



The Treasury Department Minute Man Award "in recognition of outstanding achievement in the United States Bonds program" is presented to Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary, Sunday School Congress of the National Baptist Convention of America, by Lamuel L. Foster, Director of the Interracial Section, U. S. Savings Bonds Division. The presentation took place at the recent annual session of the Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana. In accepting the award, Dr. Boyd said: "The Savings Bonds program offers every man, woman and child a great opportunity to make their future more secure. I commend this program to you and urge you to buy more Savings Bonds and hold those you have. Also, encourage your children to buy U. S. Savings Stamps regularly through the School Savings Program."

Parks Named On Drug Charges; Trial August 5

NEW YORK
Beautiful Jean Parks, who once gained fame as a band-leader and nightclub entertainer, was named this week by the grand jury on drug charges. Arraigned in General Sessions along with her blonde companion, Alicia Howard, both girls were charged with possession of narcotics with intent to sell.

In and out of scraps for quite a while, the Baltimore beauty was also cited this time as a \$100 a night call girl. Plainclothesmen and narcotics agents found her and friend Alicia in a swanky East side duplex apartment, airconditioned and with a rental tag of \$400 per month. Besides finding quantities of drugs in the apartment, cops say they picked up the inevitable little black book in which a lot of big shots' names were listed. Jean, who gave her age as 28, pleaded innocent to the misdemeanor charge of drug possession. She was freed in \$5,000 bail to await trial on August 5th. Her companion, Alicia, was freed in \$7,500 bail and also pleaded innocent.

Three Men Of Distinction



TRIO: The operator of the Lord Calvert Hotel in Miami, Ben Danbaum (center), is shown with Thurgood Marshall, general counsel of NAACP, and Al Lindsay, electronics engineer of New Jersey, a Calvert "Man of Distinction" and president of the newly formed "Men of Distinction" Club.

reserved for them in the university dormitory for women. A letter from the president of the university gave assurance to each of the applicants "that we shall be glad to welcome you to our campus."

When Miss Lucy and Miss Meyers appeared in person, however, to complete their registration, the University officials became aware for the first time that they were Negroes and advised them that acceptance of their applications was a mistake because the laws of the state forbade their admission. Throughout the school year of 1952-53 unsuccessful attempts were made to obtain the consent of the president and board of trustees to admit them.

Arthur D. Shores of Birmingham and Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter of New York, attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed suit in the District Court on behalf of Miss Autherine J. Lucy and Miss Polly A. Myers on July 3.

On the basis of written applications the two young women were accepted in September, 1952, for admission to the graduate school to study journalism and library science. They were informed that rooms had been

Samuel Huston President Gets Church Position

NEW ORLEANS, La.
Bishop Robert N. Brooks, resident bishop of the New Orleans Area of The Methodist Church, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Robert F. Harrington, former president of Samuel Huston College, Austin Texas, as his administrative assistant.

The Rev. Mr. Harrington was educated at Claflin College, Gammon Theological Seminary, and Boston University. He served as chaplain in the U. S. Army in World War II. On the merger of Samuel Huston and Tillotson Colleges in Austin last year, he became vice president of the institution, in charge of public relations.

Dr. Harrington, whose official title is Area Secretary, will assist Bishop Brooks in supervision of the work of the Louisiana, Texas, West Texas, Mississippi, and Upper Mississippi Methodist Conferences, which comprise the New Orleans Area.

376 Enrolled In Summer School At Morgan State

BALTIMORE, MD.
Incomplete registration figures showed 376 enrolled in the annual Morgan State College Summer Session, which commenced June 29 and ends August 7.

The enrollment showed a drop from last year's total of 440. College officials, however, predict an increase when registration is completed for two workshops which begin July 20.

Twenty-four persons have already registered for the three week workshops, one of which is a work conference for science teachers; the other a workshop in elementary school arithmetic. Evening classes offered for the first time this year for the convenience of day workers attracted 33 registrants. The two

courses being offered are "Introduction to Business" and "Principles of Economics."
Summer commencement exercises will be held August 9, William W. Proctor, director of Summer Session, disclosed.

Workers, CIO. Upon solicitation by Herbert Hill, NAACP labor relations assistant, the district office and four locals in northern New Jersey, gave a total of \$400 to the fund.

Other contributions to the fund received during the week include \$100 from Dr. Eugene T. Reed of Amityville, L. I., \$25 each from NAACP branches in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Cross, S. C.; and \$15 from Dr. R. Preston Beasbears of St. Joseph, Mo.

In immediate response to a resolution adopted at the 44th annual NAACP convention urging all branches to increase their membership by at least 25 per cent, the Grand Rapids, Mich., branch completed its drive with a total of 1,800 members, 800 more than its quota of 1,000. The campaign, which collected \$4500.00 in memberships and contributions, was conducted under the leadership of Rev. John V. Williams, membership committee, and Rev. Albert C. Keith, drive director.

Summer Players Slate Comedy In B. N. Duke Auditorium July 27

Miss Mary L. Bohanon's North Carolina College Summer Players will present Walter Kerr's adaptation of Mollere's classic comedy, "The Miser" in the college's Duke Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Monday, July 27.

A mixed cast of teachers and students will play key roles.
Dr. Richard K. Barksdale, chairman of the NCC Provisional Graduate Faculty, will play the part of Harpagon.
Miss Alaveta Hutson, chairman of the dance department, is Elsie.

Others in the cast include Robert Holland as Cleante; Dr. Thomas Malone, biologist, Valere; Julia Sessoms, Frosine; Thelma Barnhart, Mariane; I. H. McCollum, Master Jaques; Simon Holloway, La Fleche; Herman Smith, Master Simon; Magistrate, Simeon Holloway.
Assisting Miss Bohanon in the production are Herman Smith and Charles Alston, lighting and Archie Vann, lighting.

Suit Filed Against University Of Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
The United States District Court here has been asked to enjoin the University of Alabama from refusing to admit Negro students solely because of race and color.

Mrs. Jenkins, who was 87 years old, died Monday, June 29 at Provident Hospital in Baltimore, Md., after a week's illness. She was the daughter of Bland and Charlotte Miller, nationally known highway bridge contractor who died in 1941.
Mrs. Jenkins was visiting her son in Baltimore when she was stricken.
In addition to Dr. Jenkins she is survived by a brother, Stephen R. Miller, New York City, and other relatives.

Workshop Plans Open House

Mrs. Lucy S. Herring, director of the Reading Workshop in North Carolina College's Summer School, today announced the annual Open House for the workshop on Tuesday, July 14, on the third floor of the Administration Building.
The events are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and extend through 5 p.m.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Jenkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Miller Jenkins, mother of President Martin D. Jenkins of Morgan State College, were held here last Thursday at the Second Baptist Church.

(Advertisement)

AME Zion Group Petitions Bishop For New Pastor At St. Mark In Durham

Charges Rev. S. P. Perry Attempts To Rule By Threats And Violent Abuse

In a recent letter addressed to the Rt. Reverend S. G. Spottswood, Chairman, and the Board of Bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church, a group composed of some of the leading members of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church have petitioned for a new pastor. Below is a copy of the letter addressed to the Board of Bishops.

GREETINGS:
We, the undersigned members in good standing of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Durham, N. C., Central North Carolina Conference, Ninth Episcopal District, and representing a large number of St. Mark members similarly situated, respectfully submit the following complaint and petition for your consideration and adjudication:
For the past sixteen years the Rev. S. P. Perry has served as pastor of St. Mark Church. When he came to us, and during the early part of his administration, St. Mark occupied a place in the front ranks of the Churches in the city of Durham, N. C. Its service and influence were

the Church is probably at the lowest point in its history. Its former glory and high prestige have faded away, and the uncouth demonstrations have made us the laughing stock of Durham.
Many of our best members have gone to other A. M. E. Zion Churches, and some have gone to other Denominations, rather than submit to this form of ministerial tyranny. Our regular Sunday morning congregations have been greatly reduced, and many times we have only thirty-five or twenty persons attending our night-services.
Since Rev. Perry launched the project of a new Saint Mark Church the following new Churches have been built and completed in the city of Durham:
Ebenezer Baptist
First Calvary Baptist
Morehead Baptist
St. John Baptist
Presbyterian
St. Joseph A. M. E.
New Educational Building, and remodeling of Church.
These projects have been completed at the cost of many hundreds of thousands of dollars while we have dragged along for sixteen years raising only \$74,000.00 because of inefficient and ineffective administration.
This Committee, respectfully presenting this appeal, and the members we represent, have been loyal Zionites all our lives. Some of us have

been members of St. Mark Church for more than forty years and have served in official capacities for many years. It is not and has never been our desire or intention to leave St. Mark Church, regardless of unfavorable conditions.
But we would like to see some action that would restore the morale and prestige of St. Mark Church to its former high state.
We have made several appeals to Bishop R. L. Jones begging him to remedy our situation but thus far we have had no favorable results.
We have sent two appeals to you, our Board of Bishops, but you have not seen fit to favor us with a reply. It may be that our previous appeals to you were not in order; but according to the 1948 Book of Discipline, Page 58, Paragraph 85, we know that this complaint and petition is regular and in order.
Therefore, we respectfully ask that you consider our disturbed condition and in some way arrange that we have a new Pastor in the reasonable future at St. Mark Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Your Committee,
WM. STEWART
S. H. HOPSON
FRED HINES
P. H. McNEIL
E. A. BARCUM
OTHA UPCHURCH
R. L. FRAZIER
T. J. ATWATER
RUFUS SLIGH



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