Positions go to 46 at Virginia State

PETERSBURG, Va. — Thirty-eight persons have been appointed to the staff of Virginia State College here and eight others to the staff at the Norfolk division, it was announced recently by Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of the institution.

Of the 38, only 15 represent additions to the staff while the remainder represent replacements for persons who have resigned or who have been granted leaves for further study, Dr. Daniel said.

Among the changes in the administrative setup, according to Dr. Daniel, are that Glenwood E. Jones, former business manager at Shaw University, becomes business manager at VSC, and James B. Cephas becomes treasurer-comptroller.

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MR. JONES is a graduate of Howard University and has done further graduate work at Ohio State University.

The complete list of new staff members, with their positions, follows:

Alfredo W. Adkins, assistant professor, music; Mrs. Bernice L. Albline, assistant instructor, physical education; Miss Lucy C. Anderson and Miss Mary L. Anderson, stenographers; Major George G. Bing, Army, associate professor, military science and tactics; Mrs. Mable M. Brace, stenographer; Lt. Col. Clinton C. Burton, professor, military science and tactics; Mrs. Marietta H. Chambers, part-time instructor, piano; Miss Dolores T. Churchill, instructor, Spanish; Mrs. Blanch T. Daniel, temporary part-time instructor, physical education; Mrs. Susie G. Darden, part-time instructor, counselor; Mrs. Rebecca P. Davison, instructor, English; Mrs. Bessie S. Fludd, stenographer;

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JAMES V. GIBBS, instructor, laboratory; John H. Guthrie, college secretary, accounts and assistant professor, accounting; Mrs. Amelia H. Henderson, instructor, critic teacher; Mrs. Kate H. Johnson, division of field services; and Dr. Overton R. Johnson, associate professor, agricultural education.

Glenwood E. Jones, business manager; William W. Lawson, associate professor, physical education, and head football coach; Benjamin S. Lowe, assistant professor, mathematics; Mrs. Carrie Z. Mathews, stenographer; Edmund T. Moore Jr., assistant professor, mathematics; Royal J. Nickens, mens' dormitory director;

Leslie Lucille V. Olds, assistant professor, home economics; Charles D. Paige, assistant professor, division of field services; Mrs. Elsie J. Paige, stenographer; Mrs. Helen T. Phillips, clerk-typist; Reuben C. Pierce, instructor, biology;

Miss Mae O. Reynolds, demonstration critic teacher; Clarence T. Richardson, instructor, music; Mrs. Mellie B. Robinson, assistant dietitian; Edelbert G. Rodgers, associate professor, psychology; Mrs. Jean P. Rogers, stenographer;

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MRS. LOUISE J. THOMPSON, demonstration critic teacher; Joseph Tidwell Jr., laboratory technician; Eddie T. Tucker, technician, audio-visual center; Mrs. Ruth Walker, assistant to the registrar's office; Walter Lee T. Wagon, library director; Miss Carol D. Whitehurst, secretary, counseling service; Miss Jessie G. Wilson, librarian.

THE NORFOLK DIVISION

Mrs. Hazie E. Blakney, associate professor, nursing education; James L. Bryant, instructor, physical science; Dr. J. C. Fortress, assistant physician; Charles E. Gray, assistant instructor, English; Mrs. Myra P. Mercer, part-time assistant instructor, music;

Mrs. Evelyn D. Proctor, library clerk; Mrs. Aileen D. Spiller, secretary, registrar's office; Carol N. Whittaker, temporary assistant instructor, social sciences.

Dr. Daniel also announced the following leaves of absences:

Rutherford H. Adkins, associate professor, physics; Robert L. Clarke, associate professor, history; Mrs. Irene R. Fredericks, nurse; Mrs. Esther H. Howard, assistant professor, business administration; Miss E. Doris McKinney, assistant professor, physical education;

Miss Mary E. Moore, assistant professor bacteriology; James D. Jenkins, bookkeeper; Mrs. Bernard R. Woodson, instructor, biology and Dr. Jesse N. Weldon, associate professor of education; a two-year leave of absence to perform a governmental mission in Iran.

At the Norfolk Division the following have been granted leaves: Jerome W. Jones, instructor, English; Dr. Samuel B. Wilson Jr., physician (military service), and Stanley W. Watson, instructor, English.

FAMILY REUNION—Among the more than 40 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Granderson Taylor of Vance County, N.C., attending fete recently at home of Mrs. P. S. Jones, Washington, N.C., were, seated, Mesdames Mariah V. Russell, Henderson, N.C., Mary B. Bullock, Arlington, Va., and Pattie L. Jones, Washington (N.C.); standing, Matthew E., Williamston; Andrew J., Greensboro; Herbert L., Henderson, all of N.C., and Enoch N. and Granderson S. Taylor of Philadelphia, daughters and sons.

Talking About Charlottesville

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The Benjamin Crosier Playground held its closing exercises Friday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. An original script by Mrs. M. P. Stroud, play leader, titled "Parade of Foreign Countries," was presented by the children of the playground.

All the European, Asiatic and African countries were represented. Several dances added spice to the occasion. Each group in colorful costumes carried tags of its respective countries.

Alicia Bowler was narrator for the program. Other participants were: Lyric Paige, Patricia Bowler, Lucian Carter, Phillips Anderson, Sandra Gardner, Yvette Johnson, Frank Carter, Rose Marie Bridgeforth, Ann Weeks, Allen Anthony, Carolyn Vann, Marshall Garrett, Lorraine Barnett; David Stroud, Dorita Wicks;

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DIANE GARDNER, Horace Boykin Jr., Joyce Fields, Doris Allen, Sandra Weeks, Mary Frances Carter, Melvina Hamilton, Russell Garrett, Warrick Carter, Sheila Anderson, Mack Weeks Jr., Juanita Frye, Roberta Whitlock, Richard Carter, Mary Ann Spinner, Rosamary Fields, Orlanda Carter, Frank Boykin, Alphonsia Paige.

William DeBerry, Marie Cross, Olivia Ferguson, Calvin Gardner, Shirley Brown, Peggy Ann Martin, Cheryl Ware, Richard Jones, Valencia Conrad, Shirley Allen, Brenda Moore, Mack Weeks, James A. Pararure and Joyce Boykin. Miss Evelyn Lightfoot is playground director.

At Jota chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, which was granted its charter, Aug. 7, at the residence of Mr. Gill Anderson, 125 Fourth St. NW, officers and members are as follows:

Basileus, James N. Fleming; vice basileus, Charles D. Fowler Jr.; keeper of records and seal, Lloyd Wright.

Also, keeper of finance, Dr. E. N. Jackson; chaplain, Rev. Moncoe W. Taylor Jr.; chaplain, Rev. Henry L. Shepard; keeper of peace, John T. Mason. Members are Dr. J. A. Jackson and Dr. G. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Virginia Monroe of 10th St., NW, and William Monroe of Page St. announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carole Yvonne Monroe, to Homes Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown Sr., of Greenwood.

The marriage took place on Aug. 13, in Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both graduates of Jackson P. Burley High School and Mrs. Brown attended Virginia State College and Mr. Brown attended Morgan. They are now at the home of Greenwood.

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ROLAND YOUNG, son of Mrs. Mae Barnes of Fifth St. SW, has returned home from his employment in Hartford, Conn., to Buckland, Conn.

John A. Jackson Jr. and Bill Frazier of New York City were the recent guests of Mr. Jackson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson. Returning with Mr. Jackson were his wife and daughters who have been spending some time in our city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Tyson of Charlotte, N.C., were the house guests of the Jacksons of Fourth St. last week. Dr. Tyson is Mrs. E. N. Jackson's father. Also visiting the Jackson home i a s week from Charlotte were Mrs. C. T. Booton, Mrs. C. H. Henderson and Willie Pettis of Richmond.

Mrs. Ruth Upshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith 3rd, and daughter, Renee, of Oak St., spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Washington and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry visited relatives and friends recently. They were on a routine trip to their home in Washington, after visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tinsley and son, Coleman, motored to East Orange, N.J., to visit Mr. Tinsley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

They also went to New York City to visit his two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hays and two daughters. Mrs. Mary Benjamin and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, Reidsville, N.C., motored to Roncoverte, W. Va., to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

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MRS. IDA TURNER of 10th St. NW, had as her recent guests her son and grandson, Andrew Turner and James Turner of Pittsburgh, Pa. Arthur B. Thomas, son of Mrs. Nellie Thomas of S. First St., entered the U.S. Air Force on Aug. 26.

Miss Lucille Carey of New York City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Carey, on Ridge St. Miss Lillian Jones of New York City is visiting relatives and friends in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Annabelle Lee of 10th St., NW, has returned home after spending two weeks visiting in Brooklyn, N.Y., Flushing, N.Y., and Washington. She visited her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, and her sister, Mrs. Vivian Randolph.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lassimore, en route to their home in Macon, Ga., after visiting in Detroit, Mich., stopped in Charlottesville to visit their many friends. While here they stayed at Carver Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catlett and son, Randy, of 12th St., SW, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Catlett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, in Portsmouth, a n d Mr. and Mrs. James O. Clarke in Norfolk. While there they were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puryear and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goins of Grady Ave. have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hurter and Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Wood of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Easton, Md., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Jones. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Euralee Washington.

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VISITING in the home of Mrs. W. F. Goins Sr. of Dice St. are their daughters, Miss Sara Goins who recently returned from Paris, France; Mrs. Ida McKinney and daughter, Cheryl, of Baltimore, and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Goins Jr., and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Goins and family are en route to New York, Philadelphia and Washington to take up duties as an assistant professor at Howard University's School of graduate studies and teacher education program.

Frederick P. Burley, of Atlanta, Ga., son of the late Jackson P. Burley, is visiting in the city. While here he is house guest of Mrs. Hattie Carter of Charlton Ave.

Mrs. Ardella Hegiere and Mr. and Mrs. John King of Cleveland, Ohio, were in the city the past week visiting relatives and friends. While here Mrs. Hegiere was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks of 11th St., NW, and Mr. and Mrs. King the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King of 13th St., NW.

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Denver Jones of 6½ St., SW, left the first of the week for Prince Fredrick, Md., where he will be teaching in the W. Sampson Brooks High School. Jones Cash Market on Fifth St., SW, will now be under the management of Frizzell Jones' Sr. and Junior who formerly was proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Washington of Phoebus, en route to Detroit, Mich., stopped by to visit Mrs. Washington's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gross of 12th St., NW, and Mr. Washington's mother, Mrs. Jennie Washington, and family on Preston Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson and daughter, Laurine, were in Washington to attend the funeral services of Mr. Robinson's grandfather, Caesar Thompson.

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MRS. BYRD BURKE of New York City was week end guest of her aunts, Mrs. Anna Reed of Miss Florence Commodore of 129 Preston Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves and family spent the week end in Washington, visiting relatives and friends.

Six new teachers have been added to the staffs of the schools in Charlottesville and Albemarle for the 1954-55 term.

At the Jefferson School in Charlottesville the new teachers are Miss Betty Henderson, a graduate of Virginia State College will teach the seventh grade, and Miss Virginia King, a graduate of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute who will teach the eighth grade.

In Albemarle County the new teacher is Mrs. Martha Logan, who will teach the sixth grade at the Esmont School.

At Jackson P. Burley High School the new teachers are Pauline Averry, Mrs. Charlotte W. Melton, both graduates of Virginia State College, and Mrs. Ate of Hampton Institute. Mr. Averry will teach biology and science; Mrs. Melton, homemaking, and Mrs. Walker will teach business. Miss Henderson and Mrs. Walker are local residents and are graduates of Jefferson H i g h School.

Virginia educator invited to confab

VICTORIA, Va. — The National Education Association of the United States has invited the Rev. Kenneth P. Evans, principal of Lunenburg High School, Victoria, to attend and participate in the national Conference on Rural Education to be held in Washington, Oct. 4-6.

The conference, first to be held in ten years, will explore aspects of the past decade and major issues now affecting rural life and education, and consider board problems of policy for the future, with special reference to public school responsibility.

Expect 500 freshmen to enter State College

PETERSBURG, Va. — Nearly 500 new students are expected to arrive at Virginia State College on Tuesday, Sept. 14, to participate in the Freshman Orientation Week program.

Registration for all students will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18, and on Monday, Sept. 20. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 21.

ENGLISH WOMAN KILLS AFRICAN WITH BOTTOL

NAIROBI, Kenya (NNPA) — One member of an alleged Mau Mau band was fatally shot by Mrs. Phillipa Jelley, 42, when they allegedly broke into her home at Limuru, 18 miles from here, while she and her husband were at dinner Tuesday night.

MISS RUTH FAIR, 21 daughter of Mrs. Jessie Fair of 16 Hibernia St., Asheville, N.C., missing since May 16, 1953. She is 5 feet 2, weight about 120, tall, anyone knowing her whereabouts should notify her mother or George Fair, 39 Hibernia St., Asheville.

Clark College appoints 32 'Freshmen Week' guides

ATLANTA, Ga. — Thirty-two freshman guides, oriented last spring in problems peculiar to freshmen students, will assist in the charge of Freshman Orientation Week at Clark College, here, Sept. 14-20.

"Freshman Week" is a feature of the college's personnel department and has been organized principally by Dean Phoebe Jones and dean of men Charlton Hamilton.

Among the guides will be: Jack Bailey, Atlanta; P a u l Blakeney, Knoxville, T e n n.; Aaron Favors, Birmingham; Norman Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; Theodore Matthews, Atlantic City, N.J.; Fred Morgan, Atlanta; Rufus Powell, Baltimore; JOE L. Spears, Glover, S.C.; Luther Stripling, Scottdale, Ga.; Lloyd Terry, Atlanta; Raymond White, Petersburg, Va.; Geraldine Black, Memphis, Tenn.; Ada Clay, Newnan, Ga.; Martha Jo Echols, Austin, Texas; Maurice Fitts, Bessemer, Ala.; Velma Fudge, Perry, Ga.; Rose Griffin, Miami, Fla.; Dorothy Howard, Columbus, Ga.; Anna Lightner, Wray, Ga.; Virginia Prather, Asheville, N.C.; Jeanette Reynolds, Miami, Fla.; Ruth Wesley, Columbus, Ga.;

Shirley Ballard, Mary F. Early, Mary Evans, Helen Everette, Levelyn Jenkins, Cleopatra Johnson, Gloria Matthews, Annette Powell, Emile Shropshire, and Ann Wilson, all of Atlanta.

State agency probes N.J. town's school revisions

NEWARK (NNPA) — The State Education Department's Division Against Discrimination announced Friday that public hearings will be held in Trenton on Sept. 28 on charges that the Board of Education of Englewood, New Jersey, gerrymandered school boundaries in such a way as to foster racial segregation in the public schools.

Agents of the Division Against Discrimination have spent the summer investigating the allegations.

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JOHN MULLIGAN, director of the division, said the Englewood case was the first in New Jersey in which a public school board would appear as defendant on charges of discrimination.

The complaints were filed by Mrs. Susan Anderson and Mrs. Mary Walker, both of Newark, who are being represented by the NAACP. The Rev. Walter Taylor, Englewood president of the Bergen County NAACP Branch, said the association "is in the fight to the finish."

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THE ENGLEWOOD board supposedly revised school district boundaries to relieve overcrowding. It maintains that there is nothing discriminatory in the revision, that while as well as colored children, all of kindergarten age, are affected, and that the revision was essential.

Englewood schools o p e n e d Wednesday (Sept. 8). One junior high school and one elementary school are in the Fourth Ward which has a predominantly colored population.

The boundary lines have been pushed out to enclose most of this ward and the board has ruled that all new kindergarten children must go to the school in this ward.

School suit killed; Ike intervenes

Judge Schweinhaut dismisses injunction

Efforts to stop integration fail

WASHINGTON — The Federation of Citizens Associations' effort to halt public school integration in Washington appeared doomed in the Federal Court as Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut dismissed the Federation's request for a temporary restraining order Thursday.

"I see nothing left in the case," the judge said as he denied the motion.

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THE TWO-AND-HALF hour hearing was highlighted by a brief presented by Assistant Attorney General Warren E. Burger.

Mr. Burger said he presented the brief as a result of a direct order from President Eisenhower that nothing be allowed to interfere with his wish that Washington become a model for the rest of the nation in schools integration.

Following Judge Schweinhaut's observation Asst. Corporation Counsel Milton L. D. Korman rose to make oral motion for dismissal of the entire suit.

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EDWARD F. COLLADAY, agreed.

"LET US IN"—Two autos which collided at Myrtle Ave., just below Dolphin early Wednesday morning, are shown as they landed on the steps of the house at 1151 Myrtle Ave., owned by William I. Gosnell, attorney.

counsel for the FCA, objected, insisting that the motion be filed in written form through the Clerk's office.

Mr. Korman presented the case for the school board and introduced an affidavit from Dr. Hobart N. Corning, Superintendent of schools, opposing the granting of the temporary restrainer.

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CITING THE extensive planning which had gone into setting up the system now being used to integrate District of Columbia Schools, Dr. Corning's statement said, in part:

"Chaos would result if the present integrated school system is upset by a court of law."

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JUDGE SCHWEINHAUT

The Judge had already granted the board's motion for a motion presented by U.S. Attorney Leo A. Rover for the U.S. Department of Justice to fill the Amicus Curial (friend of the court) brief supporting the school board's action, which was presented by Mr. Berger.

At the beginning of the hearing Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, one of the original 15 white families joined with the FCA in the suit, withdrew. However two new families entered the action.

Col. West A. Hamilton was among the school board members at the hearing.

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MR. BURGER said in attacking the FCA's suit "The complaint in this case does not state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

"While several grounds can be urged for dismissal, we particularly urge that plaintiffs are not entitled to the relief sought since their complaint is, in effect, a direct attack on the decision of the Supreme Court that segregation in the public schools of the District of Columbia is unconstitutional.

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"THE STEPS called for by the Board of Education's plan are reasonable and necessary ones for the establishing of an integrated school system.

"The plaintiffs in attacking this plan are attacking the integrated school system and they can not do this because the Supreme Court has declared that only such a system is acceptable under the C o n s t i t u t i o n of the United States."

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AT THIS point the Assistant Attorney General reminded the Court of President Eisenhower's desire for speedy establishment of an integrated school system in Washington to serve as a model for the United States.

"The action of the School Board is entitled in accord with the opinions of the Supreme Court," Mr. Burger said.

"The plaintiffs are mistaken in claiming that the announced opinion of the Supreme Court remains subject to modification. The decision on the unconstitutionality of segregated schools is not subject to modification.

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"THE UNANIMOUS opinions of the Supreme Court read by Chief Justice Warren leave no doubt on this score."

The government's motion at this point praised the D. C. School Board for seeking to comply without delay to the opinions of the Supreme Court.

The suit developed after Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West served the court notice that he wished to be heard in opposition of the motion of the Federation of Citizens Associations urging a restraining order to prevent the immediate integration of schools.

The Federation is composed of 28 white parents and 23 children. Its motion was aimed against the implementation of the "Corning Plan" for desegregation.

The corporation counsel, who represented the Board of Education and argued in favor of segregated schools here before the United States Supreme Court, as the legal officer of the District of Columbia is representing the Board of Education in the injunction proceedings.

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HIS POSITION IN the present litigation is that the Board of Education has the authority to proceed voluntarily to abolish segregated schools here without waiting for the final decree of the Supreme Court outlining the manner in which its decision is to be carried out.

The Supreme Court in its May 17 decision outlaws segregation in the public schools of the District of Columbia as well as in the states is unconstitutional.

The plaintiffs in the present litigation would have the District Court restain the Board of Education and Dr. Cornins from taking any steps to put into effect and enforce the plan for desegregation of the local public schools until the Supreme Court issues a final decree in the five school segregation cases which have been restored to the docket for argument on the manner in which the decision is to be carried out.

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IN SUPPORT of their motion, the plaintiffs contend that:

1. Unless restrained by the District Court, the school board and the superintendent will proceed, without regard to the fact that the Supreme Court has scheduled further argument on the manner in which its decision is to be put into effect, and put into operation, beginning Sept. 13, the integration plan which

Twenty-one Telephone Co. employees awarded emblems

Twenty-one employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in the Baltimore area have been awarded jewel emblems for service to the company ranging from 25 to 45 years, according to an announcement by G. C. Hicks, division commercial manager.

For service amounting to 45 years, Miss Mary C. McGowan was presented a triple diamond emblem.

Diamond emblems w e r e awarded to Mrs. Alice Fooks, Wilbert H. Warner, Mrs. Helen League, Miss Margaret A. Roberts, Charles V. Leidner and Mrs. Pearl B. Nagel.

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FOR 30 years service, sapphire emblems were awarded to Mrs. Frieda M. Lutz, Mrs. Theodore Rosebe, Clinton Shettle, Allen Z. Pentz, Mrs. Alverta M. Butler, Mrs. Anna E. Lyth, Mrs. Anna M. Brannan and Miss Hilda R. Jordon.

Twenty-five year ruby emblem recipients were Gordon L. Bowles, Theodore W. Clay, Miss Mary G. Fahey, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Wall, Mrs. Ida M. Stubler and John C. Diering.

During August, 31 employees in Maryland having 25 or more years service received emblems

Boy hit by train resting comfortably

Dwight Elliott, the 9-year-old boy who was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engine Thursday night was reported "resting comfortably" Friday morning at Provident Hospital after having spent a quiet night.

The boy, who lives in the 2300 block N. Howard St., suffered a fractured right leg and lacerations of the right side when the engine struck him on a siding near Howard and 20th St.

Dr. Reid Jackson leaves for Texas

Dr. Reid E. Jackson was scheduled to leave Baltimore Saturday night for Waco, Texas, where he will assume the duties of administrative assistant to the president of Paul Quinn College.

Dr. Jackson is a former employee of the Baltimore Urban Service department and has been recently connected with the Baltimore City Department of Public Welfare.

He formerly taught at Morgan State College, Wilberforce University and other major institutions throughout the country.

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21 added to faculty, staff at A. and T.

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Twenty-one new faculty and staff members appear on the A. and T. College list released last week by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college. Among them are:

Dr. Virgil C. Stroud, Greensboro, a graduate of the college who recently received his Ph.D. degree from New York University in political science, and Dr. Cornelius Lewis, Gladstone, Va., professor of agronomy, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Maassachusetts.

Other new faculty appointments included: Mrs. Christine Hall Franklin, Alexandria, Va., assistant professor, institutional management, M. S. degree, University of Wisconsin; Lee A. Vater, Tarboro, instructor in agricultural engineering, B.S. degree, A. and T. College;

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MRS. GLORIA H. Glover, San Antonio, Texas, instructor in French and Spanish, M.A. degree, University of Mexico; Mrs. Alfreda W. Walker, Lumberton, instructor in English, M.A. degree, New York University;

Wendell A. Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., instructor in music, M. M., Oberlin College; Nathan D. Seely Jr., Mamaroneck, N.Y., assistant professor of mathematics, M.A., University of Pennsylvania;

Miss Zoe U. Parks, Newark, N.J., instructor in English, M.A., New York University; Miss Sarah E. Turk, Pittsboro, director of nursery school, M. Ed., Tuft College, Medford, Mass.;

Calvin C. Scott, Anderson, S.C., instructor in English, M. Ed., Temple University; Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddy, instructor in commercial education, M.A. Columbia University;

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MRS. CLARA G. Zeller, Panama, assistant professor of nursing, B.S., Columbia University and Calvin Irvin, East Orange, N.J., instructor in physical education and basketball coach, M.A., Columbia University.

Newly added staff members include: Mrs. Julia B. Caldwell, Spartanburg, S.C.; Mrs. Lucille Piggott, Alton, Ill.; Miss Rachel Zanders, Charlotte; Miss Hattie Hayes, Carthage;

Miss Betty Lewis, Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Martha R. Gardner, Goldsboro, all stenographers, and Mrs. Daisy Meacham, Goldsboro, assistant librarian.

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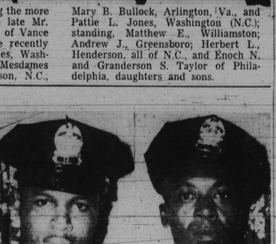
THE FACULTY will report at the college Friday morning, Sept. 10, for a two-day orientation period. Freshmen and other entering students begin a week-long orientation Monday with registration set for Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Upperclassmen will register Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18. All classes will begin Monday morning, Sept. 20.



HIRED IN GEORGIA — The City Commission of Thomasville, Ga., appointed Augusta Flowers (left) and Willie Cook to the city's police force recently, setting a precedent for the town. The two were sworn in Sept. 1 in the presence of Mayor Heeth Wimberlyde, City Manager L. B. Craig and Police Chief Noah Stegall. W. J. Varner, principal, Douglass High School, headed the committee which selected the two men. (Shaw Photo)

Ohio Masons elect, pick Central State for 1955

WILBEFFORCE, O. — L. B. Henderson (33 degrees) of Steubenville, Ohio was re-elected grand master of the Ohio Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons during its 165th annual communication held at Central State College last week.

William W. Ballard (33 degrees) of Toledo was named to the office of grand commander, Knights Templar, during the 82nd grand conclave.

Other officers elected ere Dr. Guy R. Taylor (33 degrees), Canton; treasurer of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Albert Berry (33 degrees), Columbus, treasurer of Grand Commander, Knights Templar.

PAST GRAND MASTER Homer Collins (thirty-three degrees), Wilberforce, was appointed to Masonic Home board, while William E. Johnson (33 degrees), grand recorder, Knights Templar for 15 years, was re-elected. Other chief officers were retained at their stations.

The Amaranth Grand Chapter, holding its 67th communication, elected Mrs. Thelma Doty of Middletown grand matron.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley (33 degrees), head of Central State, welcomed the convening bodies and delivered the chief address. Ray E. Hughes, (33 degrees), attorney, welcomed the visiting delegates. The 106th communication will be held at Central State.

African woman says churches fail to practice Christianity

EVANSTON, Ill. (ANP) — A 25 - year - old African woman lashed out at Christian practices in Africa at the World Council of Churches last week.

Probably the youngest person to address a plenary session, Mrs. Rena Karofa - Smart, wife of a physician, charged churches are contributing to tensions in Africa. She said Africans have not missed the disparity between Christians' profession of faith and their practice of it.

SHE CHARGED that despite paganism, communism and Mohammedanism, the most serious threat to Christianity is the present Christian church, which in reality does not practice the brotherhood it preaches.

"Although Christianity is at its deepest levels a healing faith," she said; "it has many leaders who appear to be more concerned with rooting out than with building up."

Formal inquest slated in prison death of girl, 18

RALEIGH, N.C.—A formal inquest into the prison death of Miss Eleanor Rush, 18, was slated to be held at women's prison 10 a.m. Tuesday of this week, according to Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett.

Pointing out that the girl's body had been moved before he visited the cell in which she died, Mr. Bennett said restraining cuffs and a gag had been removed and the body placed on a mattress.

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HE ADDED that prison officials told him that the body originally lay partly on and partly off the mattress, but that he was not told at the time that the girl had been wearing leather restraining cuffs on her arm and a gag across her face and neck.

He pointed out that a corpse should not be moved until it is viewed by a coroner.

"The gag—which causes the girl's death—had been thrust as a "muffler" between her teeth and tied tightly behind her neck. The fatal contraption was made of a cup towel, officials reported.

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FIRST PUBLISHED reports establishing officially that the improvised gag was used on the girl appeared in last week's newspapers. Until then, in spite of rumors to the contrary, it was definitely known only that the victim's arms had been bound.

The girl, a domestic, was found dead on the floor of her isolation cell at women's prison about midnight Aug. 20 a short while after Superintendent H. Hinton and three prison workers applied the gag and cuffs.

All four — the superintendent, Guards Paul Jones and Ashley Horne and Nurse Ilo Vinson—contend that they left the girl standing in a corner of the cell and were not aware of her death until notified by a guard.

Presbyterian Synod urges Va. accept desegregation

STAUNTON, Va. — The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, meeting here last week, took the stand that enforced racial segregation is "discrimination that is out of harmony with Christian theology and ethics."

The statement was contained in a report of a special committee headed by W. E. Hemphill of Richmond that was adopted at the Synod's closing meeting of its 187th annual session.

The synod named a committee composed of Mr. Hemphill, Frank W. Price, past moderator of the General Assembly, and the Rev. Zebulon V. Robinson to convey its views to the study commission named recently by Governor Stanley to study the question of school segregation.

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THE COMMITTEE was directed to "urge that the Commonwealth of Virginia avoid any action that directly or indirectly would seek to controvert the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court affecting segregation in public schools of Virginia."

While the Revs. J. A. Allison of Lexington and Lloyd Archard of Cinchester Presbytery, both white, contended that the synod should use "more mandatory language," the Rev. Irvin Elligan of Richmond defended the original report.

He pointed out that the wording of the Hemphill committee report and resolution was best so as to make the whole matter a "voluntary action" on the part of the people and efforts to strengthen it were defeated.

Governor discusses final school decree

RICHMOND

Attorneys who fought the NAACP suit in the Prince Edward County school segregation case, last week met with Virginia's Governor Stanley to discuss plans for a hearing on the nature of the final Supreme Court decree banning public school segregation.

The Prince Edward County case was one of the five suits upon which the historic Supreme Court ruling was based.

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FOLLOWING THE hour-long conference, Governor Stanley stated only that the meeting was satisfactory. No statement was given by either Atty. Gen. J. Lindsay Almond Jr., or T. Austin Cook Sr., Richmond attorney.

A few days prior to the three-man conference, the governor named a 32-man legislative commission to plan and recommend a course of action for the state to follow after the final high court decree is entered.

Lieutenant defends colonel accused of aiding 'Commies'

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (NNPA) — A colored Army officer was among 13 ex - prisoners of war called by the Army to support its charges that Lt. Col. Harry Fleming, while leader of a POW camp in Korea in 1951, collaborated with the Communists.

Lt. Louis Wilson of Shreveport, La., a Second Division artillery officer, Tuesday, testified that he never heard Fleming make slanderous or derogatory remarks against the United States while a prisoner of war in Korea.

Wilson said he was one of three POWs selected by Fleming, commander of Camp 12, near Pyongyang, to make up a round table panel, one of three preparing a script for broadcasting.

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WILSON also said Fleming spoke up for him when he was threatened with being sent "to the caves," a horror camp, by the North Korean camp boss, Col. Kim Dong Suk.

At the time — the first six months of 1951 — Fleming was the American camp leader, both as senior officer and by election of the POWs, Wilson testified.

Under cross - examination by Lt. Col. Redham Routledge, Wilson said that at the time the Communists wanted the POWs to sign three "appeals," Fleming advised the group that it was a question of individual conscience how far each would yield to pressure.

WILSON SAID he signed one appeal urging the "five great powers" to sign a nonaggression pact.

He and others refused to sign those that urged Americans to surrender and called on President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur to get the Americans out of Korea.

As far as the round table broadcast was concerned, Wilson said, Fleming and the others worked diligently to find meaningless words which would also satisfy their Red captors.

Fleming was also one of several instructors, Wilson said.

In his class Fleming read from a required Communist book describing the structure of the Soviet government, then in discussions pointed up the fallacies by comparison with the United States, Wilson testified.

Voorhees adds 13 to faculty

DENMARK, S.C. — Thirteen new faces will join 15 holdovers as the first year of President John F. Potts' administration begins at Voorhees Junior College.

Mr. Potts announced the new instructors at a two-day faculty institute during the week, announcing also that the first year would be devoted more to evaluation and appraisal of the college's curriculum than to change in personnel and program.

The new members, their hometowns and ala maters are:

Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Columbia, Allen U. and South Carolina State; Mrs. Luella Woodard, Lexington, Ky., West Virginia State; Miss Adell Wilson, Danville, Va., St. Paul Polytechnic;

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MRS. MURIEL Potts, Petersburg, Va., Virginia State and Michigan; Herman Abel, Columbia and J. C. Smith; William Cannon, Columbia, Allen University; Lawrence Phillips, Winston-Salem, N.C., Hampton Institute;

John Millette, Gastonia, N.C., A. and T.; John Walker, Orangeburg, South Carolina State; G. W. Watson, Camden, Area Trade; W. Gadsden, Orangeburg, Claflin; M. Smith, St. George, South Carolina State, and N. C. Sanders, Raleigh, N.C., St. Augustine and Springfield College.

Other staff members include:

Mrs. Sheilon, librarian; Mrs. M. Sallery, home economics; Mrs. M. Sellers, home economics; Mrs. M. Haynes, nurse; T. H. Moore, dean;

Mr. Marshall, business education; the Rev. Mr. Mann, chaplain; Mr. Fisher, coach; Mr. White, business management; Mr. Kennedy, agriculture; Mr. Robinson, registrar, and Mr. Sojourner, dean of men, on leave for 1954-55 school year.

50 attend family reunion with 80-year-old farmer

TARBORO, N.C. — More than 50 relatives and friends gathered at the John L. Harrison family homestead on Route 3, Saturday, Aug. 14 and 15, for the annual family reunion of the nine children, eight grandchildren and five great - grandchildren, with Mr. Harrison, 80, as the sighty - year-old widower and a prosperous farmer.

Only one daughter — Miss Sallie Marie Harrison of 215 Edgecombe Ave., New York — was absent when the family roll was called for the plentiful supply of barbecue and chicken at the Saturday and Sunday dinners.

Children present in order of their seniority were: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Haughton and three children of Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie H. Harren and husband, J. B. Harren, Mrs. Lausie H. Shelley, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Mary H. Walker and husband Joseph Walker, Philadelphia;

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JOHN HARRISON JR. and wife, Mrs. Kate Harrison of the home; James Harrison, Baltimore; Charles Harrison and wife, Mrs. Rose Harrison, and children, Tarboro, and Mrs. Lillian H. Jones and husband, Jesse Jones, and children of Norfolk, Va.

Grandchildren were: Mrs. Lucile H. Marshall, a Philadelphia model; Mrs. Ernestine Simmons and Ernest Haughton Jr.; and wife, Mrs. Car