HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Fiery Cross Blazes In State

FIRST IN LINE—Elissa Greenidge, 17-year-old music and arts student, is first registered competitor in contest for "Miss Press Photographer of 1951" in New York. The winner will be selected from finalists at Sixth Annual Ball of Photogs at Renaissance Ballroom in Harlem on Nov. 14. Miss Greenidge hopes that she shapes up properly for the crown.

NC Educator Denies Rumor

DR. CHARLOTTE H. BROWN STIFLES RUMORS ON RETIREMENT

FLASH!

SEDALIA — Despite announcements to the contrary appearing in the North Carolina press last week, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and president of Palmer Memorial Institute here, will not retire from her post as head of the noted institution.

Dr. Brown, who has headed the school since its inception, told the Associated Negro Press, of which the CAROLINIAN is a member that the plans did not call for her retirement and neither did they call for her replacement by Miss Wilhelmina, her assistant.

Dr. Brown told the Asosciated Negro Press:

"I regret that the impression has gone out that I am retiring this year. My understudy, Miss Wilhelmina M. Crosson of Boston, who for 25 years or more was an instructor and supervisor in the Boston school system, is here teaching and supervising under my observation.

"I have known her from early childhood. She is a cultured Christian young woman. I am sure she will carry on the highest principles for which Palmer Memorial Institute has stood from its very beginning 50 years ago.

"As vice chairman of the Board of Trustees for life I shall help with its program of culture, scholarship and interracial understanding. I expect to live and die at Palmer and hereby be buried."

Baptists Report $102,000 During Lott Carey Session

CAN HE REPEAT? — The question at issue throughout the sports world is whether Randolph Adolphus (Randy) Turpin, above, who recently won the world middleweight boxing championship from Ray (Sugar) Robinson in London, will be able to again defeat Robinson when the two meet for the title at New York's Polo Grounds on Wednesday night, September 12. (For facts pertinent to the fistic carers of both Robinson and Turpin and other data relative to the fight, see stories page 7, section 2, this isue.)

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2 MINISTERS KILLED

Delegates From 16 States Hear Of Church Gains

DURHAM — According to Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, a total of $102,452.19 was collected from all sources for the mission program during the past year. The information was incorporated in the annual report made during the 54th annual session of the Convention held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church here August 28-31.

As a follow up to work ow carried on by the organization in Liberia, Dr. Sommerville revealed that a pilgrimage will embark for Liberia in November.

More than 1,500 delegates representing 16 states, Africa, India, China, Russia, Haiti, and South America attending the sessions here heard the honorable C. B. D. King, Liberian Ambassador to the United States, blame a weakening sense of spiritual and moral values for the "present chaotic world situation," and say that the time has come for the church to be the "moving factor" in restoring world peace.

Speaking at an evening session of the convention at Hillside High School the Ambassador said: "Too much emphasis is placed on tangible things. Overlooked a r e goodness, truth, love, Fatherhood of God, brotherhood of man . . ."

OTHER SPEAKERS

President J. M. Ellison of Virginia Union University in a stirring message to the conventon, declared that the Western World is on trial.

He said: "Today, the people of the Orient are finding it difficult to recognize Jesus in western religion.

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Presdenet W. R. Strassner of Shaw University appealed to the convention to accept the world evils as a challenge to the missionary movement. "Christianity is the only answer," he suggested.

U. G. WILSON NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. U. G. Wilson, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth Virginia, was elected president of the convention upon the reitrement of Rev. Dr. O. S. Bullock of Raleigh.

Other officers elected were: the Rev. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, N. C., first vice president; Dr. J. Vance McIver, New Jersey, second vice president; Rev. J. H. Moore, Wilmington, N. C., recording secretary; Dr. J. J. Freeman, Norfolk, Va., asistant recording seceretary; Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va., treasurer; Dr. H. T. Gaskin, Washington, D. C., auditor; and J. B. Henderson, Norfolk, Virginia, statistician.

State vice-presidents are: Dr. G. O. Bullock, District of Columbia; Dr. J. T. Hairston, North Carolina;

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LOTT CAREY OFFICIAL FAMILY — The "inner circle" of the world's largest Negro foreign missionary convention is pictured. The men shown compose the official family of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention which closed its 64th annual meeting at Durham last week. Left to right are the Rev. J. H. Randolph, Washington, D. C. district; president; the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary; Dr. L. C. Ransome, Richmond, Va., chairman of the executive board; the Rev. Dr. O. S. Bullock, Raleigh, retiring president, and the Rev. U. G. Wilson, Portsmouth, Va., newly elected president. The photo was made during a session of the annual meeting heldat Durham's Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Fiery Cross Is Discovered Near Nash Residence

By J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Reports from Nashville, county seat of Nash County, 9 miles west of here, state that police officers were summoned to the scene of a "cross burning" in the section of the county known as Sandy Cross early last week. Details of the cross burning were meager, but it is said to have been a ten by 6 foot cross fully wrapped and was found still standing though burned out when officers arrived on the scene to investigate.

A person was reported seen in an auto, it is said.

The burning was said to have occurred in the vicinity of one Ed. Frizelle's home on the land of J. W. Bone, prominent merchant of the Sandy Cross community. Both persons are white. Whether or not the affair was the result pranksters or of Ku Klux Klan origin has not been ascertained. The community is reported quiet about the event.

School Jimcrow Again Under Fire By NAACP Head

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By J. B. HARREN

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C. (SPECIAL) —Approxixmately 400 Martin County citizens gathered in the First Baptist Church here Monday night heard Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte, state NAACP president blast segregation in all its forms and denounce "Uncle Toms and pseudo leaders who are", he said, "selling the people short on this matter of first class citizenship."

NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND BANQUET

The occasion was a membership drive and banquet by the local NAACP unit which was organized in April and has already made itself felt in the county by filing a petition asking for the elimination of segregation in education on the elementary level in Martin County schools.

As a result of this petition, several Negro "leaders" have been pressed into "service" by the county and city officials of Williamston (county seat) and placed on the radio in an effort to stem the rising tide against segregation in Martin County.

No disunity was shown by the hundreds at this meeting. Twenty-four joined the NAACP at the meeting and lifted a creditable offering besides.

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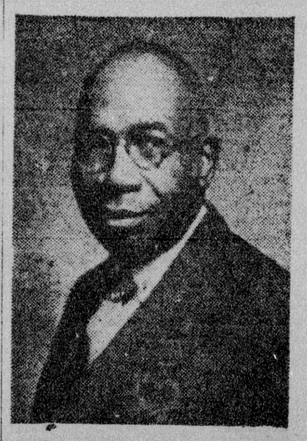

LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN — The Rev. G. E. Cheek, newly elected executive secretary of the Shaw University Alumni Association, from his offices on the Shaw campus at Raleigh, has recently launched the alumni group's ambitious campaign which includes the reactivation of Shaw Clubs; bringing the group's files up to date, and securing the funds with which to realize the association's current $17,500 budget.

Major League Scouts Will Note Perfect Game Hurler During Twin City Tilt

WINSTON-SALEM — Several Major League scouts will be on hand here Saturday night when North Carolina's "perfect game pitcher" of curent fame, is scheduled to toe the mound for a semi-pro Negro team.

Sam Carter, who recently was featured in a CAROLINIAN network story following his striking out of 27 rival batters in what has been termthe "perfectly pitched ball game" is scheduled to hurl for the Dewey Nite Owls when that team meets the Kernersville semi-pro team in Southside Park come Saturday.

In pitching his much-publicized perfect game, Carter not not only struck out 27 men, but also failed to allow one batter to reach first base.

He gave up no walks and then had a "good" day at bat as his team, from Mount Airy, won the encounter by a 9 to 0 count. During the current season, records show, Carter has pitched two no-hitters and a two-hitter.

He has been deluged with offers from Carolina League teams, but as yet has made no comment concerning his projected future.

MINISTERS ARE VICTIMS OF HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Men Are Returning From Funeral When Accident Occurs

FAIRMONT — Two ministers, who had some few minutes ago completed their eulogies at the funeral services for "a departed brethren" Saturday were summoned to their "final resting place" by Gabriel's trumpet in the hands of a man who, according to reports, refused to sound it.

Dead — and victims of an alleged hit-and-run driver — are the Revs. W. Johnson Gaddy, 78, and Mayo Woodberry, 47.

The ministers, who had just completed funeral exercises for a Fairmont resident at a site near where they met their death, were reportedly walking along the highway when they were hit by an autmobile, which officers say ran off the left side of the road —

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Roads Claim Majority Of N. C. Citizens On Holiday

RALEIGH — A total of fifteen deaths by violence are to be listed through the state as the result of the long Labor Day weekend, a CAROLINIAN network survey revealed early this week, when figures recorded before Monday afternoon and night's mayhem were being tabulated.

ROADS CLAIM MOST

Leading categorically in claiming the most lives were the state's roads. On Monday afternoon, at least eight deaths were already recorded in the category, with the remainder of the day and night being expected to claim their toll.

A single homicide was recorded as of Monday afternoon, but CAROLINIAN investigators in many sectors of the state reported as late as Wednesday afternoon the occurrence of situations in which personal violence was responsible for deaths.

EARLY HOMICIDE

The single homicide listed in early reports reported death with the alleged shooting of a Charlotte man by his girl friend.

Andrew Brice is dead and a women, Miss Emma Boyd, is being charged with his gunshot murder. Brice reportedly was shot on the porch of the woman's' home.

A later homicide report also concerns Charlotte residents.

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Interracial Romance Tiff Nets Girl Suspended Term

BEAUFORT — The case of the white lover who was shot by his teen-aged Negro girl-friend recently, has been heard in court here, with sentence being meted to the colored girl and with the man destined to face jury trial.

Bert Clark, 36-year-old white school-teacher, who has been having relations with 16-year-old Miss Ruby Lee Boyd since she was 13, is to stand trial in Carteret County Superior Court during its October term on charges of carnal knowledge. He is free under $1000 bond.

Miss Boyd, who pleaded guilty of cohabitating and assaulting Clark with a rifle when she found him in the arms of another "woman", received a suspended prison term of two years on condition that she remain on good behavior for five years.

Both cases were heard in Recorder's court here this week.