

Rev. LaGarde Comments On Arrest:

'WAS FRAMED:' MINISTER

Urge 'Mourning Day' For 4 Girls

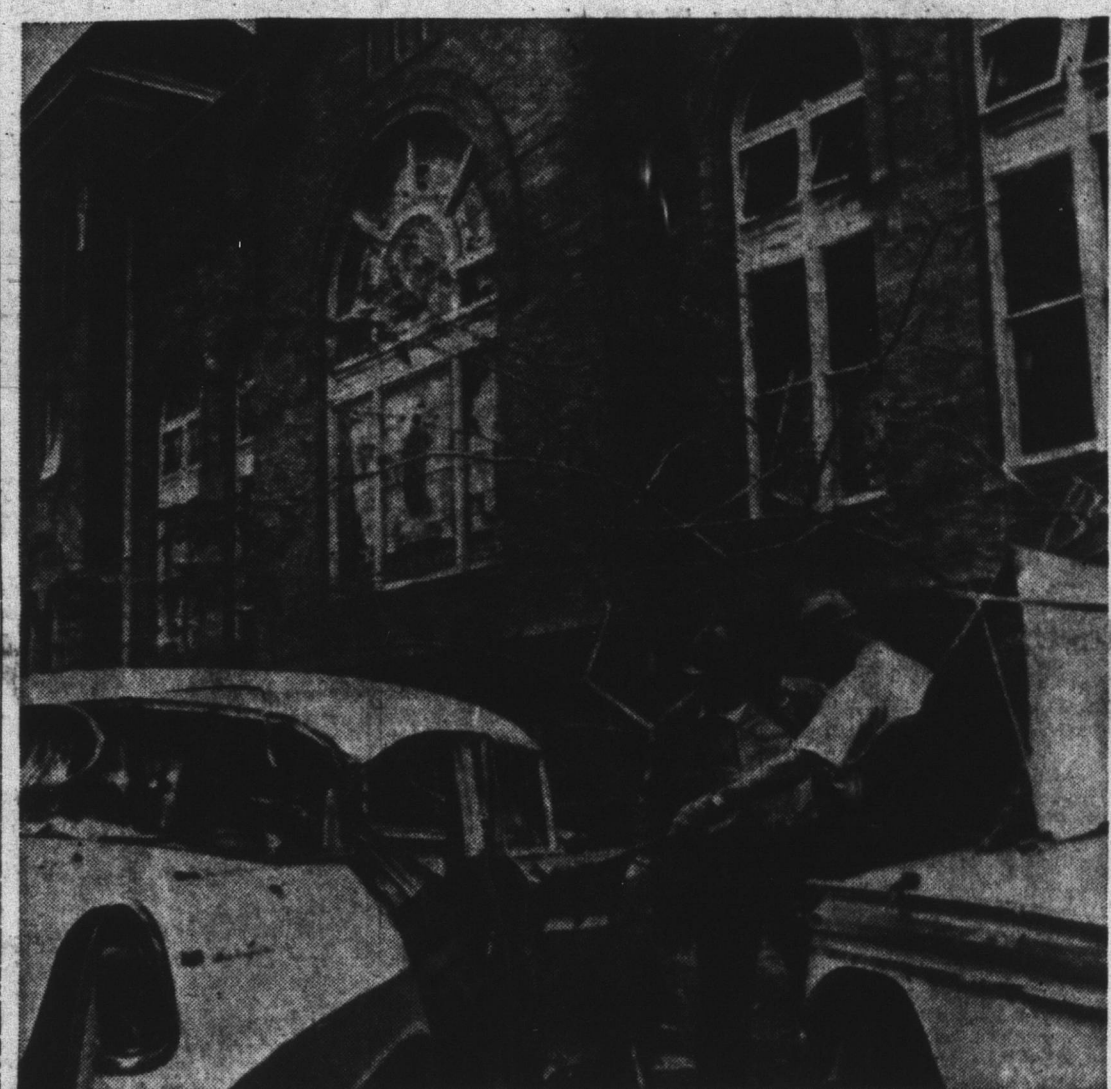
Birmingham Mayor Cries; Gov. Blamed

Editor's Note: The President was urged Tuesday night to proclaim Sunday, Sept. 23, as a national day of mourning for the four Negro girls killed in the bombing of a church at Birmingham, Ala., last Sunday. The requests were made by several U. S. Senators, the ten chairman of the August 28 others asked the Chief Executive to honor their request. No reaction from the White House was forthcoming at CAROLINIAN press time Wed. afternoon. BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mayor Albert Boutwell broke down Monday and "cried like a baby" when he talked of the bomb blast that ripped a Negro church here Sunday morning. In Washington President John F. Kennedy expressed a "deep sense of outrage and grief" over the incident. He has pledged full U. S. aid. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., predicted "the worst racial holocaust this nation has ever seen" unless the federal government moves swiftly. He also accused Governor George C. Wallace of being indirectly responsible for the bombings by his "defiance of law and order in Alabama." While these leaders were talking, four sets of parents were quietly making arrangements to have funeral services for their daughters, who were killed while attending Sunday School at the 16th Street Baptist Church in the racially tense city. Twenty-three worshippers were injured in the explosion. The victims were: Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carol Denise Lewis, all 14, and Elizabeth Jean Boone, 15. The girls were speaking with emotion and tears streamed down his cheeks as he said: "This is sickening that a few individuals could commit such a horrible atrocity." The entire incident is believed to have stemmed from the integration last Wed. of 20 Negro students into formerly all-white high and elementary schools in Birmingham, Mobile and Tuskegee, Alabama. This marked the first "mixing" in schools below the college level in the history of Alabama, which integrated two colleges earlier in the summer. During the same day, a 13-year-old Negro boy was shot to death by two white youngsters while riding his bicycle; and a 16-year-old youth was killed by police officers who were reportedly trying to disperse a crowd of Negroes which gathered after the blast and "were

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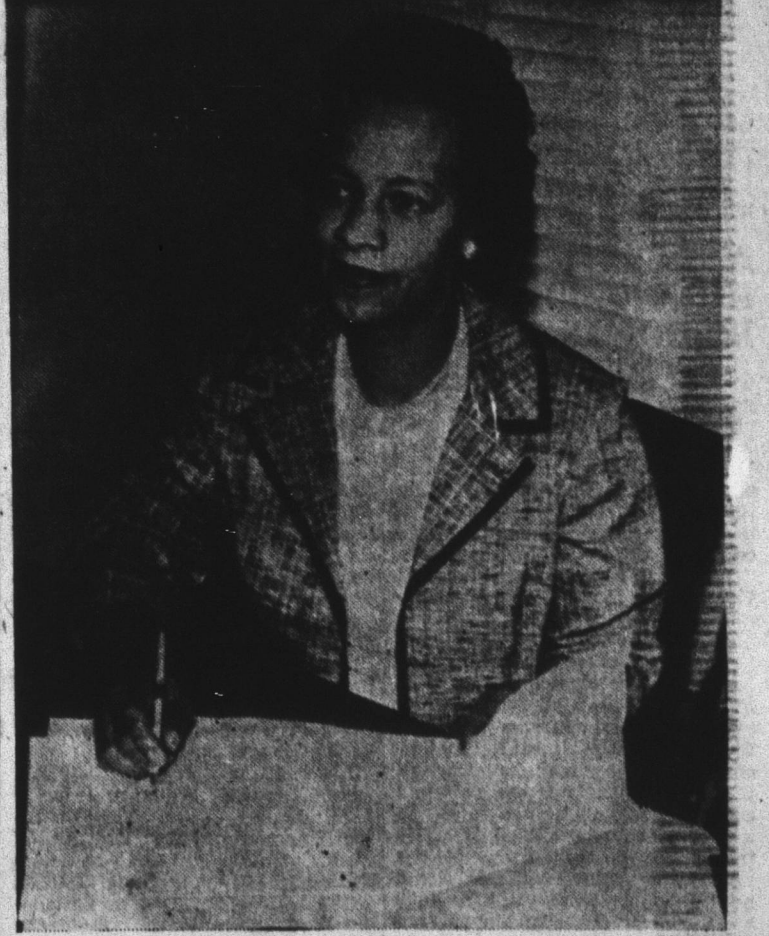
SCENE OF BOMBING — A Birmingham, Alabama police officer points out damage to an automobile outside the bombed Sixteenth Street Baptist Church here Sunday morning. Blown out windows of the church indicate the force of the blast which took the lives of four young girls attending Sunday School. 23 persons were injured when a dynamite bomb went off. (UPI PHOTO).

Everyone Is 'Surprised' But Frinks

Due to the treatment received by Negroes in Williamston, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Wilmington and other parts of eastern North Carolina, it is definitely decided to "March on Raleigh" for voter registration and to urge Governor Sanford to use his power to eliminate all racial segregation. Negro citizens will turn out by the thousands to support this cause, according to a reliable source in Williamston, during an interview with a representative of THE CAROLINIAN Wednesday morning. North Carolina civil rights leaders, along with the Birmingham, Alabama headquarters of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., have no information on a proposed "March on Raleigh," scheduled for Friday, October 4, it was revealed Wednesday morning. Announcement of a coming demonstration here was allegedly made Mon. night by Golden Frinks of Edenton, field secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which Dr. King is chairman. Kelly M. Alexander, president of the State chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Says Third Person Was In The Room

BY ALEXANDER BARNES The Rev. Fred LaGarde, in a statement to THE CAROLINIAN Wednesday morning said "I was framed," in reply to whether he was guilty of using a room for immoral purposes, in Norfolk, Va., July 28, last. The 35-year-old pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Edenton, and a recognized leader in the integration movement said that he had the support of his congregation, which he has been heading for 6 years. The Baptist minister said that it was another attempt to impede the integration movement and was the work of sinister persons who would stop short of nothing LAGAARDE to stop the movement. Rev. LaGarde admitted being in



MRS. SARAH HERBIN ... to work with Good Neighbor Council

Sanford Appoints Mrs. Herbin To Help Further Job Opportunities

Governor Terry Sanford announced last Friday that Mrs. Sarah Herbin of Greensboro has been appointed to help further a program of equal job opportunities in the State government. Mrs. Herbin will work with the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council in cooperation with the Department of Administration and the State Personnel Department. Her official position will be employment services representative. According to Governor Sanford, Mrs. Herbin will be primarily responsible for recruitment of people who are qualified for employment in the government. In a letter sent to heads of all State departments, institutions, and agencies, the governor stated that Mrs. Herbin's appointment represents "an effort to assure all citizens of North Carolina, white or Negro, that equal job opportunities exist in State employment. Of course, we must insist upon qualified applicants and employees in the public interest of the State. "Your cooperation and support," the Governor continued, "will be appreciated as we work together to assure opportunity of employment in State government based upon individual training and experience and not upon racial considerations." Mrs. Herbin has had long experience in this area, having served

UNCF In Greatest Drive

WASHINGTON — A \$50 million campaign for the immediate development of the 32 Southern colleges in the United Negro College Fund was launched Thursday, Sept. 12 at the White House, "to help create more trained, educated and qualified Negro applicants for jobs." Headed by Charles G. Mortimer, chairman of General Foods Corporation, White Plains, N. Y., national chairman of the development campaign, 18 members of a 35-member national campaign committee, and presidents of some of the member colleges, United Negro College Fund officials and special guests came to hear President Kennedy deliver the campaign kick-off speech. At the same time, a \$45 million grant to UNCF colleges by the Ford Foundation was announced in New York by Dr. Henry Heald, foundation president. Dr. Heald said that the grant to help strengthen Negro colleges approved by the foundation trustees will be divided (1) \$5 million directly to UNCF, subject to matching from other sources on a two-to-one basis, and (2) \$10 million to a small number of UNCF member colleges, to be selected over the next year by the Ford Foundation. The grants to individual colleges may also entail some matching provisions, Dr. Heald said. In a brief talk at the White House, Mr. Mortimer called today's meeting "no less meaningful a demonstration," he said, "in support of one of the essential steps that has to be taken in order to bring America's 19 million Negro citizens into the mainstream of our national life. It is also a demonstration of what we represent America's business and philanthropic force shall have a sensitive awareness of the breadth depth and intensity of the nation's civil rights problem."

Proof Of Brutality Shown

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee brought 14 American, Ga. residents to Atlanta last week to tell newsmen of incredible jail conditions and police brutality in America, Ga. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Mrs. Neville Heads National Sorority

DENVER, Colorado — Mrs. Annie Whitehead Neville, a resident of Rocky Mount was elected grand basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated, at its 41st Boule held in Denver, Colorado recently. Hundreds of delegates, representing chapters throughout the United States, were in attendance. All session were held at the Brown Palace Hotel. The theme of the Boule was "Preparing Youth for Leadership and Participation." The theme was highlighted by an address by Mr. Lorenzo Taylor, Assistant Director, Youth Opportunities Board of Greater Los Angeles Co., California. Mr. Taylor spoke on the subject "Preparing Youth for Leadership and Participation, Process and Responsibilities." Mrs. Kate J. Hicks, Executive Director of the Vocational Guidance and Workshop Center, New York City, conducted an open forum on implementing Vocational Guidance Techniques (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Mitchell Ordered To Pay Taxes; Taylor Is Denied

The Revenue Department of the State of North Carolina began steps last weekend to collect \$1,627.92 from Raleigh Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell for individual income tax penalties and interest for the years 1954 to 1957. At about the same time, former Raleigh Attorney Herman L. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Protestants, Catholics, Jews Honor Bishop Walls

NEW YORK, N. Y. — History was made here Friday night in Christendom, at the Roosevelt Hotel when Protestants, Catholics and Jews, more than 1200 strong, gathered in the ballroom, and paid a fitting tribute to Bishop W. J. Walls for more than 67 years of service to the A. M. E. Zion Church. The affair climaxed a week-long celebration of 167 years of existence by the denomination, fighting for freedom through Christian service and the 100 years of the signing of the emancipation Proclamation. The program was sparked by a telegram from President John F. Kennedy, which told of the service rendered by the church and the contribution that Bishop Walls has made to the development of American ideals. Mayor Robert Wagner led an array of outstanding speakers and told the diners that the founding of the A.M.E. Zion Church was not only a credit to the dedicated men who set it apart, in their quest for religious and civil freedom, but praised those who have carried on up to now. He was loud in his praise for the leadership that Bishop Walls has given the church, the race, the nation and the world. Mrs. Betty Murphy Phillips, speaking for the Afro-American Newspapers, pointed out that Bishop Walls had not only been a leader in the church world, but that his leadership in civic and

Telegram Sent To Ala. Church

Editor's Note: The following telegram was sent to the Rev. Cross and congregation of the 16th Street Baptist Church, which was the target of a bombing Sunday morning. This message was sent by the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance: The Rev. J. H. Cross and Congregation (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

WEATHER Temperatures will be average, normal or slightly below Thursday through Monday with only small day-to-day changes and little or no rainfall indicated during the five-day period, beginning Thursday, September 18.

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Charlotte To Host State NAACP Meet Oct. 10-13

BY J. B. HARRIS CHARLOTTE — Top officials of the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met here Saturday at the call of state NAACP president, Kelly M. Alexander, Sr. to plan the program for the coming 20th anniversary convention, scheduled to convene here Oct. 10-13. The executive officers reviewed the activities of the past summer, particularly as NAACP efforts were correlated with those of other organizations on the civil rights front. It was observed that - in some communities - there have been duplication of efforts with the result

that NAACP has not gotten the most possible gain from the finance and effort spent. As a result NAACP has had to "pick up the tab" for others when legal action and bonding of demonstrators were required - this even the NAACP did not initiate the demonstrations and was not aware of what was going on in many cases. President Alexander urged Tarheelians to increase their giving to the NAACP freedom fund, "all the while remembering that it was the NAACP which has been faithfully plugging away knocking down the walls of segregation to the ex-

Victim, 13, Says Father 'Traded' Her For Booze

DUNN — An Indian father has been charged with incest involving his 13-year-old daughter and a 43-year-old Fayetteville Negro was charged with assaulting the child, allegedly with the father's consent. Walter Scott, 47, the father, and Jim Geddie were bound over to the Harms Superior Court for trial and are being held without bond for the next term of court. Miss Betty Sue Scott, the victim, testified at a hearing here Saturday that her father forced her to submit to rape by the Negro man for a quart of whiskey. She further stated that Scott has been forcing himself upon her since she was nine. Both defendants were arrested when police officers raided the Scott home in Falcon, near here, after receiving complaints from neighbors about a "steady stream" of Negro and white men going to the house. Mrs. Lizzie Scott, mother of Betty Sue, said she was aware that her husband had been intimate with their daughter, but had not reported it because "I was afraid." Although neither man took the stand at the hearing, both denied guilt. The alleged assault occurred on (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

First Voluntary Integration In Deep South Okayed

ATLANTA, Ga. — The U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals last Friday cleared the way for the first voluntary school integration by a deep-south school board, thanks to NAACP Legal Defense Fund intervention. The Court told Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, Donald Hollowell and Horace Ward, Defense Fund attorneys, that it has set aside a temporary restraining order blocking integration of the formerly all-white high school in Glynn Co., Ga. This order was secured by local segregationists on August 27th the day before opening of Glynn Academy on an integrated basis. The Glynn County School Board had made history by voluntarily ordering school integration. Negro parents called in the NAACP Legal Defense Fund when segregationists enjoined the School Board. U. S. District Court Judge Frank M. Scarlett granted the order sought by the segregationists stating that Glynn Academy would "suffer irreparable injury by reason of disorganization and demoralization." Judge Scarlett also cited "racial tensions in Brunswick (site of the court) and elsewhere at this particular time." He called for a hearing on Sept. 3. However, the Appeals Court dis-

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