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## SISTER GARY-AME ZION SHOWDOWN SEEN SUN.

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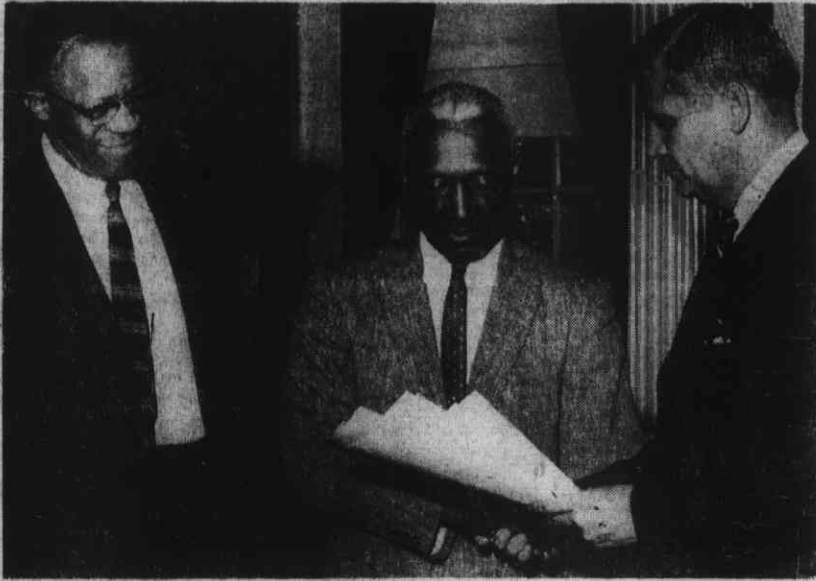
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**FAYETTEVILLE TRUSTEES**—Dr. W. R. Collins (center), of Smithfield, and Dr. J. R. Roseman, (left) of Fayetteville, newly elected members of the Fayetteville State Teachers College Trustee Board are seen here with N. C. Governor Terry Sanford as they took the oath of office in the Governor's office last week.

#### PARENTS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DISPOSE OF INFANT

### Stuffed In Bucket, Rolled Down Hill, New Born Baby Survives

ROXBORO — A 23-year-old father of two children, whom police said attempted to dispose of a newborn baby girl by putting the infant in an old abandoned icebox and rolling the box down an incline, was held in jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail here this week.

Benny Daniel Johnson, Roxboro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Roxboro police said that investigation revealed that the still-named baby reported in good condition at Person County Memorial Hospital. It had survived for 30 hours without medical treatment or food.

The infant was found early Thursday morning, stuffed inside a five-gallon bucket in the icebox. Sheriff C. C. Holeman said that Johnson's wife, 21, who is ill, will be charged with aiding and abetting in the alleged attempt to dispose of the baby.

Holeman said that investigating officers learned that the baby was born at midnight last Tuesday. The sheriff said Johnson told him the baby was placed in the five-gallon bucket with some rags and put on the back porch.

Later, the sheriff said he was told the baby began to cry. Johnson took her, still in the bucket, to a nearby ditch.

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**NEW NCC TRUSTEES AT ROUNDER'S DAY**—Two of the newly elected trustees of North Carolina College are pictured here with NCC's president and trustee board chairman Bascom Baynes during Founder's Day exercises at the college last week. From left to right are NCC President Dr. Alfonso Edwards, Baynes, and new trustees Atty. M. Hugh Thompson, of Durham, and Dr. Ronald Hawkins, of Charlotte.

### Raleigh Church Pulls Out from AME Zion Group

RALEIGH—Sunday is usually a quiet day in most churches, but eyes here will be on the Grace AME Zion Church here this Sunday as a showdown is expected between its pastor, the members and the Central North Carolina Conference of the AME Zion Church.

The showdown involves the question of who will retain possession of the Grace Church . . . its members and the pastor or the Conference.

Earlier this week, church circles were stunned as the Rev. Mabel Gary Philpot, pastor of Grace AME Zion, announced that the church voted unanimously to withdraw from the AME Zion Conference.

The move was made as the 82nd session of the Conference got underway. One of the orders of business of the church conference is to assign its ministers to churches. In some cases, this involves shifting a minister from one church to another.

On Sunday, it is reported by reliable sources that a new minister will attempt to take over the congregation at Grace. Its members have already decided they want no other minister but the Rev. Mrs. Philpot. The question of who will take over the congregation at the church will be answered Sunday when the two factions meet.

Events leading up to the conflict are as follows:

Last Wednesday during the conference, the Rev. Mrs. Philpot, known to most of her followers as "Sister Gary," mysteriously walked out on the meet. Puzzled as to the going on, the Rev. J. T. Young, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, contacted Sister Gary to determine why she left.

In response to the call, Sister Gary informed the conference that Grace AME Zion had unanimously voted to withdraw from the conference.

On Tuesday, the conference See SHOWDOWN, page 6-A.

#### DRIVER FACES 4 CHARGES

### Six Year - Old Run Down By Truck

A 39 year old Durham County man was jailed without bond on four charges growing out of the hit-and-run death Sunday of a six year old boy.

He is Trella Gentry, of Rt. 1, Rougemont.

Gentry was charged with manslaughter, hit-and-run driving with personal injury, and driving with no operator's license.

He is accused of running down Obble Weston Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker, of Rt. 2, Durham, on the Guess Road, and ran over the boy in a ditch, then

continued back onto the road and left the scene.

Investigating highway Patrolman W. F. Brown said the boy was dead on arrival at Duke hospital.

According to Brown, the young victim was in the company of his brother, Raymond Lee Parker, 8, and two other children, Gloria Jean McCall, 10, and Robert Weeks, 6, of Rt. 2 when the tragedy occurred.

They had been to a store about a half mile away and were returning.

See RUNS DOWN, page 6-A.



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### Durham Resident Of 50 Years Is Buried Tuesday

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Baptist Church for one of the city's oldest residents.

He was Ernest Eugene McIver, of 1116 Berkeley street.

The Reverends L. M. Gooch, pastor of St. John's and J. W. Smith, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian, officiated.

McIver died Friday evening, November 3 at the Veterans hospital. He had been hospitalized at intervals over the last eight months. Death came at the end of a two month stay in the hospital.

McIver had lived in Durham for nearly 50 years, all of those at his Berkeley St. (formerly Fourth Street) residence in Walltown.

For 46 years he was an employee at Watts hospital.

The deceased was a native of Manchester, S. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jordan McIver.

His first wife was the late Miss Mamie Willis. They had five children, four of whom survive.

See RESIDENT, page 6-A.

### City Council Acts on Plea For Integration

The City Council on Monday night referred to the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations the presentations offered by members of the Durham Youth and College Chapters of the NAACP for legislation to halt discrimination in the city of Durham.

Following a brief discussion and praises by several of the councilmen in the manner in which the students requests were presented, Mayor E. J. Evans recommended the presentations be sent to the Human Relations Committee for "study and discussion."

Some 25 members of the student chapter attended the council regular meeting. They were among the more than 150 who marched on City Hall last Tuesday seeking action by the Council which would halt discrimination in the hiring policy of many of Durham's businesses, in city owned theaters and in firms which have city franchises.

Though seeking a speedy solution to these problems, the students were given little encouragement by the council. Instead, they were told how well they presented themselves, and that "those things take time."

Mayor Evans told the students that the problem is like a seed. "It may not bloom overnight, but this might be faster than you think," he said. "I think patience on your part will bring some interesting results."

Councilman Charles Steele said: "I feel that the presentation and the manner in which it was done was good . . . the Council should not let the matter drop."

See COUNCIL, page 6-A.

### City Councilman Hits Police Act In "March"



TAKES OVER IN OXFORD—

The Rev. Louis H. Wade, of Durham, will be formally installed as pastor of First Baptist Church in Oxford Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, of Durham, will deliver the installation sermon. See details, page 5-A.



SPEAKS IN CREEDMOOR—

Dr. Channing Tobias, dean of the Shaw University School of Divinity, will speak Sunday afternoon at the Pine Grove Baptist Church near Creedmoor. Dr. Tobias' speech at the church is part of its 9th anniversary celebration. See page 6-B for details.

Durham's police force was criticized here this week by a city councilman for the manner in which it handled a "march" on city hall last week by a student group.

John S. Stewart, lone Negro member of the group, took exception to the arrest of John Edwards, leader of the student marchers.

Edwards was arrested and charged with "obstructing the city sidewalks" last Thursday as more than 100 students from three schools staged the march.

Commenting on the arrest at a meeting Monday night of the city council which took up the issues raised by the students' petition, Stewart said the incident "did not look well for our police."

"Edwards was arrested as a leader and not a lawbreaker," Stewart said.

Police charged that the students were walking four abreast and blocking the sidewalk. Before the arrest, they asked who the leader of the group was, and when Edwards was identified as the leader, he was charged and taken to police headquarters.

Edwards was later released without bail and is awaiting a trial by jury on the charge.

Stewart also revealed that police had taken special measures for last Thursday's "march" by the students.

Police, notified in advance of the "march", had posted guards at various doors of the city hall. Stewart said when he tried to enter a side door, he was prevented by police.

Other evidence that police were on guard for the "march" came also this week from the Durham Youth and College Chapters of the NAACP, the organization which sponsored the "march."

Edward Opton, a member of the group, said he was warned by Assistant Police Chief W. E. Julian not to crowd the Council chambers Thursday.

See POLICE, page 6-A.

### Shelton Restored Head of Bishop Johnson's Church

PHILADELPHIA—Samuel McDowell Shelton was legally restored to his post as presiding bishop and general overseer of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith last week.

Common Pleas Judge Edward J. Griffiths gave Bishop Shelton free reins to administer the affairs of the huge church movement by discharging the three court-appointed conservators who had been handling the business of the church for the past three months.

More than 400 members of the religious movement were present in City Hall here when Judge Griffiths announced his decision.

The case hit the Philadelphia courts some months ago after a group of about 96 members of the nation wide church charged that Shelton had illegally assumed leadership of the church following the death of Bishop S. C. Johnson and had illegally seized control of the church's estimated \$20 million in assets including 80 branch churches.

Judge Griffiths at the first hearing, removed Shelton from office.

See SHELTON, page 6-A.



AT NCC CONFERENCE—Three leading authorities on conservation education will serve as consultants for the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Resource-Use Education Conference at North Carolina Col-



lege on November 16. Shown above, they are Dr. Grace L. Hewell, Program Co-ordination Officer United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Margaret J. McKib-



ben, Science Specialist also HEW and Dr. John P. McIntyre, Director of Curriculum, Joint Counselor on Economic Education, New York. Dr. T. R. Speigner is director.

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