

March Staged in Protest of Danville Sit-in Trial

DANVILLE, Va. — Over 100 Negroes marched through the streets here to attend the appeal trial of five persons arrested in January for sitting in at a Howard Johnson restaurant.

The five received \$100 fines double what they had gotten in their previous conviction in Municipal Court. The charge was trespass. The defendants included the Rev. A. I. Dunlap, leader of the Danville Progress-ive Christian Association and a member of the board of the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

The marchers were not allowed in the courtroom. The judge excluded all spectators after Defense Attorneys Len Holt and Michael Standard moved for do-segregation of the courtroom and removal of all racial signs.

The judge also over-ruled motions by Holt and Standard challenging the jury system here. They charged that the system provides for only "token inclusion" of Negroes; they pointed out that the total Danville population is 45,000 of whom 11,000 are Negroes, but that there were only 75 Negroes on a panel of 500. They said a correct ratio would be one-fourth of the panel.

Holt, of Norfolk, Va., and Standard, a New York attorney, represented the Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers of the National Lawyers Guild. Holt is also a member of the SCEF Legal Committee. They said the convictions would be appealed further.

The mass march to the trial followed a few days after 2,400 persons turned out to hear Dr. Martin Luther King speak at the City Auditorium here. It was said to be the largest crowd ever gathered at the auditorium. The Danville Progressive Christian Association is an affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which Dr. King heads. The city auditorium was recently desegregated after an omnibus integration suit was filed here.

Other speakers at the meeting included Dunlap, the Rev. L. D. Campbell and the Rev. L. W. Chase, both of whom are also defendants in the trespass case; Dr. Milton A. Reid, Petersburg, Va., SCLC state representative; and Carl Braden, SCEF field secretary.

Mt. Gilead Choir To Sing Cantata

A Lenten Cantata by Theodore Dubois titled "The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be presented by the young adult choir of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Reeves. It will be presented on Easter Sunday, April 14, in the church at 4:50 p.m. Guest baritone soloist will be Fred Brunson, Jr., Lloyd H. Ross, tenor, and Mrs. Ruth Reeves, soprano. The choir will feature Mrs. Mudy Stone on piano and Daniel Long at the console.

Crutchfield Buried In Semora Rites

SEMORA — Funeral services for Charles Willis Crutchfield, 45, were held Thursday at High Rock Baptist Church in Semora. Rev. Harvey Gwynn officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Crutchfield, a native of Caswell County, was killed Sunday night, April 7, in an automobile accident on the Leasburg Rd.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Isabell Elliot Crutchfield; two daughters, Miss Peggy Lee Crutchfield and Miss Patsy Crutchfield both of the home; four sons, Charles, Calvin, Tony, and Karl Crutchfield all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield of Caswell County; three sisters, Miss Sallie Frances Crutchfield of Durham, Mrs. Flossie Corbett of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Stephens of Leasburg; four brothers, Henry, and George of Caswell County, Sam and Clemmon of Philadelphia.

Pre-Registration

CHAPEL HILL—Frank P. Graham Elementary School will hold its pre-school clinic and registration in the Administration Building on Thursday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All children who will be six years old by October 16, 1963 and plan to enter the first grade in September, 1963 should attend the clinic.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. LAURA P. COLEMAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Laura P. Coleman of 104 W. Enterprise St., were held Tuesday at Amey Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving is her sister, Mrs. Minnie Williamson.

MRS. LUVENIA EVANS
Funeral services for Mrs. Luvenia Evans of 1501 Fay St. were held Tuesday at Evans Grove Church in Wake County.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hockaday of Durham; one stepson, Percy Evans of Durham; and two brothers, Avery and Coleman Hockaday of Detroit, Mich.

CLINTON MARTIN
Funeral services for Clinton Martin were conducted Thursday at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Z. D. Harris. Burial followed on Friday in Beechwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Martin; one daughter, Miss Lillie M. Martin; one stepson, Marvin Hudson, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Bolden, Mrs. Willie Nicholson and Mrs. Carrie Goolsby, all of Rockingham.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. on Saturday at the Scarborough Funeral Chapel by Rev. R. L. Speaks and Rev. James Stewart. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Dottie Bell Young of the home; two sisters and one brother of Oxford.

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9:45 A.M. CALL TO WORSHIP Electronics
9:50 A. SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"
Mark 15:42-47.
Review of Lesson by Hubert H. Coleman
Dr. Charles A. Ray, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. "King For Just A Day" The Pastor
Male Chorus, Theodore Freeland, Director

6:30 P.M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
Mrs. Hattie F. Boykin, Leader

7:30 P.M. Annual A. Maggie L. Lamon Easter Baptismal Service
"God's Word Cleanses" The Pastor
Gospel Chorus, Miss Leana E. Roberson, Directress

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5:30 A.M. EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE
(Durham County Stadium)
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUBJECT: "Christ Is Risen"
Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
Service Broadcast Direct From The Sanctuary
Over Radio Station WSRC
SERMON: The Minister
SUBJECT: "The Easter Festival"
MUSIC Senior Choir
The Savannah State College Men's Glee Club
Mrs. Minnie Gilmer at the Console
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5:00 P.M. Easter Vesper Service by the Sunday School

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Sunday, April 14, 1963

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
SUBJECT: "Christ is Risen"

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SERMON: "He Rises Again"

3:30 P.M. Easter Youth Program and Baby Contest

7:30 P.M. EVENING SERVICE
Guest Minister: Rev. Robert Felder of I. T. C.



Warrant Officer Retires

CWO. W-3, William D. Lee, retired from the U. S. Army on April 1 after serving more than 20 years in the service.

At the time of his retirement Warrant Officer Lee was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. with Headquarters Co. 1st Battalion 87th Infantry.

During his tour of service he attended the U. of Maryland, Albany State College, American U. and Temple U.

Officer Lee is married to the former Miss Thelma Jones. They are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Webb on Milton Ave.



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Last Rites Held In Durham For Frank D. Wray

Frank Dewey Wray, Sr., died Wednesday, April 3, at Lincoln Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, April 6, by Rev. Miles Mark Fisher at White Rock Baptist Church. Burial followed in Beechwood Cemetery.

Wray was born in King's Mountain to the late Sidney and Hattie Wray.

He came to Durham in 1926 and began practicing his trade of brick masonry. Later he established a Taxicab business which he operated for twenty-five years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lyda Wray; two sons, Frank, Jr., of Washington, D. C. and Joseph of Durham; two daughters, Yvonne of Washington, D. C., and Sandra of Durham; two sisters, Miss Glenolia Wray, and Mrs. Esther Hall; and one half brother, Dewitt Wray.

Mrs. Robinson Dies in Gastonia

By MAUDE J. JEFFERS
GASTONIA — Mrs. Essie Robinson, mother of Assistant Principal J. R. Robinson of Highland High School, died in a local hospital last Sunday morning following several weeks of illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Stephens AME Zion Church with her pastor, the Rev. A. C. Hunnicutt, officiating. Music was by the senior choir and interment was in Oakland Street Cemetery.

Widow of the late J. R. Robinson, Sr., the family reared and educated six children all of whom are doing well in their various vocations. The Robinsons have lived at their home at 204 Granite Avenue, Gastonia, for many years.

Mrs. Robinson was active in her church and in community activities all of her life and she and her husband led a life of Christian example for the children. For many years she was president of the Missionary Society. Member of the Deaconsess Board and chairman of the Class leaders of St. Stephens Church.

Surviving her are in addition to her son listed above are her children Miss Audrey Robinson, of the home, Mrs. Mary L. Saunders, Mrs. Hazelle Stroud, and sons, Bozelle and Charles Robinson of New York, six grand children and one great grand child.

Many friends from home and other cities witnessed the impressive last rites.

AT DUKE HOSPITAL
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