



AID TO FREEDOM RIDERS—The Rev. Fred C. James, center, A.M.E. Consultant-Director of Social Action, accepts an offering

of \$330 taken during a session of the board meeting at Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, Ind., for Freedom Riders defense. Shown

with him are: left to right, Bishop Frank M. Reid, Washington; Bishop Joseph Gomez, Cle-

veland; Bishop George M. Barber, Philadelphia; and Bishop H. Bonner, Selma, Ala.

Miss Bryant Wed To Alvin Blount

JAMES CITY—Miss Eula Grace Bryant, daughter of William Bryant of 821 Eubank St. was wed to Alvin Wilbur Blount of Brices Creek Sunday at the Pilgrim Chapel M. B. Church here. The Rev. D. A. Hester, pastor officiated.

Wedding participants included Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Mack, Miss Peole Johnson, Miss Barbara Marie Green, Miss Peggy Comp-ton, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Mrs. Pearl Edwards, Miss Gwendolyn Blount, Miss Grace Blount, Richard Blount, Freddie Hicks, Paul Daniels and John Daniels. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses Blount.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of June 19 through 24, 1961: Edward and Winifred Reid, boy; Lenord and Katie Bynum, boy; Milton and Peggy Shackelford, girl; Joseph and Mae Evans, girl; Roy and Clagie Harris, boy; Melvin and Dorothy Sanders, boy; Oma and Mattie Hunt, girl; Frankie and Erma Reid, girl; John and Carolyn Hicks, boy; Homer and Juanetta Alexander, girl; Julius and Matilda Barbee, girl; Taylor and Vannie Mason, girl; James and Carrie Huggins, boy; Thomas and Ruth Howard, girl; Gregory and Artelia Jones, boy.

State Farmers Give Support To Gov. Sanford's Agriculture Plan

GREENSBORO—The Farmers and Homemakers Conference and the Rural and Town Ministers Institute, holding sessions last week at A. and T. College, voted "full support" to Governor Terry Sanford's program for North Carolina agriculture.

In a set of resolutions adopted at the closing, joint session on Friday morning, the two groups urged its memberships to embrace the program which calls for increased farm income, improved marketing and a step-up in the area and community development program.

New officers were installed for both groups. A Johnston County farmer will lead the farmer-homemaker group during the coming year. David Richardson of near Wendell, was installed as president. Other officers include: Mrs. Emma Johnson, Garysburg, first vice president; Mrs. Katie B. Grady, Castle Home, second vice president and A. W. Solomon, Raleigh, field representative of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. J. D. Ray, Southern Pines, moderator of the Cape Fear Conference, "A" Division, of the United Free Will Baptist Church was elected president of the ministers' group. Other officers installed at the meeting were: Rev. J. J. Johnson, Fairmont, vice president and Rev. Herman Hines, Jr., Snow Hill, secretary.

Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director of religious activities at A. and T. College and H. M. McNeil, staff member of the A. and T. College Extension Service, will continue as director and co-director, respectively.

During the week-long conferences, beginning on Tuesday, June 13 and extending through June 16, main addresses were delivered by Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of the College; R. E. Jones, State agent, in charge of the A.

and T. College Extension Service and Marion Wright, Linville Falls, attorney and a member of the N. C. Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Horace D. Godfrey, administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., urged the elimination of the use of MH-30. Appearing as a panelist he told the group, "The changes in chemical and physical properties of cigarette leaf brought about by this chemical suggest severe economic repercussions." He said the loss of filling capacity threatens to reduce the sale of U. S. leaf to high duty countries which took 43% of U. S. flue-cured leaf exports in 1960.

Ailments in Psychosis Rare, Survey Shows

Persons with severe mental illness (psychosis) are apparently free of a number of common physical ailments, a 15-year survey of Veterans Administration patients shows.

Among hundreds of mentally-ill veterans studied at the Bedford, Mass., VA hospital over the past decade and a half, not a single case of hay fever was discovered and only one case of asthma was found. Rheumatoid arthritis was rare.

S. W. Robinson, III Resigns NAACP Post

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Resignation of Spotswood W. Robinson, III from the NAACP's National Legal Committee, was revealed this week by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

Now Dean of the Howard University Law School, Robinson has a long and brilliant record as an NAACP attorney, having figured prominently in numerous school integration cases.

N. C. Mutual and Los Angeles Officials Open Firm's New Office

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Formal ceremonies marking the opening of North Carolina Mutual's new branch office on the West Coast were held Sunday, June 18, in the modern 1 story branch building located 1716 West Santa Barbara Avenue.

The affair was attended by between 1,300 and 1,400 of the Los Angeles area. Top executives from the home office in Durham also present included were President Asa T. Spaulding; W. A. Clement, Agency Director; Maceo A. Sloan, Assistant Agency Director; R. C. Foreman, Associate Controller; and A. P. Dumas, Assistant Agency Director of Atlanta.

The Los Angeles office is managed by A. J. Clement, Jr., veteran employee of 30 years service who was serving as manager of the Newark (N. J.) branch at the time of his transfer to Los Angeles.

Clement is assisted by five staff managers, who resumed their duties during the early part of May. They and their former positions with the company are as follows: Warren D. Cabbiness, Combination Agent, Charlotte, North Carolina; James W. McKnight, Special Ordinary Agent, Washington, D. C.; Alvin L. Singleton, Staff Manager, Philadelphia; N. A. Solomon, Combination Agent, Atlanta; and W. W. Twitty, Staff Manager, Charlotte, N. C.

The following statement was made by President Asa T. Spaulding on his arrival in Los Angeles: "I am delighted to be in the wonderful city of Los Angeles for the formal opening of the new West Coast District Office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. Today, consequently is a significant day in the rather eventful history of our company, and we believe the future will prove to be equally as significant in the history of the city of Los Angeles as well as that of the

state of California. "The public officials of the state and city, and the citizens of this community, have been most cooperative, generous and cordial in admitting and receiving us; and it shall be our purpose to prove ourselves worthy by being good citizens for our state and community.

"It is a pleasure, therefore, for me to bring greetings to the city of Los Angeles and the state of California on behalf of the directors, officers, and more than 12 hundred representatives of our job categories and approximately company in more than 50 different 8 hundred thousand satisfied policy holders in the 9 other states in which we operate and the District of Columbia.

"The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is more than a business; it is a symbol of Negro enterprise offering service to all segments of our population; and is of international significance as an example of what can happen in America.

"Our company has already shown its faith in your great state by investing over \$2 1/2 million of assets in the securities of political subdivisions of your government and of industries and businesses and/or serving the citizens of your state, before beginning its operations in California.

"Tomorrow, our salesmen will begin knocking on the doors of your homes, calling upon you at your places of business, or meeting you on the streets, to offer you the services and benefits which our company is in a position to provide. I hope you will give them a cordial welcome."



AT THE OPENING of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company's West Coast Office, 1716 Santa Barbara Avenue, on Sunday, June 18, President T. Spaulding presented a mated endowment check to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Pitts on behalf of their daughter, Kathleen Pitts. Miss Pitts, who now is 17 and a recent high school graduate, was insured with one of the company's educational plans which was started in 1949. In 1955, Dr. Pitts left Fort

Valley College to accept a position in the Los Angeles State College in Pasadena, but continued premium payments at the Mecon, Ga. office. The policy matured and check was presented on the date of the formal opening of the Los Angeles District Office. From left: Dr. and Mrs. Pitts and their daughter, Asa T. Spaulding, W. A. Clement, Agency Director, from home office in Durham who also attended the formal opening.



OPIN HCGUSE—Attorney Sherman Smith with family; Agency Director W. A. Clement (second

from right) and Manager A. J. H. Clement, Jr. (extreme right).

Envoy

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The official welcoming party. "This experience should be the highlight of my two-year stay in the United States."

It was on March 9 that Dr. Fitzjohn and his Negro chauffeur were refused service at a Howard

Johnson restaurant, about a mile southeast of the city limits. At that time Sierra Leone was a British colony. It became an independent country April 27. The red carpet treatment for

Dr. Fitzjohn and his party sharply contrasted with the restaurant incident, which had reverberations in the State Department and the White House.

35 Pupils Apply For Charlotte Transfers

CHARLOTTE—An NAACP campaign urging parents to press for change of pupil assignment from Negro schools to white schools has resulted in 35 such application for the 1961-62 school term.

The action seeking admission of Negro pupils to seven white schools in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is considered outstanding. A Charlotte NAACP spokesman said. School authorities here have held to a policy of only limited school integration.

Under the plan only two Negroes have graduated from white high schools in Charlotte. At the present time one Negro child, a second grader at Bethune Elementary School, is the only Negro in a white school in Charlotte.

DBI, the latest of the diabetes pills, differs from other types of oral agents. DBI acts to lower blood sugar levels without stimulating the pancreas to secrete insulin. The others, which are sulfonylurea drugs, are believed to act on the pancreas. DBI is a product of U. S. Vitamin and Pharmaceutical Corp.

"The practical and outstanding clinical feature of this oral agent," Dr. Pomeranze wrote in the current report, "is that it is singularly effective in control of adult, stable diabetes."



RECEIVES MSLS—The degree of Master of Science in Library Science was conferred upon Sylvia C. Mitchell at the one hundred seventh commencement exercises of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Miss Mitchell, a 1960 graduate of Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, has accepted a position in the Temple University Library in Philadelphia, effective July 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mitchell, 1111 Park Street, Elizabeth City.

New Drug May Help in Fight Against Diabetes

NEW YORK—A four and one half year study of the first group of diabetic patients treated with DBI tablets by mouth indicates that this remedy is "the most valuable of the oral blood-sugar lowering agents."

This conclusion is reached by Dr. Julius Pomeranze of New York City in the current issue of the medical Journal, Clinical Medicine. Dr. Pomeranze, a researcher in diabetes and obesity, first reported on the same patients after they had been taking the tablets for two years.

Originally, 128 diabetics were involved. They had been maintained on the drug for 4 to 24 months at the time of the first report. Of the original group, 21 for various reasons are not included in the continuing study, and 4 have been found unresponsive to DBI.

Of the remaining 103, Dr. Pomeranze reports, 82 continue taking the same dose; 10 have had their dosage increased and 11 are now taking lower dosages.

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