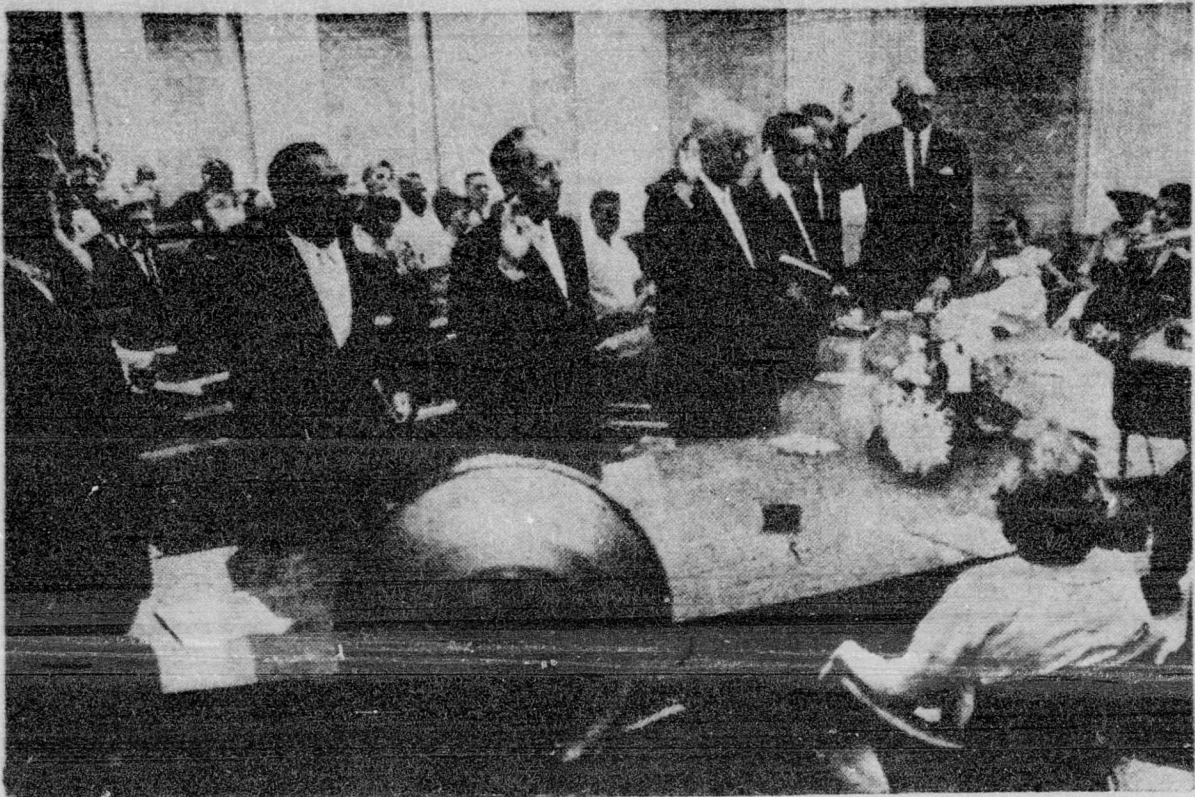


'Freedom Train' To Converge On DC

New City Council Sworn In; First Meeting Held



CITY COUNCILMEN TAKE OATHS — Shown at the swearing in ceremonies for the new Raleigh City Council Monday are the seven men who will make the city's policies for the next two years. Left to right are, Councilmen Paul Hoover, John W. Winters, James W. Reid, W. G. Enloe, Travis Tomlinson, W. L. McLaurin, and John Coffey.

J. W. Winters, Others Take Office During Rites Here

Three newcomers, including the first Negro in Raleigh's history, were sworn in as city councilmen here Monday, along with four incumbents. The new council members are: John W. Winters, Negro real estate broker; W. L. McLaurin, owner of a parking lot business; and Travis Tomlinson, operator of a convalescent home here. The incumbents are: William G.

Enloe, who was unanimously re-elected to an unprecedented third term as mayor; James (Jim) Reid, who led the ticket in earlier voting, and who was re-elected mayor or pro-tem; John Coffey and Paul Hoover.

Justice R. Hunt Parker of the North Carolina Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the councilmen and to City Court Judge Samuel P. Feltlow Winborne.

Councilman Coffey nominated Mayor Enloe to serve as the city's first three-term mayor under the manager-council form of government. Chambers of the council meeting room were filled for the occasion and several spectators were standing.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Paul Hoover and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor pro-tem James Reid was

nominated by new Councilman W. L. McLaurin and seconded by Coffey.

Reid has led the balloting in Raleigh elections 3 straight times and Mayor Enloe ran second in 1959 and again this year.

The new council began its duties Monday with a regularly scheduled session.

Goldsboro Pupil Seeks Transfer

GOLDSBORO — An application has been filed with the Goldsboro board of Education for a Negro girl to enter all-white Goldsboro Junior High School in September.

The board last week received the application for Miss Shirley Ann Craft, filed by her father, Lemuel Z. Craft. Action has been deferred until the next meeting of the board.

The 14-year-old ninth grade student has been assigned to Dillard High School for the coming year. She attended W. Elm Street School elementary last year.

Transfer to Goldsboro Junior High would mean that Miss Craft would pass Dillard and travel across town to school.

Her father gave two reasons for the transfer request: Opposition to initial assignment being made on the basis of race and "I want my child to attend an exclusive

ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"Be merciful unto me O Lord."

FREEDOM BELLS

Church bells rang in Raleigh on July 4th commemorating the signing of the immortal Declaration of Independence. They were freedom bells, proclaiming that this is the land of freedom, equality and justice, not for any particular race or class, but for all men.

It was on July 4, 1776 that this bold and far reaching document was signed. During the 183 years which have intervened, the United States of Amer-

Jim Crow Absent At Bapt. Meet

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — The Baptist World Congress closed here last Thursday after a six-day convention. No racial discrimination was practiced against the delegates from 75 countries of the world.

The arrangements committee had been reminded earlier by officials here that there would be no discrimination.

Many Negroes were in attendance at the sessions which began with reports from departments and sub-committees for the executive committee.

The Congress met last summer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It meets every five years. The last session in this country was held in Cleveland, Ohio in 1950.

This is believed to be the first time it has convened in the deep south.

The meetings attracted over 100 Baptists from 10 countries.

NEA Supports Ruling Of The Supreme Court

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — The National Education Association adopted the strongest stand it has ever taken in support of integrated schools here Friday.

After more than two hours of debate the representative assembly pledged "continued support of the U. S. Supreme Court decision on school desegregation."

This act marked the first time that the NEA, in its annual policy statements has even mentioned the historic Supreme Court decision of 1954.

Bert Ishee, a high school teacher from Fayetteville, N. C. put the case for the southern minority opposing the resolution before the group.

He said: "We need more time. When desegregation comes, by the will of the local people it is good. When it is forced on the community by outside pressure, it is bad."

He was supported by only a "handful" of the 6,000 convention delegates. When the vote was called for, the southern white affiliates of the NEA were virtually

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Remembered

Miss Cecilia Phillips of 510 S. East Street was named as a beneficiary last week when the \$50,570 estate of Benjamin Lincoln Whitfield, white, who died June 23, was filed. Whitfield was a professor at N. C. State College here and Miss Phillips had been in his employ for a number of years. Miss Phillips is not aware of the amount of the estate that will come to her.

Other beneficiaries were his wife, a son and 2 daughters.

Will Press For Rights Enforcement

By The Associated Negro Press

Groundwork for two moves of significance in the Freedom Riders campaign against segregated travel facilities throughout the south were laid last week, the result of which probably will see new strategy being devised on both sides over the issue of segregation in general, and blanket civil rights legislation in particular.

By the overland route, the NAACP has announced that 1,000 white and Negro persons will join a "Freedom Train" to Washington, to press for congressional support of civil rights legislation. The train will be leaving Philadelphia, site of the NAACP annual convention, on July 12.

Two days before the freedom train departs from Philadelphia, a three-judge federal court may have handed down a decision on whether Mississippi courts can enforce segregation upon Negroes. The test case was filed in behalf of Miss Elizabeth Porter Wyckoff, 45-year-old white "ride" from New York, who is presently serving 66 days in jail for refusing to pay a \$200 fine.

The suit contends that Miss-

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Stevedore Killed In 'Port City'

WILMINGTON — A heavy pulley wheel and cable from a block and tackle fell aboard a vessel at the State Ports Authority docks Monday and killed Wilson Burgess, 43, a stevedore. Another was injured.

Coroner Gordon W. Doran said Burgess died of brain injuries suffered when the heavy equipment struck him in the back of the head.

The other stevedore, John McKay, 38, was struck by a cable and his legs were badly cut as he was knocked down, the coroner said.

McKay was treated for contusions and possible internal injuries. Deputy Mike McDonald said the two men were winch men rigging a boom in preparation for unloading the ship. A heavy chain attached to the cable running

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School Board Elects High Point Medic

HIGH POINT (ANP) — The High Point City Council last week unanimously approved the naming of Dr. Perry Little, dentist to one of the three open seats on the local school board.

Dr. Little this became the first Negro member of the body.

His name, along with those of industrialist John Clinard and an incumbent, Mrs. John Womack, was offered the council by Mayor Carson Stout. Council approved the full slate.

Dr. Little, who will serve a five-year term on the school board, is considered among leaders of the local colored community. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the City Council in the Democratic primary earlier this year. He has also taken active lead in activities leading to desegregation of local schools.

Naming of Dr. Little and Clinard to the board and retention of Mrs. Womack, who had served a year, was in keeping with a legislative act increasing School Board membership from five to seven.

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Rape Attempt Also Charged:

Youth Faces Maiming Rap



MASS BAPTISM — The above photograph shows the scene where more than 1,700 Jehovah's Witnesses were baptized in the waters of the Long Island Sound, New York City, last week. The baptisms were administered by total immersion. The Witnesses were holding their annual national convention. (UPI PHOTO).

Boy, 11, Is Witness To Assault

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

GOLDSBORO — It seems that the fury of a young man's fancy outdid a woman's scorn and as a result, Shelley Rivers, 19 year old Orangeburg, S. C. migratory tobacco worker, is in the Wayne County Jail, under \$5,000.00 bond and Mrs. Annie M. Armstrong is in Wayne Hospital, recovering from one of the worst crimes that could be committed on a woman.

Captain A. F. Carter of the Goldsboro Police Department informed a CAROLINIAN reporter Wednesday morning that Rivers would stand trial during the August 7 term of Wayne Superior Court on charges of attempted rape and maiming.

The writer visited Shelley in jail and he showed no signs of being sorry for having committed the crime, or any interest in the seriousness of the whole matter. He told the writer that he left Orangeburg with 11 other people and came to Wayne County to aid in harvesting tobacco. He said he arrived about 3 P. M. Friday and went to a farm located about one mile from Grantham.

He was shown the place where he was to live, reportedly, and was told that he would receive \$35.00

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Mars Hill College Accepts 1st Tan Student In Historic Move

MARS HILL — Miss Oralene Graves, 17, a Negro will become the first of her race to attend Mars Hill College here, a Baptist co-educational institution, according to news released Tuesday.

College trustees, meeting June 27, reportedly agreed to admit Miss Graves, whose descendants played a great part in the early history of the mountain area college.

Officials at the college declined comment. Dr. Horv Blackwell, college president, said: "I don't believe we'll have anything to say until after Sept. 10."

It would be the first action ever taken to integrate a church-supported college in North Carolina on an undergraduate level.

Duke University, Durham, and Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, will admit Negroes on a graduate level this fall.

Miss Graves was an honor student at Stephens-Lee High School in Asheville. She is expected to live with relatives at Mars Hill and attend classes as a day student.

Reporter Visits Wayne C'ty Jail, Interviews Inmates

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

In order to keep abreast with what is happening in the penal institutions of the state, A CAROLINIAN newsmen made a visit to the jail of Wayne County last week. An interview with some of the inmates disclosed that things have changed.

The trip revealed that most of

the prisoners are allowed to roam thru a long hall, directly in front of individual cells. They amuse themselves by playing cards most of the time. It was learned that money is sometimes the object of the players along with whiling away the time.

The most interesting part of the trip was the fact that the jailer called for Freeman to conduct the tour thru the jail and it was believed that an assistant would be the person, but it turned out that Freeman was a trustee, who had been sentenced to 60 days for being drunk. The jailer told Freeman that a newspaperman from Raleigh wanted to talk with one of the prisoners and for him to tell the others not to hang around to hear what was being said.

Vested with this authority Freeman began the tour. Once on the second floor, he called to the prisoner to be interviewed and told the

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State News Brief

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RALEIGH — The City Council last week adopted an ordinance to annex the fifth and last section of Biltmore Hills.

This action was taken by the Council during a special session in order to get the property on the tax books for the year beginning July 1.

SENTENCED FOR PEEPING — HALIFAX — Peeping into a bedroom occupied by a female drew a two-year term for Jake Whitaker in Halifax Recorder's Court here Monday. Whitaker, who is 56 years old, began serving his second term on Peeping Tom charges.

ASSAULT CASE INVESTIGATED — FAYETTEVILLE — Wake County law enforcement officers are searching for a Negro man suspected of assaulting a white woman in her home here last weekend.

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TRAGEDY — A heart-broken father, Walter Buckner, holds the head of his little boy, Aron, 7, in the street, after the youngster was struck by an automobile. The automobile was driven by Albert Snider, of West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. The boy was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where he died shortly afterward. (UPI PHOTO).