

The Roving Reporter

BY REV. D. N. HOWARD

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The winner this week is Mrs. Sara S. Hall, 301 Idlewild Ave.

QUESTION THIS WEEK: "Do You Believe That the Governments of Cuba and Russia Are Sincere in Their New Plans for Peace?"

MRS. EDMA JEAN DAVIS, Garner, N. C.: "Yes, I don't think that Russia wants to fight at the present time. They are not ready to fight another World War. This present conflict should have started long before now. I think that Cuba and Russia really found out that the U. S. really meant what they said."

J. D. LEWIS, 1505 Tierney Circle: "Yes, as far as it is practically expedient for them to be so. The ideology spirit in the Communist leadership leaves no room for any deviation from their objective. This is another one of their delaying tactics for their own benefit. I don't think that Russia values human dignity as we do in America."

MISS ALMIRE JONES, Route 7, Raleigh: "I am afraid to say whether they are sincere or not. Russia is tricky, you can't depend on what she says. Let's hope this time that we may depend fully on what she has said. I trust that the United States will always hold her feet to the fire and let her know that we are not afraid. It may mean going to war."

WHITE BAPTISTS FAVOR END TO DEATH PENALTY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) It is generally agreed that the death penalty is used mostly for Negroes and poor whites. Headed by Dr. Stewart A. Newman of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, the committee use that "reviewed carefully the arguments for and against capital punishment."

The committee found that the death penalty in criminal convictions "has fallen into disuse" in this State. "Relatively few of those who are apprehended and convicted of capital crimes are executed," the report said. "But the group said that 'the statistics for our State give rise to an embarrassing question that the use that is being made of capital punishment is highly discriminatory as to both race and economic status.'"

The group recognized that the use of the death penalty "is sharply debated as to its effectiveness as a deterrent to crime." It said it was "greatly persuaded by such statistics as these: 'Thirty nations of the world, representing all five continents, have abolished capital punishment. In the United States, nine states have abolished capital punishment. 'Of the 10 states with the highest rate of crime, eight states use capital punishment. Of the 10 states with the lowest rate of crime, 3 states use capital punishment. 'Of the 10 states with the highest murder rate (during 1960-61), nine use capital punishment. Of the 10 states with the lowest murder rate (during the same period), five use capital punishment.'"

The committee said nine of the 10 states with the highest forcible rape rate in the nation use the death penalty, while only five of the 10 states with the lowest rape rate have capital punishment. "Admittedly," the report said, "evidence of being unable or unwilling to live within a lawfully ordered society."

"None of those consulted in this investigation have expressed the thought that capital punishment should be abolished without careful reconsideration of penal procedures in the light of such a change."

A bill introduced in the 1961 General Assembly that would have abolished the death penalty was killed in the House. However, it

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We must be prepared to go the limit now that we have spoken as firmly as we have recently."

LINDWOOD SHARPE, 202 Idlewild Avenue: "No, I think that Russia and Cuba are playing it cool for the time being. They are trying to catch us off guard. When they think that we are not aware of them, they will strike. I don't think that we should trust them too far on their own. I think Russia has her mind set on some other countries like Turkey or India that she may invade later."

MRS. SARA S. HALL, 301 Idlewild Ave. Apt. 15: "No, Russia has fooled us many times before. We must keep a close watch on her progress. I believe that the U. N. General Sec'y U-Thant will help all sides in the matter to work out a peaceful solution to our present crisis. There must be sincere cooperation on all sides including the United States of America."

served to stir widespread comment and reaction against continuing use of the State's gas chamber. Last year's Baptist State Convention was asked to oppose capital punishment, but sent the matter to the Christian Life Committee for study.

The 15-member study group said in the remainder of its report that it wanted to commend Mars Hill, Meredith and Wake Forest colleges for following the recommendations of the convention and taking steps to desegregate their campuses. All three are Baptist institutions.

STUMPS JURY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) back to her and asked if there was any more money, according to her testimony. She is alleged to have told him there was some more in her pocketbook. He is alleged to have taken the pocketbook and left.

The lawyer-defendant went into his cross examination. His effort to break down her testimony centered around in what position he left her on the floor. He prodded her as to whether he left her face down and if her skirt had not come over her body, in her effort to stand up.

The self-appointed lawyer then took the stand, in his own behalf, and told the court that he had no actual intent when he went into the store and that the only interest he had was to take some money. He alleges that he did not tell her he wanted any such relationship.

Neither Solicitor Lester Chambers or lawyer-defendant Thacker presented any argument to the jury. Judge George Fountain charged the jury and it departed to discuss the evidence. The jury stayed out for 45 minutes and came back and reported that it had not been able to reach a verdict in either case. The jury was ordered to resume discussion Wednesday morning.

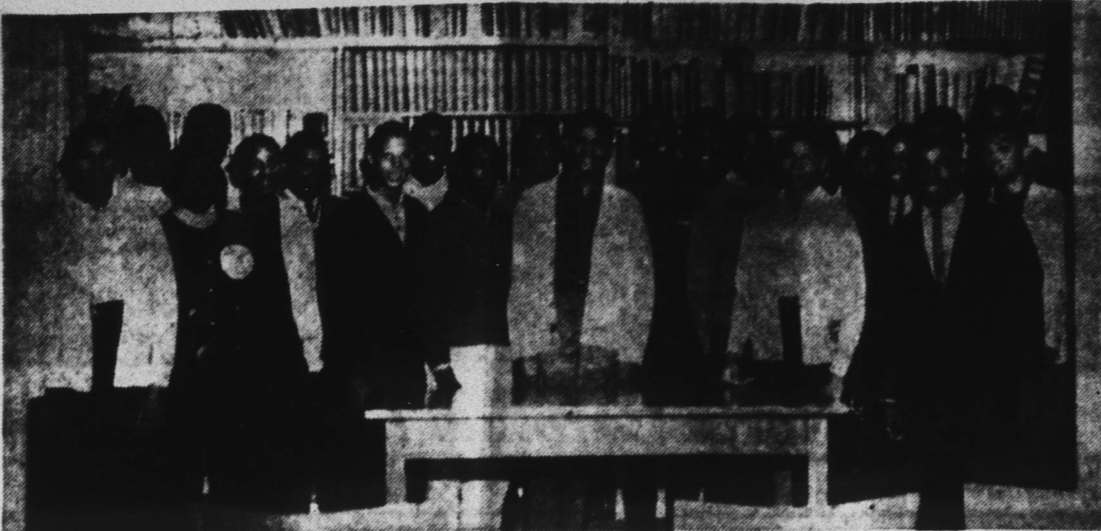
BISHOP DIES; TO BE BURIED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) 2nd Episcopal District of the AME Church and came to the district, almost the same condition his successor will come. It was in 1954 that Bishop L. H. Hemingway died just before he was to leave to open the Western North Carolina Conference. The new bishop Bishop Nichols held the meet, but when the bishops met they selected Bishop Reid to supervise the work. He was assigned by the 1960 general conference and again in 1960. He was elected in 1940 and was assigned to South Africa, but due to war, was not able to serve that area. His assignment to South Carolina was reported as a blessing in disguise. It was there that he initiated a fight for first-class citizenship. He was so firm in his stand that he was offered the patronage of placing the Negro teachers in the school system, if he would resign. His answer to the offer was, "Get thee behind me Satan."

He was a prominent figure in Republican circles and had many hits with the powers-that-be in S. C. He carried many fights to the national convention. He was a staunch supporter of former president Eisenhower and supported Richard Nixon, in his futile effort.

Bishop E. L. Hickman, 13th Episcopal District, will deliver the eulogy and Bishop W. R. Wilkes will preside. All of the bishops are expected to attend along with the general officers and leading members of the convention. Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, Durham, left Tuesday morning. He will represent the North Carolina Conference. The prelate was born in Tennessee and graduated from Wilberforce and Northwestern. He leaves two sons, both pastors in the AME Church. Frank Madison, Jr., and George Ransom, and one brother. Bishop Reid took residence at Kittrell College and headed a campaign to reactivate same. He was quite successful in this effort. Under his guidance the physical plant has been greatly improved with buildings, equipment and roadways. He was working toward accreditation for the junior college.

Due to the fact that the North Carolina Conference is scheduled to convene in Wilmington, Nov. 7, the bishops are expected to name his successor immediately after the funeral in Washington. Due to the standing of the 2nd district, in Episcopal circles, there is expected to be many takers. The area extends from Maryland to North Carolina and is composed of five conferences. The names of Bishops S. L. Greene, E. L. Hickman and G. F. Baber have been mentioned in connection with the selection.



ATTEND GOOD GROOMING CLINIC—The young men in above picture attended a "Good Grooming Clinic" under the direction of Mr and Mrs. Malone. They had outlined for them the necessary qualifications needed for an escort for the A. K. A. Debs who are to be presented in November at the Memorial Auditorium.



ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, President-Director of Barnes Business College, Goldsboro, is shown presenting Mrs. Pandora Durham Penny a plaque for the Alumna of the year. Mrs. Penny is employed as secretary to the Director of Public Relations at Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh. Also receiving plaque was Sylvanus Best, D. C., State Dept. employee.

many of the members are still confused about the money and who the true head happens to be. It is hoped that the matter will be settled at the general conference, which meets in Lakeland, Florida, December 5.

CIVIL RIGHTS STAND BRINGS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The Committee recommended that we vote for Constitutional Amendments No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 6. The Committee recommended that we vote AGAINST NO. 5.

The Committee recommended that all Democrats vote a SPLIT TICKET in order to vote AGAINST SENATOR ERWIN. In order to keep this from becoming too complicated it further recommended that the vote only for the other Democrats who have REPUBLICAN opposition. This would keep our tickets from being so large.

The "B" Division is scheduled to open at Jumping Run Church, Institute, Nov. 1. The Rev. R. D. Priddy is the moderator of this division. It is expected to draw an even larger crowd than the "A" Division. Three sessions are held daily. Rev. Cleo McCoy, A&T College and Dr. Charles R. Griggs are slated to address the meet.

The Rev. O. L. Williams, who took over the leadership, at the removal of Rev. Reeves, is attending these conferences. There are those who feel that his presence helps to allay some of the fears and reprisals that have crept in since the shortage was discovered. A reliable source told The CAROLINIAN that Rev. Reeves is still regarded by some of the members as the leader. The source further revealed that this is proving a handicap to the work of the denomination.

When asked why the system under which Rev. Reeves is alleged to have operated was tolerated the informer said that a committee had been working for some time and that the affairs were so tangled until it took a long time to even arrive at a starting point. The denomination is said to have 22 annual conferences, long the eastern seaboard and a membership of 200,000. All monies collected by the general up-keep and expansion are supposed to be turned over to the treasurer. It was reported, however, that sums of money were sent to Rev. Reeves and he would tell the treasurer to give the churches credit but he would deposit the money.

The trouble is said to have started when some of the missionaries complained of not getting the money to carry on the work of their department. An investigation was ordered and a meeting was held in Jessup, Ga. The irregularities were discovered. The general executive board met in Snow Hill, July 6, 1961 and it is alleged that it was revealed that Rev. Reeves had three accounts in which he deposited the monies. One account is alleged to have been in his name. This was said to be in direct violation of the constitution of the church. A second account was in the name of the United American Free Will Baptist Fund and still another in Kinston College Rent Fund.

This revelation set up a fact-finding committee, composed of Rev. T. C. Dixon, Washington, D. C.; Rev. S. Hemby, Greenville, and Rev. W. G. Goldie, Philadelphia. This committee is alleged to have found enough evidence to call in civil officers. The general moderator requested some explanation from Rev. Reeves and when he was not able to present justifiable information, the officers were called in. Rev. Reeves is said to have been in-terviewed by Rev. Williams. It was then that Rev. Reeves is alleged to have "crossed up."

It was expected that Rev. Reeves would have been tried at this term of Superior Court, now meeting in Greenville. A call to the clerk's office resulted in being told that he would not be tried at this two-week term, but there was a possibility that he would be tried at the December term.

The matter is up in the air and others."

LIGON STUDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE On Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Sandra Jones a Ligon student, attended the Convention on Family Life held at the Str Walter Hotel, in downtown Raleigh. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. David R. Mace, an expert in the field of marriage.

SCOUT DINNER EXPECTS 1,000 Around 1,000 parents, Scout leaders and their guests are expected to attend the Wake Division Annual Recognition Dinner, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Each of the 85 units in Wake has been assigned to bring part of the dinner which will be served "family style." According to D. N. Howard, Wake Division Executive, some of the highlights of the program will include a special salute to all unit leaders by Mayor Ernie of Raleigh; Outstanding Service Award by Councilman John W. Winters, and "The Final Challenge" by Armistead Maupin, president of the Oconeechee Council.

ROUNDTABLE TO MEET The Wake Division Roundtable will meet Thursday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m. in the Hunter Building, St. Augustine's College. Final arrangements for the Annual Dinner will be completed.

AID FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN The Hadassah Organization began a project to aid the underprivileged children of Israel Wednesday, at 11 E. Martin St. A rummage sale is being held daily, except Saturday, until Thanksgiving.

by voting for someone else. We don't know too much about Mr. Erwin's Republican opponent, matter of fact we are not in the least bit concerned about what his program is or, if he even has one. What we are concerned about is letting Mr. Erwin know we do not like his program. The man running against Mr. Erwin is Mr. Greene. Mr. Erwin is number 2A on the voting machine. Mr. Greene is 2B. It is alright if you vote for every Democrat on the machine except Mr. Erwin.

It is also high time for Negro Democrats to let the Democratic party know that it can not run race baiters down their throats. It is time for Negro Democrats to let the party know they expect the party to present forward looking, progressive minded candidates if it expects their support. In the words of Patrick Henry, "If this be treason make the most of it." Let's VOTE AGAINST SEN. SAM, ERWIN TUESDAY.

BETTER LIFE FOR FARM FAMILIES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) sponsible for the programs the opportunity to learn directly from the people involved what their most pressing problems and needs are.

Among the speakers will be John A. Baker, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in charge of the Rural Areas Development Program, and Dr. Frank P. Graham, NSP Chairman and former U. S. Senator from North Carolina.

Chairman of the conference's 7 sessions are: Rev. W. Judson King, President of Franklin Center; George Stephens, Jr., Special Assistant to North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford; James M. Dabbs, President and Paul M. Rilling, Director of Field Activities, Southern Regional Council; Dr. C. G. Gamillion, Tuskegee Institute; Milton Ogles, Council of the Southern Mountains; and Dr. Hollis F. Price, President of LeMoynne College in Memphis.

The National Sharecroppers Fund, established in 1937 to work for economic and social advancement for low-income farm families, invites attendance at the conference of all persons concerned with promoting sound rural development without respect to race. More information may be obtained from the NSF office, 113 East 19 St., New York 3, N. Y.

CLUBS

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLUB The Booker T. Washington Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rand, 1110 Smithfield St. The president, Mrs. A. E. Brown, presided and devotion was led by Mrs. P. L. Higgs. After the meeting, a delicious dinner was served by the hostesses. The home was beautifully decorated with fall colors with a Halloween scheme. Everyone enjoyed a happy day.

The counselor at the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School released the honor roll for the first six weeks revealing the students maintaining a 90 or above average. Names of student making the honor list were: Brenda Edwards, Valjean Myers, Berntha Baker, Gwendolyn Chavis, Berntha White, Carolyn Carter, Faye Eaton, Shirley Horton, Bettie J. Sanders, Kay Stanley, Lillian McClain, Bettie Barbour, Cheryl Hamlin, Thelma Hall, George Holloway, Joyce Lee, Mildred James High, De Ann Newell, Sallie Sparks Sharon Hinton, Lillie Miller, William Brooks, Benjamin Chaplin, John D. Lewis, III, and John Williams.

WITNESSES IN 2-DAY CONVENTION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) 6 p. m. The program will include the various problems of the Christian ministry and how to tactfully overcome them.

The theme of this three-day gathering, sponsored by the Watchtower Society is "Spreading the Word of Life." Mr. Wicks appears on the assembly program Saturday evening.

The crowning feature, however, will be a public talk Sunday at 3 p. m. by the district supervisor, Mr. Willie Anderson. The subject of the address will be "The Bible's Answer to Our Problem of Survival." The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

ODDS & ENDS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The black man has not emerged, he is emerging. The extent to which he can aspire depends, not upon the willingness or the unwillingness of the white man to allow him freedom and equality but, rather upon how well the black man will serve God and obey His Commandments.

The new black faces around the council table are faces of hope and aspiration to black people all over the world. Small black school children whose text books show only white faces can now see that the black man does have a place in what the white man calls "his world." The black school child can now see that the place of the black man will soon be determined by his qualifications, not by his color.

WHAT SHOWS SEN. ERWIN Sen. Sam J. Erwin Jr. one of North Carolina's representatives in the U. S. Senate has tried in every way he could think of to show his Negro constituents just what he thinks of them. He has been vehement in his opposition to the Supreme Court's ruling on outlawing school segregation. He has opposed every measure offered in the senate that would help this country's Negro citizens make a larger contribution to the prosperity of this country through an enlarged participation by them in its affairs and economy.

Senator Erwin does not recognize the Negro as an American citizen, entitled to all the rights and privileges of other American citizens. He believes in and advocates white supremacy and racial discrimination. He has aligned himself with all the other Southern racists in the senate in an all out attempt to turn the clock of Christianity and democracy back and to doom to oblivion the hopes and desires of all black Americans.

Simply refraining from voting will not register a protest against Mr. Erwin. You vote against him

GREENSBORO—A&T College will celebrate its 71st anniversary at the annual Founder's Day program on Tuesday morning, November 6. The observance has been set for the Charles Moore Gymnasium, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Main speaker for the occasion is Dr. Willard Goslin, professor of education at the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

SPEAKS AT VTA CONFAB FAYETTEVILLE—Dr. Malvin E. Moore, Jr will address the Virginia Teachers Association in its Diamond Jubilee Convention, November 2, 1962. The conference opened October 29 and closes November 3. Dr. Moore will address the Department of Rural Teachers and will speak on the subject, "Four Major Imperatives for Rural Teachers."

DENTAL AUX. HOLDS MEET

The Dental Auxiliary of the Old North State Dental Society held its annual State Luncheon Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28, in Wilson. There was a "Get Acquainted Hour" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rosemond. The luncheon meeting was held in the Recreation Room of the James A. Whitfield Homes.

Persons attending the meeting were: Mrs. Carrie Shoffner, Waldon; Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Winston-Salem; Dr. and Mrs. Pittman, Rocky Mount; Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Burlington; Dr. and Mrs. Holliday, Fayetteville; Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. Bass, Durham; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, Henderson; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Durham; Mrs. Phyllis Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. Stovall, Goldsboro; Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Durham; Dr. and Mrs. Rosemond, Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. Horton, Edenton.

LOCAL SHAW CHAPTER MEETS

BY JOHN W. FLEMING On Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p. m. the Raleigh chapter of the Shaw Alumni Association will hold its monthly meeting in the library of the State School for the Deaf and Blind.

William Hurdle is chairman of the host committee for this occasion. Several other people have volunteered to serve on Mr. Hurdle's committee.

The next major item to be discussed is the election of officers for the coming year. The candidates are: A. Penn, Frank C. Weaver, Annette Eum, Yvette Faulk, Dorothy Judd, Leroy Knight and Sandra La Sane.

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