formerly a public school teacher and vocational counselor has joined American Oil Company as coordinator of its new training center. American Oil, a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has established the new facility to implement its program of equal employment opportunity and is in cooperation with federal emphasis through the National Alliance of Businessmen.

The company will hire and train persons who fall under normal requirements for employment; the program will provide 12 weeks of instruction covering basic education, self-improvement, counseling and pre-job orientation. "The new program, as well as our past effort, is in line with the belief of American Oil management that the foremost contribution private industry can make in helping solve urban problems is that of offering meaningful employment and

training. Not only do such jobs provide needed income but they also give those employed the self-respect that comes with gainful, productive work," said L. H. Butterworth, general manager of employee and public relations at American Oil in Chicago. Johnson, in commenting on his new position, said "Our objective will be to motivate applicants and upgrade their skills so they can become productive employees performing meaningful jobs in American Oil's work force.

There will be a staff working with 15 new employees in each 12 week sequence. Upon completion of the training course the trained will be placed in full-time positions with the company.

The training center is an addition to American Oil's existing programs of cooperation with various schools and job-finding organizations, on-the-job training, employment and part-time work while employees attend school.

UNCF Distributes \$200,000 To 33 Member Colleges

NEW YORK — The United Negro College Fund this week completed the distribution of \$200,000 to 33 member colleges, announced Dr. Stephen J. Wright, the Fund's president.

The money, which represents the third and final distribution of the 1967 proceeds, brings the total amount received by the Fund's affiliates from the 1967 campaign up to \$3,605,882.36.

Dr. Wright pointed out that the proceeds of this year's campaign will be shared by 36 colleges and universities. He explained that three more institutions joined the Fund in January. They are: Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Fla. and Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.

The Fund's 1968 campaign goal is \$6.5 million, with a 3-year projected goal of \$30 million.

The campaign contributions are used by the member colleges to help meet operating costs, bolster scholarships, expand curriculum and upgrade facilities and libraries.

Since its founding in 1944, the Fund has raised nearly \$100 million.



MICROBIOLOGY INSTITUTE—Twenty-two members of the student body of the Microbiology Short Course at North

Carolina College are shown with members of the course faculty and student assistants. Dr. Nell

Hirschberg, fourth from right, is director of the program. (NCC Photo)

FBI Reports Serious Crimes on Rise in U. S.

WASHINGTON — According to figures made available through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General Ramsey Clark, serious crime in the United States continued its sharp upward trend recording a 17 percent rise nationally for the first three months of 1968 when compared to the same period in 1967.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover pointed out that each crime classification used in the national Crime Index showed substantial increases. Crimes of violence as a group recorded

an 18 percent increase with murder up 16 percent, forcible rape 19 percent, aggravated assault 13 percent and robbery 24 percent. Property crimes as a group climbed 16 percent with burglary up 15 percent, auto theft 17 percent and larceny \$50 and over in value 19 percent.

According to the FBI Director, the large cities with over 100,000 inhabitants experienced an average increase of 17 percent, suburban areas 16 percent and the rural areas 10 percent. When viewed by geographic region, the Northeast-

ern States reported a 21 percent rise, the North and Central and Southern States each registered a 15 percent increase and the Western States an overall crime increase of 16 percent.

The FBI Director called particular attention to the continued sharp increases in the crimes of violence. He specifically commented on the sharp increases in robbery, considered by many to be the bellwether of crime. Nationwide, according to Mr. Hoover, armed robbery where any weapon was used

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