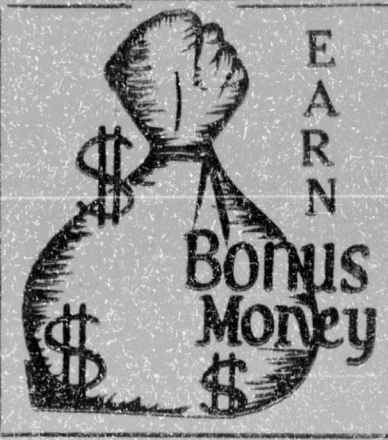


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N. C. State Baptists Open Sessions Here Tuesday

BY R. IRVING BOONE

RALEIGH—With the approach of Tuesday, March 7, attention is focused on the 90th anniversary celebration of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C., Inc., to be held here.

Thousands of messengers—men, women youth—representing the 300,000 Negro Baptists of the state are expected in the Capital City for this historic event.

The program for this one-day Assembly provides a full agenda. There will be reports from various committees, panel discussions dealing with specific phases of the denominational work and an impressive "Pageant of Progress" depicting 90 years of struggles and achievements on the part of the State Convention.

The celebration will be climaxed with an address by the Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Atlanta. For many years in the forefront as an exponent of righteousness and progress, Dr. Borders recently received national attention as the leader of the "Law, Love, and Liberation" movement in Atlanta.

A merger of all of the organized groups of the denomination in North Carolina, this assembly will provide for active participation on the part of the several State auxiliary conventions, including the Woman's M.F. Mission Convention, the SS&BTU Conventions, the Ushers' Convention, the Laymen's Convention, as well as the various associations and other district bodies.

The Baptist Headquarters building of the General Convention of North Carolina—the first in the nation among Negroes—was built three years ago, at a cost of \$75,000. This original amount has been reduced to \$30,000. It is this remaining figure which constitutes the challenge of this one-day session on May 7.

Host to this statewide gathering will be Raleigh's First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Wilmington and Morgan streets. Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor, presiding at the sessions will be Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, veteran president.

Greensboro Theatre Bias Under Attack

GREENSBORO—Local Negroes were called upon Sunday to refrain from attending segregated movie theatres because a minister of their race was ordered to a jim crow balcony when he presented his invitation to attend a preview of "The Ten Commandments."

Leaders described the move as a "passive, Gandhi-type" resistance patterned after the bus boycott at Montgomery, Ala., where Negroes were finally victorious when the Supreme Court ordered transit integration.

The metropolitan population of Greensboro, including all of Guilford County, is the 190,320 of which 37,235 are Negroes. This was the first such protest in this state, considered more liberal racially than its neighbors.

The leader of the theater boycott was Dr. Edwin Edmonds, professor of sociology at Bennett College here and head of the local unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



JAMES SMITH ... held for murder
GEORGE WILLIAMS ... pistol victim

Man Faces Charges In "Friend's" Death

James Smith, 21-year-old painter, waived a preliminary hearing in City Court Tuesday on a charge of murder and was bound over to the next term of Wake County Superior Court, to await trial in the fatal shooting Sunday night of George Williams, 50, whom Smith claimed was his "friend."

Smith allegedly shot Williams with a .32 caliber pistol in the right lung and back, ignoring the victim's plea to "talk things over."

The charge of murder was lodged against Smith, of 16 Ross Street, a few hours following the death of Williams at Saint Agnes Hospital Monday at 7:55 a. m., approximately 11 hours after being shot.

Williams, gasped to Detective Williams shortly after the Set. G. A. Privette and H. L. Peebles that he was lying in bed around 8:45 p. m. when Smith came to his room and said, "Now, I'm going to kill you."

Shelby Medic Dies In Fire That Follows

SHELBY—A local doctor was killed by explosion and fire which gutted his office early Monday morning.

Police termed the explosion "mysterious" and said an investigation was underway. An autopsy and a coroner's hearing with a jury were ordered.

Killed in the explosion was Dr. G. W. Singleton, 34. His charred body was found in a hallway near his office.

Police chief Knox Hardin declined to say whether foul play was suspected. But he said there were "several theories" about the explosion.

Hardin said a terrific explosion rocked the two-story brick office building at 2 a. m. today. Firemen rushed to the scene and confined the fire to the doctor's office on the second floor, they said. Singleton's body was found lying in a hallway about 30 feet from the gutted room.

Ten Winners Of Bonus Money Announced For Second Month

The ten winners in the CAROLINIAN Bonus Money Program for the second month were announced Wednesday. \$130 will be divided between these persons. The first prize winner will receive \$50, followed by prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 and six \$5 prizes. The winners follow:

(1) Mrs. Ellis Jones, 1108 Smithfield St., Raleigh reported \$34.10; (2) Mrs. Thelma Keck, 115 S. Pettigrew St., City reported \$32.48; (3) Mrs. Ruby E. Soud, 124 S. Pettigrew St., Raleigh reported \$23.74; (4) Mrs. Inez H. Peebles, 119 Lincoln Ct., Raleigh reported \$24.21; (5) Mr. Marshall Butler, 709 E. Lenoir St., Raleigh reported \$17.00; (6) Mrs. H. R. White, Methodist, 167 59; (7) Mrs. James T. Johnson, 815 Coleman St., City, \$102.84; (8) Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, 607 Quarry St., City, \$149.73; (9) Mrs. Queen Perry, 23 Chavis Way, City, \$139.14 and (10) Mrs. Annie

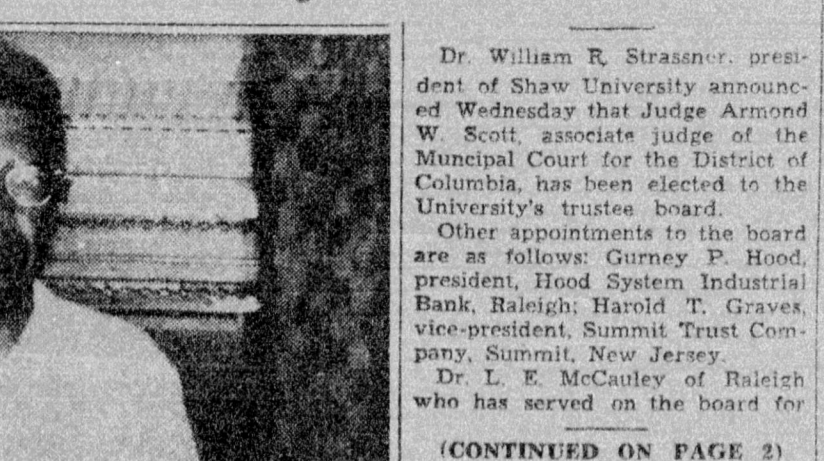
REFUSE JIM CROW AT STATE PARK

North Carolina authorities found themselves facing another issue of racial consequence Sunday when State Parks Superintendent Thomas W. Morse was asked to explain why a group of Carolina students moved from the William B. Umstead Park where they had gathered to have a picnic, at Hogans Lake, near Chapel Hill, when LeRoy Frazier was told to leave, due to the fact that he was a Negro.

The group is known as the Cosmopolitan Club of the University of North Carolina and is reported as being composed mostly of foreign students.

There seemed to have been no objection to the foreign students, but Frazier, who is one of the

Judge Armond Scott, Gurney Hood New Shaw University Trustees



Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University announced Wednesday that Judge Armond W. Scott, associate judge of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, has been elected to the University's trustee board.

Other appointments to the board are as follows: Gurney P. Hood, president, Hood System Industrial Bank, Raleigh; Harold T. Graves, vice-president, Summit Trust Company, Summit, New Jersey.

Dr. L. E. McCauley of Raleigh who has served on the board for

\$30 Gs FOR CAGE GIANT

NEW YORK—The New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association on Monday purchased Willie Gardner, 6-foot, 8-inch, 22-year-old Harlem Globetrotters player for a price reported to be more than \$30,000.

Gardner, tabbed by owner Abe Saperstein of the Trotters as "potentially the best player" in the history of that team will make a summer tour of Europe with the Globetrotters and will join the Knickerbockers in September.

He joined the Globetrotters in 1954 after playing for Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis, served two years in the armed forces and came back to the Trotters last fall.

VOTE BILL WILL PASS-POWELL

STATESVILLE—"I can guarantee that the right to vote bill will pass this Congress," Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.) told an audience in the Morningstar High School auditorium here Sunday night.

He also called for immediate but gradual integration in the public schools. There were eight white persons in the audience of 600.

"America," the Congressman said, "is in danger of becoming

Dr. Stephen Wright New Fisk President

NASHVILLE (ANP)—The new president of Fisk University will be Dr. Stephen J. Wright, president of Bluefield State college. The announcement of the successor to the late President Charles S. Johnson, which has been awaited by the entire educational world, was made before a packed convocation of suspended students and faculty members on Friday.

Retiring board chairman Leonard M. Reiser of Chicago read the board's decision, which had been made after a country-wide search for an educator capable of stepping into the great void left by the sudden passing of former President Johnson.

Dr. Wright, who is 46 and a native of Dillon, South Carolina, has had wide training and experience. He holds a

Expect Over 5,000 To Greet Robinson Here On May 19

RALEIGH—Local and state NAACP officials are making preparations to entertain an estimated crowd of 5,000 NAACP workers and admirers of the world-famed Jackie Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodgers baseball star, when he speaks here at the 3rd annual Fighting Fund for Freedom (4-F) rally to be held in the Memorial Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 19 at 3:30 p. m.

Mothers Drive For \$10,000 Jackie Robinson is the 1957 chairman of the NAACP national Freedom Fund campaign to raise one million dollars. He will crown as the "NAACP Mother of 1957" one of the score or more mothers who are out to win the coveted honor by raising the highest amount of money over \$300 through the cooperation of the citizens of their communities.

It is expected that Mrs. Robinson will accompany her husband here and add further glamour to the occasion.

During previous NAACP 4-F rallies, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, spoke in 1955 shortly after the death of the immortal Walter White's death; and Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counselor for NAACP, was the 1956 speaker to 3,000 people.

Rocky Mount Choir Sings—For the third time the noted St. James Baptist Church Gospel choir of Rocky Mount, has accompanied Mrs. Robinson.



VOTED IN LEADING PRECINCT—John Wimbush of 304 E. Lane Street, is shown leaving the booth at Precinct 20, located at Lucille Hunter School last Saturday after casting his vote. This precinct, located on E. Davis Street, recorded more votes than any other precinct in Raleigh as voters cast over 500 votes in the primary for the City Council election. The elections will take place Tuesday. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.)



JUDGE ARMOND W. SCOTT

Welcome Zetas-Sigasmas



MAY QUEEN ATTENDANTS—At St. Augustine's College, the above pretty young ladies will be attendants to Miss Betty Byers, May Queen, on Saturday, May 4. Left to right: Misses Harriet Bryant, Wilmington; Mabel Wynn, Raleigh; Catherine Hughes, Winston-Salem; and Bessie Smith, Rocky Mount.



SGT. NORRELL LEWIS ... commits suicide

VET OF 14 YEARS COMMITS SUICIDE

FAYETTEVILLE—In a calm and restrained manner, Mrs. Joseph Lewis told the CAROLINIAN Monday morning how she came back to her home, 1218 Elliott Street, Friday afternoon and found her husband, SFC Norrell Lewis, dead from what she termed a self-inflicted wound.

According to Mrs. Lewis, her husband left home in fine spirits for Ft. Bragg at his usual time Friday morning, but returned about 1 p. m. He is reported to have made himself comfortable and began watching television. Mrs. Lewis says she left and went to the home of a neighbor and returned about 1:30.

Upon arriving back home she was met by another neighbor, who asked if Mr. Lewis was at home. She replied, "I left him watching television. It was then that the latter neighbor told her that she had been there and was not able to make him hear her at the door. The neighbor told Mrs. Lewis that she came to notify

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Zetas-Sigasmas In Regional Confab Here

With the spot light focused upon the general theme "Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency" registration will be the first order of business for the 250 plus delegates assembling here from the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina for the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Phi Beta Sigmas will meet at that time also.

Beginning at five o'clock Friday afternoon, May 3, on the West Campus of Shaw University, General Headquarters for the meeting registration is expected to be completed.

2 Candidates Place Among Top Fourteen

Two Negroes will be among the candidates seeking office on the City Council Tuesday.

Dr. Catherine E. Middleton, who polled 1,481 votes and Lawrence T. Lightner, who garnered 1,330 votes in the Saturday primary earned the right to seek offices in the election. Approximately 1,000 of the city's

Woman Held In Slaying Of Common-Law Hubby

FAYETTEVILLE—A knife-wielding common-law-wife, Mrs. Bessie Carroll, is being held in the Cumberland County jail, for the "jugging" slaying of her illegal mate, Andrew David McLean, Thursday, whom she says became enraged when she refused to cook him some bread.

Police officers told the CAROLINIAN that McLean did not make any statement before he expired at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, but mentioning of the woman brought out the following information:

In a signed confession, the woman said McLean came home from work at 12:15 p. m. and gave her \$5 "to pay the rent."

She said he went to bed while she prepared lunch. He awoke about an hour later, she said "quarrelling and cussing because I did not have the bread done."

"I told him there was not enough grease to cook bread and liver she said "I fed him his meal with cold bread. He wanted hot bread and I told him the stove was cold and I couldn't get the bread cooked fast enough."

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