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CONTRIBUTES FIRST \$1,000 FOR SHRINE — Dr. John C. Oliver, member of Alpha Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Washington, D. C., contributes \$1,000 to the national shrine to be built by the Fraternity in Washington, D. C.

The Fraternity is now sponsoring a campaign to raise \$175,000 to construct the building. The building has been designed by Paul Williams, architect of Los Angeles, California.

Reading left to right, Charles Roberson, member of Shrine Committee; Grant Reynolds, Chairman of Shrine Committee; Dr. John C. Oliver, donor; and H. Carl Moultrie, National Executive. The check was presented at the National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Durham Girl Named To All-American Basketball Team By Women's AAU

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — Missouri Arledge, better known as "Big Mo," at Philander Smith College received the "All-American" honors for her part in the National Women's AAU basketball tournament held last week in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The 5-foot 10-inch pivot from Durham, North Carolina made a 21-points-per-game average during the season.

In high school sports at Hillside in Durham, Missouri was an all-rounder, taking part in



basketball, tennis and swimming.

She entered Philander Smith in September, 1953 where her major is physical education and minor, psychology.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arledge of 616 Grant Street in Durham.

PANTHERETTES REACH QUARTER FINALS

The Pantherettes reached the quarter finals in the AAU tournament, beating the fourth-ranked team in the nation, the Worn Vipers of Colorado.

The Philander girls also participated in the Missouri Valley Dredging of Omaha, Nebraska. The score was Philander 61 and Bland Valley 33.

The under's flashy Pantherettes were finally downed by Kansas City Midland Jewelry by a score of 39-21.

According to Carl Easterling, Hillside High School Basketball Coach, during the years when Missouri was learning the hard-wood sport, basketball, she broke all scoring records of the local high school team and others of the state.

It was back in those days that Easterling predicted that if she continued, she would go places in national competition.

Easterling was receiving many

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Jealous Husband Loses His Life

WASHINGTON

An enraged husband paid with his life for his jealousy. He was James Holmes, 47, and he had trailed his wife, Dorothy, who is training for a nurse to meet Robert Barno, a surgical assistant at District General Hospital.

Barno picked up Mrs. Holmes at the corner of 18th Street and Maryland Avenue, and as the car began moving, they saw Holmes jump on the left side. He tried to grab the steering wheel, so that the car zig-zagged for several blocks until it struck two cars moving in the opposite direction. Holmes was crushed in the impact.

Charles V. Bell Candidate For City Council

CHARLOTTE

Charles Vincent Bell, prominent Charlotte attorney and civic leader, entered the race as a candidate for a seat on the Seven-Man Council of Charlotte during the coming Spring elections.

Attorney Bell, is the son of the distinguished Attorney Peter H. Bell of Plymouth, with whom he was engaged in practice of law before coming to Charlotte. Mr. Bell and his father hold the distinction of being the only Ne-



gro father-onteam to ever appear before the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Mr. Bell held membership at the St. Paul Baptist Church of Charlotte. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He is married to the former Miss Laura E. Watson of Greenville, South Carolina and the father of one daughter.



G. P. Holloway Succumbs After Long Illness

George Pearson Holloway, prominent business man and owner of the Bull City Barber shop of this city, died at his home on the Ward Road near the Millgrove section here Wednesday morning at 9:30, following an illness of approximately one year. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

The popular barber, known to his many friends as "G. P.," had been in declining health for over twelve months. After suffering a heart attack several months ago he retired from active duty at his barber shop, but was not confined to his bed until about nine months ago.

Mr. Holloway was born in Durham County, the son of John and Mrs. Anna Holloway. When he was quite a young man he learned the barber trade at which he worked for over 40 years. In addition to his barber shop and beauty parlor, located at 410 Pettigrew Street, he also operated another shop on Mangum Street.

At the time of his death he was married to the former Miss Delida Sneed of Durham, who survives and was at the bedside at the time of his passing.

For a long number of years Mr. Holloway was a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of this city and served on the Deacon Board. He was also a Mason and a Shriner.

In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, Burke Linwood Holloway of Norfolk, Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Vandora H. Jenkins, New York City; Mrs. Travis H. Free, and Miss Gladys P. Holloway of Durham; one sister Mrs. Roxie Rowland and two brothers, J. Simm Holloway and John L. Holloway, all of Durham.

The funeral ceremony will be conducted at Mt. Gilead, (Please turn to Page Eight)

U.S. COURT BANS JIM CROW PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

RICHMOND, VA.

A notable victory for desegregation was written into the record here Monday, March 14, when the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals branded segregation in public parks and playgrounds as unconstitutional.

The decision was a body blow at the "separate but equal" theory under which southern schools have kept the races apart in public schools for more than fifty years. It also marked a reversal of a Federal District Court decision at Baltimore, made with that theory in mind, which had held that segregation in public recreational facilities was permissible if both races were given equal facilities.

"The Circuit Court held that the 'separate but equal' theory was scrapped by the U. S. Supreme Court decision of last May 17 when segregation in the nation's schools was outlawed. The Circuit Court also ruled that the May decision 'swept away' as well any basis for keeping the races separated in public parks or playgrounds.

In defense of its ruling, the Circuit Court held that the "separate but equal" doctrine adopted in 1896 "had no place in modern public education."

"The Circuit Court said further, 'It is now obvious... that segregation cannot be justified as a means to preserve the public peace merely because the tangible facilities furnished to one race are equal to those furnished to another.'

"It is also obvious that racial segregation in recreational activities can no longer be sustained as a proper exercise of the police power of the state..."

The Court said in addition if that power cannot be involved "to sustain racial segregation in the schools, where attendance is compulsory and racial friction may be apprehended from enforced mingling of the races, it cannot be sustained with respect to public beach and bath facilities, the use of which is entirely optional."

The case on which the district court passed Monday's decision came before it as a combination of two petitions, one involving the beach and bathhouse facilities of Fort Smallwood Park, (Please turn to Page Eight)

Business League To Hold Regional Meet In Kinston

BY J. B. HARREN

KINSTON

This city will be host to the first regional meeting of the eastern division of the North Carolina Business League to be held here Sunday, April 17, at the J. H. Sampson School, according to an announcement from Mrs. Vivian S. Marks, proprietor of Marks Tourist Home here, a member of the arrangements committee for the meeting.

State President Alexander H. ("Tufty") Bryant of Rocky Mount and other state officers of the Business League are inviting all eastern Carolina race business men and women to be present for the meeting which will be in session from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. with dinner being served to visiting delegates.

Founded by C. C. Spaulding

The Business League in North Carolina, was founded by the late Charles Clinton Spaulding, nationally-known banker, insurance official and official and civic leader, about ten years ago. It has striven to keep the glow of business enterprise operating among citizens of the state since. Of late it has been led by J. J. Henderson, G. W. Cox, Ms. J. DeShazor-Jackson, (League secretary, and organizer of the Housewives' League), D. D. Garrett, A. J. Turner and A. H. Bryant. Mrs. Barnes, Business School operator of Goldsboro has also been actively engaged in promoting the training of clerical help in co-operation with the Business League.

In lieu of a State-wide meeting this year, the League officials, in a special board meeting in Raleigh March 8, decided to hold an eastern meeting in Kinston, and another regional meeting in the western area to make them more easily accessible to more communities. A dozen eastern towns will be represented here April 17.

Local sponsors are the Town and Country Thrift Club and Business and Professional Women's Committee. All business people are invited to attend the sessions at the Sampson School.



CHARLES F. CROOK
... President ...



C. H. MORRIS
... President ...



CHARLES HAYWOOD
... Chairman ...



PERCY L. RIVERA
... Chairman ...

Raleigh Host To Annual Meet Of National Funeral Directors Association

Wheeler, Duncan And Kennedy To Address Confab

RALEIGH

The Seventeenth Annual Board of Directors Meeting of the National Negro Funeral Directors Association, Inc. will be held during the period, March 20, 21, 22, in Raleigh.

Acting as host to the convening group will be the Colored Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

There will be three sessions of the group, one on each of the three days of the meet. The first will be held at the East Martin Street Baptist Church on Sunday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Perry J. Brown of the Brown's Funeral Home in Greensboro, acting as Master of Ceremonies.

On Monday, March 21, the body will convene on the West Campus of Shaw University at 8:30 a. m. at which time the delegates will register. The session for the morning will begin at 9:30.

The final session of the convening group will be held on Tuesday, March 22. This session will also be held on the West Campus of the University at 9:00 a. m.

At each of the three sessions, a well prepared program will be given. These programs will feature outstanding men in their respective fields of effort and widely known speakers.

On Sunday night, National Chaplain Howard Durr will lead the devotions in the meet at the Martin Street Church. C. H. Morris, North Carolina State President, and Charles Crook, National President, C. W. Lee, Vice-President of the National Board, and T. R. Hawes, Chairman of the National Board will appear on the program.

The Rev. Paul Johnson, pastor of the Martin Street Church, (Please turn to Page Eight)

Last Rites Held For F. K. Watkins Here Wednesday

Last rites for Frederick King Watkins, 66-year old, who died suddenly Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock from a heart attack while sitting in his automobile here, were held at the White Rock Baptist Church Wednesday, March 16, at 4:00 p. m. The officiating minister was the Rev. Myles Mark Fisher, pas-



FREDERICK W. WATKINS

tor of the White Rock Church.

Mr. Watkins, who lived at 1218 Fayetteville Street, was a native of Russum, Mississippi. He received his formal education at Alcorn A and M College in Alcorn, Mississippi.

Over thirty years ago, he came to Durham to live. He became interested in business, civic, fraternal and political affairs and was active along these lines until his death last Sunday.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Watkins married Miss Parepa Bland of Greensboro, who presently is the Supervisor of Elementary Teachers in the Durham City Schools.

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Another milestone was reached by N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham as the year 1954 closed, when the insurance in force on the books of the Company passed the \$200,000,000 mark. The amount of insurance increased from \$194,131,884 as of the end of the year of 1953 to \$205,472,987. This amount includes North Carolina Mutual's proportionate share of the group life insurance for Federal employees authorized by the United States Congress during the month of August, 1954 and underwritten by 163 life insurance companies writing group insurance.

Commenting briefly on the growth and development of the Company at the 1955 Annual Meetings of the Policyholders and Directors, President Kennedy stated that the 1955 Annual Statement reflects an achievement of which we dare not boast; however, it is the fulfillment of a dream for which all of us should give thanks.

Extending his remarks, he made the observation that at the beginning of the year 1954, North Carolina Mutual ranked Number 136 among 877 life insurance companies operating in the United States of America based on amount of insurance in force, the Number 124 based on amount of Admitted Assets. It is the Number One company among 66 life insurance companies operated by Negroes in the United States.

FOUR MILLION DOLLAR GAIN

The Admitted Assets of the Company increased during 1954 to a total of \$45,751,269.08, a gain of \$4,079,987.88 over the previous year. Of this amount, \$11,550,934.32 consists of mortgage loans. It is through this channel that the homes, farms, businesses and other real estate holdings of many of the policyholders of the Company have been financed.

At the close of the year total liabilities of the Company amounted to \$40,058,920.67, including Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts in the sum of \$37,187,819.54. Special Reserve and unassigned Surplus totaled \$5,692,348.41.

Total Premium Income during 1954 reached an all-time high of \$11,115,039.96 and gross income from investments amounted to \$1,569,521.41. Payments under policy contracts during the year amounted to \$3,889,927.55, bringing Total Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries to \$9,536,380.53 since organization.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

At the meeting of the Policyholders of the Company on January 10, E. R. Merrick, G. W. Cox, Sr., and W. J. Kennedy, (Please turn to Page Eight)

Donut Shop To Cease Operation After April 3rd

Durham business, religious, social and professional circles here were shocked this week when George W. Logan, Sr., prominent business and civic leader, announced that the Do-Nut Shoppe, nationally known eating place would close its doors after April 3.

Located at 314 East Pettigrew Street, at the entrance of the Hayti business district and considered one of the South's finest eating places, the Do-Nut Shoppe has also served as a center for banquets, business and civic gatherings for the eight or more years it has operated.

Although rumors had persisted for the past several weeks that the popular establishment would close, it was not officially known until Wednesday of this week, when Mr. Logan informed The Carolina Times that on account of the overwhelming responsibility of operating the place, he would be forced to close it after April 3.

After making the announcement he said,

"We wish to thank our many friends who have so loyally supported us during the entire eight and one half years of its operation. We have sincerely enjoyed serving you to the best of our ability and want you to know that it is with deepest regret that we are unable to continue our service to you.

With grateful appreciation for your loyal patronage we are sincerely yours.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. PEARSON, II
MR. AND MRS. G. W. LOGAN, JR.

HERE and THERE

COSTLY SOLUTION PITTSFIELD, MASS.

A pedestrian, blocked by heavy travel in his effort to cross a street, finally hit upon the method to solve his problem. But it looks as if he lost time trying to save it, as well as creating for himself a great problem. He smashed a car window, a police report says. The crash halted traffic. But the police caught up with the fellow who, completely sober, admitted his guilt and promised to pay for the window.

WRONG PLACE LATROBE, Pa.

The Frostbury (Maryland) State Teachers College and the St. Vincent's College basketball teams were scheduled to meet one night recently, but somebody got mixed up on the site of the game, or forgot where it was to be played. At any rate, the State Teachers College team showed up for the game in the Penn. town about the time the St. Vincent's College five arrived in Frostburg.

BUSY MAN CLAREMONT, N. H.

Twenty-nine year old Raymond Woods must be a very busy man and, as well, no be-

liver in pinching pennies, or dollars in this case. A judge fined him \$25 in Municipal Court for driving without a license, for the fifth time in eight years. Woods told the judge that he just had got around to applying for a license.

SELF PRESERVATION ST. LOUIS

Cafe owner George de Philippo gave a new twist to the principal of self-preservation being the first law of nature when he put four counterfeit \$10 bills into the pay envelope of his employees. Before a court of justice, George explained that he had found the bills in his cash register, knew that they were phony, but saw no reason why he should be stuck with them.

NOT HER FAULT TULSA

Mrs. Robert Wallace, whose husband left her 15 minutes after they were married, argued before the court that the separation was not her fault, as she contended for a divorce.

She claimed that she had been a good and dutiful wife "for the 15 minutes her husband was with her." (Please turn to Page Eight)