



(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Franklin)
Charles Adams (right) receives Westinghouse Scholarship from Principal Jack Horner.

Myers Park Award Winners Have Day

Winners of nearly 30 awards and scholarships were recognized at Myers Park High School's Honors and Awards assembly this morning.

Seniors were excused following the morning assembly which marks the school's Class Day.

Not all the winners of more than \$75,000 in academic scholarships which went to seniors were recognized. Winners of many of the major scholarships and awards will not be announced until commencement.

Goody Thomas was named president of the student body. Other officers announced were Walter Dellinger, vice president; Tommy Blanton, secretary; Neal Cheek, treasurer.

NEW EDITORS

Alkins Carson and Darste Murphy were named co-editors of the MyersPark school newspaper. New editor of the Mustang, the yearbook, is Sally Spratt.

Awards and scholarships announced included:

Distributive Education Award, Edward Hamilton; American Field Service exchange student to Germany, Ann Lobdell; French Award, Nancy Stacey and Kay Unger.

Other awards: Science, Al Belows; Future Homemakers of America, Ann Daniels; National Office Managers Assn., Judith Ann



MR. MARTIN

Martin Heads Savings Group

James F. Martin is the new president of Peoples Savings and Loan Association, W. S. Clinton, executive vice president and general manager, announced today.

Mr. Martin was elected at a recent meeting of the association's board of directors. Other officers elected were C. B. Philter, secretary; Allen Griffin, treasurer; and Roscoe L. Fox Jr., cashier.

Mr. Martin, a native of Wadesboro, resides at 1300 Kings Dr. with his wife and three children. He is a vice president of Queen City Coach Co.



Royal Ambassadors

Mayor Pro Tem Herman Brown tosses out the first ball as the Baptists' Royal Ambassador baseball season gets under way. The 9-to-13 year olds from Midwood

Work-Release Term Given

Judge J. B. Craven Jr., presiding over Criminal Superior Court here yesterday, became the first jurist to sentence a Mecklenburg prisoner under North Carolina's work-release law.

Judge Craven sentenced Arthur Miller, a 24-year-old Negro to 90 days to be served at night after a jury found him guilty of assault on a female.

Miller was lodged in County Jail today awaiting commitment papers being sent to the state prison department in Raleigh.

If Miller signs the papers and the prison department approves the sentence he will serve his 90-day sentence by staying in the jail here at night and continuing to work on his present job during the day.

The law, which was passed by the 1957 General Assembly, has never been used to sentence prisoners in Mecklenburg before. Only eight prisoners in the entire state have been sentenced under the new ruling which became effective last July.



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Harding Senior Awarded Grant

Miss Glenda Watson of Harding High School today received the NOMA award for business efficiency. Presenting the top award is Lamont Hudson, president of the National Office Managers' Association.

A Harding High School senior, Richard Hobson Blackwell Jr., has been awarded one of two Jefferson Standard Foundation scholarships, each valued at \$2,500.

Wade Hampton Hargrove of Clinton was named recipient of the other scholarship.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Blackwell of 3017 Court



BLACKWELL

Ave., Richard will study electrical engineering at North Carolina State College. Hargrove, a Clinton High School senior, will major in radio and television at the University of North Carolina.

The scholarship is worth \$2,500 a year and is renewable for four years, contingent upon maintenance of a good scholastic average.

The Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co., owners and operators of WBT Radio and WBTW Television in Charlotte, and WBTW Television in Florence, S. C., has awarded the scholarships annually for the past seven years.

MAN'S LIFE

SAVED BY 'DEAD' DRUNK

SHELBY—The freight train engineer spied a man lying between the rails ahead and slammed on the emergency brake. The train ran over the man.

Police were summoned to get the body. But when they pulled him out, Guywell Sink wasn't dead, only dead drunk, said officers.

Sink, who didn't know what was going on, was taken to jail. Officers said he would have been killed had he raised his head while the train was moving.

Dr. Paul Hoch of Albany, New York's commissioner of mental health, said he concurred with the goal of eliminating the mental hospital. But disagreed with what he said was Dr. Solomon's implication that attainment of the goal was assured.

Dr. M. A. Tarumian, chief psychiatrist of Delaware, who drafted the APA's standards for inpatient and training mental hospitals, declared not even the worst of state hospitals was bankrupt in therapy achievements. He said great progress had been made in state hospitals all across the country in recent years.

In his presidential address Monday Dr. Solomon, of Boston, had urged that large state hospitals be liquidated "as rapidly as more effective facilities could replace them." Dr. Solomon is superintendent of the Massachusetts Men's Health Center and emeritus professor of psychiatry at Harvard.

of the relatively few independent business colleges listed in the U. S. Office of Education's Directory of Higher Education. Its accounting school was listed as international, champion of 1953 in McGraw Hill Book Co.'s College Publishing division.

It is one of 12 independent colleges selected to participate in the Business Research Association, a non-profit corporation endeavoring to improve services of the independent colleges in the U. S.

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Cover Crops And Rains Slow Plowing, Planting

Heavy winter cover crops and rain packed ground are slowing Mecklenburg farmers down some in their efforts to get belated crops in following heavy spring rains.

Lloyd Foster, head of the federal Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office here, said today that the heavy spring rains have caused winter cover crops of clover and other legumes to grow so thick that farmers are having trouble plowing them under.

DAY AND NIGHT

Local farmers are reportedly working day and night this week to get their crops in the ground before more rains come.

"You can hear those tractors running late at night," Mr. Foster said.

Mr. Foster also pointed out that the unusually heavy rains this spring had packed the ground so hard in some places that farmers were having difficulty plowing it.

Most farmers are hoping for more rain—but later after they get their crops in the ground.

Train Route To Continue

RALEIGH — An Atlantic Coast Line railroad passenger train No. 48 and 49 will continue their daily runs between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

The State Utilities Commission yesterday denied ACL's application for permission to discontinue the trains. There is a public necessity for the continued operation of the trains, the commission order stated.

Goldboro, Burgaw, Warsaw and several other towns served by trains 48 and 49 had protested ACL's application.

Railroads, the commission said, "should not be permitted to suspend the operation of trains serving a substantial number of people even though they are not as profitable as similar trains earning a larger revenue from mail and express."

It added, "there is not sufficient competent evidence in the record to establish the contention of the applicant that these passenger trains are being operated at a loss."

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Nature Museum Offers 5 Films

Five films are scheduled to be shown this weekend at the Children's Nature Museum, 1638 Sterling Rd.

"High Over the Border," the story of the migration of birds between North and South America, will be shown, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and Sunday at 4 p.m.

"Leonardo da Vinci," a film about the life of the artist-architect-inventor of the Italian Renaissance, will be shown at 3 p.m. Sunday. At 4:30 p.m. Sunday, there will be a special film for pre-school children, "Adventures of Bunny Rabbit."

In connection with the "Keep North Carolina Beautiful" campaign, "Woodland Manners" and "Little Smokey" will be shown at 4 p.m. Saturday. The planetarium show will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with Mrs. Luther W. Kelly as lecturer.



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Society Plans Fund Campaign

City and county volunteer workers for the North Carolina chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society will conduct an all-out door-to-door drive for funds Sunday.

Approximately 1,500 workers will be calling on homes in the city and county between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The funds they collect will go into the M.S. "Hope Chest" to finance research into the mysterious disease which is called the nation's No. 1 problem in neurological diseases.

In the county, approximately 30 members of 12 volunteer fire departments will aid in the solicitations, with John Auten as chairman and Rene Brynare as co-chairman for the firemen.

Area chairman for Charlotte include Mrs. John Dwell, Mrs. Harvey S. Strawn, Mrs. Frank Gentry, Mrs. John P. Manly, Frederickson Phillips, Mrs. Lyle Hayman, Mrs. Tom Smith and Kenneth Reiser.

Of the funds raised in the Hope Chest drive, 60 per cent go to patient aid locally, and 40 per cent is used to finance 37 national research projects of the society, one of which is located at the University of North Carolina.

Sleepy Killer's Letters Read

LINCOLN, Neb. — The reading of conflicting statements and letters by Charles Starkweather continues today as the defense seeks to convince a jury that Starkweather was insane during a murder spree last January.

Defense Counsel T. Clement Gausman began reading one of Starkweather's long statements yesterday. Starkweather listened briefly, then went to sleep in his chair.

The 19-year-old gunman has signed statements and written letters offering differing recollections of the killing of 10 persons in Nebraska and Wyoming.

It is but he indicated he killed all 10. Some in the later defense introduced he accused his girlfriend, Carol Ann Fugate, 14, of killing Carol King, 17. The letter was written to County Atty. Elmer Scheele while Starkweather awaited trial.

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Dog Of The Week

"Mostly collie" is the way to describe this stray female which is our Dog of the Week selection. Eight months of age, the dog can be yours tomorrow by contacting the County Animal Shelter, FR 5-2847, on Lancaster St. Price is \$85. Many other appealing dogs will be yours for this price or less if you'll contact the Animal Shelter.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Out-Of-Town Deaths

HERBERT JESSE SMITH, 65, of Ridgeview, S. C., former Charlotte resident. Funeral services today at 11 a.m. at Winstnboro, S. C.

A. C. Reece

Funeral services for Allen Clinton Reece, 78, of 1220 Rees Rd., who died yesterday at his home after an illness of several months, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Park Road Baptist Church.

The Rev. Charles O. Milford, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park.

Mr. Reece was born Nov. 21, 1879, at Booneville. Before his retirement, he was associated with Charlotte Wagon & Auto Co.

He was a charter member of Park Road Baptist Church.

Mr. Reece is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lulu Jones Reece; three daughters, Mrs. George B. McDaniel, Mrs. Reginald L. Smith, and Mrs. Roy E. Holmes of Charlotte; and six grandchildren.

T. F. Meares

Funeral services for Thomas Franklin Meares, 62, of Washington, D. C., a former Charlotte resident, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Chambers Funeral Home, Washington. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Meares was born March 1, 1896, in South Carolina, son of Mr. George F. Meares of Charlotte and the late Mr. Meares. He had lived in Washington for a number of years. He died suddenly Tuesday.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack Atkins of Gastonia; his mother, five brothers, W. Edgar Meares of Charlotte, Walter A. Meares of Van Nuys, Calif., Clyde L. Meares of Winston-Salem, John W. Meares of Tampa, Fla., and G. W. Meares of Rock Hill, S. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. P. A. Martin of Charlotte, Mrs. G. C. Maxwell of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Charleston, S. C.

L. A. Pearman

Funeral services for Lawrence Alvin Pearman, 74, of 2223 Beverly Dr., who died yesterday, were held at 4 p.m. today at Hart & Bryant Chapel in The Oaks. Fred Hasty, reader of the Christian Science Church, which Mr. Pearman attended, officiated, and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Pearman was born in Georgia and resided in Charlotte for many years.

Freeman Dawkins

Freeman Dawkins of 121 Frazer Ave. died this morning after a long illness. Funeral arrangements were incomplete early this afternoon.

Radiomen End Annual Meeting

SOUTHERN PINES P. — The North Carolina Assn. of Broadcasters ends its convention here today with a program featuring an address by Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, chief of staff of the Air Force Tactical Air Command.

Other speakers on the final day's program include Doug Cox of the North Carolina State Fair and Don Dumont of the J. Walter Thompson Agency. Alan A. panel will discuss sales problems.

Thad Brown of Washington, last night's speaker, declared his "full faith and confidence" in the Federal Communications Commission, recently investigated by Congress and its commissioners.

"I have never known a vocal commissioner," Brown said. "I have only the greatest respect for the job of these commissioners and what they have accomplished."

Brown, vice president for TV of the National Assn. of Broadcasters, said radio and television stations should do a better job of informing the public on what industry is doing.

Trumpet player Louis Armstrong was an orphan at 10 and learned to play the cornet in the Waif's Home in New Orleans.



MR. BOWDEN

P. A. Bowden

Funeral services for Plummer Albert Bowden, 87, who ran Bowden's shoe repair service on E. Trade St. for 50 years prior to his retirement several years ago, will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the chapel of Z. A. Hovis & Son Funeral Home.

Dr. A. B. Wood, pastor of Midwood Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bowden died last night at his home, 1019 Lexington Ave.

He was born Nov. 3, 1870, in Greenville County, son of the late T. T. and Esther Goetz Bowden.

He is survived by a son, P. A. Bowden Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hunter; and a granddaughter, all of Charlotte.

Mrs. Chambers

Mrs. Lillian Dean Chambers, 62, of 1305 Jefferson St., died at 8 a.m. at her home after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete early this afternoon.

Born April 2, 1878, in Union County, Mrs. Chambers was the daughter of the late Sarah Martin and Joseph Dean.

She was a member of Wilmore Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Chambers is survived by Mr. Philip Clifford Chambers Sr. of Charlotte; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Choral Society Officers

New and old officers of the Charlotte Choral Society seen here include (left to right) Mrs. S. E. Callahan, treasurer; Mrs. Morris, outgoing president; Miss Betty

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