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### Throngs Pay Last Respects To Bill Jones



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A crowd estimated at 1,000 persons crowded White Rock Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon to pay final respects to William H. (Bill) Jones, proprietor of the College Inn, who died suddenly on July 9.

Every seat in the auditorium was filled and all available standing room was occupied for the funeral service.

An estimated additional 200 persons who could not get inside the church passed the bier at one stage during the service.

The church seats approximately 800 people.

The greatest tribute to the life of Bill Jones is in the fact that these many people stopped to come here today to pay their final respects," the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher said in the eulogy.

Jones, whose College Inn had become a part of the city's life, died at Lincoln Hospital after being stricken by a heart attack.

In addition to the large number of people attending the funeral, hundreds of messages of sympathy were reportedly sent from throughout the area.

The family received over 100 floral designs and some 112 cars were required in the funeral procession.

Funeral arrangements were by Burley Brothers.

### To Appear on TV

GREENSBORO—Pvt. Vernon L. McRae will appear on the Ed Sullivan television show on August 30. He will appear as a member of the "Jamaicans."

They recently placed third in the vocal group category of the All-Army Entertainment contest held at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. McRae is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McClelland of 1005 Lincoln Street, Greensboro and a 1958 graduate of Dudley High School.

### Friends Team Survey of Job Practices to be Ready Soon

Dr. J. Oscar Lee and representatives of the American Friends Service Committee spoke before North Carolina College's Human Relations Institute this week.

Of the nation's churches Dr. Lee said at midweek, "Our churches are far too conforming and too far from transforming spiritual lives of Americans."

He is Executive Director, Department of Racial and Cultural Relations of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.

His work carries him often to far corners of the globe.

On Negroes' responsibilities in the integration movement, Dr. Lee said: "Integration is a two-way street. If it is wrong for white people to discriminate against Negro people and Negro institutions, it is equally wrong for Negro people to discriminate against white people and white institutions."

Dr. Lee sat on a panel discussion Wednesday afternoon and heard a special Friends Service team report on a job trend survey.

The survey is sponsored by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. F. B. McKissick and N. B.

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### Refusal Of Bunche Brings Resignation

NEW YORK—CBS News reported early Wednesday that the president of the West Side Tennis Club, the organization which refused membership to Dr. Ralph Bunche and his son because of their race, has handed in his resignation.

The club, whose Forest Hills stadium has traditionally been the site of the Davis Cup play, international tennis championships, had drawn the wrath of several groups for its action.

Immediate speculation following the CBS report was to the effect that a formal invitation would now be extended to Bunche and his son.

Late last week, it appeared that the club was standing pat on its action turning down membership for the Bunche's. Club president Wilfred Burgland, who was quoted as having told Dr. Bunche and his son they were not eligible because of their race, had kept quiet on the issue.

However, his resignation as president was reported on Wednesday.

The incident reached the public attention late last week when the fact that Bunche's 15 year-old son was turned down by the club was revealed.

The invitation to join had come from George Agutter, tennis director at the club.

Agutter maintained this week that he did not know that the youngster was a Negro. He said he merely asked the youngster to join because he found him a good pupil.

"It never occurred to me that he was a Negro, Agutter said. I honestly didn't know."

In the wake of the refusal, several groups condemned the club. The Town Tennis Club, with a membership of millions, had voted Bunche an honorary membership in protest to the West Side Club's action.

The City of New York had begun searching records to determine the matter of public licensing were involved in the West Side Club's action.

The program of the church has also broadened. Three new Sunday School classes have been added, a music school was opened in 1958 to train young people of the church, and several special annual

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### Tarheel NAACP Unit Selected One of Country's Outstanding

NEW YORK.—Prizes totaling \$755 will be divided here between 18 NAACP branch and state conferences during the Association's 50th anniversary convention, July 13-19.

Presentation will be made at the annual Freedom Fund Report Dinner, Thursday, July 16, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

They are the Thalheimer awards, established by Dr. Ross P. Thalheimer of Baltimore in January, 1941. The awards are provided for an annual grant made possible by a legacy bequeathed to Dr. Thalheimer.

Members of the team who spoke at NCC Wednesday were Rocky Bauer, Seattle, Wash.; Cheryl Schooler, Durham; Dick Ramsey, Kentucky; Florence Irvin, Raleigh; Pauline Young, New York; Mrs. Corinne Mabrey, Durham; Ernestine Forschmidt, Seattle, Wash.; Jan Osborn, Berkeley, Calif.; and Sarah Herbin, Greensboro.

"Durham's industrial and civic leaders have been most courteous, cooperative, and hospitable," was the consensus among the speakers at NCC.

The team's members have been interviewing local employers regarding trends in job opportunities for Negroes and workers. Primarily, the group's interest is in Negro workers.

Miss Irvin said she attributed the "cooperation and courtesy" to careful planning at the local level.

Before the students came to Durham, DCNA members and the Rev. Warren Carr, chairman of the Friends Service Committee, spoke before the NCNA members and the Rev. Warren Carr, chairman of the Friends Service Committee.

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### S.C. NAACP Official Quits

NEW YORK, Resignation of Rev. Houston D. Anderson, South Carolina field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was announced this week by Ray Wilson, executive secretary.

Meanwhile, Rev. I. D. Newman of Spartanburg, will carry on the Association's activities in the state until a replacement is made. Rev. Newman is president of the South Carolina State Conference of NAACP branches.

Top prize of \$100, for branches without paid staff, will go to the Norfolk, Va. unit. This group backed parents who filed the suit which broke the back of "massive resistance" in Virginia.

Compelled review of students denied permission to attend previously white schools and conducted workshops for parents and children prior to desegregation of the schools.

The Norfolk branch also operated its own junior-senior high school at a cost of approximately \$1,000 monthly. They utilized retired and substitute teachers.

Second prize of \$50 for branches without paid staff will go to the Wichita Kansas unit. It was outstanding during the year in effectively fighting employment discrimination and police brutality.

Honorable mention in this category will go to the Hartford, Conn., Battle Creek, Mich., and Greensboro, N. C., branches. Each will receive \$25.

Enclosed with the bishop's letter was a copy of a statement by southern Negro leaders, including the names by states, of all the hundreds of signers of the state.

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### Girl, 15, Claims Assault; Doctor Says Exam Finds No Evidence

BELMONT — A white textile mill worker was charged here Monday with attempted rape of a 15 year old Negro girl.

He is Billy S. Brewer, 43, who was charged and held without bond for a preliminary hearing Thursday.

The girl, Etha Janis Steele, charged that the man raped her at home after she let him into the house on the pretense of getting a drink of water.

Brewer flatly denied the charge. It was also reported that a physician who examined her stated that there was no evidence of rape.

According to the girl, she was done and in pajamas at her home when Brewer came to the door and asked for a drink of water.

She said that she let him in, he raped her.

Brewer was picked up in less than an hour by Belmont police. He later told chief Frank Carpenter that he went to the girl's home but only to get a drink of water.



### Outspoken AME Bishop to Speak In Durham

The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, presiding bishop of the second Episcopal district of the A.M.E. Church, will be main speaker at Men's Day services at Emanuel Temple A. M. E. Church on Sunday, July 26.

The Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord, pastor of Emanuel, will preside over the program, which will be held at three p.m.

Bishop Reid is one of the A.M.E. Church's most outspoken opponents of racial segregation. He was a leader in the movement which ultimately led to the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

The suit which brought the historic ruling came from the Clarendon County's Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church, one of the churches under his jurisdiction when he presided over the seventh district. He was instrumental in organizing the action.

In 1956, he was one of several Negro leaders who spoke before a public hearing of the North Carolina legislature opposing enactment of the Pearsall Plan, a state remedy for school desegregation.

Reid came to North Carolina in 1953 when he was assigned to the second Episcopal district. He resides at Kirtrell, where he is also chancellor of Kirtrell Junior College.

The A.M.E. prelate was elected to the bishopric in 1940, after a successful career as pastor in Kentucky and Missouri.

William R. Fitzgerald and James Miller are in charge of the planning for the Men's Day program at Emanuel.

Located on Kent Street, Emanuel is one of the city's oldest churches. It was organized in the West End school and established at its present site in 1888. Charles T. Fitzgerald, who attended the church as a boy of 12, is its oldest living member.

HART

### TIMES Adds Promotion Editor, Sets Plans for Expansion

As the first step in a gigantic expansion program which will engulf the entire state of North Carolina and reach over into South Carolina L. E. Austin, President and Publisher of THE TIMES has obtained the services of Albert E. Hart of New York City, one of America's best-known journalists, writers and promoters. Mr. Hart arrived in Durham last Wednesday night and assumed his new post on Thursday afternoon.

He will start actual laboratory work on the problem in September, he said, experimenting with a substance which he declined to name. He said this phase of the search will take place in Charlotte and that he has already assembled a staff of two other chemists who are presently residing in Charlotte. "The staff will not expand beyond the three of us for awhile," he said.

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Despite the fact that he was struck with infantile paralysis at the age of two years, Mr. Hart has climbed to the very peak of the journalistic, public relations and promotions field.

His first journalistic effort entailed positions as correspondent for the Norfolk Journal & Guide, The Philadelphia Tribune and the Chicago Defender. He edited the

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### Blast Jimcro

NEW YORK — The American Newspaper Guild has issued a formal protest at the segregation of New York Post reporter Ted Poston at the Tallahassee, Florida rape trial last month.

Poston was forced to cover the trial from the balcony of the court house at Tallahassee.

In a resolution passed by 300 convention delegates, the Guild said:

"Over the past few years, as the conflict over racial integration has intensified, there have been continuing incidents of professional newspapermen being subjected to indignities and hindered in the performances of their duties by obsolete and inhuman practices of racial discrimination."

In addition to this major address, Dr. Nelson will guide the institute's discussion and workshop groups as they explore the philosophical and ethical aspects of non-violent resistance.

### Keynotes Meet

Dr. William Stuart Nelson, professor of theology and dean of the faculties at Harvard University, will deliver the opening address at the nationwide leadership institute on Non-Violent Resistance to Segregation, Wednesday evening, July 22nd at Spelman College, Atlanta.

He will discuss "The Philosophy and Ethical Roots of Non-Violence", and will analyze the contributions of Christianity, and the philosophies of Gandhi, Thoreau, Tolstoy and others, to the development of non-violence as a moral and social force.

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