

# BAPTISTS TO CONVENE IN RALEIGH

## Plans Already Being Made For August Confab

RALEIGH — The 1700 Negro Baptist churches in North Carolina with approximately 250,000 members under the administration of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are constructively functioning to make the Conclave to be held here in the city auditorium, August 6-9, the greatest religious event ever held among the race in this state.

Under the well planned supervision of Rev. W. C. Sommerville, general secretary Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Rev. J. H. Clanton, director of religious education of this convention; Dr. O. S. Bullock, chairman of executive committee of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, a series of highly educational and inspirational meetings are being held throughout the State. These meetings reveal outstanding cooperative efforts on the part of leading ministers and laymen of this denomination, a strong element in the program, to make the Negro a well rounded citizen. Particularly, as brought out by the speakers at the initial meeting recently held there is a pronounced interest on the part of the representative audiences, to the extent that this campaign will largely contribute to the progress of the race and make the Negro Baptists of North Carolina a potent factor in the vanguard of Christian advancement.

Problems affecting the church are being discussed in a frank and comprehensive manner by the officials and progressive members of Baptist churches at the regional meetings held at strategic points in each area. Vital phases of city, urban and rural churches are "highlighted" at the meetings wholly devoted to round table discussions by ministers and laymen in the respective areas. A noticeable feature of these sessions are the splendid attendance on the part of the youth and solutions for the many problems besetting them.

At the final meeting of the series of meetings held at various points during the week just past, much thought was provoked by the problems of the present day church. At the meeting held at the First Baptist Church, Rich Square, Rev. P. A. Bishop, pastor, in part said that this campaign of enlightenment and wholesome approach to the problems claiming the attention of the advanced group of the church evidenced the fact that Rev. W. C. Sommerville and his co-workers were effectively helping solve problems that were momentous. He asserted that under this type of safe and trained leadership an epochal progress for spiritual and material development of the race in North Carolina was remarkably being made.

Among the pertinent statements made by the following

## Md. Governor Assures Mob Victims Safety

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — "You may be sure that in conjunction with law enforcing officials, I am determined to see that the law is respected and the orderly processes are followed."

This was the statement made by Maryland's Governor Herbert R. O'Connor in a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday and made public by the Association today, in reply to a telegram urging that he use every precaution in protecting 31-year-old Mrs. Martha Blake Collick and her fourteen year old daughter, Lillian, from a Stockton, Md., lynch-mob.

Mrs. Collick, her daughter, her husband, Dave Collick, and George Selby are all held in the death of Harvey Pilchard, white well to do farmer, on Sunday, February 13. Pilchard's wife is said to have identified Collick as one of two Negro men who entered her home Sunday night, shot and killed her husband and then shot her.

Unable to find Collick, who was said to be hiding in a swamp, a mob of 1,000 whites converged on Snow Hill, Maryland, and dragged Mrs. Blake and her daughter from the jail, where they had been held. The mob placed the mother and child in an automobile and took them out of town. Followed closely by state troopers sent out by Governor O'Connor, the mob was forced to give up their prisoners, who were uninjured, after a pitched battle with the troops. The mother and daughter screamed repeatedly throughout their ordeal with the mob, witnesses to the kidnapping.

The Association's telegram advised the Governor that W. A. C. Hughes, Baltimore Attorney had been asked to interview the victims of the lynch mob.

The telegram, which praised him for his prompt action in saving the mother and daughter, also urged him to protect Collick when he is found. The complete text of the telegram which followed a phone call to Governor Tuesday night at 1 a. m. by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the NAACP, after a hurry call from the New Daily News, follows:

"National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and its Maryland branches, composed of member of both races, congratulate you and the Maryland State troopers for preventing lynching of colored woman her fourteen year old daughter last night."

"We urge utmost precaution in protecting them and colored men held as suspects. We vigorously

urge change of venue when indictments are handed down and trials held. We are asking one of our Maryland attorneys, W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., of Baltimore to secure permission to interview Mrs. Martha Blake Collick and her daughter and men suspects now being held."

Commenting on the attempted lynching, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, said:

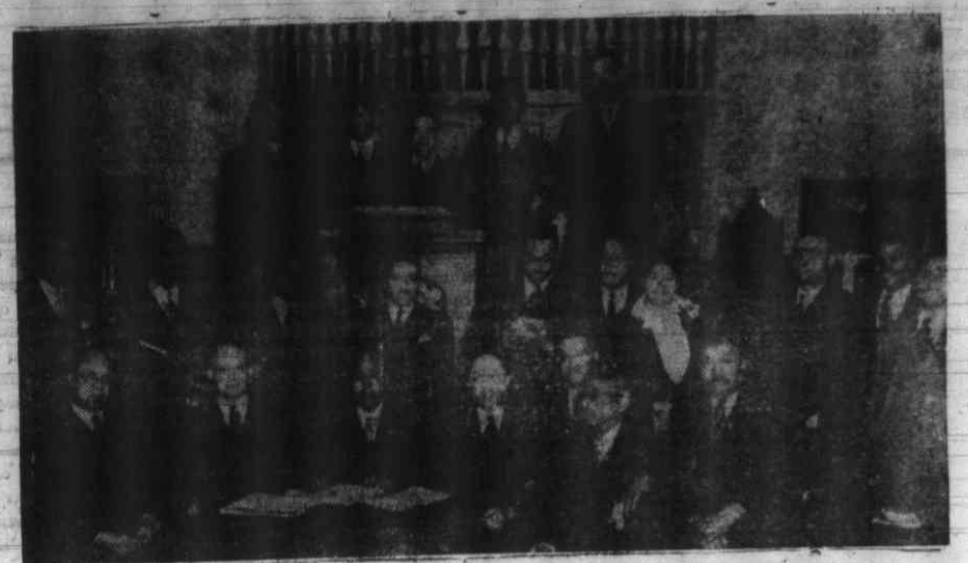
"This is the answer to Senator Tom Connally's assertions at the recent Senate hearings on the Federal Anti-lynching bill, that lynching is dying out. Nothing shows more concretely the necessity of a Federal Anti-lynching law than this dastardly action by a mob of 1,000 white persons against this helpless Negro mother and her youthful daughter."

"This criminal act on the part of a lawless mob, bent on taking the law into its own hands, did not happen in the deep South this time. It happened less than fifty miles from the Capitol of the United States, where only two days before the United States Supreme Court had handed down the now famous Lincoln Day decision upholding the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, a amendment which guarantees to every citizen accused of a crime, the right to a fair trial in an unprejudiced atmosphere."

## Urges Arrest Mob Members

NEW YORK — Expressing deep concern over a statement carried by the Associated Press and attributed to Sheriff J. William Hall, of Snow Hill, Md., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, of Maryland to direct the Attorney General to prosecute the members of the mob responsible for the attempted lynching of Mrs. Martha Blake-Collick and her fourteen year old daughter, Lillian, on the night of February 13.

Sheriff Hall is quoted as saying that "there is no demand for action against the mob. We have no plan for action now. We now the ringleaders and feel that the situation is well in hand."



Baptist leaders and officials of the National Baptist Sunday School and BYPU Congress: Seated left to right—Dean M. A. Telley, Dr. A. M. Townsend, H. T. Sims, Secretary; Prof. E. Director General, Rev. W. H. W. D. Isaac, Associate Director; Jernagin, President; Dr. O. C. General; Matthew Burgess, Treasurer; Maxwell, Vice-President; Rev. ...

## Your HEALTH And Mine

BY S. C. PYLE, M. D.  
Appendicitis has been the cause of more unwarranted deaths perhaps than any other diseased condition.

This unfortunate circumstance is due to the fact that the individual usually waits until too late before calling in his physician.

The usual thing is that the patient has a "Stomach ache," which is not in the stomach at all but in the abdomen. He immediately blames something which he has eaten for the condition, and proceeds to take all sorts of laxatives to clean him out. The first dose fails and he takes something a little stronger, rather than become worse, as a last resort he calls in a physician who immediately orders removal to a hospital for an emergency operation. Perhaps the appendix is ruptured due to the drastic purging and with the spread of pus throughout the abdominal cavity-peritonitis has developed. This means a stormy recovery and many trying hours for the physician.

For years physicians have been trying to educate the public not to take laxatives at the first sign of abdominal pain. The pain does not have to be on the right side, in fact the pain in early appendicitis is more prone to be about the navel. When it does localize on the right side it is usually in full bloom.

The safest procedure therefore is not to be careless because

## Scouts To Use Camp Carlsson

GREENSBORO — The Camping Committee of the Negro District Boy Scouts of America, is busy making plans for the use of Camp Carlsson during the coming season. The Committee has invited several active citizens to meet and aid in making plans for a drive to construct the initial meeting units at the camp. Much interest is being shown by people all over the city.

The Camp was made possible thru the kindness of a friend of Spaulding and bears his name. The site is located about 8 miles north of the city and consists of 40 acres. The drinking water is supplied by a well which has been drilled. The area is well suited for camping activities, having wooded spaces as well as hills and level spots. The Camp faces on a well kept County road and extends north to a large stream.

Huger S. King, member of city council and chairman of Greensboro Boy Scouts of America Inter-racial activities, has been very active in making the whole project possible. He and his many friends has given willing support and it is expected that this will prove a very successful pioneer project in Scouting for Negro Boys.

The Negro District Committee a friend of yours had a similar pain and one dose of cure all medicine stopped it, but to consult reliable sources for a remedy.

## St. Augustine Honor Roll

RALEIGH, N. C. — The honor roll of St. Augustine's College for the first semester of the current academic year has been released by the registrar and the acting dean. Eleven alums are represented. Miss Miriam Roberts, Junior, had a record of all "A's". Below is the complete honor roll, consisting of thirty-five students.

- Charles Atkins, New York City
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- Robert Clarke, Orlando, Fla.
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- Vanya Cucec, Springfield, Mass.
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- Winifred Evans, Raleigh
- Audrey Gibson, Oakland, Cal.
- Inez Greenleaf, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rosa Hall, Winston-Salem
- Thelma Hamilton, Charleston
- Dora Hawkins, Henderson
- Charles Howell, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Ellis Johnson, Moblie, Ala.
- Harry Johnson, Aven, N. Y.
- Herman Marshall, Wilson, N. C.
- Francis Mayo, Newark, N. J.
- Leonard McCarty, Philadelphia
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- Velma McEwen, Jackson, Miss.
- Dorothy Racks, Atlantic City
- Grace Raines, Bradock, Pa.
- Miriam Roberts, Columbia
- Ada Simpkins, Pineville, S. C.
- Robert Tillman, Brooklyn
- Gilbert Wilson, Elkton, Md.
- Dora Woodberry Hamlet, N. C.
- Dorothy Young, Rochester

## Ask Support of Anderson Mural

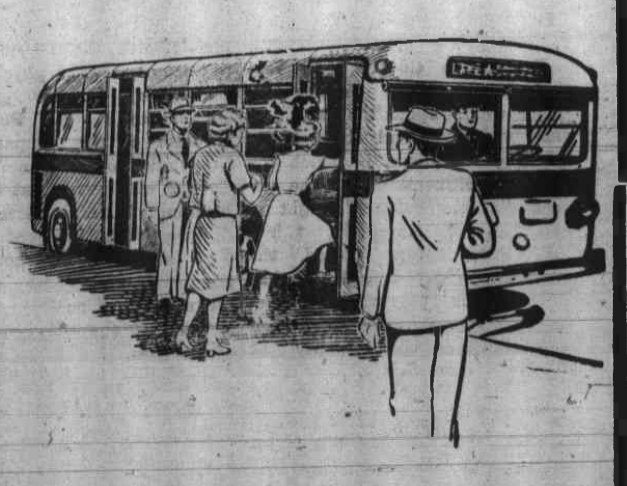
WASHINGTON, (Special) — The committee which is raising a fund of \$2,000 for the purpose of installing the new Interior Department Building, A Mural Commemorating Miss Anderson in this triumph symbolized the high hopes that Lincoln held for the Negro. When this magnificent woman stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" a vast audience was reborn to the ideals to which Abraham Lincoln dedicated his life. To make possible the preservation of this deathless monument the committee agreed, "could be

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