

HOLY CHURCH LEADER BURIED IN DURHAM

Dungee Holds First; Moseley Moves Up to 2nd

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Oxford Rally Planned

Meet to Push Civil Rights Set Sunday

OXFORD—A mass meeting has been scheduled for the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon to mobilize support for a planned selective buying campaign here.

L. H. McDonald, of Durham, spokesman for the NAACP Youth Councils which are sponsoring the campaign, released details of the meeting this week.

McDonald said main speaker for the meeting will be L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, and outspoken foe of racial discrimination.

The purpose of the meeting is to marshal support behind a boycott of Oxford merchants, and to stimulate interest in a registration campaign.

He explained that the boycott is being waged to "break down discrimination in employment." "We hope to urge merchants to hire on a basis of merit rather than on a basis of race," McDonald said further.

Approximately 7 downtown retail firms are expected to be included in the boycott.

The registration campaign will be designed at getting more Negroes registered prior to the upcoming elections, to be held here.

McDonald said only 9.1 per cent of the total number of Negroes in Granville County are registered. Negroes make up approximately 43 per cent of the total population of the county.

The boycott-launching meeting Sunday is the latest in a series of developments here in a campaign by Negroes against racial discrimination practices.

Last winter a successful campaign was opened against segregation at downtown lunch counters. Five counters at drug and variety stores were integrated as a result.

This drive was heralded as the beginning of a wider campaign against discrimination.

Since the opening of the counters, Negro leaders have sought to integrate two laundromats regated. Recently, a gentleman's agreement was reached with town officials permitting use of the laundromats which had been reserved for whites but which is also located near Mary Potter school in a mixed community.

First Negro Placed in Class For Astronauts

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Air Force Captain Edward J. Dwight, Jr., was named among 15 members to the United States scheduled for the first space course recently.

He is the first Negro to be assigned to astronaut training.

Captain Dwight is a former Kansas City high school and collegiate athlete standout.

Father of two sons, he joined the Air Force in 1953.

The course to which he will be assigned begins June 17 and lasts seven months. It qualifies men who complete it for assignment as pilots, managers or consultants on future manned U. S. space probes.

Special Services Planned In Durham For Easter

Several churches in the Durham area will present special music and worship services appropriate to the Easter season starting this week.

Choirs of White Rock Baptist, St. Joseph's A. M. E. and St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Churches will perform sacred choral works on Palm Sunday. White Rock and St. Mark will be heard in the ten-ten cantata, "The Seven Last Words." St. Joseph's choir will also be featured in their annual Palm Sunday performance of sacred music.

In addition many other churches have scheduled special worship and Easter music during next week and on Easter Sunday. For details of these religious presentations, see article beginning on page 4-A.



TAYLOR

IN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Taylor Gets State Position

RALEIGH — James T. Taylor, 67, was named administrative officer with the Service Division of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission last week by Commission chairman Henry E. Kendall.

Chairman Kendall, in a statement announcing the appointment, said: "The commission is very fortunate to have a man of Professor Taylor's calibre and experience to join our central office."

Professor Taylor's duties will be concerned with developing a program of hiring by quality and merit. He will work with employees ESC officers and Negro colleges with his work being coordinated by the Governor's Good Neighbor Committee.

Taylor is retired professor of Psychology at North Carolina College. See TAYLOR, 6-A

Five Durham Stores Remain Under Boycott

The list of Durham retail stores under a boycott sponsored by the Durham NAACP and CORE remained unchanged this week, spokesmen for the two organizations reported.

Five downtown retail stores are being boycotted by Negroes in what has been described by NAACP and CORE as an effort to secure fair employment opportunities. Stores on the current boycott list are Sears, Walgreen's Drug Stores. See BOYCOTT, 6-A

Victim's Death Unnecessary

Coroner Says Gun-shot Victim Could Have Lived

"Had Cleophus Pettiford sat down after he was shot and been taken to a hospital, he might be alive today," testified Coroner D. R. Perry Tuesday.

Coroner Perry was one of the two witnesses to testify in the first-degree murder trial of James Roscoe Cash, Jr., 26 year old Durham Negro.

The body of 17-year-old Pettiford, Negro youth of Timberlake, was found in a corn field last Christmas Eve, about 150 yards from the home of Benny Chavis, where the shooting allegedly occurred. An autopsy showed he had been struck by a .25 caliber slug.

Coroner Perry said he saw the victim's body in the field at about 2:30 P. M. on December 24, and surmised that the youth had been dead 12 to 18 hours.

He said that a small caliber pistol bullet had severed a large artery near Pettiford's jugular vein, causing extensive inside bleeding which induced shock and brought death.

Asked how long he thought Pettiford lived after he was shot, the official answered "a couple of hours. He was a healthy 17-year old boy."

Solicitor Dan Edwards is seeking a conviction which could send Cash to the gas chamber.

Three MP Teachers Get Study Grants

OXFORD — Three Mary Potter science teachers have been awarded stipends to study this summer. George A. Taylor, chemistry teacher, will study analytic geo-



VIEW THE FALLEN LEADER back grief as two small children funeral services in Durham Tuesday morning. Unidentified mourner chokes pass Bishop Faison's bier during

Eight Bishops Pay Final Respects To Rev. Faison in Funeral Rites

More than a dozen of the highest ranking clergymen and officials of the Church of God in Christ Jesus, New Deal, Inc. paid final respects to Bishop Cluster L. Faison, spiritual leader of the faith, in funeral services for the fallen leader held in Durham on Tuesday afternoon.

The array of church leaders who took part in the funeral service was so impressive that it required four and one half hours to complete the church portion of the service. Burial services at Beechwood Ceme-

tery followed the church ritual. Services started at the church, located at Queen and Proctor streets at 11 a. m. Tuesday morning. They were concluded shortly after 3:30 p. m.

Bishop Faison, who began his religious career as a Baptist in Georgia, died at Duke hospital on Wednesday, March 27. (See "Deaths and Funerals," page 4-A for complete obituary details.)

Hundreds of the faithful and interested spectators passed his bier as he lay in state at the church from Monday evening at five p. m. until the hour of the funeral service Tuesday.

All of the approaches to the church were lined with automobiles bearing mourners who attended the services. Nearly half of them were out of state license plates. The church sanctuary was filled to capacity.

Bishop W. H. Amos, presiding prelate of the Southeastern Division, delivered the eulogy. He was preceded by remarks from seven other bishops of the church and eight general officers. Participating were the following bishops: the Rt. Reverends A. Simmons, Georgia; G. W. Wilds, Maryland; H. L. McBryde, also business manager of the church; R. B. Mumford, who is national youth president; W. E. Edward, Southeastern North Carolina; and D. S. Scott, Western North Carolina.

In addition, other general officers taking part included Atty C. J. Gates, of Durham, business manager for Bishop Faison; and Missionary Mothers from throughout the denomination. These included Mothers Lila Singletary, General Mother of the Church; C. P. Jeffreys; See FAISON, 6-A



BISHOP FAISON

Hillside High Band to March In Cherry Blossom Parade in D. C.

The popular Hillside High School Band, under the direction of J. T. Mitchell, will participate along with some 6,000 other persons in the 1963 National Cherry Blossom Parade of Princesses Saturday morning in Washington, D. C.

N. Y. Minister Joins Attack On Adam Powell

NEW YORK—New York legislator-minister Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. was criticized by a fellow clergyman here this week for declaring that former baseball star Jackie Robinson "has never earned one penny from Negro support."

The Rev. George Lawrence, Pastor of The Antioch Baptist Church of Brooklyn and Regional Representative for Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, took exception to the New York Congressman's remark.

"When Jackie Robinson became See ATTACK, 6-A



THE BISHOP'S FAMILY—Mrs. Isabelle Faison (in white veil) foster sons, Fermon and Cluster (next to Mrs. Faison) bear somber expressions as they witness funeral rites.



MRS. L. E. LASSER, CONTEST WINNER GETS PRIZE CHECK—Mrs. Lasser, of Rocky Mt., is shown with check she received from the Carolina Times for her fourth place finish in last fall's circulation promotion contest. With her is Rev. George Dudley, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Rocky Mount. The presentation of the check took place at Mt. Zion last Sunday. Clathan Ross, managing editor of The Carolina Times, awarded the check to Mrs. Lasser.

Two New Entrants Make Race As Ministers' Tempo Quickens

Rev. John R. Dungee of Henderson was still holding the lead at noon, Wednesday in the Carolina Times Ministers' Vacation Popularity Contest. Taking over the second place from Rev. J. H. Jones of Danville, Va., in the "torrid race" was Rev. A. D. Moseley of Durham.

Although the pace was becoming more terrific as the half-way mark of the contest was reached the nine leading contestants appeared to be holding their own with only a few slight changes being made in the positions they held in last week's standing.

With the second period closing next week on Saturday, April 13 after which a Bonus Vote will again be cut 500 points all contestants will be expected to throw

Rev. John R. Dungee, Henderson	2,989,000
Rev. A. D. Moseley, Durham	2,872,000
Rev. J. H. Jones, Danville, Va.	2,718,500
Rev. T. H. Murphy, Henderson	2,407,000
Rev. W. T. Bigelow, Durham	1,992,500
Rev. Kermit DeGraffenreid, Pittsboro	1,050,000
Rev. J. C. Harris, Statesville	997,500
Rev. A. W. Lawson, Durham	992,500
Rev. J. R. Manley, Chapel Hill	844,500
Rev. I. W. Choates, Durham	802,000
Rev. Walter Yarborough, Franklinton	718,500
Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham	704,500
Bishop M. T. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.	601,000
Rev. Z. D. Harris, Durham	502,500
Rev. J. H. Thomas, East Orange, N. J.	465,000
Rev. E. L. Kirby, Heidsville	386,000
Rev. Harold Cobb, Burlington	296,000
Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Winston-Salem	249,000
Rev. J. M. Mangum, Franklinton	248,500
Rev. James F. Wertz, Charlotte	240,000
Rev. L. T. Daye, Mebane	206,500
Rev. W. L. Jones, Greenville	191,000
Rev. Clyde Johnson, Weldon	102,500

Funeral Rites Held For Prominent North Carolina Physician

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS GASTONIA — Dr. William Percy Carter, Sr., prominent physician, civic, social and religious leader in Gastonia for the past 30 years, died in a local hospital Sunday at 6:30, March 24th. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral was held by his pastor, the Rev. Moses Jarvis, at St. Paul Baptist Church Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Final masonic rites were given. See PHYSICIAN, 6-A