

### B. C. METHODISTS PROUD OF INTER-RACIAL PROJECT

Washington (ANP) — Members of Asbury Methodist church are proud of the success which they have had with the operation of an interracial housing project. Last week, the 31 white and eight Negro families had an "open house" celebration in Revere Apartments which attested to the "complete harmony" in which they have lived more than a year.

The church purchased the property in October, 1946, for \$200,000. It plans eventually to establish a community and child welfare center. According to the Rev. Robert M. Williams, only eight white families have moved from the apartment house during the last year, and three others have subleased their apartments to other white families. Most of the tenants are government employes or professional people.

"We feel that this is a great example of racial harmony in the community and that its successful operation is noteworthy," Rev. Williams said.

### CHAPLAIN WIFE SEEKS RETURN OF HER CHILDREN

Chicago (ANP) — Mrs. Carole Drake Faulkner, of New York City, passed between trains here Friday enroute home from Chanute field, the aviation training center, where she had gone seeking her two children who had been removed from her. Her husband, last week by her husband, Carl, Matthew Faulkner.

Mrs. Faulkner who was unsuccessful in finding the children at Chanute field where her husband is stationed, said the chaplain had visited them in her New York apartment and threatened her and she left, and that when she returned the children were gone.

Chaplain Faulkner, a former member of the air force, filed a separation suit immediately after he secured the children. He is said to allege that Mrs. Faulkner has become infatuated with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and that the pugilist has showered gifts of various kinds, including furs, jewelry and perfume.

Joe Louis was not in Chicago when Mrs. Faulkner arrived and is said to have denied in toto the chaplain's charges. He spent the holidays with Marva and their two children and on several occasions was seen escorting Marva in public places during Christmas week.

### BISHOP BROOKS HEADS SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(ANP)—Bishop Robert Nathaniel Brooks, prelate of the New Orleans area of the Methodist church, became the first Negro to be elected president of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, an official body of the Methodist church, when he was unanimously chosen for the position during the 40th annual meeting here last week.

Born at Hollis, N. C., Bishop Brooks was educated at Bennett college, where he received a bachelor of arts degree; Garmon Theological seminary and Garrett Theological Institute, receiving from each a degree of bachelor of divinity; and an A. M. degree from Northwestern university. He did postgraduate work at Union Theological seminary and Oxford university.

In 1944, he was elected to the episcopacy and assigned as head of the New Orleans area with 824 churches under his jurisdiction. The bishop recently returned from an official mission to Africa as representative of the council of bishops, and has been assigned to make a tour of South and Latin America next summer.

### SEEKING A SCHOLAR-ADMINISTRATOR AT N. CAROLINA COLLEGE

RALEIGH — "A sound man who is both scholar and administrator" will be "sought" to an institution devoted to truth and the spreading of truth is the type of president that trustees of the N. C. College at Durham are seeking.

Capin Wayne of Raleigh, trustee of the college since the Hoover administration and director of the Vocational Disease Educational Institute and the North Carolina Social Hygiene Society, listed these as some of the necessary qualities required in a successor to Dr. James W. Shepard as president of the North Carolina College at Durham.

In a two hour interview with two representatives of the North Carolina Newspaper Network Wayne last Saturday in Raleigh, said the trustees were without adequate Negro representation to appraise properly the situation. Aside from the racial aspects of the situation, Wayne said the trustees also faced an additional dilemma when he stated as follows:

"Whether to go outside the faculty or stay inside the faculty to promote a member of the faculty as president of the North Carolina College at Durham is a problem, but the institution's trustees have not decided as of January 2."

Wayne speaks much of the "unofficial record" impressed on his mind as one of the best-informed Southern public officials encountered in 20 years of newspaper reporting. In an extremely realistic view of the contemporary southern scene and in a statement that was calculated to serve the best interests of whites and Negroes, Wayne said of the potential successor the late Dr. Shepard:

"To visit Methodist mission stations, schools and hospitals for the division of foreign missions of the church."

Prior to being elected to the bishopric, he served as president of Haven-Tombigbee college, Mobile, Ala.; Central Alabama college, Birmingham; and Sam Houston college, Austin, Texas, and as professor in church history at Gammon Theological seminary.

Other officers elected included Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, New York; and Dr. Karl Downs, Austin, Texas, president of Sam Houston college, both named as members of the 40-man executive committee.

"In the president of the North Carolina College at Durham, the trustees are seeking neither substitution of truth and the spreading of truth, nor insincerity."

Assuring that Negroes composed approximately one-third of the population of North Carolina, Wayne said this state could not become a "great state" unless full educational and economic opportunities were given to the Negro population.

"Leadership will be more important in the future than in the past," he said, noting the world-shaking shifts in political ideology and socioeconomic developments.

Wayne, who told reporters that he was of Germanic descent, emphasized his belief that "Negroes must have university opportunities at graduate level," Wayne said.

The 38 year old native of Raleigh, who has led the busy life of newspaper editor, vice highway commissioner, and state director of purchases and contracts, views coolly the swing of the educational pendulum in America.

"Whether we like it or not, the trend is more and more toward 'integration,'" Wayne said unflinchingly.

### Boys Work Secretary Elected At Local 'Y'

RALEIGH — J. W. O'Kelly, of Raleigh has been elected boys work secretary and program assistant of the Bloodworth Street YMCA. Officials of the Association have announced.

A graduate of Shaw University, Mr. O'Kelly has also done graduate work at North Carolina College. He has had ten years experience as high school teacher and principal in the public schools of North Carolina and four years experience as a case worker, parole and placement officer at the Hanover Industrial School for Boys at Hanover, Virginia.

This staff addition will make possible much needed extension of YMCA services to boys and young men in the community. E. L. Raiford, executive secretary of the Association stated.

Mrs. O'Kelly is superintendent of the State Industrial School for Girls at Virginia.

### Endorse March of Dimes



National leaders urge support of the tenth annual March of Dimes, January 15-30. (Left to right, top row): Mrs. Thomasina Johnson, Minority Groups Section, United States Employment Service, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, president, National Medical Association, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Robert Williams, regional director, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Birmingham, Ala.; (bottom row) Joseph E. Albright, Special Assistant to Administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jessie Vann, Treasurer, Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Brodhead, president American Teachers Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Minister's Alliance To Install '48 Officers

RALEIGH — The recently elected officers of the interdenominational Minister's Alliance will be installed at a special service to be held in the city on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 3:00 p. m. at the Martin Street Baptist Church. The service will be presided over by Rev. Warren S. Lanford, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will deliver the principal address and music will be furnished by the Martin Street Church choir.

Officers of the Alliance who will be installed include: Rev. P. H. Johnson, president; Rev. T. P. Doherty, St. Paul, vice president; F. L. R...

ford, Executive Secretary, Bloodworth Street YMCA, secretary; Rev. J. W. Jones, Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, treasurer; Rev. L. B. Heckaday, Chaplain.

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Municipal Bonds	19,140,999.60
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Other Marketable Securities	6,440,133.67
Accrued Interest	438,671.01
Loans and Discounts	27,983,323.59
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Building Sites—Less Depreciation	503,424.97
Commercial Building Corporation Stock (Cost \$105,000.00—Carried at \$1.00)	1.00
Other Assets (6 Parcels of Real Estate, Carried at \$6.00. Appraised Value \$18,500.00)	6.00
	\$144,375,191.03

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Preferred	200,000.00	1,000,000.00
Common	800,000.00	
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Undivided Profits		351,218.38
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