

CHURCH LEADERS
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had been torn from bodies were common objects. Screaming women and terrified men were seen crawling from the wreckage crying, "Some one please help me!"

The most touching story was told by Willie Solomon, 40, of Florence S. C. He told of how the words of warning rang out, "Look out" and how he swung from a rail at the top of the canvas that covered the truck. He told of how he landed amidst dead bodies and injured persons. He described it as the worst sight he had ever seen.

The week is a climax to one of the worst systems found anywhere in the world, according to Alexander Barnes, Public Relations Director, A. M. E. Zion Church. He brought the matter to the attention of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, at a meeting held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., May 9-11. He told the conference of church leaders that living conditions, health and sanitation was sorely neglected for these unfortunate people. The conference agreed to engage its program so that they would be included.

The local mishap shows the need for immediate relief. The persons are collected in extreme poor stricken areas of the south and are hauled about in trucks from place to place. Eastern North Carolina, extreme Western North Carolina, the Tidewater section of Virginia, Eastern shore Maryland, Southern New Jersey and even some of New England is a haven for persons who ply their trade by hiring these people to harvest diversified crops.

These workers are lured from their homes by "bosses" who tell them they will furnish transportation, shelter and food and also pay good prices for their services. It is very easy for these underprivileged people to set out for the "Land of Milk and Honey." The highways leading from the South are often pictures of several men, women and children, all herded in trucks, where they sleep and eat.

The children are familiar sights along the highways that run through truck farms and berry patches, playing along side the thoroughfare and the older persons, resembling an army, are busily engaged in the harvesting of whatever product is found in that area.

A recent survey showed that in many instances they are unable to make enough money to pay for their promised transportation and shelter. Persons who talked with survivors of this mass murder said that they were told that they very seldom got enough money to buy decent clothes. The survey showed that some of the men kept their clothes on so long until they were so stiff with sweat and grime that they would stand up without being supported after being taken off.

The "bosses" are said to make contracts with persons, or firms, to house the products for a certain price, about which the workers had no knowledge. The workers are supposed to be paid by the "bosses." The CAROLINIAN could not ascertain just what action might be taken to prevent another such catastrophe and whether or not plans were being made to look after the health, social welfare and education of the children of the victims of the practice.

Barnes said that he was going to take it up with the welfare committee of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America and is said to have sent a telegram to Miss Edith Lowry, New York City, who has charge of that phase of the work.

STATE BRIEFS
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gun blast fired by his brother-in-law, Eli Esterling. The shooting occurred at Easterling's home, about two miles from here. The shooting was allegedly the climax of a Bible reading and prayer session by the two men. There was no evidence of drinking, officers said.

PLAN WEEKLY LECTURES
RALEIGH — Beginning Sunday, June 15, the Baha'is of Raleigh will present weekly lectures for the public at 2402 Van Dyke Avenue, at 7 p.m. Sunday's subject will be "Death—A Messenger of Joy," and the speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Quance.

FIGHTS BUS JIM CROW
COLUMBIA — A Columbia woman began her third day in court Monday against city bus segregation. Mrs. Sarah Mae Flemming Brown twice before has appeared in her case for \$25,000 against a bus company. She contends that she was made to move by a bus driver when she occupied a seat vacated by a white person, was hit as she tried to leave the bus by the front door and was forced to leave by the center door. Federal District Judge George Bell Timmerman ruled the first time that she had no case and the second time he also ruled against her because he said the state law requiring bus segregation was valid at the time of the incident.

SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS
RALEIGH — The Biodworth Street YWCA summer day camp for boys will begin June 17 and will continue through August 17. It has been announced. The hours of operation are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and all boys 8-14 are invited to register with Curt Anderson, boys' work secretary at the "Y." Activities for the stay-home camp will include (a) table games, table tennis, checkers, bowling, shuffle board, dominoes; (b) leather craft, plane and ship modeling; (c) body building exercises; weight lifting, pulleys, punching and striking bag, arnis, horseshoes; (d) educational visits to natural and art museums. TV

and movie shows, informal singing and devotions. Occasional planned picnics will be held at Reedy Creek State Park.

GOV. HODGES
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the responsibility upon itself to kill them."

Two weeks ago, Kelly M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP Branch, appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the legislature and urged the members to kill the bills so that "North Carolina won't follow other Southern states in segregation legislation."

HOLD MOTHER
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to go on a fling in the Black Bottom section of Griffin.

The dead child was a three-month-old twin boy. He was discovered on a bed in the Willoughby home. Cause of the infant's death has not been determined.

Officers went to the house Sunday after receiving word of the death. They found the seven children and one other, who did not belong to Mrs. Willoughby, huddled around the kitchen stove trying to cook some food.

The oldest child, a 12-year-old girl, who is almost blind, was trying to cook biscuits and warm some green plums for dinner.

This girl reported to officers that the twin died Saturday. The children's father is dead. Mrs. Willoughby was arrested previously on an abandonment charge in another county, according to reports.

FIRST GRADUATE
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Several other Negro students are now attending the school, located on Hillsboro Street.

Ligon Principal
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years, has been appointed principal of Ligon.

Jesse O. Sanderson, superintendent of Raleigh Public Schools, made the announcement Tuesday, following a meeting of the school board.

Brown, a 44-year-old native of Wilmington, received the B.A. degree at A&T College, Greensboro, in 1935. He holds the M.A. degree from New York University (1946), and has done additional study at the University of Pennsylvania, North Carolina College, Durham, and New York University.

Mr. Brown has been assistant director of the principals' workshop conducted by NCC for the past three summers. He is also a director of the N. C. Teachers Association.

For six years Brown served as principal of the Tar Heel Elementary S. school in Bladen County and after that became principal of the Hertford High School, Perquimans County, where he served for five years prior to going to Central.

Sanderson said that his wife, librarian at the Whiteville School, was named to a librarian's position for the coming school term. A native of Lumberton, she received the B. S. and M. E. degrees in library science at North Carolina College.

A new auto mechanics teacher was also announced by Sanderson. He is John H. Banks, who has been teaching at Goldsboro's Dillard High School.

INTEGRATION
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afternoon deadline Tuesday for reassignment to white schools in Charlotte under a state pupil-assignment law designed to prevent school integration.

The morning mail brought four more applications to city school officials, raising the total number of requests to 38. Thirteen applications were received Monday.

The deadline for turning in applications for transfers was 5:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The 1955 state law gives local school boards the final decision in assignment of pupils to particular schools as a means of keeping the races separate, but it gives pupils the right to request certain schools.

NATION'S ELKS
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that an effort is being made to win the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., into the ranks of the new national fraternal body.

Anderson stated, "If Dr. King will lend us his great talents and leadership ability we will gladly assign him as grand exalted ruler of the new organization."

For the first time too, it was learned that no "Johnson IBPOE-W" official can be an officer of either the Grand Lodge or a subordinate lodge of the order for at least two years after joining, and no person with a pre-Communist record can become a member.

KLAN WIZARD
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ature on "Racial Monstrification."

Edwards criticized splinter Klan groups and singled out Bill Hendrix, Florida Klan leader. In reference to Hendrix's statement that Catholics could join the KKK, Edwards said "The Klan is not and has never been open to Catholics."

Edwards and J. H. Bickley, the Grand Dragon of the South Carolina Klan, addressed the group from a stand in front of a blazing cross in a deserted field 20 miles east of here.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE
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and plan to return this fall, said Pierson.



BENNETT MERMAIDS—Four young women in swimsuits sitting together, likely the Bennett Mermaids mentioned in the caption.



A&T ALUMNI GETS NEW HEAD — E. Z. Waddell, retiring president of the A&T Alumni Association, checks over plans with Howard C. Barnhill, Charlotte, who was last Saturday elected to succeed him. Waddell had served in the office since 1944.



BUSINESS SCHOOL CROWNS QUEEN — Mrs. Isabelle Roberts of Durham, is shown being crowned Queen of Durham Business School for the year 1957, by Mrs. Ruth Shephard, queen of last year. Mrs. Roberts won out over nine other contestants by raising the most money. The climax for the contest featured a formal dance where the winner and runner-ups were announced by Attorney W. A. Marsh. Other contestants, pictured from left to right, are: Miss Alice Wilkins of Rocky Mount; Miss Sarah Horton of Apex; Miss Lucy Harris of Creedmoor; Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Shephard.

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NEW BERN AVE. FIVE POINTS

Two Ministers File Bus "Mixing" Suits

ATLANTA — Two Atlanta ministers Monday filed suits in Federal court to test the legality of Georgia and Atlanta laws requiring segregation on city buses.

Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed the suit in behalf of the Reverends Samuel W. Williams and John T. Porter.

The suit asks a three-judge court to issue an injunction halting segregation on buses and trolleys and then declared state and city laws calling for such segregation in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

Defendants in the suit were named as the Georgia Public Service Commission, Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield, Atlanta Police Chief Herbert Jenkins and the Atlanta Transit Systems, Inc.

Williams charged in the suit that he was jailed with six other Negroes in January of this year when a number of Negro bus riders tested local bus segregation laws. He said he was treated "as an ordinary criminal," when he refused to take a seat in the rear of the bus.

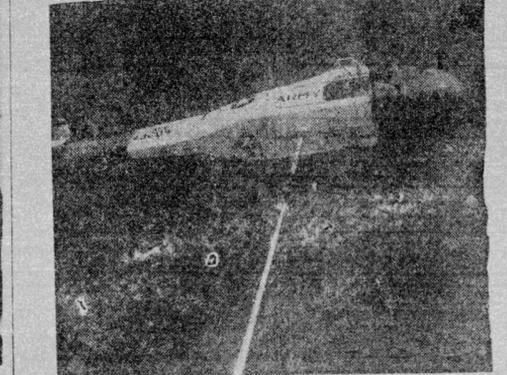
Porter said he was abused once because he refused to move to the rear of a bus, and that an Atlanta bus driver closed the door on him when he tried to leave through the front rather than the rear door of the bus.

Wake 4-H Teams To Enter Contests

Wake County will enter 4-H boys and girls teams in competitive 4-H activities Wednesday, June 12, at the District Federation to be held at the Sampson County Training School, Clinton, North Carolina.

The boys judging team to judge swine and poultry is composed of Robert Leach, Wade McClain, Donald McCoy, all of Route 3, Raleigh, and Charles Brandon of Route 1, Apex.

Boys team demonstration will be given by Larnel Jones and Donald Hodge of Route 2, Wendell. Girls to represent in the contest are Mary High of Knightdale, Dairy Food Demonstration; and Mary Pruvette of Route 2, Wendell, Bread Making Demonstration.



STEEPLE-JACKING—When a 40-mile wind whipped the old rope from the Rappole at Fort Greely, Alaska, and made it impossible to climb the pole to thread a new one, a helicopter was pressed into unusual service. Sergeant First Class George A. Richter, ex-paratrooper, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, descends for the job.

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