

## Civella Beauty College Sets 4th Finals; Speaker Revealed

Civella Beauty College's 4th commencement exercises will be held at Second Baptist Church, Sunday, May 22, at 4 p. m., corner, Blount and Cabarrus Streets.

Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson will address the graduating class. She is a member of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, Durham; president of the DeShazors Beauty College, Durham; a member of the board of directors of Durham Business and Professional Chain; founder of the N. C. Institute and Workshop of Cosmetology and Beauty Arts; and a charter member of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association.

Twenty-six persons will receive diplomas at this exercise: Beulah Barnes, Goldsboro; Johnnie Burt, Raleigh; Shirline Cromer, Rockingham; Valencia Crossland, Dunn; Rosa Dew, Wilson; Annie Elliott, Smithfield; Mary Ellis, Rocky Mount; Francis Gill, Raleigh; John Hester, Morrisville; Lovie Ann Hinnant, Garner; Dorothy Howard, Dunn; Eunice Marie Johnson, Fayetteville.

Also Mabel Jones, Raleigh; Lois Judd, Raleigh; Shirley Lawson, Roxboro; Ernest Purnell Lee, Raleigh; Mary Duke Mangum, Garysburg; Alice McRae, Fayetteville; Lily Irene Martin, Marion; Betty Jean Sanders, Clayton; Lena Odessa Stevenson, Acme; Leah Beatrice Stator, Pinetops; Peggy Thurman, Dunn; Geneva Treadwell, Fayetteville; Bettie Turner, Raleigh; and Bernice Williams, Raleigh.

Valedictorian for the class is Mrs. Geneva Treadwell, Fayetteville and Salutatorian, Miss Mary Ellis, Rocky Mount.



MRS. J. DESHAZOR JACKSON

Superlatives are listed as follows: most likely to succeed - Geneva Treadwell and Ernest Purnell Lee; most ambitious, Annie Elliott; most businesslike, Mary Duke Mangum; most cooperative, Johnnie Burt and Mabel Jones; most appealing personality, Mary Ellis; best dressed, Irene Martin; most comical, Shirley Lawson; most studious, Leah Beatrice Stator.

High Point bands, along with decorated cars and high-stepping majorettes.

The entire slate of old officers were re-elected, namely: J. W. Faison, J. R. Haywood, S. T. Enloe, vice president; H. V. House, recorder; E. M. Butler, secy; Grant Bell, treasurer; James Baker, Esquire; Perry E. Silas, inner guard; Geo. T. Letlow, tiller; Atty. McKimley Battle, legal advisor; Rev. Otis Dunn, chaplain; Rev. J. A. Mebane, W. H. Murphy, M. E. Alvis, C. J. Costner and Lester Borders, trustees.

## ELKS RE-NAME BATTLE AND MRS. SMITH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The Pont City. Her burial was on Tuesday of last week.

Foremost among grand lodge officers here were: Hobson Reynolds, Civil Liberties Director, Philadelphia, Pa.; Herbert E. Jones, Grand Organizer, Dee Cee; Charles P. McClane, Grand Public Relations Director, Steelton, Penna.; W. T. Grimes, Sr., Grand Music Director and Lonnie E. Reynolds, Asst. Grand Education Director, Greensboro.

Mrs. Annie W. Battle, Rocky Mount, Asst. Grand Director of Education (Southern) assisted Reynolds and J. H. Graham, State Education Asst. Director, in conducting the oratorical contest which resulted in Mamie D. Jarnett, 18-year-old Dudley High School senior, Greensboro, being declared the winner to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship on the regional level against students from five states in June.

Other contestants were: James P. Chapman, Jones High School, Trenton; Doris Alexander, Henderson Institute, Henderson; Sybil Childers, Compact High School, Kings Mountain; and Alphonso Ford, Kingsville High School, Albemarle Mrs. Sarah Marsh, Asst. State Director, awarded the prizes.

Elkdom has 47 students—white as well as colored—in various colleges this year.

The closing event was the parade by the Antlered Guard department directed by Brigadier General Leroy Barnes, Greenville, featuring Moore-ville, Greenville, Lenoir and

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## Second In A Series:

# Constitution Of North Carolina

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles in which the entire Constitution of North Carolina will be published. The Constitution of the United States was completed two weeks ago.

ARTICLE I (Continued)  
Sec. 16. Imprisonment for debt. There shall be no imprisonment for debt in this State, except in cases of fraud.

Sec. 17. No person taken, etc., but by law of the land. No person ought to be taken, imprisoned, or disseized of his freehold, liberties or privileges, or outlawed or exiled, or in any manner deprived of his life, liberty or property but by the law of the land.

Sec. 18. Persons restrained of liberty. Every person restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy to inquire into the lawfulness thereof, and to remove the same, if unlawful; and such remedy ought not to be denied or delayed.

Sec. 19. Controversies at law respecting property. In all controversies at law respecting property, the ancient mode of trial by jury is one of the best securities of the rights of the people, and ought to remain sacred and inviolable. No person shall be excluded from jury service on account of sex.

Sec. 20. Freedom of the press. The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and therefore ought never to be restrained, but every individual shall be held responsible for the abuse of the same.

Sec. 21. Habeas corpus. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended.

Sec. 22. Property qualification. As political rights and privileges are not dependent upon, or modified by, property, therefore no property qualification ought to affect the right to vote or hold office.

Sec. 23. Representation and taxation. The people of the State ought not to be taxed, or made subject to the payment of any impost or duty without the consent of themselves or their representatives in General Assembly, freely given.

Sec. 24. Militia and the right to bear arms. A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to

keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; and, as standing armies in time of peace are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be kept up, and the military should be kept under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power. Nothing herein contained shall justify the practice of carrying concealed weapons, or prevent the Legislature from enacting penal statutes against said practice.

Sec. 25. Right of the people to assemble together. The people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good, to instruct their representatives, and to apply to the Legislature for redress of grievances. But secret political societies are dangerous to the liberties of a free people, and should not be tolerated.

Sec. 26. Religious liberty. All persons have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences, and no human authority should, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience.

Sec. 27. Education. The people have a right to the privilege of education, and it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right.

Sec. 28. Elections should be frequent. For redress of grievances, and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held.

Sec. 29. Recurrence to fundamental principles. A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty.

Sec. 30. Hereditary emoluments, etc. No hereditary emoluments, privileges, or honors ought to be granted or conferred in this State.

Sec. 31. Perpetuities, etc. Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free State, and ought not to be allowed.

Sec. 32. Ex post facto laws. Retrospective laws, punishing acts committed before the existence of such laws, and by which only declared criminals, are oppressive, unjust and incompatible with liberty; wherefore no ex post facto law ought to be made. No law taxing retrospectively sales, purity; wherefore no ex post facto law ought to be passed.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

death, the Armstrong brothers and Costen held a press conference with the local daily during which they categorically denied the charges in the letter, labeling the whole thing a fabrication of the most vicious sort designed to "divide and conquer the Negro leadership" in the community.

Many people expressed the feeling that the "letter" could well have been the work of a segregationist politician bent on inflaming the white populace against appointing another Negro to the board vacancy.

Mr. Costen did not disavow association with the NAACP but denied having advocated an integration attempt here while speaking to the NAACP a few weeks ago, as charged in the "letter." (Costen is minister of Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church, a native of Omaha, Neb., and has been here five years.)

Messrs Costen and R. D. Armstrong admitted membership in the NAACP and stated they held no office. Dr. W. T. Armstrong was quoted as saying: "I have no part of, no relationships whatever in the chapter (NAACP). I have never been an officer and I never expect to be one in the organization." Dr. Armstrong is secretary of the Old North State Medical Society, which has paid a \$500 Life NAACP membership. Armstrong promises to use legal efforts to locate the writer of the letter.

## WHITE YOUTH ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) said the youth admitted the charges about 12 hours after his arrest in Rocky Mount.

House said the girl, whom he refused to identify, told officers she was walking to a store about a mile from her home at Draper Cross Roads Thursday.

She got into the car when the youth offered her a ride. She said Joyner drove past the store to a secluded area and raped her in the car.

## State Briefs

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Some of Coleman's achievements:

An excellent hog vaccination program, vocational guidance for tenant farmers, significant boosts in yields of corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and soybeans, development of much livestock enterprise; a successful program of home gardening; stimulation of a housing improvement program; an outstanding Farm and Home Development program; advice and aid in Bertie's Rural Development Program; and his 4-H enrollment more than doubled.



MISS WILDER NAMED "PRINCESS FOR 1950" RALEIGH — Little Miss Reginal Wilder, a member of the Manly Street Christian Church and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wilder, was crowned "Princess for 1950" at the Oberlin Baptist Church recently. She was victorious over four other candidates from Raleigh

churches. Reginal was the third candidate from the Manly Street Church to win during the four-year history of the program. She was also given many gifts, and for her church she received \$93. Second prize was won by Little Miss Sharon Douglas of the Lily of the Valley Baptist Church.

## 'MOONSHINE' SYNDICATE IS CRACKED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) the rest was hidden near Moffitt's home.

Arrested with Moffitt were Dan Price and Roy Bigam, also of York County.

Agents identified those arrested earlier as Mason Kimble of Kannapolis, N. C. and Getty Anderson, Negro, all of Charlotte.

The men were arraigned before U. S. Commissioners here and in Charlotte on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of liquor taxes. They were released under bond of \$2,000 each.

Agents said the whisky seized represented a tax loss to the federal government of more than \$19,000.

The officers said most of the liquor was destined for eventual sale in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Counties, N. C.

## GOLDSBORO OFFICER ARRESTED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Officers checked the identification card of Getz who left the nightspot after Harris bought the drink for him. Getz said Harris overtook him and attempted to arrest him.

He said he ran from Harris who caught him and beat him with a night stick. Getz said he lost consciousness. He was placed in jail overnight and treated at Wavne Memorial Hospital the next day, Lane said.

## Odds-Ends

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) prevent Dr. Lake or anyone else from becoming governor. So, why so much running off at the mouth. So let's stop advertising Dr. Lake and keep our eyes on his sponsors and supporters.

## IS SCHOOL INTEGRATION A DEAD ISSUE IN RALEIGH?

It has been six long years since the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that school segregation was unconstitutional. Despite the passage of these years, the public schools of Raleigh are still rigidly segregated.

True there was one interlude during this six year span, the infamous Holt Case which probably could have been won had not Holt's lawyers attempted to chart a new legal approach to this type of school litigation.

The main trouble, however, has been the unwillingness of Negro parents to apply for the admission of their children to the all white schools. Apparently, there are several factors underlying this parental unwillingness and apathy. One of course is fear, fear of economic reprisals. Then there is indifference, ignorance and satisfaction with the status quo.

There isn't too much that can be done about the unwillingness based on fear. The economy of the Negro population in Raleigh is a down right disgrace. Some parents who otherwise might be willing or even want to have their children attend an integrated school, realize that their means of earning a living for themselves and their children might be cut off should they seek this advancement for their children, find themselves in a rather hopeless situation.

So far no solution has been found for the problem this type of parent faces.

There are, however, some other parents, who would without fear of economic reprisals make application for their children to be admitted to the schools which they

school at the Washington school.

Even if this one person was possessed with super abilities and unusual endurance, the work involved would still be too much for any one person to do even half way well.

The library program is not one of the needless frills which are taking students farther and farther away from the basic fundamentals. It is rather, an important and necessary supplement of these fundamentals. It was designed to enrich and to further the students reading skills. We all are aware that the ability to read is basic to understanding and that without understanding, there can be no knowledge or intellectual attainment.

Inasmuch as the Raleigh school administration has not seen fit to correct this damaging state of affairs, it would seem that the parents of the children involved would ask for immediate relief of this intolerable situation. Negro PTAs should stop concerning themselves with petty and trivial affairs and start looking into the internal operations of their schools, their short comings and their evident needs.

About one-third of the Grade A dairymen in North Carolina breed their cows artificially in 1950.

Nugget is a new sweet potato released by the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Insects cost Tar Heel farmers \$100 million in 1950.

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## Students Win Top Awards During Howard U. Program

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cadets from Washington and Baltimore won the major awards at Howard University last week during the annual joint Air-Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Day program.

They were Air Force Cadet Colonel Otis B. Young and Army Cadet Colonel Joseph D. Alexander. Col. Young is the son of Samuel Young, 236 P St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; and Col. Alexander is the son of Mrs. Bona Gaines, 1010 N. Bentlous St., Baltimore.

Among the prizes annexed by Young were 1. graduating senior with distinguished leadership record, 2. outstanding first and second semester Air group commander, and 3. outstanding summer camp cadet. Alexander was cited as 1. outstanding graduating Army ROTC senior, and 2. for outstanding leadership ability.

Other Air Force cadets winning more than one prize were Oliver G. Fuller, son of Mrs. Ruby Fuller, 632 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; William H. Smith, son of William H. Smith, 1032 Kenyon St., Wash-

ington, D. C.; and Vernon Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Drew, 2734 E. Armistead Dr., Portsmouth, Va.

Other Army cadets winning more than one prize were Stewart E. Smith, son of Mrs. Gladys Smith, 1541 Pulaski St., Baltimore; Russell L. Miller, son of Mrs. Corinne H. Miller, 936 Shepherd St., N.W., Washington; and Joseph H. Richman, son of Samuel Richman, 1433 Shepherd St., N.W., Washington

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