

**For Talks:
Visitors
Expected
At Sanford**



SALISBURY — Bishop R. L. Jones, who opened the 79th session of the Central North Carolina Conference, at Fair Promise Church, Sanford, Wednesday, announced before leaving that quite a few visitors would be present and would take part in the activities. Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director, Religious Education, A. and T. College, will conduct "The School of Prophets" at the morning sessions, Thursday and Friday. Rev. Marshall Strickland, from the Pee Dee (S. C.) Conference, will deliver the message each day at noon. Mrs. Dorothy Walls, supervisor of missionary work, first episcopal district, will deliver the missionary address Friday, 7:30 p. m. She will be introduced by Mrs. Mabel Miller Jones.

TO HOST ZION MEET—Rev. D. W. I. McInnis, pastor of Fair Promise AMEZ Church, Sanford, who will serve as host to the 69th annual session of the Central North Carolina Conference, AME Zion Church, which opens November 29th. Session of policy slips. Both were released in \$1,000 bail, pending trial in Special Sessions.

**Church Meets
Will Close
This Week**

DURHAM — According to the local office, Public Relations Department, AME Zion Church, this week will mark the close of Annual Conferences in the state. North Carolina is one of the strongholds of the denomination and has seven conferences: The Blue Ridge, comprising churches in the Asheville area, and presided over by Bishop W. C. Brown. This one was held at Hendersonville, Oct. 7-12; Western North Carolina, which extends from Gastonia to Concord, was held at Charlotte, Nov. 19-15; Bishop W. J. Walls presiding. Bishop W. W. Slade held the Cape Fear in Goldsboro Nov. 12-15; and Bishop H. T. Medford presided over the Albemarle, at Edenton, Nov. 19-23. The Central North Carolina, the North Carolina and the West Central North Carolina Conferences are meeting in Snowsboro, Polk County, and High Point this week, with Bishop Staso, Meckford and Jones presiding.

**WELCOME TO SANFORD
79TH CNC ZION MEET**

**Central Zion
Sessions Are
Underway**

SANFORD — The 79th session of the Central North Carolina Conference, AMEZ Church, opened at Fair Promise Church, Wednesday of this week, with Rev. D. W. I. McInnis as host pastor and Bishop R. L. Jones, presiding. The worship service was led by the presiding elders and the pastors. The Rev. T. H. Murphy preached the communion sermon and it was followed by the services of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Conference was then organized and the committees began receiving reports. The afternoon session was expected to set the Conference in motion. The theme of the five-day meet, "A Challenge to Christian Education in the School," will draw some sharp lines as to the part the church should play in the present school crisis. The bishop's episcopal address will chart the course of the discussion. According to reliable sources he is expected to tell the Conference that cowardice has no place in the Christian religion. He will call upon the pastors to take the leadership in building a better world and to be vocal on second-class citizenship. The address is expected to take those to task who would deny any citizen his rights. It will also point out that there are certain responsibilities that go with first-class citizenship, obligations to God, your church, your family and your community. He is known for his devotion to the Christian principles and challenge any anyone who would say that God intended for one man to set himself up over another, as lord and master. The address will also admonish those who would not build homes, educate their children in the fear of God and the respect for humanity. It will place the rights of others paramount in the struggle for existence, with love for all hate for no one. Those who will not exercise their right to vote will be singled out and told that the ballot is one of the weapons that Christians have to fight sin in high places. He is expected to make a strong plea for the NAACP and other militant organizations that are fighting for underprivileged people, the world over. The address will flay communism and any other "ism" that is counter to Americanism, including those who would circumvent, evade or resist the decision of the United States Supreme Court. The committee on the State of the Country, composed of Revs. George Tharrington, C. V. Flack and E. L. Mezeke, is expected to make a ringing plea for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, a resolution by the committee on the State of the Church, will spell out where the church should be found in the struggle for first-class citizenship. The Rev. A. M. Spaulding will preach the annual sermon on Wednesday night and the choir from St. James A. M. E. Zion Church, Red Springs, will render the music. The first day session will end with a welcome service, which will be chaired by Rev. McInnis.

**A. J. Taylor, Boy Scout Exec.,
Will Address Church Session**

SANFORD—The Thursday sessions of the Central North Carolina Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, meetings at Fair Promise Church, will feature youth and education. A. J. Taylor, National Council of Boy Scouts of America, will deliver an address at 9:30 a. m. The Boy Scout movement is one of the youth programs that the Conference has been expanding for some time. Troops have been organized in many of the churches. W. T. Holton, local undertaker, is the leader of Troop 103, which is attached to Fair Promise Church. L. Lowry, Washington, D. C., is in charge of Scout work for the 4th episcopal district and will be in attendance. An overflow crowd is expected to hear the Rev. Marshall Strickland deliver the Thanksgiving message at noon. The presiding elders will make their reports at 2:30. A special radio program will be heard over Radio Station WYEL at 4:00-4:30. It will feature Bishops Walls and Jones, along with Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Secretary of Christian Education and Dr. S. E. Duncan, President, Livingstone College. The program is being arranged by Alexander Burtus. The Conference will honor the Rev. J. W. Harrell at the annual Thanksgiving dinner, which will be held at 5 p. m. The Rev. Harrell was retired from the active pastorate at the Annual Conference, held in Raleigh, 1957, after more than 50 years of service. He, however, was in charge of Fair Promise Church during the illness of Rev. D. W. I. McInnis, for a while this year. A glowing tribute will be paid the veteran minister for the years of service. Layman's Hour will be observed at 7:00 p. m. with J. A. Jones, President of Layman's Association, in charge. Others who will take part in the program are: Mrs. Wilma Prince, W. A. Steele, C. M. Palmer, Mrs. Ethelind Simmons, Guy Mayzack and George Zetser. A brides' contest, featuring contestants from the five districts will end the Hour. These contestants will be vying for top honors in a race, which has been going on for some time. The



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**\$62,289 Distributed:
6 North Carolina Colleges
Share In UNCF Allocations.**

NEW YORK — The United Negro College Fund is distributing \$62,289 to six colleges in North Carolina this week, according to an announcement by Thomas A. Morgan, chairman of the Fund's board of directors. Retired chairman of the board of the Sperry Corporation, Mr. Morgan has been working on behalf of the College Fund since it was chartered in 1944, and served as national campaign chairman in 1948. He is a native of Hendersonville, N. C. "Today's allocation being UNCF appropriation to North Carolina institutions for the current calendar year to \$204,466," Mr. Morgan said. The six North Carolina schools sharing in the November distribution are: Barber-Scotts College, Concord; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh; Bennett College, Greensboro; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Livingstone College, Salisbury; and Shaw University, Raleigh. "A education of 33 privately supported accredited colleges and universities, the United Negro College Fund pioneered cooperative fund raising for institutions of higher learning," Mr. Morgan said. "Beginning with its first organized appeal in 1944, the College Fund has raised approximately 10 percent of its annual academic budgets of its member schools each year, amounting to some \$18 million. In addition, \$17,500,000 was raised in a special five-year capital-funds campaign for necessary repairs and new construction. Market: go to those best fitted

**3,000 Delegates, 3 Bishops May
Attend Zion Confab In Sanford**

DURHAM—Due to the wide area which the Central Conference, AME Zion Church covers and the intense interest in the meeting, it is expected that more than 3,000 persons will journey to Sanford this week to attend the 79th session of the confab. It is expected that three bishops will be in attendance. Bishop R. L. Jones, Salisbury, who presides over the area will be in charge. He will be associated by Bishop W. J. Walls, senior prelate, Yonkers, N. Y., and Bishop W. C. Brown, Brooklyn, New York. The Central Conference is a part of the 4th episcopal district and extends from Henderson to Laurinburg and from Selma to Charlotte. It is composed of five presiding elder districts. Rev. E. J. Young is in charge of the Raleigh District; Rev. G. F. Madkins serves the Sanford District and will be the host presiding elder; Rev. J. A. Brown, presides over the Durham District; Rev. J. W. Hatch has been over the Fayetteville District for two years, while Rev. C. V. Flack will be ending his first year over the Laurinburg District. Mrs. Mabel Miller Jones is the missionary supervisor. She is scheduled to have the assistance of Mrs. Dorothy Walls. The delegates and pastors will make reports on the work done during the year. Thursday, being Thanksgiving and a holiday, is expected to draw a record crowd, however Sunday will be the big day when the appointments will be read by the presiding bishop.

**Suspense Drama
A Success At
J. C. Smith U.**

CHARLOTTE—The Da Alcidee Dramatic Guild of Johnson C. Smith University presented a suspense drama, "The Girl in the Rain," a play in three acts, last week. The leading characters in the

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play were Euranis Bryan of Charlotte, who played the part of "Eve"; Naomi Tyus of Asheville, who played the part of "Natalie Price"; and Boyd C. Jones of Camden, S. C., played the part of "David Underhill". Other participants were Sara C. Ferguson, Annette Blackwell, Graham Campbell, Melvin Johnson, Cora White, Maxine Caldwell, Thomas Southern and Lenonte Mitchell. Mrs. E. M. Baylro, Instructor in Speech, directed the play.

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