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# West Virginia Proves Integration Does Work

## Baptists Reject Voluntary Segregation Proposal

### Respect The Law Urged At Confab

WINSTON-SALEM  
More than 800 Baptists, representing a church membership of over 300,000 meeting in Winston-Salem unanimously went on record Thursday as opposed to any plan of Voluntary Segregation, and expressed the hope that officials of North Carolina would respect the law of the land and proceed to desegregate its public schools. The eighty-eighth annual session of the body was held November 1-3 with the Shiloh Baptist Church as host.

In giving the principal sermon, Dr. J. H. Jackson, Chicago, Ill., president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. declared that "the battle over Communism will be won or lost in the southern states of the union." He challenged the great evangelist the Rev. Billy Graham, who he says has attracted large audiences in Europe, "to return to his own nation and state and help us save America."

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J. R. Larkins, Consultant, North Carolina State Department of Public Welfare, and Vice-Chairman, North Carolina Council on Human Relations, has been elected to the Board of the Southern Regional Council with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

### Whites Number One-Third At W. Virginia State College

CHARLESTON, W. Va.  
A quick trip to West Virginia will convince the most hide-bound skeptic that integration in public schools will work from the kindergarten through graduate schools if given an opportunity.

Contrary to the obvious fear of many white southerners, students have crossed the color lines in both directions and no big dark cloud of Negroes has descended upon a white school. Ironically, the biggest shift in school population was the enrollment of several hundred white students at West Virginia State College.

As early as September 1954 it was clearly indicated that West Virginia State College would become predominantly white within three years. This paper was told then by Dan Lincoln, registrar and William Wallace, president, that in-

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REV. CHARLES JONES



REV. J. W. SMITH

### Covenant To Observe 62nd Anniversary

The Covenant Presbyterian Church will begin celebrating its sixty-second anniversary this coming Sunday morning, November 13th, with Homecoming service which will lead into a week of activities that will culminate with a Fellowship Banquet Monday night, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday morning, Reverend J. W. Smith, Jr., the minister of Covenant will conduct the Homecoming service.

There will be a special service that day at 4:30 p.m. con-

ducted by the ladies of the church with Mrs. Badie S. White, president of the Gleaners Circle presiding. The message at that time will be delivered by The Reverend C. M. Jones, pastor of the Community Church at Chapel Hill. He is well known in this part of the country and throughout the state.

Rev. Jones will be introduced by Mrs. Almada Spears, president of the Annie Alston Circle. The public is invited.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR J. F. WILLIAMS AT WHITE ROCK NOV. 5

John Frye (Jeff) Williams, 68, well known local citizen and a tailor for many years, was buried here at Beechwood Cemetery last Saturday.

He died at Lincoln Hospital Thursday morning. Mr. Williams had been intermittently ill for the past several months.

At the time of his death, he was associated with the Andrews Tailoring firm on Mangum Street.

Funeral services were held at White Rock Baptist Church with Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Fred Hunter, rector of St. Titus-Episcopal Church.

A graduate of Hampton Institute, Mr. Williams came to Durham more than 30 years ago and established one of the first tailoring establishments in the city.

In addition to his business

interests, he was active in many phases of community work. At various times he participated as adviser in several political campaigns.

He also engaged at various intervals in the real estate business.

A long-time member of White Rock Baptist Church, he also served as superintendent of the Sunday School for some 13 years. He was a faithful member of the Sunday School's orchestra.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Isadora Jacobs Williams of the home, One daughter, Mrs. Margaret Williams Duay of New York City; two brothers, James I. Williams, Seneca, S. S., and the Rev. J. B. Williams, Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Margie F. Lake, Silverstreet, S. C., and Mrs. Annie K. Singleton, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Methodist Membership Gains In Baltimore Area Exceed Other Areas

BALTIMORE  
Baltimore Area Methodists led all of the Methodist Areas in the percentage of new members gained in the last three years, according to reports released to the Council on World Service and Finance.

These Methodist Churches, under the leadership of Bishop Edgar A. Love of Baltimore, increased 14 percent to bring the total membership to 115,940.

Second and third high Areas respectively were the Jackson-

ville, Florida Area with 13.3 percent and the Oklahoma New Mexico Area with 10.2 percent increase.

Figures for the other Areas of the Central Jurisdiction were Saint Louis Area, 9.1 percent gain for a total of 64,658; Atlantic Coast Area, 2.3 percent for a total of 82,840 and New Orleans Area, 3.7 percent loss for a total of 89,006. The total membership in the Central Jurisdiction is now at 363,942—a 5.3 percent gain.

### "CITY TO BE FAIR," SAYS SCARBORO

Dewey Scarboro, chairman of the City Recreation Advisory Committee, told the TIMES this week that the commission would try to be "fair with all elements in the community" as we study the matter of public parks.

Scarboro declined to talk about the effect of the Supreme Court's ruling that separate park facilities for whites and Negroes are no longer lawful.

He said his commission had been concerned primarily with helping some Walltown citizens with their desire to obtain a Community Center. Walltown Bronze Mayor, Frizzelle Day and two other citizens recently appeared before Scarboro's commission to ask for a center.

"We're interested in keeping harmony with all elements in the community", Scarboro said.

However, he declined comment on the rights of some Negroes to use a previously "all

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### Supreme Court Says Parks Open To All



J. H. Wheeler, President of The Mechanics and Farmers Bank will be the main speaker at the yearly Birthright Supper, to be held in the basement of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Saturday at 8 o'clock p.m., on November 12.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) Two gaping holes were ripped through the crumbling wall of Segregation here this week as the Supreme Court affirmed a decision by the U. S. Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va. holding segregation in public parks and playgrounds to be illegal.

The historic 11 word pronouncement said: "The motion to affirm is granted and judgment is affirmed."

At the same sitting the Court took only 58 words to reverse decisions by two lower courts upholding segregation in city-operated golf courses in Atlanta, Ga.

The two decisions have the effect of sounding the death knell for racial segregation in all places supported by public funds.

Southerners reacted almost without exception violently and defiantly. A lone exception was the attorney general of

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## Scarborough Nursery, A United Fund Agency, Serves Durham 30 Years

Open House week at Scarborough Nursery School, 525 Proctor Street, highlighted the activities of one of the United Fund agencies which has been serving the community for more than 30 years.

Started originally as a philanthropic activity by J. C. Scarborough, Sr., prominent local business man, the nursery school has developed to a point that it is today an integral part of community life.

Some 70 students are enrolled from a wide cross section of families throughout the Durham area. Tuition is based, pri-

marily on the ability of families to pay.

In a city like Durham where there are more working mothers than in many cities, the nursery serves as a virtual second home for scores of children. Its hours usually are from around 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clyde F. Scarborough, director, is the guiding force behind the school's development to the point where both the Community Chest and later the United Fund deemed the school worthy of community wide support.

The nursery school's pro-

### W. A. Marsh, Sr. Buried Here

William A. Marsh, Sr., former local resident who died in Philadelphia recently, was buried from Burthey's Funeral Home here last week.

He was the son of the late Andrew and Frances Marsh.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Caffey; one son, William A. Marsh, Jr.; two

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Story telling time at Scarborough Nursery School absorbs attention of tiny students. In the above photo, one of the school's teachers is illustrating her story with some

sketches which fascinate the little wide-eyed listeners. Program in arts and crafts, supervised play, music, and formal instruction are part of routine

available to children in the community who find in the nursery school a "home away from home" from around 8:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m.

## Dr. S. J. Wright's Address Highlights N. C. College Founder's Day, Nov. 3

The late Dr. James E. Shepard's "ability to meet the challenge of change" was cited here Nov. 3 as one of the qualities which he possessed in common with other "great founders" who have achieved distinction.

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, president of Bluefield State Teachers College, Bluefield, W. Va., described North Carolina College's late founder and first president as "a great man who fought the good fight, who kept the faith and who made a significant and permanent contribution to posterity."

The speech was part of NCC's eighth annual Founder's observance.

Dr. Shepard's deeds and ideals should inspire today's student generation, for many people of the past generation knew Dr. Shepard personally," Dr. Wright said. He added: "How could we forget him. We saw him take a small, struggling private institution which he built almost literally stone by stone and by the most astute political statesmanship, converted into a state supported college; we saw him develop this college into the only state supported liberal arts college for Negroes at a time when the popular emphasis in education of Negroes was on the agricultural and mechanical arts and when funds for any other type of education were extremely difficult to secure; we saw him make educational bricks without straw with pitifully inadequate budgets; we saw him build a strong academically sound faculty at a time when little emphasis in state colleges for Negroes was being placed on this foundation stone of all higher education; we saw him integrate the faculty of this college without regard for race or religion when integration was but a dream in state colleges

for Negroes; we saw him take quick advantage of CWA, PWA and WPA to get urgently needed buildings and landscapings; we saw him establish graduate and professional schools by taking quick advantage of the Supreme Court's decision in the Gaines case—one of the first real beach heads in the vicious system of segregation and a major, legal step toward the integration we are privileged to see today."

Summing up the qualities which he said Dr. Shepard possessed in common with some of the other "great founders of history," Dr. Wright said: "Ability to see opportunity for service in the solution of human problems; the willingness to generate a response equal to the challenge; vision to see things in terms of what they may become; ability to inspire

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Miss Sarah Dotson, president of the Housewives League crowns Miss Audrey Wilson of Local 264 TWIU as "Miss Trade Week." Miss Wilson was the winner of \$100.00 in the contest sponsored by the Durham Business and Professional Chain.