

Local City Council "Edges Out" Of Segregation Corner

Policies For Hiring Questioned

BY ROBT. G. SHEPARD
Faced by a group of determined Negroes who refused to be shoved aside, the Raleigh City Council was literally "forced" Monday afternoon to adopt some type of anti-discrimination resolution.

The resolution, which in effect, says nothing of any importance, was the result of some tight rope walking on the part of the Council and the tooth pulling type of persistence employed by the proponents of the resolution.

A joint committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harveleigh White, representing the Raleigh Citizens Association and the Raleigh Branch, NAACP was appearing before the Council, protesting the city's discriminatory employment practices.

The Council being aware that something of this nature would be presented had attempted to "pass the buck" by disavowing any responsibility in the matter.

The issue which rocked the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., is the claim of two men to the presidency of the 5,000,000 member religious body.

Both Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor of Chicago's Olivet Baptist church, who claims he is re-

WILSON—One child was killed and a cousin of the dead boy seriously injured in two separate tractor accidents.

Harold Williamson, son of

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135 Students Refused At Durham Cause Of Blaze Unknown:

Home Fire Claims Two Men

Drinking Blamed In Tragedy

LENOIR—Two men burned to death in a house fire near here early Sunday.

The victims were identified as Richard Dula, 41, and John Hood, 39.

The fire, at Dula's house, about three miles northwest of here, was spotted about 12:15 a.m.

Attorneys Studying Move Here

Attorney for the 60 plaintiffs in a suit against the Raleigh School Board, said Wednesday that the board's action in reassigning eight Negroes to all-white schools "has caused us to shift ground."

Mitchell said, "Although certain Samuel Mitchell, one of the four attorneys for the plaintiffs, said, "We are not unhappy about the board allowing eight Negro students to attend all-white schools in Raleigh, but it has caused us some second thoughts."

He said the attorneys would probably seek to drop the complaints



ODD FELLOWS AND RUTHS OF TARHEELIA MEET — Tarheelia's Odd Fellows and House of Ruth delegates are shown as they prepare to close their 79th annual grand lodge sessions at Washington, N. C., August 3. In front row center stands stalwart grand master Jesse W. Rodgers of Williamston, who has served as leader since 1948. He was reelected, again, this year. To the left of Rodgers is Mrs. Rebecca Garnes, retiring treasurer. At far right is Dr. R. Irving Boone, of Wilmington. (J. B. HARRIS PHOTO).

N. C. Odd Fellows End 79th Conclave; Donate Money To Oxford Orphanage

WASHINGTON, N. C.—The 79th Annual Grand Lodge sessions of the District No. 7, Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina meeting jointly with the 68th Annual Sessions of the District Grand Household of Ruth No. 10 G.U.O. Patriarchs and Daughters Brigade meeting at Spring Garden Baptist

Church and Beebe Memorial CME Church August 1-3 went on record as pledging at least \$200 to the Oxford Colored Orphanage after a dramatic appeal by the Rev. T. H. Brooks, principal of the orphanage.

Grand Master Jesse W. Rodgers, Williamston, who has served since 1948 thanked the assemblage of one hundred delegates (half of whom were Ruths) for the support given him over the years and noted the increase in membership and representation over the district.

The Rev. Levi Wilkins, minister of Beebe Memorial CME Church, Mayor A. Thomas Stewart, the Rev. I. Joseph Williams, Spring Garden Baptist Church, Louis T. Randolph and C. L. Bright, Mrs. Sallie Brown, George C. Bailey and Mrs. Geneva Buck

Urges NAACP Support

In his annual message to the joint session of the two lodges, Grand Master Rodgers appealed for "more and better efforts" in support of "Oxford Orphanage, Heart Fund, Red Cross, Polio Drive, Cancer Fund, T-B Seals and by all means the NAACP."

Rodgers lauded the Household of Ruth for its cooperation in all endeavors of the Odd Fellows over the years. Tribute was paid to ailing grand noble governor Sister Rachel Dudley who could not be present, along with many others, including Mesdames Ida J. Jones, Rebecca Garnes, Violet Pullen, Daisy Oliphant, Mary Riddick, Sarah Bell, Eva Cox, Mary Strong, Mamie D. Ryals, Lucinda Lynch, Carrie

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MRS. M. A. HORNE, state president

2 Baptist Meetings In State

The Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of N. C., an auxiliary of the The State Baptist Convention will meet here next week, beginning Tuesday, August 15, and continuing through Friday, August 18.

First Baptist Church, corner Wilmington and Morgan Sts., will be the host church. The Rev. Charles W. Ward is pastor.

Mrs. M. A. Horne of Winston-Salem is president of the organization and Dr. Ellen S. Alston of Raleigh is executive secretary.

Theme for the sessions is "Ambassadors for Christ" at Charlotte, the State Baptist Sunday School and Training Unit

Service Refusal Claimed

WENDELL—Mrs. Mary Perry of Wendell said that she was asked to leave a local drug store on Main St. in Wendell, after refusing to be served in the rear of the store recently.

"I took my little girl and boy into the drug store to buy soft drinks and ice cream for them."

"That's a nice looking son you have," she said one white man told her as she entered the store.

"Thank you," she said she told the fellow and moved over to the counter to be served.

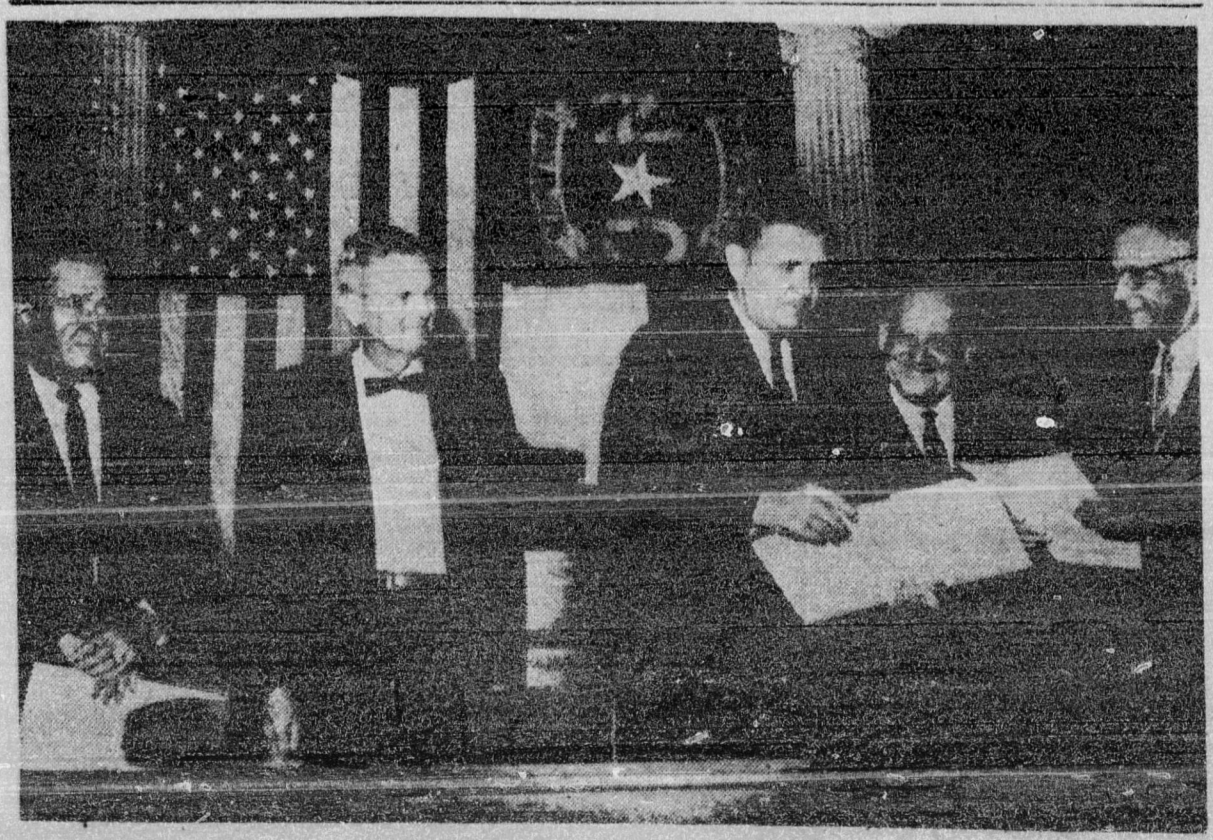
"Can I help you?" she said the man behind the counter asked her.

"Yes I would like some ice cream and soft drinks for my little boy and girl," she said she told him.

About 35 delegates from the Raleigh Congregation will attend the three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in Durham August 11-13. Joseph H. Wicks, 1st presiding minister, will head the delegation. More than 450 Witnesses from sixteen congregations are expected.

The convention will open Friday, August 11, at 6:45 at the Central Civic Center Building, corner Foster and Morgan Streets, and continue until 6:00 P. M. Sunday.

The climax of this Durham seminar will be a public talk Sunday, August 13, at 3:00 o'clock by H. L. Brissett, district supervisor, on the



TARHEEL APPOINTEE GETS OFFICIAL COMMISSION — Dr. J. Ward Seabrook (extreme right) receives his commission from North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford prior to oath-taking ceremonies at the State Capital for new members of the State Employment Security Commission last week. Other Commissioners pictured are, left to right: Thomas B. O'Connor, Rutherfordton businessman; Commission chairman Henry E. Kendell, of Raleigh; and (between the governor and Seabrook) Dr. Maurice T. Van Hecke, University of North Carolina Law Professor. Dr. Seabrook is a prominent North Carolina educator, having served as president of Fayetteville State Teachers College and Johnson C. Smith University.



J. A. CAMPBELL

Campbell Supervises 3 NC Units

LAGRANGE—J. A. Campbell has resigned his position as history instructor at Winston-Salem Teachers College to become supervisor of three administrative units in Cabarrus County.

In his new position, which he assumed Thursday, August 10, he will be supervisor of Negro elementary and high schools in Cabarrus County, Kannapolis City and Concord City Schools.

This post carries maximum state pay for supervisors plus local city-county supplement. Prof. Campbell has worked at Winston-Salem Teachers College a year.

Before going to the campus he served eight years as principal of Frink High School in LaGrange, five years as principal of Central High School in Whiteville and ten

DURHAM—This city's Board of Education rejected all of the 135 requests from Negro students for reassignment to predominantly white schools this week.

129 were denied on the ground that their applications were submitted on unauthorized forms. The others were turned down because the board ruled there was no geographical reason for reassignment.

Parents of the children are to be notified by certified mail of the rejections, according to the law. They will have five days in which to appeal for hearings on their requests. Then, the Board is legally required to give them hearings.

State News Brief

LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER — SHALLOTTE—Hollins Gause, 41, local farmer, was killed instantly when struck by a bolt of lightning during a late Tuesday storm that hit southeastern North Carolina.

Brunswick County Coroner L. B. Bennett said that Gause was working in a house on the D. B. Frink farm, which is being used for storage of tobacco. Frink and his son, John David Frink, in the same room, were uninjured.

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday, August 10, and continuing through Monday, August 14, is as follows:

Temperatures will average near normal. High and low temperatures are expected to be 86 to 66 degrees. The weather should continue warm throughout the period. Rainfall will occur daily as afternoon or evening thunderstorms and an accumulation of one inch is expected.



"FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR" — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Puryear, center, Tobaccoville, were honored as "Farm Family of the Year" at the 17th annual meeting of the Better Farm and Home Improvement Association held last week at Sedalia. A. P. Bell, left, presents the trophy as C. E. Deas, looks on from right. Both are teacher trainers in the Vocational Agricultural Department at A&T College.