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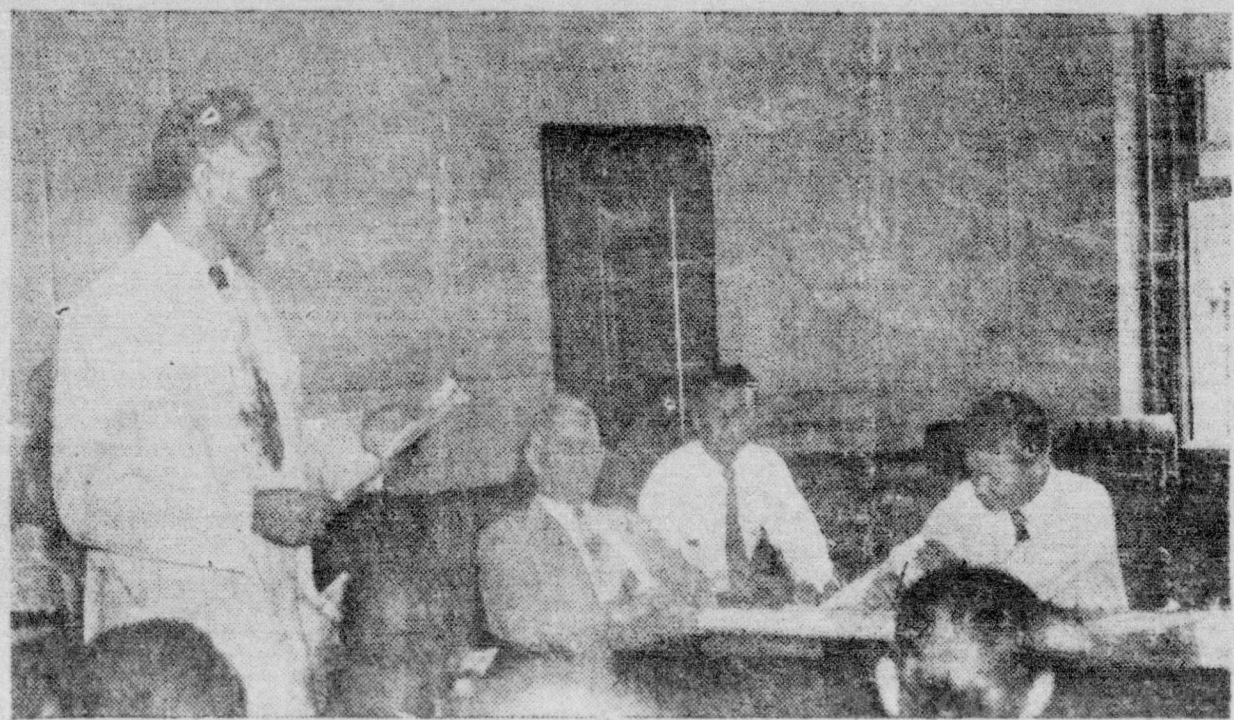
YORK OFFERS PLAN CHANGE

CONTRACTOR OFFERS TO BUILD HOMES FOR SALE

RALEIGH — The controversy over the construction of low-rental apartment type homes for Negroes near the Longview Gardens section received a change in emphasis Tuesday after Contractor J. W. York declared his willingness to erect home designed for Negro ownership.

Mr. York's declaration was made near the end of a two-hour discussion of Raleigh's housing problems before the City Planning and Zoning Commission by members of the two groups favoring and opposing the project.

Among the former were Mr. York, J. M. Poynter, his attorney, (Continued on page 8, this section)



PRESENT PETITION FOR HOUSING — E. L. Rufford, president of the Raleigh citizen's Association, is shown as he and other Raleigh Negro leaders appeared before the Raleigh City Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday to appeal for Commission approval of plans for construction of a low-rent Negro housing project in the city. (Story on this page)

GOLDSBORO ADDS TWO NEGRO COPS TO POLICE FORCE

GOLDSBORO — Goldsboro joined the ranks of North Carolina cities with Negro policemen last week when two young veterans were sworn in and assigned to duty patrolling the Washington section of the city.

The two young men, Jacob A. Musgrave and Amazin Howell, were sworn in by Goldsboro Mayor Scott L. Berkley at a ceremony which was attended by Goldsboro Chief of Police Harry Morris.

Both new policemen are graduates of Dillard High School and are members of the Bryant-Best (Continued on page 8, this section)



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION — The five young ladies above are attending the Western Hemisphere Encampment of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, now meeting in Manistee National Forest near Muskegon, Michigan. They lived

together for three weeks in a primitive camp setting, trying to find ways of carrying out on a large scale the theme of the encampment, "Friendship Builds A Better World." The outstanding Girl Scouts are left to

(right) Norma McLaughlin, of Greensboro, N. C.; Nancy Morehead, Sioux City, Iowa; Jean Marie Schmidt, Omaha, Nebraska; Shirley Casperson, Juneau, Alaska; Delphia Whitman, East Norwalk, Conn. (Girl Scout Photo)



GOLDSBORO'S FIRST NEGRO POLICEMEN — Jacob A. Musgrave, left and Amazin Howell, are sworn in by Mayor Scott L. Berkley. Chief of Police Harry Morris looks on as the men take the oath. Policemen Musgrave and Howell are both veterans of World War

I. Howell is a graduate of Dillard High School and served in the Army from 1942 to 1946. He saw service in the European Theatre, where he was a military police. He is married and has two children. Policeman Musgrave, served in the Engineer Corps of the Army during the

War. He is also a graduate of the Vocational Department of Dillard High School having completed the course in carpentry. He is married and has two children. They began their duties patrolling the streets of the Little Washington Section in Goldsboro on Tuesday, August 2nd. Both are members of Bryant Best Post No. 215 American Legion Howell is Vice Commander of the Post. Photo courtesy — Goldsboro News Argus.

Prisoners Flee As Guards Nod

The escape of nine convicts from the Edgecombe County's prison camp Sunday morning while their guards napped was blamed on "carelessness" by J. B. Moore, N. C. director of prisons, in a statement issued Tuesday.

Director Moore termed the escape "inexcusable" and said that guards had been warned against just such conduct only a few days earlier. (Continued on back page)

Stock Mart Certifies 1st Negro Broker

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawrence L. Lewis of San Francisco was recently certified by the New York Stock Exchange as a customer broker, the first of his race to be so recognized. He is a member of the staff of Abraham and company.

A graduate of the University of California as well as the New York and San Francisco Institutes of Finance, Lewis speaks Spanish and French as well as English. He had worked 8 years for J. Barth and company before being inducted into the army during World War II.



BISHOP DIED — Above is the late Bishop G. Johnson Branch of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., who was buried Monday, August 8th, in the Elmwood Cemetery in Goldsboro, N. C. This photograph of the late Bishop and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Johnson Branch, was taken before he underwent an operation at Duke Hospital in Durham, several weeks ago. Between 2,000 and 3,000 people attended the last rites.

Wife Denies Any Part In Murder

CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Pauline Medlin, the wife of Monroe Medlin who has confessed the shot gun slaying of an elderly Charlotte society matron, this week denied parts of her husband's confession linking her with the murder-robbery which also resulted in the brutal beating and slaying of Wilford Handelman the slain woman's butler.

Medlin, who was formerly employed by his victim, Mrs. Esley (Continued on back page)

Baptists Told Of World Need

RALEIGH — An evaluation of the role of the church in the present world crisis was presented to North Carolina Baptists last week by speakers who included veterans and fledgling ministers, the state's chief executive, the founder of one Negro University, and the president of another.

Approximately 1,000 delegates and an even greater number of visitors and onlookers from all parts of the state converged upon Raleigh during the week to attend the denomination's All Baptist Assembly which was devoted to the theme "Mobilizing our Christian resources to help build a better world."

Among speakers heard during the five-day assembly whose sessions were held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and at Shaw University, were North Carolina Governor W. Kerr Scott, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president emerita of Bethune-Cookman College.

KEYNOTE: SOUNDED — The keynote of the assembly was sounded Monday by Dr. P. A. Rife, Bishop of Rich Square, N. C., president of the General Baptist State Convention who cited the need for a more determinedly active and militant church with the declaration: (Continued on page six)

Ga. Mob Indicted For Flogging of 7

ROME, Ga. — A Federal grand jury last Wednesday indicted 12 white men, including the sheriff and three deputies of Dade County, in connection with the flogging of seven colored men at Hooker, Ga.

Among the 10 witnesses called by the grand jury in its two-day investigation was Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. Green testified twice, once last Tuesday and again last Wednesday.

The jury charged the 12 white

men with "conspiring to injure, oppress and intimidate" seven men "by assaulting them" after it was testified by an FBI agent that whites had been putting pressure on them to get them to sell valuable property they owned along the Home-Chattahoochee Highway.

PRISONERS GIVEN TO MOB — The indictments in Georgia specifically charged that Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch and his three deputies "followed" the colored men "to be punished without (Continued on page six)

ST. LOUIS POLICE PROMISE AID IN RACE RELATIONS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — More action to improve race relations in St. Louis was promised last week by the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners in a reply to a report by George Schermer for the St. Louis Council on Human Relations in connection with the recent trouble at the Fairgrounds park swimming pool July 21.

In this report the police department was accused of being "catch-all guard" in the attack by whites upon a group of Negroes who went swimming in the Fairgrounds park pool. The police department was accused of "being (Continued on page 8, this section)

Although race may be an obstacle, Negroes have opportunities in the world of finance, Lewis said. "There are concerns that will use a Negro with proper training and experience," he pointed out.

Bishop G. J. Branch Buried In Goldsboro

Funeral services for Bishop G. Johnson Branch, general president of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., were held Monday, August 8th, at 2 p. m. in the auditorium of the Bible Training School Building on Curley Street in Goldsboro, N. C.

Bishop Branch, one of Goldsboro's oldest and leading religious leaders, died Thursday night, August 5th, at his home at 211 G. D. Street after a lengthy illness. He had undergone an operation at Duke Hospital several weeks ago.

Bishop Branch had been elected to 41 years with the rank of the United Holy Church of America and headed its branches in Northern and New England districts. He was widely known for his outstanding service to the Bible Training Institute in the Weavertown section of Goldsboro and as business manager. He inspired and believed the erection of a \$100,000 educational plant. A women's dormitory costing about \$30,000 is under construction.

Bishop Branch was born 68 years

ago in a small community Branch's Store, near Mt. Olive, N. C., in Duplin County. He attended school in Duplin County and later attended Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

He leaves to mourn his wife, (Continued on page 8, this section)

FIRST LIBERIAN CLASS FINISHES NURSING SCHOOL

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Liberia's government medical center, the Tubman National Institute of Medical Arts, last week held its second commencement exercises for the school of nursing and also gave a benefit recital for its children's ward.

President William V. S. Tubman was commencement speaker as the (Continued on page 8, this section)



DISCUSS FUTURE OF CHURCH AT ALL BAPTIST ASSEMBLY — Above are shown some of the principal speakers at the North Carolina All-Baptist Assembly held August 1-5

on the Shaw University campus and at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

At the right, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University president, is shown as he addressed

the Thursday night session. Other speakers shown in order are Mrs. Gordon Maddrey of Asheville, the Rev. E. Irving Boone, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Wilmington and Con-

vention director of public relations; the Rev. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, general convention chairman; and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president emerita and founder of Bethune-Cookman

Boyer Becomes Dean At St. Augustine's

St. Augustine's College will launch an experimental program in General Education with the beginning of the academic year on September 13. The ground work for the experiment was laid in 1948-49 and the next session will find the program getting underway in an effort to counteract the ill effects too great specialization has on the education of the average college graduate.

The program will be directed by Professor C. D. Halliburton, who will be released from his duties as Dean to give full time to the experiment. He becomes Special Assistant to the President. The feature of the program will be a new course in General Education required of all college seniors which will concern itself with the major functions of community organization and measure of progress for each one.

BOYER BECOMES DEAN — Dr. James A. Boyer will become the new Dean of the College. Dr. Boyer is the son of the late Dan Charles E. Boyer of St. Augustine's College. He is a graduate of Morehouse, and received the Doctor's degree from the University of Michigan in June 1949. He spent his early life on the campus and is a graduate of St. Augustine's High School and Junior College.

Other changes in staff include the appointment of W. Burrell El-

NAACP HITS POLICE ACTION TO DEFEND BOYS

RAIFORD, Fla. — Assistant Special Counsel Franklin H. Williams of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced Wednesday on his return from an on-the-spot investigation of violence and race rioting in the Groveland, Florida, area, that three young men charged with at-