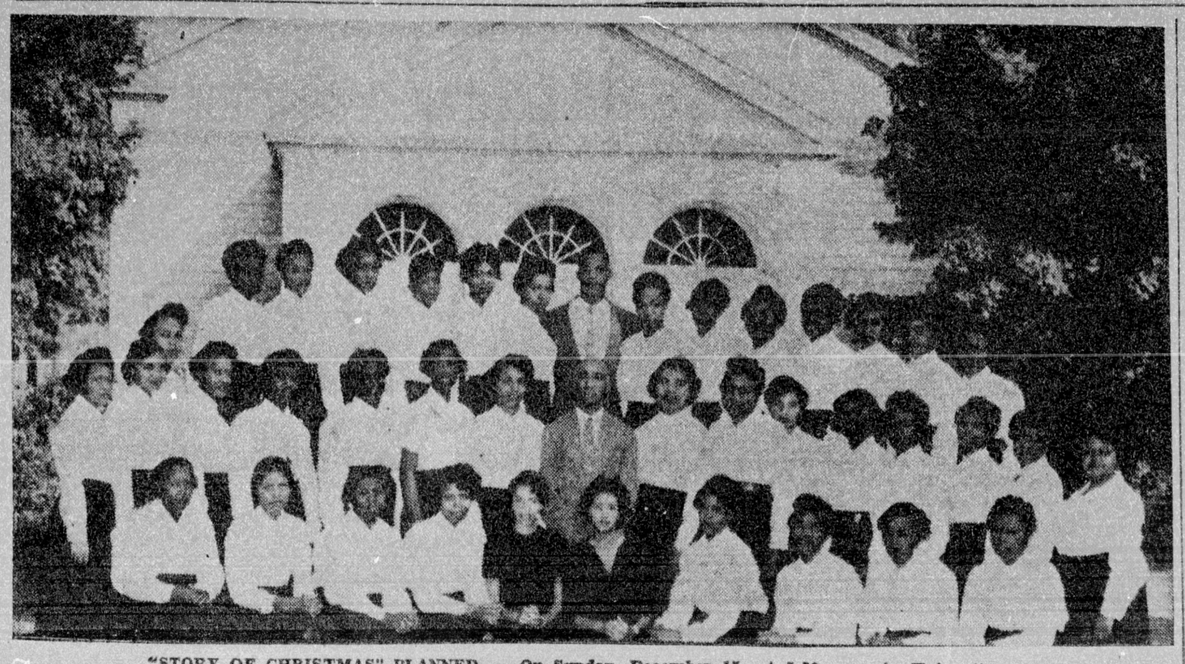

"STORY OF CHRISTMAS" PLANNED — On Sunday, December 15, at 5:30 p.m., in University Church, the Shaw University Women's Choir will present "The story of Christmas,' a cantata for Christmas Tide, an eiphany for four part chorus with soli for lyric soprano, dramatic soprano, mezzo soprano. Featured for the singing roles are Iris Hairston of Walnut Cove, Marrisiine Gill of Louisburg, and Lenora Slade of Williamston. The Cantata is by H. Alexander Matthews. Paul Crump of Jersey City, New Jersey is director of the Women's Choir, assisted by Harry Gil-Smythe who is the organist and also head of the Music Department. The public is invited.

Calanthes Hold Mid-Winter Meet; Mrs. B. Powell Hostess

GENERAL COURT of CALANTHE

The Court of Calanthe, District No. 1, held its mid-winter meeting on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the home of Deputy Sister Beulah Powell. Sister Louise Cheatham of Bright Jewel Court, No. 449, Raleigh, was secretary.

Plans were made for activities to take place at the spring meeting which will convene in April in Clanton, N. C.

Among the Courts represented at the meeting were representatives from Louisburg, Carthage, Clayton, Fuquay Springs, and Raleigh.

Following the business meeting, delegates proceeded to the home of Mrs. Powell and were served a pre-Thanksgiving dinner amid beautiful decorations.

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Funeral Directors Stage Luncheon Meet Here; Plan 1958 State Confab

The Board of Directors of the Funeral Directors and Morticians of North Carolina Inc., met in a luncheon meeting, at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, Wednesday, where they discussed plans for the 1958 State Meeting which will be held in Salisbury.

The meeting was presided over by L. B. Haizlip, High Point, Chairman. According to reliable information obtained from the meeting the 1958 session, will have many added features, designed to improve and enhance the service offered by N. C. undertakers.

Others present were: R. M. Phillips, Pres., Greenville N. C., L. B. Haizlip, Chairman of Board, High Point, Mrs. L. H. McLaurin, Rec. Sec'y, Reidsville, P. J. Brown, Greensboro, W. D. Dafford, Dunn, G. B. Lane, Kinston, E. E. Smith, Greensboro, W. T. Horton, Sanford, E. D. Swain, Chapel Hill, C. W. Costner, Gastonia, O. H. Edwards, Wilson, C. A. Haywood, Raleigh, R. L. Shepard, Oxford, J. B. F. Cutchins, Franklinton, Lawrence Lightner, Raleigh.

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NC Had Trouble Launching Compulsory Liability Law

North Carolina has a much more difficult job than did New York pulsory Automobile Liability Inwhen it launched its own "Comsurance Law" earlier this year, according to figures available.

"Which is still another reason why we need the cooperation of public-spirited organizations to get our law off to a smooth start," declared Motor Vehicle Commissioner Edward Scheidt who is the official "saddened" with what many believe to be one of the toughest jobs in automobile history.

Scheidt hastened to add that the words "compulsory insurance" appears in neither the North Carolina nor the New York law. Both allow motorists to give proof of financial responsibility in some other manner — such as the posting of $11,000 in cash or a $15,000 bond.

And operators of large fleets come under another law. "But to almost all of us the new law means compulsory insurance and there is no need to further complicate the issue with discussions of the few exceptions," he said.

"In other words, ninety-nine per cent of us who drive family cars, or who use automobiles and trucks in our business, must have a liability policy before we can buy our tags. There is no other practical way out of it; and neither the Governor, nor the Department nor the highway patrol can make an exception in any case."

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