

# Bishop V. S. Waters Administers Sacrament To 69 At St. Monica's

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, on Sunday April 7 administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in an impressive ceremony to sixty-nine men, women, and children at St. Monica's Catholic Church.

It is Catholic belief that the Holy Spirit comes to those receiving this sacrament making them strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ. Such persons possess the strength to profess their faith before all men in any difficulty and to even die for their faith, if necessary, as did the early Christian martyrs.

Catholic belief in the Sacrament of Confirmation is based on the words of Holy Scripture: "When the apostles were in Jerusalem, they heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John, who, when they were come, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For he was not yet come upon them; but they were only baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands upon them, and they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:14-17).

After Bishop Waters had performed the imposition of hands on those to be confirmed, he made the sign of the cross on the forehead of each with holy chrism (a mixture of olive oil and balsam) while saying the centuries-old words: "I sign thee with the sign of the cross, and I confirm thee with the chrism of salvation, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

During the ceremony the Saint Monica's School choir sang the traditional Latin hymns under the direction of Mother Carol T. H. M.

The festivities of the day ended with Bishop Waters blessing the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart situated on the property facing New Bern Avenue.

The sixty-nine men, women, and children who comprised the largest Confirmation class in the history of St. Monica's parish were:

Among the men: Earl Webster, Sr., Roy Smith, James Mitchell, John Ford, Charles Bailey, and Hal Pope.

Among the high school boys: Robert Hinton, Howard Wesley, Jr., Lynn Harwood, John Winters, Jr., David Starks, James Harwood, Owen Morgan, Gene Scott, Shale Jones, Leonard Belinfante, Charles Young, Patrick, Thomas, Alicia, Smith, and Clinton Howell.

Among the elementary school boys: George Broome, Michael Winters, George Morgan, Jr., Frederick Hinton, Lomuel Sherman, Joseph Carr, Melvin Robinson, Wilbert Lassiter, Robert Mitchell, Luke Williams, Xavier Art, Robert Carr, John Montague, Lawrence Dickens, Leroy Quillen, James Dickens, Clarence Dickens, William Jones, and Harold Davis.

Among the women: Mrs. Alicia Chavis, Mrs. Priscilla Tucker, Mrs. Lucille Rogers, Mrs. Phyllis Dineen, and Mrs. Lawrence Dineen.

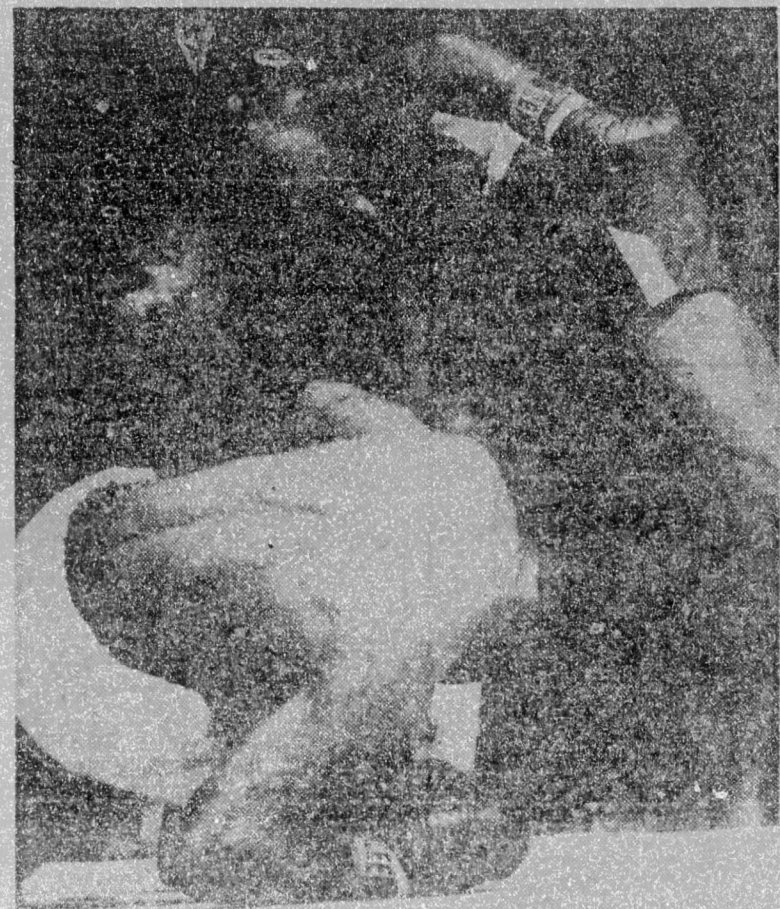
Among the high school girls: Patricia Morgan, Dolores Smith, Barbara Hockaday, Janet Poyles, Peggy Curran, Priscilla Jervey, Christine Blackwell, and Joyce Cooner.

Among the elementary school girls: Marian Wesley, Annie Dunning, Rose Saffill, Joyce Carr, Margaret Robinson, Elizabeth Alston, Barbara Hinton, Gwendolyn Chavis, Jacquelyn Chavis, Mary Hall, Doris Morgan, Barbara Jordan, Shirley Sturdivant, Jacquelyn Ricketts, Frances Keck, Judith Sherman, and Judith Broome.

The eight men and women who acted as sponsors for the class were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Boykins, Walter Whitton, Howard Wesley, Sr., Mrs. Bertha Edwards, and Mrs. Clara Pope.

About one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends witnessed the event.

The priests in attendance were: Rev. Walter J. Tierney, O.P., Pastor of St. Monica's and his assistant, Rev. Edward J. Patrick, O.P., Rt. Rev. Most. Harbort A. Harkins, Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral and his assistant, Rev. Edward Charles, Rev. Francis Tate, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. John Hosen, Director of the Catholic Orphanage, Rev. George Lynch, Chancellor of the Diocese of Raleigh, and Rev. Peter Washington, C.S.S.R., Pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Wilson, N.C.



PEEPING TOM—Isaac Logart bends over Gil Turner, who slipped to the canons in the sixth round of their recent welterweight bout of Madison Square Garden in New York. Logart, a native of Cuba, scored a unanimous 10-round decision over the Philadelphian, whom he beat two years ago. (Newsphoto Photo).

# Ligon's Musicians Excel At The District Festival

The J. W. Ligon Instrumental Music Department won the following ratings at the District Music Festival held April 4th in Rocky Mount, N.C.

String orchestra - Class A - superior, Advanced Band - Class A - superior, Orchestra - Class A - superior, Advanced Band - Class A - superior, All Junior Band - Class C - excellent, State School for the Blind - Class C - excellent.

Over one hundred students from the Raleigh area participated.

On Saturday night, April 13th a benefit dance will be held at the Elk's Lodge. The proceeds will be used to send the band to Greensboro on May 2nd to participate in the state music festival.

The dance will be supported by several of the social and business organizations in the city.

The drive is spearheaded by Don Terry Hough of the Danbar Social Club.

# New Chess Club Composed Of Twelve Raleigh Men

A new club was formed here Saturday March 30th, at the Chavis Heights Recreation Center by a group of young men.

It is a Chess Club and will be known as The Chavis Chess Club of Raleigh.

The Club will meet each Saturday at Chavis Heights Center at 7:00 P. M. - until the new recreation center is opened on the old Gating estate - at which time we hope to secure a Chess Room in the new location.

The officers for the club are: W. A. Kambou, President; J. H. Stagers, Vice President; J. W. Kay.

# Dr. Cook, Once Doubtful, Is Cited As Pole Discoverer

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# Alpha's 43rd Confab Slated For California

CHICAGO (AP) — General President Frank L. Stanley announced today that the 43rd General Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will be held in Los Angeles, Aug. 21-24.

Two undergraduate chapters, Alpha Delta and Gamma Xi, along with Beta Psi Lambda, the graduate chapter in Los Angeles, will serve as hosts. Samuel P. DeBose, former western vice president, is serving as general chairman.

Hotel Statler has been selected as convention headquarters, but several fabulous affairs are planned for Hollywood, including a formal theatre party, coronation ball and the public meeting. The closed formal banquet and dance will be held in the Pacific Room of Hotel Statler.

Stanley, in announcing the theme, "The Challenges and Responsibilities of Integration," said "These are trying times for all of us — as we meet in August

# Cancer Society Holds Kick-Off Meeting At Sir Walter Hotel

Among those attending the American Cancer Society's "Kick-Off" meeting at the Sir Walter Hotel on April 5, were Dr. C. B. Middleton, chairman of the local Negro division and program speaker for the rally, Mrs. Priscilla R. Jackson, Mrs. Metres Pridgen, Mrs. Pearl W. Peace, Mrs. Chloé Chapp, Mrs. Herman Taylor and Mrs. Georgia Betts.

The program designed to initiate the month long campaign of fund raising and education

included a presentation of a certificate of award to actor Bob Carson for his volunteer service and inspiring talks by John R. Larkins, Dr. Louis Wilkerson, Mrs. Jennie Edwards, a cancer victim and numerous State officials. Volunteers from Nash, Harnett, Wake, Durham and Johnston counties participated.

According to Dr. Middleton's report, the list of volunteers for the local campaign has reached record

proportions this year and enthusiasm promises a most successful program.

"Each contribution, no matter how small represents another weapon in the attack on cancer," said Dr. Middleton, in expressing his gratitude for this response on the part of the Wake county community. "If we do a good job of education in our campaign, we may be directly responsible for saving forty lives in our community during the coming year."

# Survey Proves Family Farms Are Approaching Big Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — "All family farms — not just the lowest income group — are approaching crisis," according to a report recently released by Fay Bennett, executive secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund. But the Negro farmers are faced with the greatest economic crisis. Nearly a third of the Negro farm families are today receiving an annual income of less than \$1,000.

The report stated specifically that there were a total of 5,226,000 farm families in the country according to the latest census figures. Of this number nearly one and a half million earn an annual income of less than \$1,000. Nearly a million of the lowest income group live in the South. Although Negroes constituted only about one-tenth of the total farm families in the country, they make up almost one-third of those one million in the South with income less than \$1,000 a year.

"Very little is being done to help this group of Americans who are living in a state of economic and educational crisis," Bennett said. "The rural population is clearly inadequate for them to realize their best potentialities as citizens and human beings."

The greatest contrast between wealth and poverty in America has shifted from yesterday's capitalists to today's capitalist farmer and the men and their families who work in the fields, the report stated. "The world's most efficient producers of farm products — Americans — have not eliminated dire poverty among those who work on the farms."

Government programs are permitting over 100,000 family farms to go out of business each year. These are young farm families, former GI's who started farming hopefully after World War II. Though given government aid to get started, they have been abandoned to a policy of lack of policy which permits them to be squeezed out before they can become firmly established.

According to the 1955 census of agriculture, commercial family farms dropped by 11

percent while industrialized factory farms increased by 26 percent. A family farm is one on which the owner-operator and his family furnish at least half of the farm labor, with gross sales of less than \$25,000 annually. This term of farmer, according to the report, is the backbone of America's "private enterprise" economy. The family farmer can produce efficiently and compete effectively with the corporate farms through wider use of electric power and increased mechanization if he is given equal treatment in government subsidies and credit, and if

all domestic farm labor is not exploited by lack of government protection and by government production of foreign contract labor.

The import contract labor system began as an emergency wartime measure but continues to exist. At the peak of employment last year there were nearly 500,000 foreign contract workers in agriculture, the majority of which came from Mexico. This does not include the Mexicans who enter the country illegally and are commonly known as "wetbacks." Other contract workers came from British West Indies, the Bahamas and Canada.

# DAVE STREET PRESBYTERIAN

The commandment of God will let us love one another — was the chosen topic for the Reverend Robert L. Shirley, Pastor of the church. We say "I love life and I want to live" is more than just the words to a song, but a basic philosophy of every man. Every person born reflects a will, desire, and compulsion to live. A man who commits suicide does so, because he is not equipped to face life.

We have strong beliefs on how to live. In early records of history man lived for himself. The strong lived and the weak died. Self preservation was the first law in nature. This was the philosophy of the cave man. As civilization progressed man saw the need of unity. His philosophy changed from self preservation being the first law in nature to live and let live. This new philosophy was adopted by Dr. V. Kirk. He urged all to do more than what is expected, give more, serve more, take more. This new philosophy, Live and Let Live, we call Democracy. Here in this church and all over Raleigh let Live and Let Live — by helping.

WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1957

On Sunday, April 8th the District Workshop of the Sunday School will be held at the Dave Street Presbyterian Church from 9:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M. The workshop is under the direction of Rev. E. Henderson of Charlotte and will be supervised by Mrs. Beckwith of Smithfield, Representative of Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Lenoir, Wake Forest and other points will be in attendance. Mrs. Lillian Haywood, Miss Dorothy Lane, Mrs. Irene Price, W. J. Holloway and S. Boyd, superintendent of Sunday School, will represent the Dave Street Church. All members of the church are asked to attend this meeting.

APPROPRIATION TO MR. C. G. IRVING

The members and friends of Dave Street Presbyterian Church wish to express their sincere and deep thanks to C. G. Irving for

# Louisburg Notes

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

LOUISBURG — There was a large attendance at the Mitchell Chapel Sunday School April 7. With the superintendent in charge. Subject of the lesson, "Jesus Faces the Cross." The lesson was reviewed by the superintendent.

On Friday, April 5, the musical association was held at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie. In his sermon he pointed out the beauty and value of real music.

On Friday night, April 5, the Mitchell Chapel Usher Board met with the president in charge. A large number of ushers attended this meeting. The pastor brought us a most fruitful and helpful discussion. Subject: What are the aimed standards in church ushering?

# ST. MATTHEWS AME

BY MRS. MARIE M. RIDDICK

The Sunday morning services began with the Sunday School at 9:45, under the supervision of the superintendent, Mr. V. R. Leach, who is doing a great work.

Promptly at 11 A. M. the procession began with the Senior Choir singing "God of Our Fathers," after which the pastor announced the next hymn. Following this hymn an inspiring prayer was given by Mr. Thomas Haywood. Then the usual order of program followed. The text for the morning service was taken from Genesis, 12:1. Rev. Upshaw, the pastor, delivered a wonderful message from this text. The invitational hymn was a duet featuring Mrs. Upshaw and Miss Kelly singing "Life's Highway to Heaven." The wonderful message and the inspiring hymn united one person to join the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the United Holy Pastors Week services beginning Monday,

# Fayetteville St. Baptist

BY MRS. R. W. JUDKINS

Sunday School opened at 9:30 with superintendent Luther Hunter presiding. Mrs. Lula Bass was in charge of the Beginners and Primary Department. All groups discussed "The Significance of Suffering."

The 11 A. M. worship service followed with the Youth Week pastor in charge. Subject for the morning message was "The Call to Christian Living." Other young ministers participating in the morning service were Reverend Walker and Reverend Dunston of Shaw.

Music was furnished by the Youth Week Choir with Mr. Ernest Massenbaur at the organ. Junior Deacons, Trustees and Ushers

# David Sullivan FAMU Speaker

TALLAHASSEE — Modern students are too intent on security and much too unwilling to assume responsibility, said David J. Sullivan to students and faculty members of the college of arts and sciences during the annual economics department assembly at Florida A. & M. University last week.

The New York Marketing consultant and public relations counsel based his opinion upon years of experience spent in the marketing department at the school of accountancy, finance and commerce.

"This too is the complaint of virtually all people in business and out," he uttered. He went on to say, "Certainly there is the single exception; but all life is governed by the average. My task here today is not alone to try to raise that awareness among you. It is usually to urge and spur you on to be educated individuals, with all that implies."

Mr. Sullivan spoke on the subject "Education for Today and Tomorrow: Developing the Individual" and reiterated educational phases required to become educated.

According to Sullivan, students should concern themselves with the study of anthropology, classical literature, one or more of the classical languages, and at least one or more modern languages, sociology, and psychology. These subjects are necessary to prepare the individual for the complexities of modern society," declared Sullivan.

He spoke of requirements for management and quoted top persons in the field in terms of their wants and desires for the future of management. He cited the opportunities available for Negro students through the national scholarship and gave examples of students who had succeeded regardless of their family backgrounds.

The speaker accused John Kasper, outspoken advocate of segregation, as being a follower of the one time great poet and bright student of Harvard University, Ezra Pound. Pound was a follower of the Hitler philosophy and a traitor.

Sullivan believes that the great common ingredient in this new pattern of today is education. "That is why college trained men are more important than ever in government," revealed the speaker. "That is why more and more colleges and universities are giving professional training in business, and the central and significant centers of power in our society must be administered by highly educated men," declared Sullivan.

Egg sales in North Carolina in 1955 topped sales in all other Southern states. Also, North Carolinians have increased egg sales faster since 1940 than either the Southeastern area or the United States.

# Olive Hill High School

MORGANTON — Edward McKesson, a senior at Olive Hill High School, was named as a member of the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association. All State Team according to announcements made by W. J. Fenton, Chairman of the All-State Team committee.

He was instrumental in leading the Olive Hill Yellow Jackets to the State Double A Championship title this season.

Doris Kinnard, a member of the Junior Class at Olive Hill High School, was installed as Parliamentarian of the North Carolina New Homemakers of America Convention held Saturday in the Harrison Auditorium on the A. and T. College campus in Greensboro. Nearly 2,000 students, including 45 from Olive Hill, attended the convention.

Members of the Olive Hill Chapter of the NFA attended the Convention. The NFA Creed was recited by the group prior to the sermon delivered by the Rev. A. H. Hodge, Jr., Pastor of the Olive Hill Church.

The Olive Hill High School Band received a rating of Superior during the District Band Festival held recently in the Central High School Gym in Newton. The 45-member band rendered two selections, "Hymn of Praise" by Mozart and "March of Americans" by Hummel. The band, under the direction of Roy McCullough, Jr., will participate in the State Band Festival to be held on May 2 at A and T College in Greensboro. Dr. J. West, Professor of Instrumental Music at Davidson College, was Chief Judge for the Festival.

Walter Largent was elected President of the District New Farmers of America at a meeting held recently in the Happy Plains High School, Taylorsville. Largent is a member of the Junior Class at Olive Hill High School and is president of the Olive Hill Chapter of the NFA. Harold Kanne, another Olive Hill student, ranked second in the Quiz Contest.

Rev. George A. Fisher, Rector of the Saint Ann Church in Raleigh, will deliver the Annual Sermon for the Olive Hill High School Senior Class on May 26 at 4:15 p.m. in the Olive Hill Gymnasium.

The Right Rev. Frank Madison Reid, A.M., D.D., Presiding Bishop, Second Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the Annual Commencement Address for the Olive Hill Seniors on May 30 at 9:15 p.m.

J. Vaughn Morris, principal of the Olive Hill School, was guest

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