

Evening Meditation

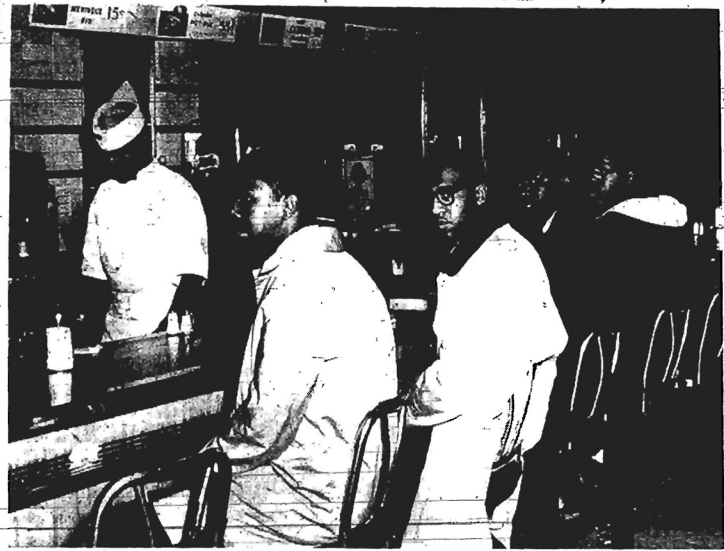
For Personal and Family Devotions

Love works no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10.

Christ taught us to love God without reservation and our neighbors as ourselves. In the Gospels for today Paul also points out that love and fellowship is the fulfilling of the law of God and Christ. Paul might have given us a list of detailed instructions; instead he gave us a guiding principle that covers every situation. Real love will guide in every relationship. It will make us helpful to others in the time of their need and compel us to lead them from harm and danger.

Father, help us to be good neighbors to all who are in want and to those who need a guiding hand. In Christ's holy name we ask. Amen.

# A&T Students Launch 'Sit Down' Demand For Service At Downtown Lunch Counter



## Woolworth Made Target For Demonstration Here

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A group of 20 Negro students from A&T College occupied lunch counter seats, without being served, at the downtown F. W. Woolworth Co. store late this morning—starting what they declared would be a growing movement.

The group declared double that number will take places at the counters tomorrow.

Employees of Woolworth did not serve the group and they sat from 10:30 a.m. until after noon. While customers continued to sit and get service.

Clarence Harris, Woolworth manager, replied, "No comment" to all questions concerning the "sit-down" move about Woolworth custom, and about what he planned to do.

Today's 20-man action followed appearance at 4:30 p.m. yesterday of four freshmen from Scott Hall at A&T who sat down and stayed, without service, until the store closed at 5:30 p.m.

Student spokesmen said they are seeking "lunch counter service, and will increase their numbers daily until they get it."

Today's group came in at 10:30 a.m. Each made a small purchase one counter over from the lunch counter, then sat in groups of three or four as spaces became vacant.

There was no disturbance and there appeared to be no conversation except among the groups. Some students pulled out books and appeared to be studying.

The group today wrote to the president of Woolworth asking "a firm stand to eliminate this discrimination," and signed the letter as members of the Student Executive Committee for Justice.

Spokesmen, Franklin McLain and Ezell Blair Jr., stated that the group is seeking lunch counter service and will continue its push "several days, several weeks . . . until something is done."

Both declared the movement is a student one, with no backing from National A. A. P. or the advancement of colored people. They said they expect they could count on NAACP backing if needed. The move is not school connected, they added, but they hope to encourage more students to participate and hope that Bennett College students will join.

Four leaders, who were at Woolworth yesterday and again today, were named as McLain, of Washington; Blair of Greensboro; David Richmond, Greensboro, and Joseph McNeill, Wilmington, all freshmen. They said today's group came chiefly from Scott Hall at the college.

Blair declared that Negro adults "have been complaining for years." He declared "it is time for someone to wake up and change the situation . . . and we decided to start here."

McLain said no economic boycott is planned. "We like to spend our money here, but we want to spend it at the lunch counter as well as the counter next to it."

Dr. George C. Simkins Jr., head of the local chapter of NAACP, said that organization had no knowledge of the movement prior to its arising spontaneously. He said the group is 100 per cent behind the idea, and "if any legal action arises as a result, the NAACP is prepared to back the group."

## Greensboro Grist

**BOOK CLUB TO MEET**  
Great Books Group No. 1 will discuss Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at an 8 o'clock meeting tonight at the Greensboro Public Library.

**WATKINS ILL**  
Good M. Watkins of Winburne Court Apartments was reported in critical condition at Wesley Long Hospital this morning. He is not allowed visitors.

**DEAS TO SPEAK**  
J. Roger Deas, an official with American Can Co., will speak today at the 6:30 p.m. meeting of the local Industrial Management Club. The dinner meeting will be at the Mayfair Cafeteria.

**PLAY ON AGAIN**  
"Look Homeward, Angel," a dramatization of a portion of Thomas Wolfe's book, will be presented again at 8:30 o'clock tonight at War Memorial Auditorium. The play, by Ketti Frings, stars Miriam Hopkins and Michael Ebert.

**MISS KISER SPEAKS**  
Miss Mary Kiser, director of Baptist Student Activities at Wake Forest College, spoke to the Providence Baptist Church Youth Conference last night. Her topic was "Ethical Decisions and My Group." The conference will end Wednesday.

**Y GROUP MEETS**  
Dates for the 1960 membership enrollment campaign at the Central YMCA will be held today at a meeting of the membership committee. Chairman Max Hovis will preside over the session, which began at 12:30 p.m. at the Mayfair Cafeteria.

**REALTORS HEAR CROMIN**  
Greensboro Board of Realtors in luncheon session today at King Cotton Hotel, heard John J. Cromin of Chicago, regional representative of National Association of Realtors, speak to the Board. Yesterday and today, Cromin held conferences with realtors in this area.

**ROTARY OFFICERS NAMED**  
Philip J. Weaver, superintendent of the Greensboro public schools, was elected president of the Greensboro Rotary Club yesterday. Three new directors also were elected: Dr. Thomas A. Henson, Claiborne Darden and D. Edward Huggins Jr. Weaver will succeed John Harden.

**COUPLE SENTENCED**  
A Greensboro couple received actual and suspended sentences yesterday in Municipal Court. Judge Z. H. Howerton Jr. sentenced Elsie Potts, 28, of 901 S. Aycock St., to two months in the county house for threatening a person with a butcher knife. Her husband, Charlie Potts, 38, was given a 30-day road term for assault.

**IRVIN QUALIFIES**  
John L. Irvin, son of the late Charles W. Irvin of 2102 W. Market St., who died Jan. 25, has qualified with the clerk of Guilford Superior Court as administrator of his father's \$527,630 estate. According to a hearing in the estates division of the court, the retired chemist gave left personal property amounting to \$294,236.80 and real estate in Morehead, Friendship, Deep River and various townships valued at \$223,400. Of the personal property, \$212,244 was in 4,946 shares of stock and the remainder in bank deposits, cars and a truck.

**Receipts Dip**  
Greensboro Postmaster J. Tracy Mince today reported a slight decrease in postal receipts in January, as compared to the same month in 1959. The total receipts last month amounted to \$297,587.29, while, in 1959, the intake was \$310,559.45. This is a difference of \$13,107.17, or 4.21 per cent.

## STUDENTS BEGIN MOVEMENT

Shown are four of the 20 A&T College students who sat down, without being served, at the lunch counters of F. W. Woolworth Co. today to start a movement they declared is for ending discrimination against Negroes there. They are, left to right, Joseph McNeill and Franklin McLain, two of the four leaders in the movement, and Billy Smith and Clarence Henderson.

## The Greensboro Record

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### Witness Claims Trip To Hospital Ended In Wreck

Mrs. Mary Bowman of Greensboro, wife of one of the defendants in the \$24,588 personal injury suit being tried in Guilford Superior Court, testified this morning that she, her husband and the plaintiff were taking the Bowman's child to a hospital at the time of the two-car collision from which the suit arose.

Mrs. Mary Lou Puckett of Miami, Fla., former Greensboro resident, is plaintiff in the action against Ernest R. Cane and Calvin Bowman, both of Greensboro, as result of a collision on March 5, 1959, at the Walker Avenue-Aycock Street intersection.

### Parents Of Negro Student File Suit Against Chapel Hill Board

The parents of a Chapel Hill Negro school boy filed a suit today in Middle District Court here against the Chapel Hill Board of Education and the school superintendent, on grounds of violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution by refusing to assign the boy to an all-white school.

The action was brought by Thomas L. Vickers and Laticia Vickers in the name of their child, Stanley Boya Vickers. The complaint asks the court to issue an immediate temporary injunction against the defendants until the case is heard.

The plaintiffs claim that they bring the suit in the name of others similarly "aggrieved, but who are too numerous to appear before the court."

The suit states that the child and his parents are residents of Guilford and Randolph counties, which is a community adjoining Chapel Hill, and which comes under the jurisdiction of the school board. It further alleges that the school board has not been carrying out its duties as set down in the State Public Placement Law.

The plaintiffs claim that the child was assigned to Northside Elementary School in 1958, and again for the school year beginning in 1959, despite the fact that Carboro Elementary School is nearer to the plaintiffs' home.

The suit states that the plaintiffs on July 28, 1958, appealed for reassignment to the Orange County Board of Education, which then had jurisdiction over the school involved. The request was rejected by the board.

Requests to the Chapel Hill board have been made since but were turned down, the suit claims, because of racial discrimination. It continues to state that the plaintiffs' case has been

### FIGHTS BRING JAIL

Eight-month active road wars were given to three men yesterday for taking part in fights. Judge Z. H. Howerton Jr. of Municipal-City Court sentenced Samuel Irby, 41, 814 S. Cedar St., and Joe McNeal, 21, of 916 Curtis St., to fighting with knives. Frank Kelly, 24, of 611 Essex St., received the sentence on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

### WIFE NAMED EXECUTOR

Mrs. Carrie Gerding Herring, widow of the late Ernest Herring of 114 S. Tremont Dr., who died Dec. 20, has qualified with the Guilford Superior Court as executrix of his estate. According to a listing with the estates division of the court, his estate included \$348,452.25 of land in Center Grove Township valued at \$150,000, \$148 in stocks and the remainder primarily in bonds.

### TICE ON COMMITTEE

D. O. Tice, manager of Bell's Department Store, is serving as a member of the advisory committee for the 10th annual "retailers' activities club" to be held Feb. 21 and 22 in Chapel Hill. One of the clinic's speakers will be William Barr of Washington, executive director of the National Parking Assn., who, with representatives of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Chamber of Commerce, will outline plans for providing parking space in downtown areas.

### TO RAISE FUNDS

Members of Omicron Eta Chi, home economics club, at Bennett College will stage a "Fun Night" in the David D. Jones Students Union between 8 and 11 p.m., Saturday. The project which seeks to raise funds for an educational tour in the spring, will feature games, entertainment and a baked goods sale. A number of door prizes have been planned and the program will be held at a luncheon. Presentation of certificates to new members also is scheduled for the luncheon.

### Realty Appraisers Gather Tomorrow

Approximately 40 members and candidates for membership are expected to attend a day-long session of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers tomorrow at King Cotton Hotel.

Talks on subjects of interest to the appraisers will be heard at morning and afternoon meetings, and new officers will be inducted at a luncheon. Presentation of certificates to new members also is scheduled for the luncheon.

Willis T. Henderson of Raleigh, the retiring president, will preside at the morning meeting and the luncheon. His successor as president, Charles P. Landt of Raleigh, will preside in the afternoon. Landt and other new officers were elected at the annual convention in November.

### Library Lists Mobile Routes On Wednesday

Routes for Wednesday for the bookmobiles of Greensboro Public Library and Carnegie Library have been announced.

"Bookmobile No. 1" will make stops tomorrow at 9:15 a.m., Boxer Lane and Burns Street; 10 a.m., Hobson's Grocery on Randleman Road; 11:15 a.m., Mrs. Maud Gamble, Randleman Road; 1:30 p.m., 118 Rocky Knoll Road; 2 p.m., Mrs. O. H. Alexander, Summer School Road; 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Sam-Short, Summer School Road; and 3:30 p.m., Mrs. E. M. Chandler, 405 Clark Ave.

Schedule for mobile unit No. 2 includes stops at 9:30 a.m., 805 Dillard St.; 10:15 a.m., 1006 Lexington Ave.; 11 a.m., Glenwood Day Nursery; 1:15 p.m., St. Paul X School; 3:45 p.m., 302 Lynbrook Dr.

Bookmobile No. 3 plans stops at 9:30 a.m., high school of John Wesley College; 10:05 a.m., elementary school of the college; 10:40 a.m., 1910 Merritt Dr.; 2:30 p.m., 2607 Grimsley St.; 3:30 p.m., Belmar St.; 4:15 p.m., 1307 Town St.

Carnegie Bookmobile will stop at Rena Bullock School at 10 a.m., Morningside Homes Reading Room at 2:30 p.m., and East White Oak Community at 3:30 p.m.

### General Greene Council Scouts Here Win Trophy

General Greene Boy Scout Council, which includes most of Guilford and Randolph counties, was announced today as winner of the William Campbell Trophy for outstanding membership gains during 1959.

The award is presented each year to outstanding council in Region 6, which includes 38 councils in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and the Canal Zone.

A. C. Warlick Jr., council executive here, made the announcement of the region in 1959 when the trophy was first awarded.

Percentage of increase in membership, re-registration of units and subscriptions to the official Scout magazine all figure in selection of the winner, Warlick said.

Campbell, a former resident of Southern Pines, was chairman of the region in 1959 when the trophy was first awarded.



WIN TROPHY: Officials of the General Greene Boy Scout Council display a victory grin on winning the Campbell Trophy for outstanding membership gains during 1959. Left to right, front row, are T. P. Noe, former council president and John D. Watson, 1960 president. In the back, left to right, are R. Kennedy Henson, chairman of the council's Guilford District; J. E. Whitley, chairman of the Weatherby Division, and Adam V. Beck, chairman of the Randolph County District. (Record staff photo.)

### ACCEPTS PASTORATE: Rev. Ernest G. Holt, associate pastor of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate of Sumnerfield Baptist Church, effective Feb. 14. He also is Sunday school superintendent and clerk of the Piedmont Baptist Association. Prior to his association four years ago with Sixteenth Church, he was with Northwood Baptist Church. He was ordained at Florida Street Church.

### Flower Growers Elect Greensboro Man To Top Post

J. B. Webster of Greensboro, head of Sedgewick Greenhouses of Ball Seed Co., today was elected president of Tri-State Growers Assn., an organization of commercial flower growers which at noon ended a two-day convention at Elks Club, Greensboro. Webster succeeds Charles Grubb of Greenville, Tenn. Other officers named were: "Robert Johnson of Abingdon, Va., vice president; Del Rhea of Greensville, Tenn., secretary-treasurer, and Ray Benston of Greensboro; Gunnar Teilmann of Johnson City, Tenn.; Jim Burnett of Charlottesville, Va.; Frank Horman of Norton, Va.; and Hugh Smith of Cornelius, head of directors.

### Area Forecast Sunny And Mild For Three Days

Sunny and mild weather is expected in this area for the next three days, according to the weatherman, with tomorrow to be a little cooler than today.

For today, the weatherman called for sunny skies and mild temperatures, with a high of 55 degrees. Generally fair weather and a little cooler temperature is expected tonight, with a low of around 26 degrees.

Wednesday is expected to be generally fair and cooler, with a high of 47 degrees in prospect.

Thursday's outlook is for generally fair weather and little change in temperatures. Yesterday's high was 54 degrees, while the overnight low was 30 degrees.

Today started out with sunshine, so that any groundhog hold enough to venture out saw a rich, strong shadow. By best of folklore, that will make the next six weeks real winter weather even though the beginning of the period now appears rather mild.

The weekend ended one of the wettest Januaries in many years. The January precipitation was 4.44 inches, with a most half coming on the last two days. Last year, January rainfall was 3.01 inches and in 1958 it was 3.36. Average is 3.31 inches. Based on 1908, however, it was really wet in January with 8.08 inches and 1937 was the record recent year with January rainfall, 8.24 inches.

The month had 10 clear days, four partly cloudy and 17 cloudy. It had 17 days of freezing weather.