

# Jailed In Child Death

## A&T Prexy Sought For NY Church

### Powell Desires Proctor

NEW YORK (AP)—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.), pastor of the 11,000-member Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, announced Dec. 9 that he will retire from the ministry.

Giving his reason for retiring as his doctor's orders to "take things easy," Powell said he wanted Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of N. C. A&T College, Greensboro, to succeed him as the head of the nation's largest Negro church.

Dr. Proctor, unavailable for comment, recently was appointed Associate Director of the Peace Corps, with a salary of \$20,000 a year.

The A&T president is now on leave with the Peace Corps, with which he has been working more than a year. His promotion to Associate Director, one of the two original statutory positions authorized by Congress, came amid speculations in Washington that the 46-year-old Boston University graduate would be named.

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## At NCEA Meeting

# Mixing, An Accident

## Negroes Invited By Error

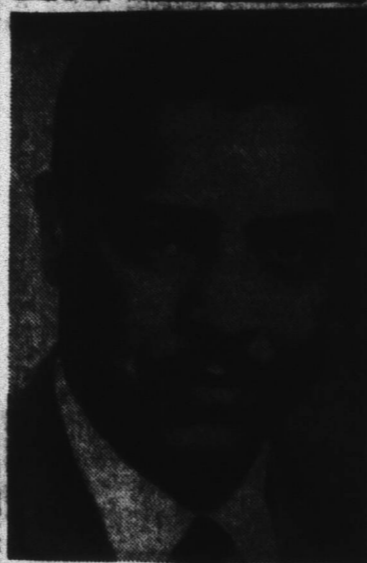
Students and professors of North Carolina College who "integrated" an all-white State Association of Health Physical Education and Recreation Conference last week were invited by mistake, Dr. Allen E. Weatherford, head of the NCC Physical Education Dept., said Tuesday.

Dr. Weatherford, who lives here in Raleigh, said he and two other NCC professors, plus about 25 students, went to the three-day meeting at N. C. State College after receiving a written invitation from the state association.

He said a clerical error resulted in an invitation being sent to Mrs. Evelyn Allison, professor and editor of the NCC Physical Education Journal.

Dr. Weatherford said the Association had been "considerably" advised.

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**FROCTOR SODGES** — The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, located in New York City's Harlem, and reported to have the largest membership of any Protestant church in America, announced Sunday that he would step down and have Dr. S. D. Proctor, A&T College, Greensboro, succeed him as president of the nation's largest Negro church in the Peace Corps, at a reported salary of \$20,000 a year.

## Masonic Head Suspends Barnes

KINSTON — Alexander Barnes, member and Past Master of Silver Springs Lodge, No. 791, F. & A. M., Fayetteville, was suspended from North Carolina Jurisdiction here today by Grand Master Clark S. Brown, for his participation in a suit, brought by The Carolinian Newspaper, against the order.

Barnes was suspended indefinitely by the Order's head when he

attempted to explain his position in the matter. The suit was brought by the Raleigh Newspaper, with which Barnes is connected in an effort to collect a bill of \$168.00 allegedly due the newspaper.

The suit is calandered for the Wake County Superior Court and is scheduled to be heard as soon as it can be reached.

Barnes has been a member of the 25,000-member organization for some considerable time and was a candidate for grand secretary in its 1961 annual session, held in Raleigh. In view of the fact that Brown is the head of the organization Barnes has no alternative, should Brown sue it, he could expel him forever.

## Dunston Loses In Court Tilt

City court finally wrote its last chapter in the Goodson-Dunston controversy when it found Freddie Dunston guilty of a charge of indecent exposure and fined him \$10.00 for the offense.

The trouble did not end for Dunston, however. He was turned over to a probation officer and is reported to be back in Central Prison to finish out a sentence for having received stolen goods.

Dunston related in an interview last week, that the reason why he was inclined to use the name of Phillip Goodson, the dead husband of his wife, was to keep from being called in question by his parole officer. He reported that if he happened to be convicted he was afraid that he would have to serve seven more months.

Dunston plead not guilty when he was tried the second time on the same offense.

## Queens College Desegregates

CHARLOTTE — The Board of Trustees of Queens College, at a meeting last Tuesday decided to admit Negro applicants.

Queens College was organized 108 years ago for the purpose of educating white young women of southern states. The desegregation decision was announced Wednesday.

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**POLICE ESCORT FOR CHILDREN** — Mrs. Jerome Bibb and New York Transit Authority patrolman Leo Rosen escort her three children from a Brooklyn subway station Dec. 3, after an unsuccessful attempt to enroll them in the predominantly white Brooklyn F. S. 506. The parents requested police escorts after receiving a series of threats of bodily harm. They are (left to right): Carrington, 8; Melaine, 6; and Douglas, 10. (UPI PHOTO).

## Knightdale Man Is Crushed By Car

KNIGHTDALE — A falling automobile left three children and one unborn child fatherless Sunday about 12:30, when a jack slipped under an old model Ford and crushed the chest of Jesse Hinton almost thru his back.

The fatal accident happened when Hinton was in the process of removing an exhaust pipe from the Ford so that he could place it on a Packard. The exhaust on the Packard was defective and Hinton was attempting to replace it.

Hinton took the defective one from the Packard and then proceeded to jack up the Ford. He was under the impression that the Ford was secure upon the jack. He is believed to have attempted to secure the jack with a sand rock, which investigators say crumbled, causing the jack to slip out.

Hinton was under the Ford when the jack gave way and when his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Miles, came out of her house, alongside of which the Ford was parked, she found Hinton pinned beneath it. She called to passersby and they lifted the old car off him. He was crushed to death.

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## Blinded By Love For Baby

Mrs. Annie Bell Mitchell, mother of three children, is being held in Wake County jail for the death of her six-year-old son. She told the CAROLINIAN that she could not understand why she was being held in connection with the death.

The small woman talked freely and said that she had done all she could for the child and even though he was born with certain abnormality she had no reason that she had resolved herself to the fact that the child's time on earth was limited and that she would do all she could to give him his best.

The woman was arrested Tuesday night after the child had been pronounced dead at its arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital on Wed. The persons who attended the dead child, at the hospital, summoned Coroner M. W. Bennett and he is said to have authorized an autopsy. The child is said to have been brutally emaciated and is believed to have suffered from malnutrition.

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## Father Gibson Says

### Give For Freedom

Delivering what was probably one of the most challenging freedom appeals ever given here, Father Theodore R. Gibson of Miami, Fla., last Friday evening urged the 100 Freedom Dinner diners to be willing to "give anything for freedom."

Father Gibson during the course of his speech emphasized the fact that in America a Negro can never hope to rise above his racial origin and become someone else. He decried the efforts of some Negroes who, because of a false sense of superiority, attempt to "out-act" the white man in order to gain the respect of the other racial group.

The salvation of all of us depends upon the realization that we are all in the same boat. We must all man the oars and together we can reach the shore of freedom.

Judge Hubert Delany, a Raleigh native, now judge of the Domestic Relations Court of New York City was equally as forceful in his appeal for unity, forcefulness and dedication to the Cause of Freedom.

The Rev. C. W. Ward, pastor of First Baptist Church welcomed the guests to his church. Dr. Carl Devane delivered the memorial address to the late Father George Fieger and presented an engraved memorial plaque to Mrs. Annie Fisher Johnson, daughter of Father Fieger.

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## Xmas Deadline NOTICE To Agents -and- Correspondents

Due to Christmas coming on a Tuesday this year, The CAROLINIAN will publish its Xmas edition on Saturday, December 31st. This edition should reach readers on Christmas eve, December 24. All material for this edition should be in the CAROLINIAN Office not later than Wednesday, December 19th.

There will be no change in deadline next week. All material should be forwarded as usual; and at all times as early as possible to assure current publication.

Cooperation with the Christmas edition deadline will be appreciated.

## Local NAACP Seeks More Members

The Raleigh Branch of the NAACP, through its chairman, Mrs. Virginia Newell, is sending out an urgent S. O. S. in the hope that this will enable the local branch to end the year with the highest branch membership in the state, and to be in a stronger position to continue the fight for full freedom and first class citizenship for all Raleigh citizens.

At present, Charlotte, and Greensboro, respectively, exceed Raleigh in NAACP membership.

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**DINNER FOR FREEDOM**—Shown above is the guest table of the 2nd annual "Freedom Dinner" sponsored by the Raleigh Chapter, NAACP. A record crowd was in attendance. Father Theodore Gibson, Miami, Fla., a controversial figure due to his militancy, who was the main speaker is shown on the left. Seated, l-r, Rev. C. W. Ward, Mrs. Julia Delaney, who served as toastmistress; Judge Hubert T. De-

**MOTHER'S TRAGEDY** — Mrs. Margaret Bean (left) of Brooklyn, N. Y., is comforted by a neighbor, Dec. 4, after learning of the death of her nine-year-old daughter, Lourdes. The girl's body was found in the courtyard of 190 York St., shortly after noon. Police say her clothes were found on the roof of the building and detectives have started an investigation to see if she was murdered or sexually assaulted. (UPI PHOTO).

## Soldier Is Held For Rape

Wesley M. Poole, 21-year-old member of the 43rd Airborne Company, Ft. Benning, Ga., told The CAROLINIAN Tuesday, that he is not guilty of charges preferred against him for rape on a 16-year-old girl.

The soldier said that he had been dating the girl for six months and that she wrote a number down in a book, which he displayed, and told him to meet her there. He said that he had been meeting the girl at a number on Bragg Street for some time. He also said that he and the girl had been exchanging letters for some time and that he was instructed by her to send the letters to an address different from that of her home.

Poole attributes his arrest to the fact that the girl had been sent to the store by her mother and was called into question as to why she stayed so long. He reported that he and the girl left each other on the best of terms and that his first knowledge that he had committed a crime was when the girl's mother Mrs. Elsie Judd came to the house and told him the girl's story.

Poole said he was so sure that the story would not hold up that he went with Mrs. Judd to the police. It was there that he was arrested and placed in jail without the privilege of bond. He was ordered held for the next term of Wake Superior Court.

The accused soldier said that it is true that he has been intimate with the girl, but that at no time, but only after she had been held back, occurred back of the house, being the Bragg Street address, but at no time did the girl display any objection, either verbal or physical. The soldier was on leave from his base and had planned to return on the night of the alleged attack. He hopes to make the army a career, but must await the outcome of this case. He is a native of the Puquary area. He returned from duty in Germany only about six months ago.

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## Hyde County Woman

# Found Dead With Leg Tied To Neck

SWAN QUARTER — Christopher Columbus Willis is now being held in the Hyde County jail without privilege of bond, charged with one of the most brutal crimes that have ever been recorded in this county. He is charged with having shot Mrs. Florence Selby three times, inflicting two gashes in her head that extended to her skull, then binding her right leg, above the ankle, with a cord and carrying the cord around her neck, leading to her right knee and dumping her body off of a country road, leading to a swamp, last week.

This gruesome murder was discovered when a 12-year-old white boy, Martin Evans, went to drive the cow up to his home. The boy told his father what he had seen and when the father saw it, he called the sheriff's office.

Evidence loomed thick and fast. It was found that Mrs. Selby had worked in a local home and that she had been let off of the car, owned by the man for whom she had worked, Wednesday morning. He told Sheriff Cahoon that she had told him that she was going to pick up some clothes and was going to take them to her mother's home to wash them.

It also developed that she left her watch and ring at the home where she worked that morning. It was then that the suspicion led to Willis. The woman, at the house, told the sheriff that she came back to get the ring and watch, and that she was riding in a late model car.

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## Preparing For Hunting

# Joe Brooks Kills Self Accidentally

"Old Man Winter" brought tragedy with him this morning (Wednesday), at 7:15, when Joseph Brooks fatally wounded himself by a shotgun blast at the home of his aunt, 907 S. Person St., where he lived.

Brooks, a popular carpenter in the Raleigh area reportedly told his uncle, W. A. Meyers, Tuesday night, that he was going hunting in the next morning. Meyers said that he did not hear Brooks when he left this morning, but was awakened by a neighbor, who had called and asked if Brooks was in his house on the sidewalk.

The neighbor, Mrs. Doris Thornton, told The CAROLINIAN that she heard what she thought to be a blowout on her husband's car, as he was leaving for work. However, when she looked out of her door she saw what she thought to be a man, lying face down, on the sidewalk. Her husband got out of his car and looked at the man and it was then that they learned that it was Brooks and called his residence and the police.

Investigating officers said he was shot in the upper left chest above the heart and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital. It is not known how he could have fallen on the run but Asst. Coroner T. S. Rhodes ruled the death as accidental death.

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## ODDS-ENDS

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering . . . ONE THING NEEDS CORRECTING!

There is a great deal of agitation now current about alleged welfare abuses. Some, or all of these allegations may be factual. Some, or all of them may be false. When we hear about and see the corruption, abuses and misrepresentations going on in other areas of government, in businesses and even in churches, it appears to us that by large, public welfare being the least able to defend itself, is being used as a whipping boy.

However, there is an abuse in the use of Welfare funds which needs correcting now. We refer to the misuse of funds given by the Welfare department for the support and care of dependent children. These children fall in various categories. Some are illegitimate, some are children whose fathers are in prison or have deserted their families, the father or both parents of some are dead, etc., etc.

Whatever the cause of the dependency and regardless of the fact that the Welfare department appropriates money every month for the care and support of these children, in far too many instances, this money is used for every purpose except the one for which it is given. You can find children for whom a monthly welfare check is issued each month insufficiently clothed, insufficiently fed, needing medical care and inadequately cared for. You can find all of these things in Raleigh without really looking for them.

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**INSTALLATION SERVICE** — The regular monthly meeting of the Raleigh Branch, NAACP will include the installation of next year's Branch officers. This meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner South and Wally Streets, Sunday afternoon, December 16 at 2:30 p. m.

The speaker for this meeting, the last one to be held this year, is the Rev. J. Oscar McClellan, minister of Davis St. Presbyterian Church. Although the Rev. Mr. McClellan has

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