

N.C. CANDIDATE FOR BISHOP DIES

College Athlete Is Victim Of Shooting

Oldest Citizen Of Area Dies at 106

DR. G. F. HALL DIES; WAS TO BECOME BISHOP

Greensboro Man Noted In Church, Fraternal Circles

GREENSBORO—Impressive funeral services were held here Wednesday with full Masonic rites for Dr. G. F. Hall, leading candidate for a bishopric in the AME Zion Church and a leader in State Masonic ranks who succumbed following a short illness here Sunday.

Dr. Hall, financial secretary of the AMEZ Church and Deputy Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, was found dead of a heart attack in bed at his home Sunday morning. He was 58.

Parts of the funeral services which were solemnized at Trinity Church were many of the highest ranking officials of the State Masonic order who ended their annual convention being staged at Raleigh earlier in the week to attend the services in a body.

A native of Alabama, Dr. Hall came to North Carolina at an early age and following studies and graduation from Livingstone College, Salisbury, entered the ministry.

For some 25 years, he has been considered among the top echelon of AME Zionism. He has been pastor, presiding and general officer in the church.

BISHOPRIC SEEN
It had been generally conceded in AMEZ circles that Dr. Hall would be elected a bishop during the 1952 general conference of the church to be held in Brooklyn.

School In Person Nears Completion

BOXBORO—The new Olive Hill Negro elementary school, to handle students through the eighth grade is just about completed, it was revealed this week by R. B. Geiffin, superintendent.

When the school is completed the Hives Zion School will be consolidated with Olive Hill and will send the enrollment to the 400 mark.

The building contains new furniture, modern sanitary devices and radiant heat. The cost of the school is \$189,000.

Ministers Would Name School For E. A. Johnson

Alliance Favors Lawyer-Author

RALEIGH—At its regular meeting held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA here Monday, Dec. 10, the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance, composed of ministers of all faiths, endorsed naming of the new Junior-Senior High School under construction here.

REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION

SANFORD—A reward of \$200 has been offered by the Lee County sheriff's department to any one who can furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person driving the car which hit and killed Bud Marks, 63, of Sanford, Route 7, on the night of Dec. 7.



RALEIGH MARINE SHOOTER—Marine Private First Class Charles Cameron, son of Mrs. Josephine Cameron of S. Saunders Street, Raleigh, won a coveted sharpshooter medal during his recently concluded "boot training" at Parris Island, S. C. The allocation denoted excellence in knowledge of Marine Corps side-arms and other weapons.

GASTON COUNTY MAN SUCCEUMBS AFTER ILLNESS

Impressive Rites Held For Aged Man; 6 Children Survive

GASTONIA—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for a man, believed to be the oldest resident of the Gaston County area.

IMPRESSIVE RITES
Impressive final rites were staged at the Page Avenue Presbyterian Church for Calvin McClure, the aged man who is survived by at least six children. He died at his home at 704 N. Falls Street after a lingering illness.

SURVIVORS
Four sons surviving are John of Reidsville, and Claude, James and Walter of Gastonia. Two surviving daughters are Mrs. Nettie Southern of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Mary Mitchem of Gastonia.

A number of grandchildren also survive.
Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Page Avenue Church officiated at the funeral and at interment ceremonies at Mt. Pisgah Church cemetery.

Taft Refutes Statements Made In NC College Talk

(Special to the CAROLINIAN)
WASHINGTON—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, aspirant for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, this week issued a statement proposed to clarify statements termed intolerant by the Press and made by the Senator in a recent speech at North Carolina College, Durham.

Throughout the nation's press, the observations made by the Senator relative to segregated schooling and Fair Employment Practices were termed intolerant and in some cases labeled "discriminate."

TAFT'S STAND
Following is the statement from the Taft Committee here intended to clarify Taft's stand.

"At the North Carolina College in Durham, a college for colored men and women, operated by the State of North Carolina, I was

asked a question as to my attitude toward the admission of Negroes in colleges and graduate schools, and I replied that I entirely approved the Supreme Court opinions on the subject, finding that such admission was necessary to secure equality in these fields.

"Then, someone asked me whether I was in favor of the Federal Government prohibiting segregated primary schools, and I said I was not. Some newspapers have carried the statement that I said I was in favor of segregated schools. Let me make it clear that I made no such statement, and that I do not approve of such segregated primary schools. I have always opposed them in Ohio, and we do not have them. I would vote to abolish them in the District of Columbia."

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT—Adele Addison, attractive young soprano winner of the earlier performance air auditions of the 'Chicago Theatre of the Air' concerts, has been rebooked to star in a special Christmas broadcast of the program over the Mutual Broadcasting System December 22nd.

Possibility That Father Was Involved In Deaths Of 3 Children Studied

GREENSBORO—It was learned here last week that a 39-year-old farmer, father of three children who lost their lives when their home was destroyed by fire Dec. 1 had shortly before the fire assaulted his wife and another child.

Receipt of the information caused sheriff deputies in the Brown Summit district in which the tragedy occurred to investigate whether the pre-fire affair had in any way been connected with the subsequent fire which took the

Man Uninjured As Train Completely Destroys Car

(Special to CAROLINIAN)
DURHAM — A local man was "just shook up a bit" when the car in which he was riding was demolished by a train traveling at a moderate rate of speed here Tuesday night.

Despite the fact he remained in his 1940 Mercury as a freight train hurried it along the tracks for a distance which telescoped the vehicle like an accordion, James Bailey, 35,



CAROLINIAN AWARD MADE —The CAROLINIAN recently presented a Defenses Band to the annual North Carolina High School Football Results Contest.

Man Released From Asylum Kills Self

THREATENED TO KILL SELF FOR LONG TIME

Was Released From State Hospital 2 Weeks Prior to Act

ROXBORO (Special) — A 32-year-old farmer who two weeks ago was released from the State Hospital (for the Insane) at Goldsboro two weeks ago, this week killed himself by hanging.

William (Will) Tapp of the Olive Hill community hung himself about 9:30 Tuesday with a plow line in the feed barn on a farm where he lived, carrying out his threat for more than a year.

WAS DESPONDENT
According to residents of the community and according to the wife of the suicide, Tapp had been despondent for some time had been admitted to the County Hospital and later released.

Even during the period following his release, informants say he still was despondent.

THREATENED SUICIDE, MADE TRY
According to Mrs. Tapp, her husband had threatened suicide for longer than a year.

Local officials report that (Continued on page 8)



STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER SHOT BY JEALOUS RIVAL

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St. Augustine's Student Victim; Shot Five Times

RALEIGH — A college athlete who coaches had said was "bound to make good" as a football player, may be deprived of all chances of gaining such prowess as result of a shooting.

Monday night shooting by the jealous suitor of a young lady he "borrowed."

Mack (Speedy) Gainer, top three man on the St. Augustine's College 1951 football squad, is now confined to a local hospital undergoing treatment for five gunshot wounds about the arms and legs.

According to local police reports, Gainer was hit by several-jacketed bullets fired from a .25 calibre automatic pistol wielded by Graham Watson of Raleigh Route 2, when the college athlete returned from an unannounced sojourn in Watson's car with Watson's girlfriend, Miss Maxine Tabon of 317 Selwin Lane, in front of whose residence the shooting occurred.

WATSON'S STORY
According to reports, Gainer "borrowed" both Watson's car and girlfriend as Watson lay sleeping at the girl's home.

Watson said that when he awakened from his fatigue-induced sleep to find both the girl and the car gone, he became "madder and madder."

Gainer finally returned to the (Continued on page 8)

N. Carolinians, Others Return From Pilgrimage

NEW YORK (Special) — The twenty-two members of the Lott Cary Baptist Pilgrimage including four North Carolinians returned to the United States by Pan-American Airways Thursday, December 6, after a five-week tour of West Africa and principal cities in Europe.

According to the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Convention and chairman of the pilgrimage, this event was one of the largest and the most meaningful tours that has been made since 1821, when the Colonization Society carried the first settlers to Liberia.

The purpose of the visit was the official dedication of the \$75,000 educational plant erected by the Lott Cary Baptist Convention at

Inter-race Nurses Group In Event

DURHAM — Approximately 250 Durham nurses participated in the Annual Christmas Carol Service at Duke Hospital Amphitheater Wednesday night.

Nurses from Lincoln (Negro), Wake and Duke Hospitals attended the ceremony which included the following carols sung by the congregation: "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

Miss Virginia Austin, director and accompanist, led the Lincoln Nurses' choir in "God So Loved the World." (Continued on page 8)

State Athletic Meet Set; New Code Study Planned

Raleigh School Host To Session

RALEIGH — When the annual meeting of the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association convenes at Washington High School here Friday, detailed study of a newly-evoked "code" adopted by schools superintendents is expected to be the most important matter on the agenda.

The code, applicable to both Negro and white schools, is already drawing opposition in some circles.

Only this week, School Superintendent H. M. Roland of Wilmington termed the proposals of the superintendents through their code "a middle" and declared himself strongly against "at least four" recommendations cited in the code.

In part, the code which will be studied by the NCHSAA this week, includes suggestions on game schedule limits; bowl games; age-limits and spring practices. Other considerations are also included in the code. Scheduled to be in charge (Continued on page 8)



RALEIGH MARINE PROMOTED—A Raleigh native, Melvin Lee Jones, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Route 4, was promoted to the rank of Marine Private First Class when he completed training at Parris Island, S. C. Recently, Pfc. Jones was also given a marksman's medal upon completion of the training. He now joins a regular Marine unit.