

# DURHAM CATHOLICS BOW TO RACE BIGOTRY

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## Monroe Boys Are Denied Release

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## Firm Gains .4 Million

The annual meeting of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association held here Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company disclosed that the Association has boosted its assets by \$368,554 climbing from \$3,543,129.95 at the beginning of the year to \$3,911,683.95 on December 31, 1958, experiencing one of the best years in its history said, J. S. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer.

Stewart said his institution now holds more savings and serves more customers than ever before, and expects to attract even more saver customers in the coming year.

"If the recession of 1958 did nothing else," he said, "it made people conscious of the value of saving. Many individuals and families stepped up their savings program so as to build a sizeable cushion to tide them over any financial distress that might result from a deepening of the recession. We have every reason to believe that now that these people have learned how easy it is to save and how profitable in terms of the earnings they receive, they will continue to save at an expanding rate."

The savings and loan executive summarized Mutual Savings and Loan Association's 1958 operations as follows:

1. Savings increased to a grand total of \$3,076,808.57 at the end of 1958 for a new high.
2. Dividend payments to savers for use of their funds totalled \$100,407.33 or 2.96 per cent more

than in 1957.

3. The home mortgage loan portfolio was increased by \$274,319.34 or 8.74 per cent in 1958, bringing the total of home loans outstanding to \$3,414,757.81.

4. Reserves have been expanded to \$382,944.91, and now exceed the reserves at the beginning of 1958 See GAINS, page 8

## Murder-Suicide Ruled In Death Of Martinsville, Va. Wife And Husband

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Martinsville police this week were continuing their investigation into a murder-suicide which occurred here Saturday night. Police reported James Willie Wimbish, 47, Negro, and his wife, Mattie Wimbish, 47, were found dead in their two-room apartment in West End, of gunshot wounds. City Coroner Dr. J. H. Irby ruled the deaths murder and suicide after examining the bodies at a local funeral home.

Wimbish is believed to have shot his wife twice in the side and right arm and then fired a third shell from a double-barreled shotgun into his neck.

Police learned that the Wimbish woman had left her husband Christmas Day, but a reconciliation apparently had been reached.

## State NAACP Head In City Sunday Night

See page six for story on Alexander's election to the NAACP national board of directors.

Kelly M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP and a member of the NAACP national board of directors, will speak in Durham Sunday evening.

Alexander's appearance here will be at St. Joseph Church at seven p. m., sponsored by the Third Sunday Evening Forum Committee of the Church.

Mrs. Josephine Strayhorne, chairman of the Forum Committee, released news of Alexander's speech here.

She also explained that the Forum Committee plans to invite a number of outstanding individuals to speak for its program. Sunday night's is the first in the series.

## Speaker

CHAPEL HILL — Bradbury Seasholes, Ph. D. candidate at the University of North Carolina, will speak at the St. Joseph C. M. E. Church Sunday morning during the regular 11 o'clock worship service.

Music will be furnished by the Youth Choir, the C. Y. F. choir and the St. Joseph's all-girl quartet.

Seasholes' appearance is part of the church's regular monthly youth services, observed each third Sunday at the church.



Pictured here is Mrs. Evangeline Vann, new Home Economics Agent for Durham County. She was appointed January 1 to fill the post vacated by the retirement of Mrs. Estelle Nixon, who had served as Durham County home agent for nearly 25 years. A native of Wilmington, Mrs. Vann is a graduate of Shaw University. Before coming to Durham, she was assistant home agent for Sampson County.

## NAACP To Take Case Through Higher Court

WADESBORO — A Superior Court judge Monday denied a request for release of two Monroe boys, sent to the state reformatory for kissing a white girl.

Attorneys for the NAACP, who had sought a writ of habeas corpus for David Simpson, 8, and James Thompson, 10, indicated they would seek an appeal in a higher court.

The case has attracted world-wide attention. Hundred of letters have reportedly been sent to Governor Hodges' office at Raleigh criticizing Union County officials for committing the youngsters to the training school for Boys at Hoffman.

The two youngsters were sent to the school on the decision of juvenile judge J. Hampton Price, after they allegedly kissed a white girl.

Judge Walter E. Johnson relied heavily on the decision of Judge Price in denying the request Monday.

He based his denial on the fact that Judge Price had cited a series of charges against the two. See MONROE, page 8

## COMPROMISE SAID FRAUD

WASHINGTON — A vote for Senator Lyndon Johnson's resolution to provide for cloture by a two-thirds vote of senators present "is a vote against civil rights," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, warned today in identical telegrams sent to 30 Republican and 39 Democratic senators.

Adoption of the Johnson resolution would revert to the filibuster rule of 1917 under which it was never possible to secure a two-thirds vote for cloture, the NAACP leader told the senators.

"As you prepare to cast your vote," he asserted, "please note See FRAUD, page 8



are the Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church who took part in the proceedings, E. R. Merrick, president of the firm, and J. S. Stewart Secretary-Treasurer of the association. In bottom picture two of the company's executives are seen with secretary Stewart admiring trophies they received from the firm. E. R. Merrick is shown at left with silver engraved tray, given him for service rendered the organization for several years. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., member of the board of directors, displays cup he received. Kennedy is last of the original board of directors of the company. — Rivera photos.

## U. S. Supreme Court To Review Case Of Six In Greensboro Golf Trespass

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Supreme Court announced Monday that it will review the convictions of six Greensboro men fighting a North Carolina court charge of trespass for playing on a city maintained golf course.

The case reached the high court when the North Carolina Supreme

Court upheld the convictions and jail sentenced of the six, meted out by a Guilford County Superior Court.

The six defendants are Phillip Cooke, Leon Wolfe, George Simkins, Jr., Joseph Sturdivant, Samuel Murray and Elijah Herring.

They were arrested in 1955 after See GOLF, page 8



Dr. Arnold Hedgemen former assistant to New York Mayor Robert Wagner and currently associate editor of the New York Age, will speak for the Alpha Kappa sorority Founder's Day program Sunday, Jan. 25 at First Baptist Church in Wilmington. The service will open at 11 o'clock a. m.

## Lynch Installed At 93 Year Old Greensboro Church

GREENSBORO — The new minister of the 93 year old Providence Baptist Church on South Dudley Street was formally installed in special ceremonies held at the church on Sunday afternoon, January 11.

Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch became the twenty-first minister of the church at the observance.

A graduate of Shaw University of the A. B. and B. D. degrees, he is a graduate student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Jan. 25.



REV. THOMPSON



## Durham Native Accepts Position At Leading Danville Baptist Church

The Rev. John Henderson Jones of Chapel Hill will be installed as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church on Danville, Virginia in a formal ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 25, it was announced this week.

Program for the installation was made public in Durham this week. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary Baptist, also of Durham, will deliver the main address for the installation.

Special music for the service will be rendered by the First Calvary Baptist church choir. See ACCEPTS, page 8

Two prominent Danville Baptist ministers and leaders of Shiloh Baptist will also take part on the program.

The charge to the church will be delivered by the Rev. C. R. McCreary, pastor of Danville's First Calvary Baptist, and the Rev. J. P. Griffith, pastor of Union Baptist, also of Danville, will make the charge to the pastor.

Greetings from the church will be extended the new pastor by Fletcher Harrison, a member of See ACCEPTS, page 8

## CATHOLICS SIDE NEGRO PLAYER IN CITY GAME

Segregation reared its ugly head at the Immaculate Catholic School here on January 7, when a Negro member of the school's basketball team, Ellis D. Jones, III, was barred from participating in a game against a local public school, the Carolina Times learned this week.

Coming on the heels of the Dixie Basketball Tournament, played in Raleigh during the Christmas holidays in which Negro players from state colleges and universities participated without incident, the barring of Negro players from a

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## L. B. Frasier Is Renamed Head Durham Chain

L. B. Frasier was re-elected president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain at the organization's annual election meeting held last Sunday as the group voted to retain almost the entire slate of last year's officers.

The only change in last year's slate saw H. M. Michaux, Jr., elected to fill the post of Chain Bulletin editor, held by Ir. J. Lincoln Harrison who left the city last fall to accept a teaching post in Texas.

A long-time member of the organization, Frasier is an executive of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company.

The group also voted Sunday to elect three groups of members to the board of directors:

The full slate of executive officers elected include Frasier, president, J. W. Hill and Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson, vice-president; R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., secretary; Mrs. L. M. Harris, assistant secretary; J. J. Henderson, treasurer; Charles Ray, publicity director; J. A. Beebe, promotional director; D. F. See FRASIER, page 8



Mrs. Magnolia Leak was installed as president of the Durham Housewives League in a ceremony at the League's New Year's dinner recently. Mrs. Leak succeeds Miss Sarah Dotson as head of the women's service organization.



Members of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs' Executive Committee paused during planning session for Sunday's annual meeting of the Committee to pose for the photographer. The meeting

will be held at Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Shown here are, standing, left to right, W. A. Marsh, Jr., W. A. Clement, J. S. Stewart, J. H. Wheeler, Guy Mazyck, L. B. Frasier, F. B. Mc-

Kissick, N. B. White and C. E. Boulware. Seated in the same order are M. Hugh Thompson, the Rev. James Brown, Mrs. Josephine Strayhorne, Mrs. Hazel Weeks, J. Fred Pratt, C. O. Pearson and Ellis Jones.

## Annual Meet Of Durham Committee On Negro Affairs Slated For Sunday, Jan. 18 At Union Baptist Church

The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will hold its annual "Report to the people" mass meeting at the Union Baptist Church on North Roxboro Street on Sunday, January 18, at 4:00 p. m.

Presiding over the meeting will be the Committee's Chairman, J. H. Wheeler; and music for the occasion will be rendered by the senior choir of the host church, of which Mrs. D. V. Reeves is director.

Reports on the program and achievements of the Committee will be given by L. B. Frasier and J. Fred Pratt; the economic com-

mittee by F. B. McKissick and N. B. White; the education committee by W. A. Clement and Reverend James Brown; the legal redress committee by M. Hugh Thompson and W. A. Marsh; and the political committee by C. O. Pearson and Ellis D. Jones.

Election of "members-at-large" to the Executive Committee will be held and a short summary will be made by C. Elwood Boulware, Executive Secretary of the Committee.

As a prelude to the opening of the meeting at 4:00 p. m. a short band concert will be given by the Hillside High School Band, and

the invocation will be given by the Reverend R. L. Speaks, pastor of the St. Mark AME Zion Church.

Other persons participating on the program will be Rev. Wm. Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and president of Durham Chapter, NAACP; R. N. Harris, member of Durham City School Board, J. S. Stewart, member of the Durham City Council.

The closing prayer and benediction will be given by Mrs. A. S. Croon, pastor of the host Church. Attend this meeting. The public is invited.