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ST. JOSEPH'S GETS NEW PASTOR

JUDGE REBUKES WOMAN BEATEN BY CONSTABLE

Court Ignores Accusations Of Victim

KINSTON — Judge Edward Clark of Elizabethtown on Thursday, September 9, at Superior Court here sharply rebuked defendant Mrs. Nora Graham who had testified that Constable Robert Garris had made anti-Negro remarks prior to giving her a brutal beating when serving her with a warrant for a four dollar balance on a bill she owed. Judge Clark said he believed the woman had been encouraged to make false accusations against the Constable by persons seeking to stir up racial trouble.

Mrs. Graham was convicted of resisting arrest and assaulting an officer by a jury which included three women and one Negro, (a man). She was sentenced by Judge Clark to serve twelve months in Woman's prison, suspended for three years on payment of a fifty dollar fine and court costs and on condition that she violate no law. The Judge commended the jury for not giving credence to Mrs. Graham's sworn testimony that Constable Garris had beaten her to unconsciousness with brass knuckles and that Constable Garris had threatened to kill her because Negroes in Kinston had their heads poisoned by a local civil rights worker into thinking they could run the town and he would show that they couldn't.

Mrs. Graham, who had spent a year and a half in a sanatorium, and her invalid husband, both testified that Garris brought the warrant to their home on a Sunday morning (July 18) and became enraged when Mrs. Graham told him that she had already been to court about the matter and the judge had told her the matter was settled. They said he entered their home and brandished his pistol, told the man to sit down or he would shoot him. He prevented Mrs. Graham from telephoning for help by jerking the wire loose from the phone. Mrs. Graham was placed under arrest and was beaten in the face and kicked by Garris behind the courthouse. She was in jail from noon until eight at night before she was able to get a bondsman to bail her out. Upon release, she was taken to the hospital for X-rays and emergency treatment for her face.

Dr. D. L. Whitaker, of Lenoir Memorial Hospital, testified at the trial that he had treated Mrs. Graham for contusions and abrasions; that the injuries had caused swelling and discoloration to the right side of Mrs. Graham's face and eye. There was a scrape on one knee and tenderness in the abdominal area. Garris testified that he did strike Mrs. Graham and she got her injuries when she tried to assault him and ran into the wall.

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President Baptist Convention Issues Call For National Unity



DR. JOSEPH H. JACKSON, president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., receives honorary Doctor of Canon and Civil Law degree from Edward Waters (AME) college during ceremonies highlighting eighty-fifth annual session of organization at Jacksonville, Fla. Shown (left to right), presentation; R. E. L. Hartman, National Baptist Convention representative to the United Nations; Dean James Espy, Florida State Baptist Convention; Dr. William Stewart, president, Edward Waters, who made the occasion.

All Must Unite And Work for Nation's Life

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the five-million member National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., has issued a call for national unity, urging all groups in the country to "rise above all differences of creed, color and caste."

The powerful Baptist leader, who has been re-elected president of the convention each year since 1953, warned America of "its plight and the perils of the many divisions that afflict and disturb this nation" in his annual address delivered at the eighty-fifth annual session of the organization in Jacksonville, Fla.

He pledged the strength of the denomination's vast membership in calling attention to the national crisis.

The distinguished minister said Americans can no longer afford luxury and "negative weights of past prejudices, hatred, envy, discrimination, disrespect for law and order, and for one another, race riots, and bloodshed."

"All of us must unite and work together as one for the nation's life and cause or eventually perish," he warned.

Dr. Jackson, pastor of Chicago's Olivet Baptist Church, (3101 S. Parkway), said the civil rights struggle is, in reality, the struggle of Americans to implement all of the just laws of the land and to fulfill every promise and pledge that America has made for the equality of all Americans," he stated.

Approximately 12,000 delegates and visitors attended the convention.

Dr. Jackson said the convention chose Jacksonville as the site of its 1965 meeting because of "a great faith—faith in ourselves as a race," he said.

See BAPTIST HEAD, 2A



REV. COUSIN

BISHOP BABER

REV. FOUST

BISHOP GEORGE W. BABER Foust, (right), Acting President of Kittrell Junior College, while congratulates Rev. Benjamin S. Foust, (left), looks on.

Rev. Philip Cousin Is New Pastor Of St. Joseph's; Rev. Foust New President K.C.

Mrs. M. B. Lucas Women's Day Speaker at St. Mark Sunday

FORMER HEAD OF KITTRELL COLLEGE NAMED

In an unprecedented Pre-Conference shake-up, made necessary by the recent death of one of the leading ministers of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, the Rev. I. J. Miller, pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church of Annapolis, Md., Bishop George W. Baber, presiding prelate of the District, was forced to change the pastorates and posts held by several leading ministers of his district last week.

Moved from the pastorate of St. Joseph's AME Church at Durham, to the pastorate of the Waters AME Church, in Baltimore was the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann. Replacing Rev. Swann at St. Joseph's will be the Rev. Philip R. Cousin, who for the past five years has been president of Kittrell College. The post at Kittrell will be filled by Rev. B. S. Foust, who up until his new appointment as president of Kittrell, was pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church of Raleigh.

Rev. Cousin will assume the pastorate of St. Joseph's. Sun. See ST. JOSEPH'S, 2A



MRS. LUCAS

Past President of the Southeastern District Association of C.T.A. of N.C.A., a member of the North Carolina Speech Association, FTA, NCTA, and NEA, Zeta Pi Omega Chapter of the AKA Sorority, and the American Speech Association.

Hobart Taylor Is Sworn In As Dir. Exim Bank

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hobart Taylor, Jr., was sworn in today as a Director of the Export-Import Bank of Washington. The Honorable Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office at the Export-Import Bank.

President Johnson named Taylor to the bi-partisan Board of Directors on August 25. The Senate Banking and Currency Committee approved the nomination on September 2, and the full Senate concurred on September 7.

Until today, Taylor had been Associate Counsel to the President and Executive Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Born in Texarkana, Texas, Taylor was graduate from Prairie View College with a bachelor's degree. He received a Master of Arts degree in Economics from Howard University and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Michigan. In 1944-45, he was a research clerk to the Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Taylor, a former Wayne County (Detroit) Corporation Counsel, was in private law. See TAYLOR, 2A

Mrs. Rosa Wade Accidentally Killed; Funeral Last Sunday

Funeral service for Mrs. Rosa Wade, 77-year-old well known resident of Durham who was struck by an automobile last Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, was held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Sunday at 12:30 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. E. T. Browne officiating. Burial followed in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wade was struck by an automobile driven by Rufus Slight, 58-year-old resident of Route 3, Durham, on South Roxboro Street, 45 feet north of Enterprise Street when she allegedly stepped from the curb into the street. She received multiple injuries in the incident and was taken to Lincoln Hospital where she died at 2 a.m. Thursday morning.

See WADE, 5A



MRS. WADE

NAACP State Conference to Meet in W-S

WINSTON-SALEM — The 22nd Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches will be held in Winston-Salem, October 7-10.

Special emphasis will be placed on "NAACP Leadership—Meeting the Challenge of an Integrated Society."

Clarence Mitchell, Director of Washington Bureau NAACP will keynote the Convention on Friday evening. Mitchell is an outstanding Civil Rights leader. He will discuss "The Voting Rights Bill of 1965."

Convention headquarters will be at St. James AME Church, 1501 North Patterson Street.

of Branches NAACP will address the Convention on Saturday morning. Current is director of Branch activities throughout the United States.

Gloster B. Current, Director Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeast Regional Director NAACP will be the Sunday Civil Rights Mass Meeting speaker. Mrs. Hurley directs activities of the Branches in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

A special workshop on "Political Action Now" will be held featuring Negroes who have been elected to political office in North Carolina.

Additional workshops including School Desegregation, Employment and Anti-Poverty Legislation and Greater Implementation of the Civil Rights Act will be discussed.

Rev. Sydney L. Goldfinch, Sr., Southern Baptist missionary, will deliver the message at Mount Vernon Baptist Church Sunday morning during the 11 o'clock service. Rev. E. T. Browne is the pastor.

A native of Conway, S. C., Rev. Goldfinch holds the bachelor of philosophy degree from Wheaton (Ill.) College and the master of theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. before he became a missionary, Rev. Goldfinch held pastoral in Sylvania and Douglas, Ga. and also taught school in his hometown.

Presently, Goldfinch is developing leaders for Baptist churches in Costa Rica. He directs and teaches in the Baptist theological institute in San Jose, Costa Rica where he has been since 1961 having previously worked in Paraguay and Uruguay.

In the 15 years he spent in Paraguay, Goldfinch served as field evangelist, pastor, theologian, professor, camp administrator, hospital chaplain, president of the national Baptist convention and executive secretary of the convention's mission board.

Rev. Goldfinch and his wife,

the former Frances McCaw of Columbia, S. C., have six children and several grandchildren. One of their daughters, Leila, serves with the Peace Corps in Columbia.

See GOLDFINCH, JR., 5A

one-year leave of absence to serve as U. S. Representative to the United Nations, a post to which he was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson last month. At the same time the trustees named Dr. Stanton L. Wormley, academic vice president of the University, acting president for the 1965-66 school year.

President Nabrit left the University immediately for New York City, where he will take the oath of office for his new post at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow (Tuesday).

The action by the trustees followed the annual Formal Opening exercises at Howard, where President Nabrit delivered his final address to the faculty and student body before leaving for the U. N. Dr. Nabrit urged his Cramton Auditorium audience to continue towards its goal of academic excellence and the even more important goal of bringing the blessings of democracy to all men.

"Today this fight for equality is still unfinished, this

See PRESIDENT, 5A



NCC FACULTY MEMBERS WELCOMED—Three of the 26 new faculty members welcomed to the North Carolina College campus recently are shown with their department heads. From left are Dr. Charles J. Farmer of the geo-

graphy faculty; Dr. Violet Wurzel, chairman of the Department of English, and Mrs. Ann R. Richman of the English faculty; Russell L. Adams and Dr. Theodore Speigner, chairman of the Department of Political Science; and Dr. Theodore Speigner, chairman of the Department of Geography.

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REV. GOLDFINCH, JR.

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