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A. & T. COLLEGE EXPECTS 3,200 STUDENTS

BENNETT REGISTERS CAPACITY ENROLLMENT

With Freshman orientation, registration, and other pre-opening activities completed, Bennett College students settled down to another year of classes this week with a capacity enrollment of 470 students comprising the student body.

Formal opening chapel exercises were held with an address by the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college as speaker. Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college, spoke briefly during the program.

The Freshman class with students from 22 states and four foreign countries among the number, were formally honored at a dinner in Wilbur F. Steele dining hall.

Speaking to the group was Robert L. Jack, instructor in history. Virginia Wagstoff, president of the student body, presided and greeted the new students, while Gloria Wilson, of New Orleans, responded on behalf of the Freshmen.

Faculty and staff members of the college arrived early and engaged in Fall conferences at which time they named Chauncey Winston as chairman of the division heads. They include Louise Guenveur, home economics; Mrs. Dorothy S. Smith, humanities, and Clifford G. Ward, sciences.

DAMON AUSTIN RECEIVES PAROLE

In Raleigh this week Gov. R. Gregg Cherry signed a parole for Damon Austin, alias Alston, 37, 716 Vail street, High Point, who was serving a prison sentence of 15 to 20 years for the murder March 1, 1936, of Allen Coleman, 23, also of High Point.

Austin was convicted of second degree murder in Guilford Superior Court in September, 1942. Sentence was then pronounced by Judge Frank Armstrong, of Troy. The sentence was not placed in effect, however, until the State Supreme Court upheld the Guilford ruling in an appeal hearing in June, 1943.

Austin was charged with using a pistol to kill Coleman in High Point after the two had engaged in a dice game.

PIEDMONT BARBERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A special meeting was held by the proprietors of the Piedmont Barbers Association, at which time they found it necessary to increase the price of hair cuts 10 cents, and shaves five cents, the increase to go into effect on Monday, September 22.

This announcement was made by H. Steele, secretary.

George DeBerry Will Face Murder Trial Here Tuesday

The case of George DeBerry, of 1100 West McCulloch street, charged with the murder last April 26 of Arthur T. Adams, heads the trial calendar for the criminal session of Guilford Superior Court which convenes in the courthouse here at 10 a. m. Monday.

Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, has been assigned to preside over the term. Judge J. Wilson Warlick of Newton, regularly assigned jurist to this district, will be engaged at a civil session which meets here simultaneously.

DeBerry is charged with using

a pistol to fatally wound Adams on April 26. It was not expected, however, that a charge of first degree murder will be pressed inasmuch as the defendant has been admitted to \$500 bond. Trial is set for Tuesday.

Two other potential capital cases, involving four defendants, are scheduled for presentation to the grand jury only. Floyd McClinton, of 1219 Westwood Avenue, High Point, faces a count of first degree burglary in connection with breaking and entering the home of Willie Bennett, 515 Vail street, High Point, on the night of August 20.

The other case in which a capital bill of indictment is being sought is that of James Stevens, 27, Albert Wilson, 24, and Clarence Biggs, 34, all of the Summerfield section, are charged with the murder of John R. Caudle, 46-year-old tenant farmer of the Summerfield district.

The only other case listed for bill of indictment only is that of Arthur Martin, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The case of Moses Reives, charged with non-support is the only one set for the appearance calendar which will be the first order of business Monday morning.

LOCAL WHITE GIRL, NEGRO DOCTOR HELD

A young Greensboro mother and a young white man were arrested in High Point Monday about 3 a. m. on charges of drunkenness and a prominent Negro doctor was charged with drunken driving when the trio was apprehended by officers.

The three people, Mrs. Blanche Staley, who is said to be the mother of three children; Howard T. Curtis, Julian, Route 1, and the Negro physician, Dr. Jerome T. Wilson, High Point, were arrested at a Negro amusement park in High Point.

Officers testified that the white man was "passed out" on the back seat of the doctor's new Pontiac automobile, but that the young white woman was on the front seat of the car with the Negro physician.

Officers did not prefer moral charges. The Negro doctor was charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, but he asked for a jury trial and his case has not been called.

Mrs. Staley and Curtis were sentenced to 30 days each.

Curtis testified in High Point court that he had known Dr. Wilson for about six months and that he had "run around" with him some during that time. Curtis stated that he was in Greensboro last Sunday afternoon when he met Dr. Wilson, rode around for a while in the doctor's car, and during that time took drinks from a bottle of Scotch whiskey the doctor had in his car.

Curtis said that after they had been riding for some time, that he went to the home of Mrs. Staley, at the suggestion of Dr. Wilson, to invite her for a ride. He said that Mrs. Staley was not at home at the time but that he later located her in a nearby soda shop. He testified that Mrs. Staley agreed to accompany them for a ride and a drink.

Curtis said then then rode around for a while but that after a drink he remembered nothing until he was awakened in a High Point jail cell.

Mrs. Staley did not testify in (Continued On Page Five)

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE ADDS NEW TEACHERS

DURHAM — Dean Albert L. Turner, of North Carolina College Law School, announced last week that in addition to William B. Harris, whose appointment to the law school faculty has already been announced, three additional full-time teachers have been appointed.

They are Frank L. Caldwell, an honor graduate of the University of Denver Law School; H. Wilson Gray, a graduate of the law school of the University of Wisconsin, and J. J. Sanson, Jr., of Durham, a graduate of the North Carolina College Law School.

For several years Mr. Gray has engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis, Mo., while Mr. Sanson has been associated with the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here as assistant cashier for several years.

Defendants Freed By Warren County Jurors

WARRENTON, Sept. 17 (AP) —The Warren County Grand Jury today freed two white men of conspiracy charges growing out of the unsuccessful attempt of a masked mob to lynch 22-year-old Godwin (Buddy) Bush in adjoining Northampton County last May.

Joe Cunningham, theater employee of Rich Square, and A. W. Edwards, 60-year-old keeper of the Northampton jail at Jackson, were released after the grand jury reported finding "not a true bill" on the indictments against them.

The grand jury thereby endorsed the action of the Northampton County Grand Jury last month in refusing to return true bills against Cunningham and six other Rich Square men charged with abducting Bush from the Jackson jail.

Governor Cherry, who ordered the second inquiry, said in a formal statement that "until the persons who committed this offense are brought before a trial jury, the case can never be closed."

Asked if he planned to have the case presented to another grand jury, the Governor replied: "There's not much use in taking it anywhere else on the evidence we now have."

Bush broke and ran as his captors placed him in a waiting automobile, and escaped into the early morning darkness. He had been accused of attempting to criminally assault a young Rich Square white woman but was exonerated by the same grand jury. (Continued On Page Four)

A. AND T. COLLEGE GETS SET FOR GREATEST ENROLLMENT

The first of an anticipated 3,200 students began flocking to the A. and T. college campus last Tuesday for the Fall Quarter, which opens next Tuesday at the college. While returns from the registrar's office were incomplete at press time, applications have been accepted from more than 1200 freshmen and new students. Most of these students are expected to have completed their registration by Saturday.

Classes at A. and T. begin on Tuesday, September 23. New students will register on September 20 and 22.

Freshman Week activities began at the local college Tuesday morning with the largest number of new students reporting in the 55-year-old history of the institution. The program was launched with a pre-registration meeting in the Harrison auditorium where freshmen and new students were assembled for interviewing and placement tests.

Mathematics and English placement tests were administered throughout the first day with the record-breaking class pausing at mid-day to pose for official class photos. At 5 p. m. Wednesday, the newcomers were welcomed to the college community in a program held in Richard B. Harrison auditorium. On hand to greet the freshmen were administrative officials and key student leaders.

Throughout the week the class was subjected to a series of tests, physical examinations and conferences with faculty advisers.

Saturday will be given to an inspection tour of the campus, a continuation of the orientation program and a social that night with Freshman Jollification, traditional at A. and T. get-acquainted affair sponsored by the personnel department, will be held.

The 1947 Freshman Week program closes Sunday with a Morning Worship Service in Harrison auditorium at 11 o'clock. The message will be delivered by the Rev. Cleo McCoy, college minister.

A breakdown of the 1200 new students accepted revealed that 694 are veterans with 519 non-veteran applicants accepted. Application have been received from 207 freshmen and new women students and 1,006 from men, the report indicated.

In order to make more room for the increased number of women students, Morrison Hall and Vanstony Hall, formerly men's dormitories, have been turned over to the girls. Male students will be quartered in North dormitory and at North campus pending the construction of several new buildings already approved by the State Legislature.