Man Refires After 46 Years' Service

SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Joseph Y. Dandy, property and supply clerk in the medical section at Schenectady General Hospital, retired last month after 46 years of military and civilian service.

Dandy of Binghamton, N.Y., served 27½ years in military service and 18½ as an Army civilian employee. A token of appreciation on behalf of his co-workers was presented him by Col. John L. Owens, medical supply officer at the depot, upon his retirement.

Sergeant Dandy served two tours of duty in the Philippines; the first with the 10th Cavalry during the Philippine Insurrection, and the second with the Army Medical Corps, from 1913 to 1914. In 1916 he participated in the U.S. Army's expedition against Pancho Villa, along the Mexican Border.

Man Who Injured Wife Gets Mate's Court Bid

BOSTON — When George Bond, 40, was leaving Municipal Court last week to serve six months in the House of Correction for stabbing Mrs. Mildred Hyatt in the face and neck with a can opener, a man in the rear of the court called out, "I want to see you when you come out."

112 Degrees, Certificates Given to Hampton Grads

74 Receive B.S., 25 M.A. Degrees at Summer Session; 'Serve Unfortunates,' Class Told

HAMPTON, Va. — One hundred and twelve graduates of Hampton Institute's summer classes were admonished last Friday by the Rev. W. E. Carrington, pastor, St. Catherine AME Zion Church, New Rochelle, N.Y., at exercises in Ogden Hall, "to use their intellectual training and power to become servants of the unfortunate."

Seventy-four graduates received the B.S. degree; 25 the M.A. degree; five the Master of Science degree; three, trade certificates; and five, trade diplomas. Mrs. Flora E. Andrew, class president, presented the class's gift, a donation toward a new public address system.

Other Participants

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, dean of faculty, conferred the degrees and read a letter from Alonzo G. Moron, chairman, Interim Administrative Committee, who was absent recuperating after an operation. Lorenzo C. White, executive secretary, National Hampton Alumni Association, inducted the class into the association.

Other participants were: the Summer Session Choir, Dr. James E. Dorsey, director; Dr. J. Nicholson, summer chaplain; Ernest Hays, organist; William H. Cooper, director, Division of Adult Education and Summer Study; and directors or representatives, Divisions of Study— agriculture, business, education, home economics, and trades and industries.

Honor Graduates

Graduating "with high honors": Veyce J. Mack, Ocala, Fla., agriculture; James Greene Jr., Phoebus, Va., business; Carl L. Johnson, Greensboro, N.C., general studies; Miss Alyce C. Roberts, New York City, general studies, and Mrs. Anna DeC. Hunter, Hampton, home economics.

Graduating "with honors": Mrs. Mildred R. Boulden, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Hannah B. Daniel, Hillsboro, Va.; Miss Helen L. Lee, Purcellville, Va.; Mrs. Margaret B. Moss, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Mary L. Jones Murray, Williamsburg, Va.; and Mrs. Vina H. Sigmon, Tampa.

Other Graduates

The list of graduates follows:

TRADE CERTIFICATE

DIVISION OF ARTS — Charleston, W.Va.: Harold L. Taylor, Indianapolis; Edgar L. Wilkerson, Bessemer, Ala.

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Lee R. Byrd, Knoxville, Tenn.; Eugene G. Curry, Brooklyn, Md.; Jesse B. Glenn, Greensboro, N.C.; Richard H. Jones, Atlanta; James B. Wesley, Elserie, N.C.

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DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE — Clarence D. Jones, Hampton; Voyce J. Mack, Ocala, Fla.; Woodrow C. Nathan, Columbia, S.C.; Jesse H. St. Clair Walker, Christ Church.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS — James G. Combs, Norfolk; James Greene Jr., Phoebus; Richard J. Perry, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Gwendolyn G. Walker, Lawrenceville.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION — Eva C. Anderson, Danville, Ariz.; Mildred B. Bailey, Baltimore, Md.; Mildred B. Bennington, Washington, D.C.; Mildred D. Bennington, Fredericksburg, Md.; Gertrude L. Butler, Fayetteville, N.C.; Julia R. Clarke, Roanoke; Ida V. Comegys, Cambridge, Md.; Hannah B. Daniel, Hillsboro; Sarah E. Daniels, Manning, S.C.; Tollie L. Faulk, Newport News, Va.; Metha L. Foster, Hampton.

Mrs. Frizzie Fryson, Greenville; Rosa H. Hobbs, Scarborough, Church Hill, Md.; Helen Clay Gregg, Norfolk; Carrie H. Greenlee, Tampa, Fla.; Helen L. Guiteras, Rockville, Md.; Mildred G. Hawkins, Chase City; Ruth J. Harris, Charlotte Court House; Lucy B. Hawkins, Newport News; Lucy B. Holland, Hampton; Margaret Houston, New Bern, N.C.; Gertrude M. James, Scottsburg.

Jeannette C. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.; Nettie Lee Jones, Prince Edward; Mary Lyles, Fort Lauderdale; Allene M. Lipscombe, Asheville, N.C.; Willie M. McCleary, Camden, S.C.; Margaret B. Moss, Suffolk; Mary L. Murray, Williamsburg; Mary E. P. D. Nelson, Newport News; Marie W. Parker, Hampton; Doris J. Peoples, Greensboro, N.C.; Lillian W. Seward, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Edith P. Scott, Spotsylvania; Vina E. Sistare, Tampa, Fla.; Ruth E. Slaughter, Danville; Charles F. Thomas, Charleston, W.Va.; Ada B. Tucker, Chesterfield; Mary Lyons Walker, Washington; Mrs. Ethel T. Williams, Norfolk; Mrs. Hattie Williams, Norfolk.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mozelle C. Bruton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Catherine M. Cooper, Savannah, Ga.; Mary W. Talbot, Hampton; Mary H. Wilkerson, Newnan, Ga.; Mary J. Vassey, Atlanta.

Drowning Victim Given Last Rites

ELIZABETH—Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Nesbitt Funeral Home for Arthur Anderson, 23, of 86 Park St., who drowned last Saturday while swimming in the Arthur Kill River at the foot of Port Ave.

Robert Jackson of 360 Bond St., who was with Anderson at the time of the tragedy, said the victim jumped into the water and never returned to the surface.

Victim Hospital Worker

Police grappled for the body an hour and a half before it was brought to the surface.

Dr. Chen-Ying Yu of Elizabeth General Hospital where Anderson was employed as utility man, pronounced the man dead from drowning.

Anderson, a native of Dubarry, S.C., had lived here six years. Survivors are his wife, Martha; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Sr.; five brothers, James Jr., Charlie, Carlie, Cornell and Donald, all of Elizabeth.

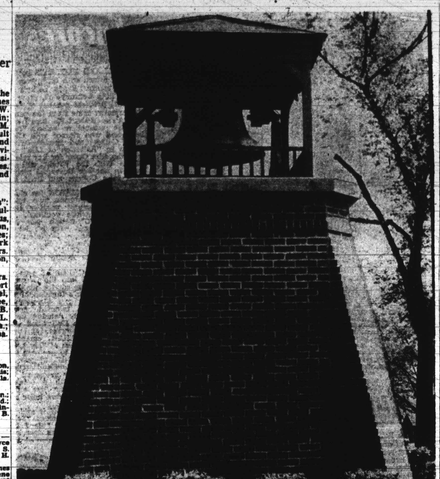
Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Linden.

Thompson Gets GOP Club Steward's Post

At a general membership meeting held last Monday evening, Richard (Zeke) Thompson was elected chief steward of the Citizens' Republican Club, 15th and expired term of George W. Robinson, manager, who died a month ago.

Last week, letters of administration were granted to Pearle Robinson of 1343 N. Alden St., brother of the club manager and caterer, who posted bond for an estimated $1,500 estate.

Dear to the Hearts of the Old Grads



This is the new bell tower recently presented to Fisk University by Carter Wesley, editor of the Houston (Tex.) Informer and an alumnus and trustee of Fisk. Originally housed in a wooden frame structure which has since yielded to time, the bell was used in the old days at Fisk and became an important landmark on the campus. Although it is now cracked and useless, many alumni still hold warm memories of it and there is still active a Bell Ringers Club, composed of students whose job it was to ring the bell in bygone years. Before the wooden frame collapsed entirely, Mr. Wesley agreed to rebuild the tower which now becomes a permanent landmark at Fisk.

Liverpool Riot Probe Demanded

Victims Ask Damages, Police Assignments

LIVERPOOL, England—(ANP) —Investigation of attacks here Aug. 1-3 by white hoodlums upon African residents, because of their association with white women, was demanded last week by the Pan-African Federation in letters to the mayor, police officials, and Colonial representatives and church leaders.

Archie Clements, 57, caretaker of a club for colored residents, the first of over 50 men held for trial to be given a hearing, was fined $32 in City Magistrate's Court last week on a charge of using a sword during the riot.

Africans Here 100 Years

The outbreaks were identicl with those against African and West Indian seamen and war veterans which followed in the wake of World War I in 1919 and 1920 in Liverpool, Cardiff and Manchester: Africans have lived here over 100 years and now number 8,000.

The Federation suggested a four-point program to local, Colonial, and church leaders to insure better race relations in this city. It called for:

1. An impartial investigation of the outbreaks; 2. Full compensation to Africans for injuries to them and damage to their property; 3. Trial of those responsible for the riots; 4. Employment of Africans as police officers to prevent further outbreaks.

Skidmore Vocational Grads to Hear Cheyney Instructor

PHILADELPHIA

W. McKinley Manchan of Cheyney State Teachers College will deliver the commencement address, Tuesday evening (Aug. 30) at the Skidmore Vocational School Coulter and Morris Sts., Germantown.

Diplomas will be presented to 34 graduates in power machine operating and beauty culture by Mrs. Geneva P. Chandler. Miss Elaine Gibson will give the salutatory address and Miss Shirley Tarte will be valedictorian.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Skidmore, founder and director of the school, also will address the graduates.

The annual senior prom and reception will be held Friday in the school auditorium.

Graduates are:

BEAUTY CULTURE — Parthesia Annette, Alice Bacon, Thelma Davis, Lawrence Dillon, Eunice Doughty Harvey Evans, Shirley Forte, Marion Grundy Harriet Henderson, Leonard Gwendolyn Mannenberg, Thelma King, Bertie Mapp, Charlotte Mason, Oliver, Ella Pop, Alberta Redmond, Evelyn Travis, Ada Finger.

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Teacher Fight to Open in Camden War on Bias

First Stage Won in 4-Year Fight for Full Integration in Schools by NAACP Branch

CAMDEN—Faced with immediate court action by the NAACP, the board of education, last Friday, withdrew an integration plan designed to become fully effective in six or seven years, and adopted another held acceptable by Dr. U. S. Wiggins, the organization's president.

Dr. Wiggins said the next fight will be to force integration of teachers.

The old resolution, adopted earlier this season, would have permitted parents to continue to send their children to schools they have been attending until they finish elementary schools, regardless of new district lines.

Text of Resolution

The new resolution, approved by the five members of the board present, follows:

"Whereas, it has been declared by the board of education that there shall be no segregation of pupils after Sept. 1, 1948, and

"Whereas, such result can be best achieved by revising the elementary school boundaries to avoid overlapping of school districts, and by setting up definite regulations relating to school attendance of all pupils in the new districts, and

"Whereas, in effecting this integration, a positive policy covering assignments and transfers of pupils throughout the school system is required;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that all pupils and new entrants in the elementary schools must enroll and subsequently attend the school designated for their particular district under the newly revised elementary school boundaries.

Reasons Stated

"Further resolved that no transfer shall be granted by the co-ordinator of special services to any pupil to attend a different school except for any reason of the following reasons:

"a. If the pupil during any school year moves his or her legal residence into a different school district, such pupil may be allowed to finish that particular school year in the school that such pupil attended at the time of such removal.

"b. If the health of a pupil is being impaired or is likely to be impaired by attendance at the regularly assigned school, such transfer request must be accompanied by a certificate of a duly licensed physician setting forth the nature of the pupils illness, the reasons why attendance at the regularly assigned school will be detrimental to the health of the pupil, and the reasons why a transfer to another school will improve the pupil's health.

"Such transfer request must also be approved by the chief school medical examiner. Such transfer shall be granted if the co-ordinator of special services is satisfied by the proof submitted that the health of the pupil requires such transfer.

"c. Where the school authorities instigate the transfer, if it is deemed advisable for the best interests of the pupil.

"Further resolved that the board of education may grant a transfer to any pupil for any reason or reasons that it deems to the best interest of the pupil and the school system.

Discrimination Banned

"Further resolved, however, that no transfer shall be granted by the co-ordinator of special services or the board of education on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, or where any such reason is the motivating factor for a transfer;

"Further resolved that all trans-fers are subject to facilities being available for the pupil in the school to which the transfer is requested;

"Further resolved that any decision made by the co-ordinator of special services with respect to any requested transfer shall be subject to review by the board of education at the request of any parent of the pupil involved or by any member of the board.

"Further resolved that the provisions of this resolution shall be effective for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1948."

The policy means that the NAACP has won the first major battle in its four-year fight to end segregation and discrimination in the local school system.

The board of education did not discuss its seven segregated elementary schools until the organization had threatened to have all State school monies withheld from the city.

The executive committee of the NAACP, on Aug. 10, directed its attorney, Robert Burk Johnson, to prepare legal action in the name of its 11 members.

The petition was prepared and the committee members were notified to sign it on Wednesday so that it could be filed on Thursday.

However, the board of education held a special meeting on Wednesday evening and voted to stop the segregation of pupils.

Balks on Teachers

The board still refuses to integrate colored and white teachers in the elementary schools, and to appoint colored teachers in any of the high or junior high schools.

Dr. Wiggins said after the board's action:

"If the resolution (integration) is properly administered, everyone should be well satisfied. We feel sure that there will be no bad or untoward incidents if all the people, white and colored, give their fullest co-operation as fair-minded Christian American citizens.

"This brings to a happy conclusion one phase of a struggle which the Camden, NAACP Branch has waged for four years."

A recommendation by Dr. Leon Neulen, superintendent, on the closing of Bergen school, effected the second school closing by the board since the beginning of the integration program.

Mount Vernon School, between Broadway and Sixth St. was closed in July on a recommendation by Dr. Neulen.

The NAACP contended that it is significant that both schools closed by the board are in white neighborhoods, and if they had been permitted to remain open, would have had more white than colored pupils.

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Transfers Made

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Township Acts, Too

The Delaware Township board last week voted to end segregation in its five schools, and ordered district lines set up and the transfer of 70 pupils.

Harry I. Lutz, board president, said that about 100 colored pupils would be affected by the new policy.

Graduates of Photography School Receive Diplomas

As recent graduates of the Maryland School of Photography, these young men are shown receiving their diplomas from G. Morgan, center, faculty member of the school. Others left to right are George E. Wilson, 818 N. Calhoun St.; Marcellus S. McCoy, 1311 N. Stricker St.; Ulysses W. Harris, 708 New Pittsburgh Ave., Turners Station, Md.; and William Parham, 535 Cumberland St. Other graduates were Stanley Brown, 853 W. Lee St. and Pearson Nimmerk, 2444 S. Paca St.

PARENTS NOT SATISFIED:

Va. Ends Out-of-State Pupils' Fee Payments

RICHMOND

Arlington citizens are suspicious of statements made by the Board of Education that it has made substantial improvements at the Hoffman-Boston School, thus enabling them to discontinue paying out-of-State tuition fees for pupils attend-

Leon A. Ransom, attorney for the Arlington Branch NAACP, and other citizens who filed suit against the Arlington Board of Education asking the courts to demand an equalization of the schools, said they had no notice of the Tuesday night board meeting.

The board voted to stop paying tuition of all Arlington colored pupils attending District schools except for some who are in the 11th grade at Hoffman-Boston.

Staff, Facilities Enlarged

The board took this action after Asst. Supt. Charles Walsh stated that the Hoffman-Boston School now has a full-time librarian, a renovated library, a full-time music teacher and a reconditioned auditorium.

He says that the school can now offer any course taught in other Arlington schools if enough pupils are interested.

Not Advised of Situation

Tuition for the school's 111 graders will be paid because Hoffman-Boston is not accredited as a high school and pupils must attend an accredited institution in order to enter college.

Mr. Ransom said that while an agreement was tentatively reached to make certain improvements to conditions at Hoffman-Boston by the beginning of this school term, he has not been advised that these conditions have been met.

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Young Democrats Commend Truman

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The eighth biennial convention of the Young Democrats of Pennsylvania on Saturday commended President Truman for his "courageous advocacy" of a strong civil rights program.

The convention also went on record as endorsing all of the points of the President's program

Driver of Two Death Cars Free

WASHINGTON

Drivers of two vehicles which fatally crushed two children, 5 and 10 years old, in street mishaps during the week, on Wednesday were absolved of blame in the accidents by a coroner's jury.

Victims of the crashes were Raymond T. Whittington Jr., 5, struck by a Government truck on Monday at Half St. between L and M Sts., S.E.; and Benjamin Jackson Jr., 10, killed on Saturday when riding on a bicycle propelled by his uncle.

The uncle, Willie Jackson, 37, of the 400 block of M St., also absolved of blame in the death, testified that the fatality occurred at 23rd St. and Central Ave., S.E.

Saw Too Too Late

Jackson told the jury that when he saw two automobiles approaching him as he was crossing Central Ave., he swerved his bicycle, but one car struck it, demolishing the rear part of the machine and killing his nephew, perched behind him.

The driver of the death vehicle, Lt. Comm. Colis G. Marshall of the Navy, who resides in Annapolis, said when he saw the pair, he swerved his car to avoid striking them, causing it to jump the curb, but that it was too late to miss striking the bicycle.

Government Driver Freed

The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Casualty Hospital. Jackson was treated for minor injuries. Both Jackson and the Navy officer face charges of violating traffic regulations preferred by police.

In the second case, the jury exonerated Mack Williams, 50 of the unit block of Fenton Place, N.E., driver of the Government truck that struck and killed the 5-year-old Whittington boy, who witnesses testified, darted out into the street in the path of the vehicle.

Va. County to Get $500,000 School

NOTTOWAY, Va.—Plans for financing a $500,000 high school for colored pupils to relieve current overcrowding and to provide adequate facilities, are expected to be completed within 10 days by the Board of Supervisors. Building of the school will require about 15 months.

Ray E. Reid, Nottoway County superintendent of schools, said that the decision to build the school was not the result of a court order, but was the result of a survey made by the State Department of Education at the request of the County School Board.

The present high school in Blackstone has eight classrooms accommodating 200 pupils. The new school will have 18 classrooms to accommodate 600 pupils. It will have a cafeteria, visual aid and art rooms, shop and auditorium, and will be located about three-fourths of a mile from here.

Anglican Bishop Requests Australia to Drop Color Bars

CANBERRA, Australia — (ANP) — Bishop G. H. Crenshwick of the Anglican Church, last week, asked that Australia lift its racial bans on immigration and admit quotas of colored peoples.

The "white Australia" policy, he said, creates antagonism and should be changed or restated. Bishop Cranswick is chairman of the Australian Board of Missions.

Wallace Party Leaders to Defy Jim-Crow Law

RICHMOND

Virginia Progressive Party officials are "going ahead" with plans for appearance of Henry Wallace here during its State nominating convention Aug. 29 at 2 p.m. at an unsegregated meeting in WRVA Theatre," George Elwood, secretary, announced Saturday.

Mr. Elwood's statement was issued in reply to one credited to Richard R. Foster, director of public safety, indicating that the party's founding convention in the WRVA Theatre in June was a segregated affair. The meeting was private and there was no segregation.

He quoted Mr. Foster as telling the Norfolk safety director that during the June convention, "We insisted that the (colored people) sit in a designated section and that whites sit in other designated sections," as provided by the segregation laws of Virginia.

Meetings to Be Mixed

The State secretary reiterated that the convention and all other meetings of the Progressive Party, including the pre-convention meeting in Norfolk, will be non-segregated, adding that invitations already are in the mail to friends and Wallace supporters.

Friends and others who would like to support the cause may obtain invitations from the Richmond headquarters, 2 N. Ninth St., if they do not receive them through the mails, Mr. Elwood said. He declared further that:

"The Progressive Party does not believe in segregating one American from another. Irresponsible and provocative statements by city officials in Norfolk and Richmond indicate that the Democrats are infiltrating strongly in the Byrd party in Virginia.

Dixies, Demos The Same?

"These are the same politicians who in the past have attempted to prevent the people from voting for candidates of their choice. Now they are attempting to take away the peoples rights to assemble peacefully and exercise their freedom of speech.

"The Progressive Party believes that the people of Virginia have the right to hear the truth, vote for the candidates of their own choice, and have their votes counted."

Meantime, Safety Director Foster told newsmen that he would be guided by the advice of the city law department and Commonwealth's Attorney T. Gray Hadden and that if, in their opinion, the meeting comes under the Jim-crow laws, "the law certainly will be enforced."

Norfolk police officials have asked a similar ruling from Commonwealth's Attorney J. Sydney Smith of that city, it is reported.

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