

"PETE" WILLIAMS NAMED CITIZEN OF YEAR

Cafe Sorry It Snubbed Her



REV. CHARLES JONES SAYS

No Religious Freedom Exists In The Nation

JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH — Despite the oft-repeated and highly vaunted American assertion of religious freedom in this country, this freedom does not exist here, according to the Rev. Mr. Charles Jones, disposed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill of Religious Freedom. (Continued on page Four)

Ultimatum Presented In Burlington School Fuss

BURLINGTON — What may be their children considered an ultimatum was handed last week to the local school system by three attorneys

representing a group of local Negro citizens fighting for a semblance of equality in schools for

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1-Replace the present Negro advisory committee to the super-

intendent through the properties of all

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Widowed Mother Finds \$1000; Is Praised For Native Honesty

Widow Believes That Golden Rule Is The Best Principle

HENDERSON (Special) — Mrs. Viola Johnson of Henderson said that the first thought which came to her mind when she opened a wallet containing \$1000 in bills of various denominations was, "I believe in doing unto others as I would have them do unto me. I will try to contact the owners of this money, for I know that they will be very happy to know that it is in safe keeping."

Thus a widow of six months endowed with a great sense of love for her husband, but not overly burdened with things material, turned to herself early Monday morning on February 3, as she was walking along U. S. Highway No. 1, on her way to work as housekeeper for a family with whom she had been employed for close to twenty years.

She seemed amazed at the amount of interest displayed by so many people when they had learned of the "incident" due to a letter written by the tourists who had lost the money, which was contained in a wallet, and had contacted the local newspaper to let the people of Henderson know that they had a citizen of whom could be really proud.

Mrs. Johnson's husband died six months ago. She has one daughter teaching school and one 17-year-old son soon to graduate high school. She received \$100 for her honesty.

"We paid her her reward, but perhaps money doesn't mean everything."



MRS. VIOLA JOHNSON

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4 NC Colleges To Compete In CIAA Meet at Durham

NCC, ST. AUG'S, SMITH AND WSTC OBTAIN BERTHS

CIAA Cage Tourney Gets Underway On Thursday At NCC

DURHAM — Four of the eight teams scheduled to participate in the greatest indoor sports event in Negro history ever staged in North Carolina, the eighth annual CIAA basketball tournament, scheduled to get underway here Thursday night, are from North Carolina colleges.

This eighth annual meeting of the top basketball teams in the nation's leading colored intercollegiate athletic conference is being staged at the new million dollar gymnasium on the campus of North Carolina College here and will last through Saturday.

The four teams scheduled to participate in the fray from North Carolina are the host Eagles of NC College here, the Falcons of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh; the Rams of Winston-Salem Teachers College and the Golden Bulls of J. C. Smith University, Charlotte.

The eight teams to compete here in the first Southern staging of the annual tournament were selected at a meeting of the Cage committee in session at North Carolina College Monday.

Pairings for the first day of the tournament which begins at the NCC gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. Thursday were announced as follows:

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Noted Athletic Figure Honored



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION—Noble C. A. Haywood is shown making presentation of Citizen of the Year award to Peter Hines "Pete" Williams at the Shriners Fourth Annual Testimonial Banquet last Friday evening. Story, this issue. —PHOTO BY SHIRLEY

ANNUAL TESTIMONIAL BANQUET LAST FRIDAY EVENING STORY, THIS ISSUE. —PHOTO BY SHIRLEY

NOTED COACH IS ACCORDED HONOR BY SHRINERS

P. H. Williams Is Fourth To Receive Coveted Allocation

By Carolinian Staff Writer
RALEIGH — Last Friday evening, Kabala Temple No. 177 AEO, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, North and South America, held its fourth Annual Banquet and Testimonial honoring "The Man of the Year."

The honor this year was accorded P. H. (Peter) Williams, veteran teacher and coach at the local Washington High School.

Through the courtesy of Noble M. H. Crockett, principal of the Blind and Deaf School here, the affair was held in the commodious dining room of that institution and was acclaimed by one and all as the most outstanding event of its kind.

Noble F. J. Carnage, 33 degree serving as Master of Ceremonies presided over the doings of the evening. Illustrious Potentate, L. T. Delaney, 33 degree, welcomed the guests on behalf of the nobility and introduced the other officers and committee chairmen of Kabala Temple. Noble D. H. Keck led the nobles in singing the Shrine Ode, "True Joy Tonight".

The members of Kabala Court No. 67, Daughters of Isis, were special guests of Kabala Temple for this occasion. Officers of Kabala Court were introduced to the assembly by Past Commandress-Daughter, Vernel Lassiter.

The history of the "Citizen of the Year" award was given by Past Illustrious Potentate, N. L. Perry, 33 degree. Noble Perry pointed

Hampton Stand On Trades Draws Blasts From Editors

HAMPTON PREXY GIVES STAND ON TRADE TRAINING

HAMPTON PRESIDENT'S STAND ON TRADES TRAINING AS RELATED IN LETTER OF AUG. 14

My dear Mr. Guess

In your letter of July 23 you asked me to express an opinion on the value of industrial arts and vocational education for Negroes. I can answer best by discussing briefly what changes we have made in our program at Hampton.

For about fourteen years prior to 1943 we were giving a degree in industrial arts and a degree in vocational education. Beginning in 1947 we expanded our facilities for the training of industrial arts teachers and in 1950 we started on a new program for the training of teachers of vocational education.

Prior to 1950 we were offering three 1-year trade courses in eleven basic trades. At the completion of these courses the student would get a certificate or a diploma depending upon the amount of academic subjects which he took along with his trade. Some of the graduates of these diploma courses would return for two additional years and take a degree in industrial arts or in trade teacher education. Beginning in 1950 we discontinued admissions to the three-year trade courses and es-

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he engaged in in 1952 with Edgar A. Guess of Tulsa, Okla., as to the ways and means of handling the trades at Hampton.

A copy of this correspondence, received by The Carolinian and published herewith and analyzed by Carolinian editors for the benefit of those persons unaware of the kind of thinking which has prompted the president of Hampton to change his stand on what he believes a good course for the Virginia institution to follow.

Dr. Moran's stand on trades and Hampton as related to Mr. Guess in 1952 is published herewith along with the Carolinian's analysis of the program.

Forwarded to the editors of the Carolinian were two copies of letters from President Alonzo Moran of Hampton Institute referring to editorials appearing in THE CAROLINIAN issues of January 24 and January 31.

President Moran's reasons for instituting Trade TEACHER Training instead of Trades training (as expressed in his letter published herewith) are unsound to the editors of the Carolinian and the bases for this contention are herewith categorically noted.

President Moran's FIRST POINT that vocational high schools are increasing in the South is no reason for instituting fully-trained teachers. Upon presentation these people are expected to step into technical schools as teachers because the world's best trades teacher does not know his subject matter sufficiently to train tradesmen.

The mastery of a trade requires practice. And even if a student in Trades teacher training reached a "forty percenter" knowledge average he would have lost much of his time by the time he became

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MESSAGE**
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4 Members Of 1 Family Are Victims

Children Are Victims As Sudden Cold Wave Sweeps State

By Carolinian News Network
RALEIGH — As King Winter made a belated visit to North Carolina last week, five persons lost their lives and three sustained injuries in fire which consumed two homes.

Four members of a single family succumbed to injuries derived as result of fire at Henderson and a 13-year-old youth was the fourth fire victim in a holocaust at Halifax in which three persons were injured.

Injured in the tragedy were Gertrude, 8; Charles, 11, and Catherine Eason, 5, who were also in the house, along with Mrs. Eason when a fire broke out Saturday night.

The fire, caused by a faulty line, lost little time in gaining headway through the frame edifice. Through the efforts of the mother, the three smaller children were removed from the home before the flames reached the roof, but not before they had taken a heavy toll of them.

The injuries in each case were described as superficial.

The father and an older son were away from home at the time of the tragedy, officials revealed.

4 DIE AT HENDERSON

The Grim Reaper in his Mantle stalked the weatherboarded home of Mrs. Mary Hawkins at Henderson Friday afternoon, claiming the lives of four small children despite their mother's heroic efforts to save them.

With her home blazing furiously aided by a constant wind, Mrs. Hawkins time and again tried to rescue the children who range in age from two months through three years.

Lost in the tragedy and burned almost beyond recognition were Pete, 3; Erksine, 2; Priscilla Anne, 18 months, and Edward, two

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