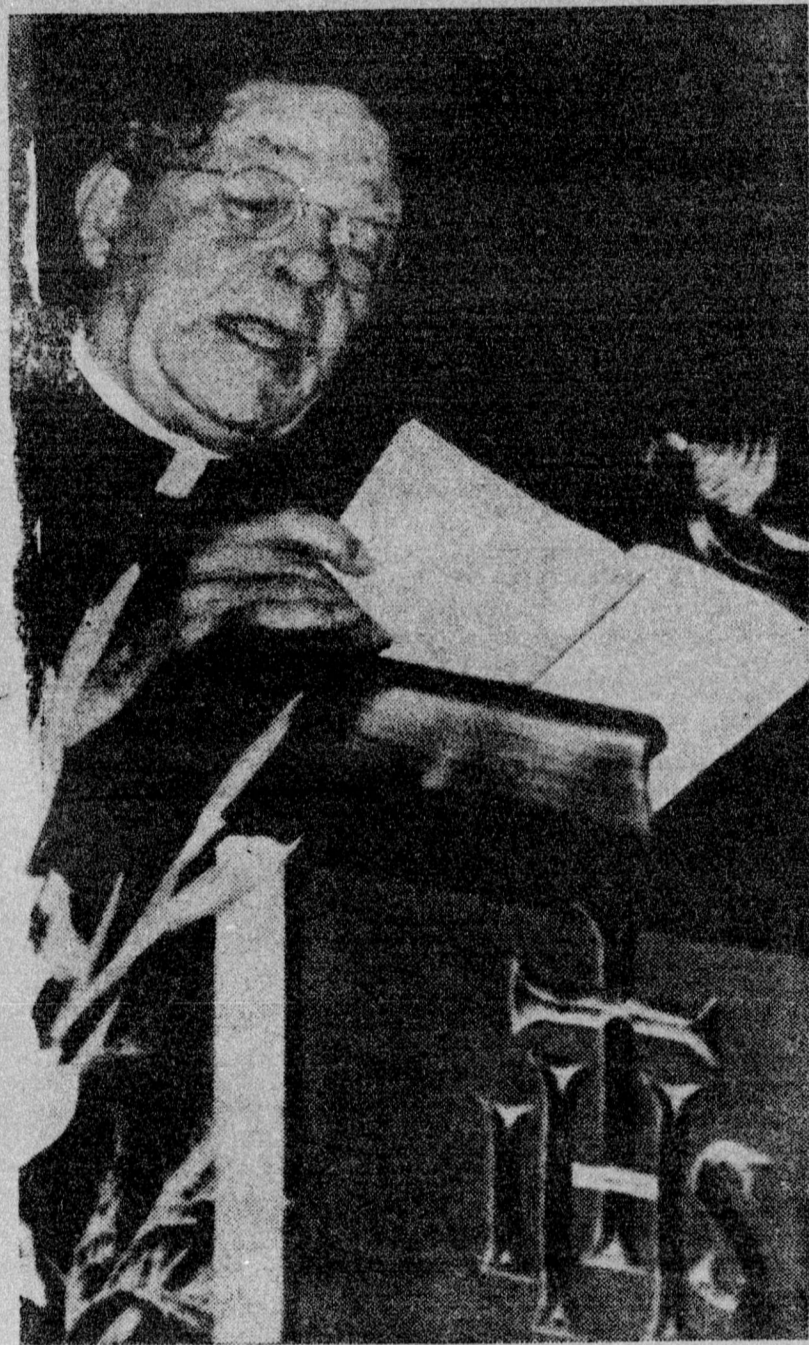


# 'POLITICS' JOLTS AMEZ MEETING



**WON'T LET HIM RETIRE** — Bishop W. W. Slade of Charlotte, scheduled for retirement this year, who was recalled for another four-year term during 35th quadrennial session of the general conference of the AMEZ Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week. Move to change retirement law to permit action created a conference uproar.

## 'Politics' Upsets AMEZ Sessions

### State News — IN — Brief

**MISS LATHAM RALEIGH SPEAKER**  
\*RALEIGH—Woman's Day will be observed at the First Congregational Church Sunday, May 13. The program will begin with a breakfast served to the teen-age girls of the church and members of the Ligon High School glee club at 8:30 o'clock p.m., followed by Sunday School. The speaker for the 11 o'clock worship hour will be Miss Louise M. Latham, Dean of Women at N. C. College, Durham. At 6 p.m. a musical program will be presented to close the activities for the day.

**SPALDING IN S. C.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.—A. T. Spaulding, vice-president and comptroller of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, was the featured speaker Friday.

### Mixed Pair Will Appeal

RALEIGH—Appeals to the Supreme Court have been taken by Purvis Cogdell, 35, and Mrs. Jean Hiskett, 30, white, of their convictions in City Court on morals charges.

Bond for Cogdell, a hotel bellhop, was fixed Friday at \$600 and that of Mrs. Hiskett at \$500. Cogdell was given two years for aiding and abetting in prostitution, 12 months on a charge of possessing gambling devices and 60 days on a

### TWO-SEXED BABY CHANGED TO GIRL

WASHINGTON — A series of operations performed by Dr. Frank Jones, first Negro urologist on the staff of Georgetown University Hospital here, has changed a baby born eight months ago with both male and female sex organs, into

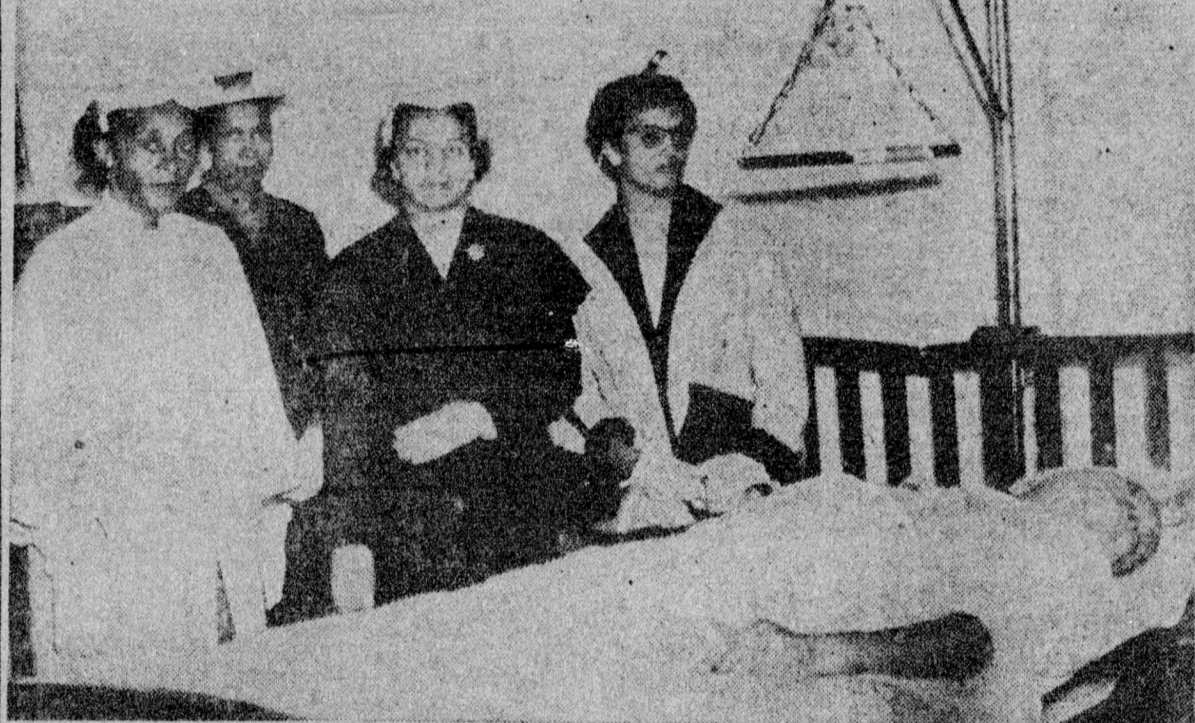
By STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
PITTSBURGH—The delegates to the 35th quadrennial session of the general conference of the AMEZ Zion Church, which opened at Wesley Center Church, May 2, had hardly settled in their seats when a well-planned move to circumvent the law regarding retirement of bishops was brought to the floor.

The Rev. J. R. Funderburk, Southern Pines, N. C., read a the convention to suspend the resolution in which he asked rules and vote to retain both

### GATE CITY PASTOR STRICKEN AT MEET

(Special to THE CAROLINIAN)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The 35th quadrennial session of the general conference, AMI Zion Church which opened here last week is not void of sickness. The Rev. M. P. Sawyer, pastor, Trinity Church, Greensboro, was stricken as he slept, about 3:00 a.m. Monday. The prelate was rushed to

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**NOW HE CAN MOVE AROUND**—The trapeze bar, shown in top of the bed of Willie Anderson, who has been paralyzed for over seven years, will enable him to move himself around in bed. Anderson

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# REV. FISHER THREATENED

## Marshall To Spark NAACP Rally Sunday

### Precinct 25 Names Race Committee

RALEIGH—This city's precinct Number 25, located at the Wake County Building, Davie at McDowell Streets, elected an all-Negro committee to represent it at the Wake County Primary meeting Saturday at the Wake County Courthouse.

The election of officers was held last Saturday and marked the first time that the committee has been composed of only Negroes.

Precinct 25 serves an equal number of Negro and white voters, but is located in a predominantly white neighborhood.

New officers named for the year are: Charles T. Crump, 804 S. West Street, chairman; Mrs. Rodney Taylor, 215 S. West Street, vice-chairman; E.

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REV. GEORGE A. FISHER

### BUSINESS MEN SIGMA GUESTS

RALEIGH—Business men of the Raleigh community will be guests of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

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### Warned Bomb May Be Put Under House

BY CHARLES R. JONES

RALEIGH (SPECIAL) — "I'm going to place a time bomb under your house in one hour and blow you up—you black..."

With these words a would-be assassin let the Rev. George A. Fisher know that another had joined the growing list of persons who apparently do not sanction the minister's efforts in behalf of equal rights for Negroes.

The militant president of the Raleigh Citizens Association and rector of Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church here informed this reporter last night his telephone rang at 10:30 p.m. Monday, awaking him from a most peaceful sleep.

Upon answering the phone, the Rev. Fisher said that he assured the unidentified caller that he had dialed the right number. This was the only chance the cleric had to add anything to the one-sided conversation.

The party on the other end of the line began hurling a verbal barrage of profanity and threats, ending the ton-

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**DOUBLE TROUBLE**—Nurses in Brooklyn's Unity hospital hold twins, born April 1 with glaucoma, an eye malady which could destroy their vision. A specialist performed four swift operations to remove the obstructions. For the next three weeks the infants will have their eyes bandaged—and only after that will the doctor know if his efforts have been successful. (Newspress Photo).

### Marshall To Spark NAACP Rally Sunday

By J. B. HARREN

RALEIGH—What is heralded as one of the most important NAACP mass meetings to be staged in Tarheelia is being looked forward to with much anticipation by state and local NAACP officials and members throughout the state, as Sunday, May 13th (Mother's Day) approaches.

The occasion is the statewide NAACP Fighting Fund For Freedom (4-F) rally which, this year, will feature "Mr. Civil Rights" himself—the Hon. Thurgood Marshall—from "up South in Baltimore."

The time and place of the meeting, which is expected to draw several thousand freedom seeking people from throughout the state, will be the Memorial Auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday. Music for the occasion will be by the noted St. James Baptist Church Gospel Choir of Rocky Mount.

Wm. T. Grimes, minister of music at the church will be directing. Accompanists are Mesdames Roberta D. Bailey and Ruth E. McLaughlin. This choir has twice previously rendered music for Raleigh NAACP meetings and has received much favorable comment.

State NAACP president, Kel-

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### State Elk Convention To Be Held At Tarboro

By J. B. HARREN

TARBORO—This Edgecombe county seat and the neighboring all-colored town of Princeville, just across the Tar River, will be host to the 36th Annual Convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) May 20-24 will sessions in the St. Paul and Union Baptist Churches and the St. Paul AME Zion Church, as well as the Riverview Elks Home on Edmondson Avenue.

Theodore Giles, exalted ruler of the Riverview lodge and Mrs. Janie Petway, representing the Daughter-Elks, are making last minute preparations to insure the success of

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REV. K. F. BATTLE

### ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Negroes in many areas of eastern North Carolina are facing stiff opposition in their efforts to get their names on the voting lists. The illegal and unAmerican devices used by registrars in most all of the predominantly rural eastern counties of this state to prevent Negroes from registering and voting should be of far more concern to the Congress of this country than the denial of free elections in East Germany. You can hear a whole lot of protest in Congress over the latter issue but not one word is ever said against the destruction of democracy here at home.

All of this brings up another question, what excuse do Negroes in Raleigh and Wake County have for their failure to vote and register. It would seem that the mere fact that their brothers in other sections of this state are having to fight desperately for their voting rights would offer sufficient reason for every qualified Negro in this county to rush to get his name on the books be-

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### Hit Pupil, Winston Teacher Loses Job

WINSTON-SALEM—The city school board has fired Miss Susie Moore, a teacher at Atkins High

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### 3 Killed, 10 Hurt In 2 Auto Crashes

RALEIGH—Three persons were killed and 10 others injured in two separate weekend auto accidents.

In an accident late Thursday near Mooresville, David Caldwell, 19, of Mt. Mourne, and John Ed-

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### Ex-UNC Law Student Scores On Firing Team

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Pfc. George R. Greene, 25, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, 1111 S. Person Street, finished in the top bracket of firers in the Third Army's rifle match held at Fort Benning Monday through Friday of last week.

Greene thus became the only Negro to place among the 50 finalists in the group of

### Methodists' Top Post To Chicagoan

MINNEAPOLIS—J. Ernest Wilkins, Sr., assistant secretary in Department of Labor, was named president of the nine-member Judicial Council, the "Supreme Court" of the Methodist Church,

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### What's Happening

## On Desegregation Front

**SCHOOLMEN SEEKING INTEGRATION DODGE**  
GREENSBORO—School officials from 11 Piedmont counties met here Thursday to seek a means whereby they can comply with the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling on school segregation and, at the same time, continue the state's "traditional" racial policies.

Consensus was that local school boards will have to use caution

### FARMER SAVES 4 FROM DROWNING

DURHAM—Quick thinking on the part of Ogela Clayton, 49, a farmer, is credited with saving the lives of four Durham county youths after their car plunged into the deep water of Lake Michie, here Friday.

Clayton used his fishing pole to effect the rescues. But for his timely appearance, it is certain that at least two of them would have drowned.

According to state highway patrolman John Hudgins,

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### WINS NEW TRIAL IN MORALS CASE

RALEIGH—A two-year sentence imposed upon Johnnie B. Cox, 28, following his conviction in Wake Superior Court in a morals case involving a 15-year-old white girl, was set aside Thursday by the State Supreme Court.

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GEORGE R. GREENE

# IT'S YOUR DUTY TO REGISTER!

REMEMBER: A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People