

## Dr. George Singleton To City As St. Paul Men's Day Guest

Dr. George A. Singleton of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the Men's Day Speaker at St. Paul AME Church Sunday, April 27, at 11 a. m. The well-known speaker acted in the absence of the bishop at St. Paul in November of 1957 at the Annual Conference.

The theme of the program will be "Men of Vision."

At the 7 p. m. service a panel discussion will be held. The title of the discussion will be "The Role of the Church in Civic and Economic Life." Participants on the panel will be Dr. Nelson J. Harris, Dr. P. R. Robinson, W. J. Wilder, Herbert E. Brown and John Brown, Jr., moderator.

Dr. Singleton holds an unusual number of academic degrees: an A. B. from Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina; S. T. B., and A. M. from Boston University; and Harvard; D. B., and M. A. from the University of Chicago; honorary degrees of D. D., and M. A. from the University of Chicago; honorary degrees of D. D., and LL. D. from several institutions.

He has served as the Head of the Social Science Department and College Pastor of Allen University; Dean of Theology of Turner Theological Sem-



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ary, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia; Dean of the Jackson Theological School in Shorter College, Little Rock, Arkansas, and President of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas. His military experience includes service in the Philippine Islands, the Mexican Border,

and Chaplain with the A. E. F. in France.

He was Editor of the Christian Recorder, 1936-1944, and was a pastor in Chelsea, and Cambridge, Massachusetts; Greenwood, South Carolina; Paducah, and Lexington, Kentucky; Springfield, Illinois; and Des Moines, Iowa. He is a Past President of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. In the Fall of 1951 he was elected to the Editorship of the African M. E. Church Review.

Dr. Singleton is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Mark Twain Literary Society, The Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, Founder Member of The Wisdom Society, a Thirty-Third degree Mason, and his name is listed in Who's Who in the East.

He is Secretary of the General Conference Commission to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Richard Allen, founder of the African M. E. Church. He is the author of a definitive book, "THE ROMANCE OF AFRICAN METHODIST." He is a prolific writer, and is much in demand as an orator and public speaker. The public is invited to attend this service.

### DRAG LAKE

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clothes and drove into the lake. He came up only once, they said, called for help, and then disappeared. The lake was dragged unsuccessfully until nightfall Monday with the search resumed Tuesday morning.

### CROWN, SCEPTER

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better acquainted and to promote fellowship.

The Crown and Scepter Club membership is composed of honor students of eleventh and twelfth grades of accredited Negro high schools in North Carolina.

### PASTOR SHOTS

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in his belt. His pockets contained 21 shotgun shells and five extra bullets for the .38 caliber pistol. He wore a ministerial robe over his overcoat.

Rev. Dunning was charged with felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law, which bans the

carrying of firearms without a permit.

### SLAYER TO DIE

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Heights, Va., described the Negro's situation as "hopeless."

Rush Reager, 20, originally from Texas, was convicted March 27 as McCray's accomplice in Mrs. Griffin's slaying. His sentence has been postponed pending a probation officer's report.

Police charged McCray, originally from Alabama, and Reager robbed and raped Mrs. Griffin and beat her to death with a stick of firewood at her home. McCray was arrested at Bowling Green, Va., a week after slaying Mrs. Griffin and four other persons whom he robbed in the past two years.

"Everybody I ever robbed, I killed," he boasted to police and newsmen at the time.

Police listed the other victims as Mrs. Victoria Madlin Stevens, 75, beaten to death Jan. 9 at her Colonial Heights, Va., farm home; Daisy F. Gilbert, 75, of Oxford, Ala., slain in February, 1956; Mrs. Sarah Dewitt, 36, of Fayette County, Ohio, killed July 2, 1957; and Robert Hanbury, 33, beaten to death in his Atlanta home July 7, 1957.

### BOOTLEGGER

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The raid came after a tip from three teenagers who had spotted smoke rising out of the chimney of the closed building. The youths said they threw rocks at the building and a Negro ran out.

Chief Deputy W. H. Boyleston Jr., who led the raid, said the room also contained 24 barrels of mash, and was one of the largest stills ever raided in the city. Boyleston said two Negroes were thought to have departed the scene minutes before the raid.

Federal, state and city officers said they had had the still under surveillance and were set to capture the operators when the county made its raid.

However, Aiken County Sheriff Wyman Busch said his officers did the right thing by moving immediately to raid the still. Busch said if the city and other agents had been watching the still long

### HAMS, EGGS

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John Christian, animal husbandry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, who judged the ham entries, said much improvement has been exhibited in the quality of hams entered in the event.

Other egg winners: Mrs. Della Archibole, Smithfield, Rt. 1, reserve grand champion; Mrs. Vera Atkinson, Four Oaks, Rt. 1, champion; and Mrs. Flora Revell, Selma, Rt. 2, reserve champion.

Other ham winners: David Merritt, Wendell, Rt. 1, reserve grand champion; David Richardson, Wendell, Rt. 1, champion; and Columbus Richardson, Wendell, Rt. 1, reserve champion.

### NASHVILLE SEES

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breaks of violence last fall in protest against the first grade integration.

"If the schools are integrated all at once trouble will come from both inside and outside the schools," Elmer Pettit, acting school board chairman said.

"In good conscience we are trying to educate the children and carry out the law of the land," Pettit said "but we can't change something overnight that has been going on for 70 years."

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Valien, Negro teachers at Fisk University, said year-by-year desegregation "will merely spread the period of resistance over a longer time." They suggested desegregation by "functional units," elementary schools, junior high and then high schools.

### CHURCH BONUS

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as follows: \$50, first; \$25, second; \$15, third; and \$10, fourth.

Instead of giving money bonuses to individual families as was practiced in earlier months, awards will be made directly to churches in Raleigh and Wake County whose purchase slips or receipts warrant these awards.

Each week carries a date in the Bonus Money period. Purchases eligible for awards must come from the store during the week the advertisement appears.

All CAROLINIAN advertisers in Raleigh and Wake County are listed on the front page of each edition.

The pastor of each church should appoint some person or committee to collect purchase slips and receipts from the members of the church. The slips could be collected each Sunday morning.

### PASTORS' CONTEST

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Paul AME Church, Raleigh, with 880 votes. Rev. Penn moved up from sixth place to fourth.

FROM THE LOOKS OF things, anything can happen in this contest. Who knows if you enter your pastor in the race, he may be the "dark horse" to win.

The contest opened March 29 and will close June 12. Ministers throughout North Carolina are invited to take part.

Prizes in this contest will be larger than in any of the two preceding programs. The first prize will be \$200 in cash and will go to the minister whose church members and friends aid him in garnering the greatest amount of votes. Second prize is a complete wardrobe, consisting of a suit, shirt, tie, hat, shoes and socks. Third prize will be a Hamilton pocket or wrist watch worth \$100.

In addition to the above-listed awards which will be made to winners after June 12, a bonus of \$50 each will be made after the first four weeks to the pastor who is in the lead in the contest, and after the second four weeks the minister who is leading at that time will be awarded a \$50 bonus.

The coupon, which is worth 10 votes for your pastor will be listed on the front page of each edition right up until the contest closes.

Form a newsboys club in your church and help your minister come out on top.

Vote coupons must reach THE CAROLINIAN's office before 5 p. m. Tuesday of each week.

### VOCATIONAL

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technical jobs now available in our expanding economy.

The theme for the all-day meet is: "Present Vocational Opportunities for Minorsities in the Southeast." It is being sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee with the assistance of the local committee composed of Atty. F. J. Carnage, Dr. Marguerite Adams, J. R. Larkins, D. N. Howard, Dr. W. L. Greene and H. E. Brown.

### STATE BRIEFS

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SHOOT TEENAGE DAUGHTER

WHITEVILLE — A 49-year-old Whiteville man has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of his teenage daughter in a weekend family squabble. Deputy Sheriff Charles Smith said Tuesday that James Shipman was free under a bond of \$500 after firing a pistol bullet which ripped open the chin of Queen Ester Shipman, 17. The girl is a patient at the Columbus County Hospital. The shot which wounded her was fired at close range.

### APPEAL SET IN GOLF CASE

GREENSBORO — The appeal of six Greensboro residents who were convicted of trespassing on a white golf course has been filed with the State Supreme Court at Raleigh. Court officials said the case would be argued during the week of April 25. The six were sentenced to 15-day jail terms by Superior Court Judge George M. Fountain when the case was tried in Guilford on Feb. 10. They pleaded innocent, contending they were within their rights when they attempted to play on the course. The six were: Dr. George Simpkins, Jr., Phillip Cooke, Elijah H. Herring, Sr., Samuel Murray, Joseph Sturdivant and Leon Wolf.

### WIFE WOUNDED IN MISHAP

GRANHAM — Alamance County deputies reported Monday that James Wade, resident of Graham, accidentally shot his wife Sunday while attempting to clean his .32 caliber pistol. Officials at the Alamance County Hospital where the woman was taken for treatment, said that a metal buckle on her shoulder strap probably saved her life. According to Wade, his wife walked in front of him while he was cleaning the gun and the weapon discharged, hitting her just below the left shoulder. The bullet struck a metal buckle, was reflected downward and then lodged between two ribs.

### MRS. DOVER IMPROVES

RALEIGH — Mrs. Mary Blanche Dover, 209 Cuba Street, has improved after a recent illness. She is a well-known civic and religious leader here.

### FOOD SHOW

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attract record crowds to the city.

Competing for various awards will be classical and popular music talent. The contestants will compete among themselves for top place and will compete against other schools for the grand prize. First, second and third place awards will be made in each division. The finals will be held on the night of May 1. Students from Shaw and St. Augustine's will also participate.

This year's show is expected to not only feature the latest in home-making but is being designed to give housewives a rare bit of educational information.

Friday's show will feature the Shaw Players in an operetta, "Down in the Valley."

The show will be co-sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company and many added features will be presented.

The usual 20 beautifully-decorated booths will display the latest in electric appliances, gas devices, banking and other household necessities.

### TEACHER-SLAYER

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told her he wanted to talk with her.

The young lady allegedly told him that she had nothing to tell him and did not want to discuss the matter of her pending marriage with him. Following a further exchange of words, Parks, according to a witness, pulled out his gun and started shooting.

Parks is then reported to have rushed to his car and took off in the direction of Raleigh at a rapid rate of speed. The officers of Selma were notified, along with local police. An alarm



### MARRIED IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee, married recently, are shown above. The bride is the former Miss Lula Mae Williams, daughter of the late Rev. James McNeil, of Dunn. The bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Lee of Raleigh. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church. The couple is now making their home at A-9 Washington Terrace.



THEOLOGICAL ALUMNI HEAR DR. KING—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., center, front row, addressed alumni of the Shaw Theological School of Religion at Shaw University last Wednesday in attendance to hear the noted bus boycott leader. Others shown in photo are theological alumni.

was sent out for the killer, but he was not apprehended before reaching Raleigh.

Upon arriving there he is reported to have seen Motorcycle Officer R. L. Bunn on the street and went over and gave himself up.

According to Parks, he shot the librarian when attempts at a reconciliation failed. He reported becoming angered when she sent out invitations announcing her coming marriage to Walter Michaux Simmons, principal of a high school in Nashville, Georgia. The wedding was scheduled to have taken place on February 8.

### ODDS & ENDS

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as first-class citizens was Dr. Martin Luther King, international-known fighter for human freedom and equality.

We heartily endorse this forthright action on the part of the religious leaders in our sister city, and we believe that God will aid and direct their efforts to point their people to some of the practical aspects of Christianity. This action of the ministers in near-by Durham causes us to ask: Why is it that our ministerial group here in Raleigh is not aware of its duties and responsibilities along these same lines?

This question is most pertinent at this time, because for the first time since Reconstruction days we have right here in Raleigh a Negro candidate for a seat in the state legislature. Every Negro pastor knows that Nelson H. Harris should be elected to the position he aspires for. We feel that each Raleigh pastor would like to see him in the state legislature.

But, and we think it is a rather important BUT, do the Negro pastors in Raleigh and throughout Wake County realize that they can do more than all other groups combined toward helping to put Dr. Harris in the legislature?

Votes are needed, in fact, votes are the only means by which our candidate can be elected. Before he can get votes, our people must register. For Nelson H. Harris to win, we must have double the number of registered voters we now have in Wake County. The job of getting our people to register is everybody's job, but our pastors could, if they they only would, spearhead this job of getting Negroes on the registration books. With our Negro pastors leading the fight for registration in Raleigh and Wake County, we could assume the election of Dr. Harris to the state legislature.

Durham does not have a Negro candidate for the legislature, but the Negro ministers there are leading the campaign for an all-out Negro registration there.

With the added incentive of a well-qualified Negro candidate, how come our Negro ministers here are content to stand on the sidelines and merely "endorse" the candidacy of Dr. Harris. HOW COME?

BUMSTUCKING AND GUM CHEWING: Newspaper accounts of the trial of several under-teen-age Negro boys for a series of break-ins and thefts described the so-called ring leader of the youthful crime group as a "thumb sucking boy of eight." These accounts also pictured the mother of this youngster as a "blowing bubble gum" woman. How many of these youngsters are being raised in the custody of their parents? These accounts also pictured the mother of this youngster as a "blowing bubble gum" woman. How many of these youngsters are being raised in the custody of their parents? These accounts also pictured the mother of this youngster as a "blowing bubble gum" woman. How many of these youngsters are being raised in the custody of their parents?

Because there was no available space in the detention home and the "reform" schools, these youths were found guilty and placed in the custody of their parents. Now, as we see this mother, there are several things radically wrong here and reminding these youths to the custody of their parents appears to be the worst of the wrongs. Society is probably at fault in the first place for the economic conditions that caused these boys to think that they had to steal in order to get the things they wanted and, in some of these cases, possibly actually needed.

Next, the state of North Carolina is certainly at fault in not having set up facilities for keeping and rehabilitating these boys. But, then, after all is said and done, it seems to us that instead of releasing these boys, and particularly the chronic offenders among them into the custody of their "bubble-blowing mothers," these mothers and father too should have been taken in custody and given some type of punishment.

Undoubtedly there are many people, in fact all of us in varying degrees, who are responsible for what these 8-year-olds have done. But what right-minded person can believe that parents who cannot control at least to some extent, the actions and behavior of children as young as these are fit parents for them. And who will say that children so young that they have stopped sucking their thumbs should not be held responsible for doing



DUPHAM AUDIENCE HEARS DR. KING — A portion of the more than 1,800 persons which jammed the St. Marks AME Zion Church, Durham, last Wednesday night to hear Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is pictured above. Dr. King was in Durham to address the Ministers Voting League, which held the meeting to inaugurate a cigarette and vote campaign.

### Find Narcotics Agent Shot To Death; Suicide Is Hinted

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Suicide was hinted in the death of a federal narcotics agent who was found shot to death in his room in a southside apartment building here last week.

The agent, David Wilson, 32, was to have been transferred to De-

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troit shortly. A few days before the shooting, he appeared in District Relations court to answer a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl.

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