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ALLEN THREE MAY BE ON WAY OUT

PIONEER DURHAM DOCTOR SUCCUMBS Teacher's Eviction Seen Key To New Move Reversing Dr. Veal's Stand

Man Slays Son-In-Law

Ten Year-Old Lone Witness; Gregory Held



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OXFORD
The funeral of Roger Davis, 33, resident of Oxford who was shot to death here last Saturday, was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church near here Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. M. Burchett, pastor officiated. Interment was at the church cemetery.

Davis was shot to death by his father-in-law, James Gregory, 61, well known merchant of this city. The shooting occurred at Davis' Store where Gregory told police he had gone to secure his daughter's coat and that he shot in self defense.

The only other witness to the slaying was Earl Hunt, age 10, who stated that he had gone to the store to purchase some candy. He told police that Gregory was carrying a pistol in his hand as he (Gregory) unlatched the door to let him in. The boy stated that he saw Davis unbreach a shot-gun, drop down on his knees and twist over on his side as Gregory vanished through the side door.

Officers who were called to the scene stated that they found Davis in an aisle on the floor of the store with his head in a pool of blood. He was breathing heavily at the time, but died shortly after reaching Shaw hospital.

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THE ABOVE TWO PICTURES show the Saint John Baptist Church building in Durham as it appeared almost one year ago and as it appears today. The large picture was taken shortly after an early morning fire on April 3, 1957 completed razed the structure. Picture at inset shows the church building as it stands today, completely restored. Fire damage resulted in a total loss to the structure which cost \$75,000 to erect in 1952. About \$40,000 of this amount was covered by insurance. St. John communicants will hold a rededication service at the church Sunday, led by their pastor, the Rev. L. M. Gooch.

40 Beauticians Enter Contest In Greensboro

A total of 40 beauticians had been nominated for the CAROLINA TIMES BEAUTICIANS CONTEST for Greensboro, High Point and Guilford County up to Wednesday noon of this week. Other nominations are expected to come over the week-end and boost the number well over 75.

Headquarters for the contest in Greensboro, High Point and the remainder of Guilford County will be announced in next week's issue of the TIMES of May 10 when actual voting in the contest begins.

At stake is an AIRPLANE ROUND TRIP with HOTEL EXPENSES paid to the BEAUTICIANS' NATIONAL CONVENTION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

All that is necessary to nominate a beautician is to clip the nomination coupon on page four in the CAROLINA TIMES, write in the name and address and mail it to the office of the CAROLINA TIMES, Box 307, Durham, N. C.

Beauticians nominated up to Wednesday noon of this week are as follows:

GREENSBORO	
MISS INEZ MOREHEAD	5,000
MRS. WILLIE B. HEGGIE	5,000
MRS. ETHEL GARRETT	5,000
MRS. OLA GILES	5,000
MRS. GLADYS LYTLE	5,000
MRS. ELIZABETH COLEMAN	5,000
MRS. CATHERINE ROYAL	5,000
MRS. ETHEL CUNNINGHAM	5,000
MRS. BEA SLADE	5,000
MRS. BARBARA BUTLER	5,000
MRS. LOUISE BLACKMAN	5,000

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High Court Rejects Atty. Walker

RALEIGH
The United States Supreme Court notified Attorney Herman Taylor and Samuel Mitchell here Tuesday that it had denied a writ of certiorari to review the conviction of Attorney James R. Walker of assault on a Seaboard registrar.

Law Day Observance Held Sign Of Growing Support For U. S. Courts

Dr. Albert E. Turner, dean of the North Carolina College law school, was scheduled to speak at the college Thursday morning in Duke auditorium on recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

Turner's address was part of NCC's observance of the first national "Law Day," set aside by special proclamation of President Eisenhower.

The presidential proclamation designating "Law Day" was widely interpreted to indicate a growing interest and support on the part of the executive branch of government in the federal judiciary.

U. S. courts, chiefly the Supreme Court, have come under sharp attack from critics, notably since the enunciation of the desegregation principle in public education.

This week, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved a measure sponsored by Sen. Jenner to curtail the power of the Supreme Court in certain areas.



DR. TURNER

The President's proclamation called Law Day, May 1, "a day of national dedication to the principle of government under law" and expressed the hope that the observance would "demonstrate to the world that the rule of law is the heart and sinew of our nation."

Fails In Vote Bid

By B. Franklin Collins
LUMBERTON
Rev. Eugene Burns Turner pastor of First Baptist church of South Lumberton, was unsuccessful here Tuesday in an early Education Board vote.

Rev. Turner is the first of Negroes to seek public office here, and was beaten by all four incumbents in the race.

It appears that all failures are not final, as the May 6, primary comeback due to write-in votes may upset the first run off results.

State Baptist One Day Session At Raleigh Tues.

RALEIGH
The Annual One-Day Session of the General Baptist State Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, Dr. O. C. Bullock, pastor, May 6. This meeting marks the culmination of the combination financial drive for Shaw University and State Missions.

An outstanding preacher, Dr. Marshall L. Shepard of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker for the one-day session. His sermon is scheduled for 3:00 p. m.

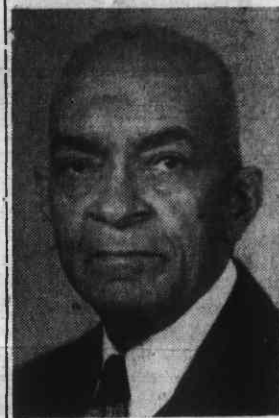
Dr. Shepard is a native North Carolinian, having come from the well-known Shepard family of Oxford. He has made commendable contributions in the area of politics, as well as in the field of religion. Along with his duties as pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, he has found time to serve as a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C.; Recorder of Deeds, Philadelphia; and Councilman at large, a position he now holds in the city of Philadelphia.

The meeting will start promptly (Please turn to page Eight)

Duke Wins At A&T

GREENSBORO
Duke University made a clean sweep of a four-college debating tournament conducted last Saturday at A & T College.

Twenty debaters participated in the talking marathon and debated the subject, "Resolved: That The Requirements of Membership in Labor Organization As a Condition of Employment Should Be Illegal."



DR. J. W. V. CORDICE

Dr. Cordice Dies At 76; Rites To Be Held At Saint Titus' Church May 2

Funeral services for Dr. John Walter Vincent Cordice, one of the state's outstanding physicians and for several years a prominent figure in state Republican party circles, were scheduled to be held Friday at St. Titus' Episcopal Church.

Dr. Cordice died at Lincoln hospital, an institution he had served for a number of years, Wednesday morning at 6:30 following an illness of nearly six months. He was 76.

One of Durham's pioneer physicians, he set up practice in the city in 1925 and continued until halted by the illness which preceded his death. He was one of Lincoln hospital's earliest medical officers and served as Chief of Staff for many years.

Dr. Cordice also took the lead in the formation and contributed to the growth of many medical and allied professional regional and national organizations.

In 1918, he served as president of the Old North State Pharmaceutical Society, now the Old North State Medical Society. In 1956 that body selected him to receive a plaque for his outstanding contribution to the medical profession over a period of several years.

A staunch Republican, Dr. Cordice had worked at the local, county and state levels within the GOP organization. He was vice-chairman of the state organization at his death.

Son of the late James Alex and Marz Anne Russell Cordice, he was born at St. Vincent in the British West Indies Nov. 21, 1881. He was educated in the public schools and in Pharmacy in St. Vincent and came to the

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Dr. Stephen Wright Inaugurated As New Fisk University President

NASHVILLE, TENN.
Thirty-six college presidents were among the hundreds of persons who witnessed Saturday the inauguration of Dr. Stephen J. Wright as the seventh president of Fisk University.

The investiture of the president of Dr. Phillip M. Widenhouse, General Secretary of the American Missionary Association and Chairman of the Fisk Board of Trustees, was an impressive rite. It signalled the beginning of another era in the

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Allen University business manager. It ordered him to vacate his quarters at Allen University apartments by May 24.

Dr. Rideout and Dr. Frederick Hoffman, two of the Allen teachers under fire from the state, are white. The other, Dr. Forest O. Wiggins, son of a prominent Columbia family, is Negro. All have been outspoken critics of Governor Timmerman's segregationist policies.

Marked Men
The action in serving eviction notice on Rideout was universally interpreted by interested observers to mean that the three professors are "marked men" as their academic life at Allen is concerned.

"He's putting them out as evidence that all three have to go at the board meeting on May 26," one source close to the school said.

Another observer saw the move as an expression of the President's confidence that the Allen University trustee board will vote to put them out.

The board holds its annual meeting on May 26 to renew teacher contracts. Rideout will have cleared his apartment two (Continued on page eight)



DISTRICT WINNERS IN THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY talent contest are congratulated by contest officials following announcement of their victories at Wilson last week. Left to right are Lee J. Howard, Atlantic Christian College who was a judge; Charles Tinsley, of Charlotte, first place winner; Miss Waldo Moultrie of Wilson, second; Fred Douglas Tanner of Winston-Salem, third; and Dr. Dewey Duckett of Rock Hill, S. C. who was in charge of the program.

District Omegas Hear Vote Call

The 1958 session of the Sixth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity closed its three day annual session here Sunday afternoon with a ringing appeal to register and vote.

The keynote was sounded when the Social Action Committee, led by Attorney Harold Boulware, Columbia, S. C., made its report.

The report pointed out that first class citizenship carried both privileges and responsibilities and that the committee was mindful of the fact that voting was the sign of real citizenship (Continued on page eight)



As estimated 500 persons inspected the new facilities of Durham Business College at its Parent's Day and Open House last Sunday. Scenes from that event are shown here. In first picture, Mrs. J. W. Hill is seen



"hosting" visitors. Mrs. E. L. Moten, secretary for the school, registers the Rev. R. L. Speaks as other visitors await their turn. Third photo shows Thurston Spurgeon, student body president, showing visitors a point



of interest. In the final picture, the Rev. E. T. Browne congratulates winners of the school's baby contest. At extreme right is Mrs. L. M. Harris, college president. In its new location on Fayetteville Road since March,



the school plant offers 15 classrooms, activity rooms and offices. The college boasts of being the largest of its type in the two states of North and South Carolina.