

BISHOP WATERS FLAYS HATRED



WASHINGTON NAACP HEAD KEYNOTES— Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington, D. C. Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, addressed delegates to the North Carolina N. A. A. C. P. Conference's meeting at the Martin Street Baptist Church here last Saturday afternoon. He warned the citizens to "look at the record of the candidate, irrespective of party label." Approximately 500 NAACP workers were present, representing every major city and county in the state. State NAACP president, Kelly M. Alexander, presided. Photo by CHAS. R. JONES.

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NEW YORK—Racial and religious hatred, unjust discrimination and undemocratic segregation "are symptoms of the very same disease which has already prostrated half the world, Bishop Vincent S. Waters said at an interracial Sunday observance at Fordham University here. A Solemn Mass which marked the observance of the

second annual event was attended by over 700 persons including leaders in Catholic interracial work. In his sermon Bishop Waters said that the modern age was experiencing the "most brutal attack ever recorded in history upon vast numbers of the human family" and one which "reveals a sickness at the core of civilization." With atheism, malice and the destruction of human rights in control behind the Iron Curtain, "we

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Promotes Racial Justice



Following the celebration of a Solemn High Mass which marked the second annual observance of Interracial Sunday at Fordham University, four prominent figures in the interracial movement are shown in the University Church. Left to right they are Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S. J., president of Fordham University; Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, who preached the sermon; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius J. Drew, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, New York; and Rev. John LaFarge, S. J., associate editor of "America."

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Carney Gets Death In

RAPE TRIAL

"Look At Candidate, Not Party:" Mitchell

FLORENCE, S. C.—Raymond Carney, the object of a two state hunt, for the slaying of a trust-keeping white couple was sentenced to be electrocuted here Tuesday night for the death of the man in the case.

Due to the wide publicity given the case and the fact that the girl's head was cut off and it took a long time to find the body of the man, there were many curiosity seekers in attendance at the trial. The trial moved swiftly and there was very little let up from the time the case started, just before 10 a. m. until Judge Steve C. Griffith pronounced the sentence.

The picking of the jury did not take long. It finally ended with an all-white jury. It took about 50 minutes to select the jury. The two Negroes who made up the venire to hear the case were dismissed by the state. The defense jury made no mention of an appeal and it is thought that the fact that there were no Negroes on the jury would not be a basis for an appeal.

The defense lawyers, appointed by the court, were successful in barring any reference to the death of the girl in the trial, due to the fact that he was only being tried for the killing of the man in the case. The defense presented no testimony. Carney's three court-appointed lawyers urged the jury to show mercy.

WALTER WHITE BLASTS BYRNES

ATLANTA—The attempt of Governor James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, to equate the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with that of the Ku Klux Klan, as an instigator of racial hate, was denounced here Sunday by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary in an address prepared for delivery at the opening of the Atlanta NAACP.

Sharing the platform with Mr. White was Thurgood Marshall, the Association's special counsel, who headed the battery of lawyers challenging the constitutionality of segregation in public elementary and secondary schools before the

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MURDER TRIAL Baffles JURY

LILLINGTON—A mistrial was declared by Superior Court Judge, George M. Fountain, Saturday night, in the case of Mack Vinson, 46, of Bunnlevel, who was charged with the murder of Theodore Williams, McLeans Chapel resident.

The jurors were all tied up when called out by the judge. They reported that they were "helplessly deadlocked."

Williams died on February 22, 1953, from pistol wounds in the head which were received in a fracas, at a small store, which Vinson ran, near Bunnlevel. Police officers found Williams dead on the ground, a few feet from the store, or "joke joint" as it was called by the prosecutors. An innocent plea was entered by Vinson, who claimed self-defense. He told the jury that he shot Williams because the man threatened to "cut off my head."

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State News Briefs

BOY 12 KILLS HIS COUSIN
TABOR CITY—A six year old boy was killed instantly Friday afternoon in the Cedar Branch section of Henry County, S. C. when his 12 year old cousin accidentally discharged a one-barrel shotgun that he was using to "scare the small boy into staying in the house." Aaron J. Hemingway admitted to Deputy Sheriff's Ordell Floyd and Roy Higgins that he was attempting to scare the child, Jessie Lloyd Hemingway, when the gun went off. Both of the boys were ill from an attack of mumps. (Continued On Page 8)



CITY COUNCILMEN MEET; PRAISE PRESS— Rencher N. Harris, prominent Durham (N. C.) business man and first Negro member of the Durham City Council (right) is shown here exchanging councilmanic tips with Earl L. Brown of the New York City Council. Brown delivered National Newspaper Week speech at North Carolina College in Durham on March 15. "There will always be a

place and a prominent one for the Negro press. In these times of crisis while the battle for full equality is still on, the Negro press is indispensable," Brown told an overflow student audience.

Rev. Lawrence's Rites Held

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BY J. B. HARREN
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After passing out "the record" of senators and representatives, Mitchell warned that race voters no longer felt bound by tradition to vote any particular party ticket, but chose to select their candidates on the basis of "performance rather than promises."

VOTERS SOUGHT

The approximately 500 NAACP workers gathered from over the state — some coming 200 miles — for the one-day meeting to learn about voting techniques, were aided by officials and attorneys regarding their "rights" when appearing for registration during the spring primaries and elections to follow. A goal of 500,000 voters has been set as an objective, with state president Kelly Alexander of Charlotte and field secretary Charles McLean, Winston-Salem directing the program of action, augmented by political action chairmen in the twelve congressional districts as follows: First district — Prof. W. C. Chance, Sr., Parmele, 2nd District — Rev. K. P. Battle, Rocky Mount and Mrs. B. G. Burnette, Tarboro, 3rd district — Harold Taylor, 4th district — Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Wendell, 5th district — T. C. Mitchell and Charles McLean, Winston-Salem, 6th district — Atty. W. M. Marsh, Durham, 7th district — Rev. J. J. Johnson, Laurinburg, 8th district — Rev. L. W. Wertz, 10th district — Kelly Alexander Hamlet, 9th district — Oscar Knox, and W. M. Turner, Long Island, N. C. 11th and 12th districts unannounced.

Other key speakers on the state level included Alexander, who keynoted the meeting with an appeal for more work on the precinct level, and McLean, who advised on registration procedure, and a panel by attorneys: Floyd McKisick, William Marsh and E. H. Gadsden also a pledge by state Elks president K. P. Battle to support the program with 18,000 Elks.

E. L. Jackson, CIO Political Action chairman for Eastern North Carolina, said "you must decide to go regardless of what reactionary whites or 'Uncle Tom' Negroes think."



REV. LAWRENCE

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Rogers, speaking for the Lions Club of the little town said, this week that the Lions Club is squarely behind Bagwell. "We think he is a good officer," said Rogers.

The CAROLINIAN learned that only a few of the instances of his handling of persons of color in a brutal way, have been brought to the attention of the public. He is known to have beaten one person because he wanted to light a cigarette. There are other inhuman reports which have been reported to the FBI to determine whether there was a question of civil rights being violated.

Youth Kills His Father In Mother's Defense

SANFORD — A son's love for his mother was the apparent cause of the death of his father here last week. The 14-year-old youth, Chester McLean, has been placed under a \$5,000 bond pending grand jury action in the shotgun slaying of his father.

Sandy McLean, 45, the boy's father, was killed at his home on Sanford Route 1, following an altercation with his wife. Lee County Coroner, D. J. H. yerly ordered the boy held after an inquest was conducted. The youth's mother, Mrs. Ida McLean, testified that she had

just come from church and her husband had been drinking heavily. She stated that she started "fussing around" while she was trying to prepare supper for the family. The woman reported that as she started out of the kitchen door her husband blocked her path, telling her he would shoot her if she went out the door. Again she started out the door and again she was restrained by her husband. Mrs. McLean said that she finally made her way to the bedroom and was struggling with her husband for the possession of a pistol.

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County Officials Face Health Job

The old question of "What are we going to do about the Negro?" has put the county commissioners and the special committee, recently appointed to explore the matter, in a bad spot.

There are many citizens and one Raleigh newspaper, The Times, that say Raleigh has too long been without the facilities of proper hospitalization and that the health of the entire community is in serious jeopardy, due to this woeful situation.

Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, head of rural sociology, State College, told the CAROLINIAN that the need for proper hospital facilities, in Wake County, for all citizens, is appalling. He is known to have made an exhaustive survey as early as 1950. The survey showed that there was need for 4 1/2 beds per one thousand population. This meant that the need in 1950 would be 815 beds and 988 for 1960. The available hospital beds now are less than 1/2 that number, with facilities at St. Agnes and Mary Elizabeth, far below par.

Soldier Dead In Lillington Wreck

LILLINGTON — George Washington Powell, 28 year old soldier, became the fifth road fatality here Sunday morning when his late model Buick overturned twice, 15 feet from the town limits.

Highway Patrolman Paul C. Lucas of Anzies stated that the Powell car left tire skid marks for 445 feet, skidded 400 feet, over-turned twice, and then uprighted itself when it hit a telephone guy wire. Cotton and Montgomery told the patrolman that the car was going

75 miles an hour when it approached the curve coming into Lillington. Cotton said Powell applied the brakes and the car began to skid. The car traveled 400 feet after it began to skid and finally landed just 15 feet from the Lillington City limits on Highway 321 West. Officials at the Ft. Bragg Hospital revealed that Powell died of internal injuries. However, the extent of injuries received by the other two soldiers in the car was

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STATE NAACP OFFICERS— Officers of the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP are shown above. Three officers attended a one-day session held at Raleigh last Saturday. Included in the group are Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, president; Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet, Rev. A. D. Owens, Reidsville, W. R. Saxon, Asheville, and Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Wendell, all vice presidents; Rev. E. B. Turner, Lumberton,

secretary; Charles McLean, Winston-Salem, field secretary; Attorney Floyd B. McKisick, Durham, secretary executive committee; Attorney C. O. Pearson, Durham, chairman legal committee. Photo by CHAS. R. JONES.