

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHT OF 1963



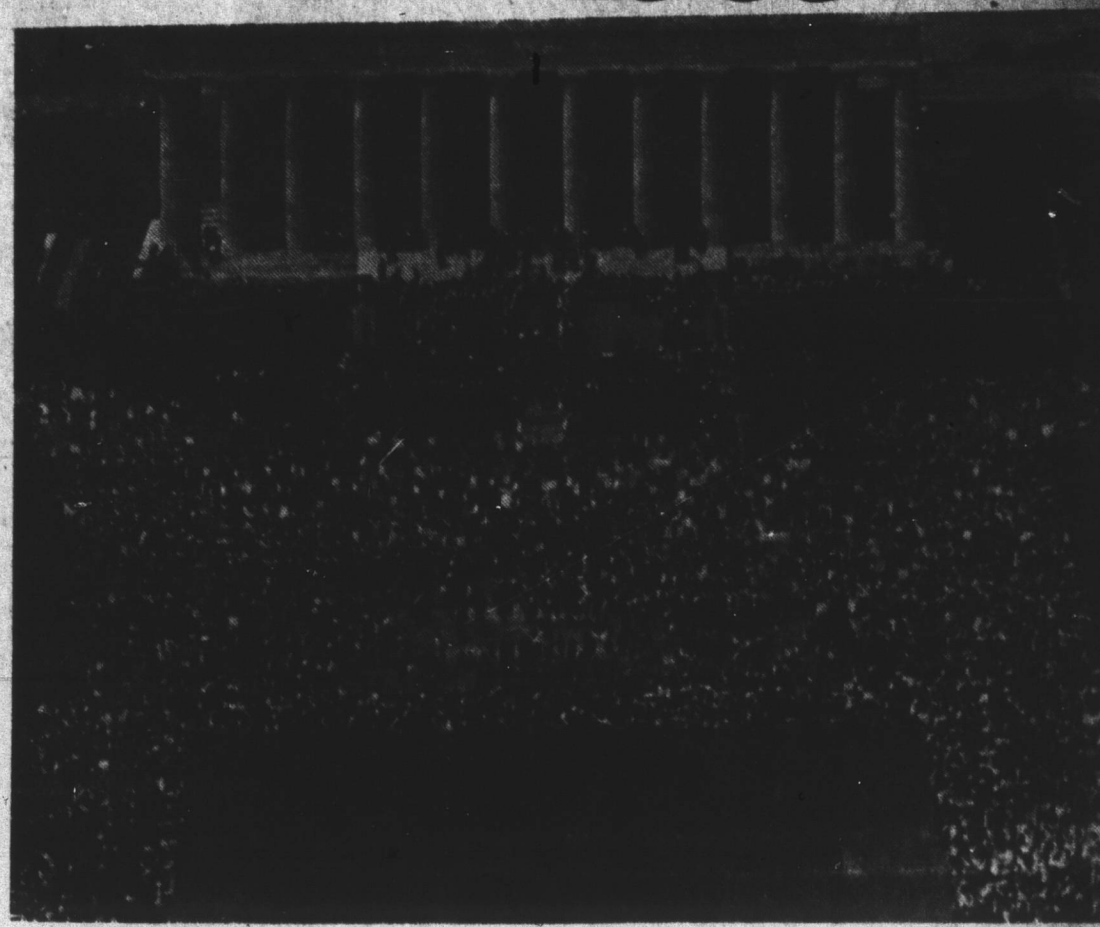
THEIR PROTESTS BROKE DOWN MANY BARRIERS—Raleigh high school and college students are shown above as they demonstrated night and day in fair weather and foul to bring about a goodly amount of integration in dining facilities, indoor movies, hotels and motels in the Capital City area last Spring. Negro citizens are now permitted use of more facilities than ever before in the Raleigh-Wake County section as a direct result of these protests.



VETERAN MINISTER DIES—The Rev. Johnnie W. Jones, who had pastored the historic Fayetteville Street Baptist Church here, died in May, 1963 after serving as minister of the church for 31 years. A native of Johnston County, the Rev. Jones attended schools in his native area, and also took courses at Shaw University here. Under his leadership, the church grew from a wooden structure to its present impressive appearance. His funeral, conducted from the church, is reported to have been one of the largest attended ever held in this city for a Negro clergyman. Rev. and Mrs. Jones lived in the church parsonage, 1013 S. Person St., until the time of his death.



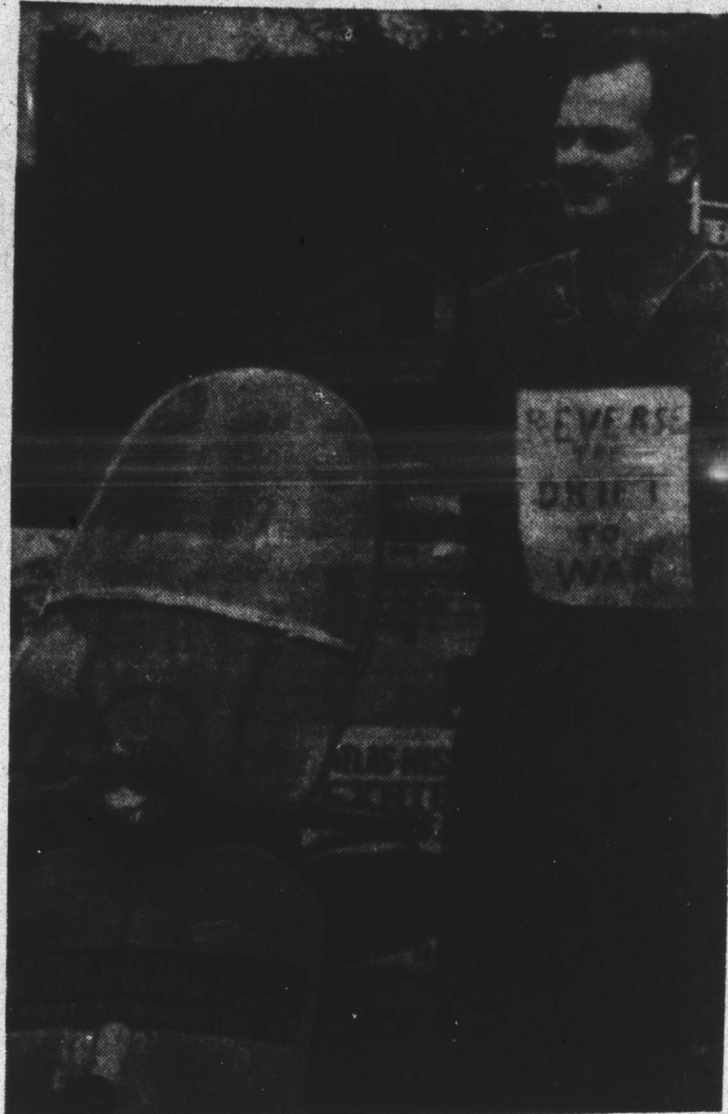
ASSASSINATED—By far the top news story of 1963 was the tragic assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the only president born in this century. Killed at Dallas, Texas, by a sniper's bullet on Friday, November 22, 1963, President Kennedy was the second U. S. President to be assassinated in this century. The other was William McKinley, who was killed in 1901.



"MARCH ON WASHINGTON"—Wednesday, August 28, 1963, is the day that will live forever in the hearts of Negroes around the world. This was the day when more than 200,000 Negroes and whites staged a gigantic "March on Washington" for jobs, civil rights, and other advances. This was considered the second most important story of 1963. The group above is shown at the Lincoln Memorial.



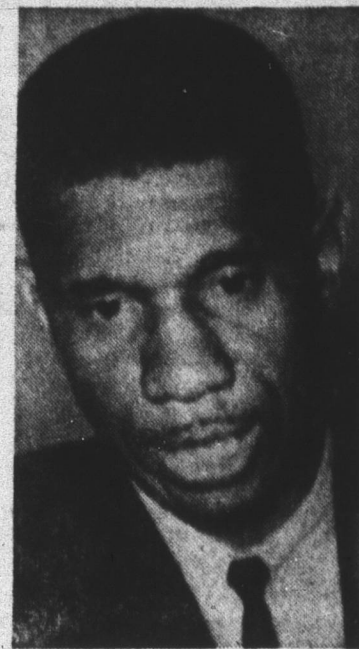
LEAVING CITY—Dr. Grady Dennis Davis, well-known Raleigh religious and civic leader, will assume the pastorate of Durham's 900-member Union Baptist Church in 1964. He announced his intention to leave Raleigh in the summer of 1963. He is currently pastor of Oberlin Baptist Church, dean of Shaw's School of Religion and outgoing president of the Raleigh Citizens Association.



GAVE LIFE FOR RACE CAUSE—Former Baltimore, Md. postman William L. Moore was murdered during the last week in April, 1963 on an Alabama highway while enroute to Mississippi to seek an audience with segregationist Governor Ross R. Barnett. Moore, a native of New York, carried on a one-man campaign to eliminate racial discrimination in this country. His body was discovered by a passing motorist. His attackers have never been apprehended.



RE-ELECTED—John W. Winters, the first and only Negro ever to serve on the Raleigh City Council, was re-elected in April, 1963 for another two-year term. Placing fourth in a field of seven councilmen, Mr. Winters was appointed chairman of the Council's Public Works Commission.



SLAIN IN MISS—Medgar Evers, who was shot in the back at midnight in Jackson, Miss., early in the Spring of 1963 as he was returning home from an NAACP meeting. Evers was State Field Representative for the Mississippi State NAACP Branches.



BIRMINGHAM CHURCH BOMBED—Four small girls were killed on Sunday morning, September 15, 1963, as the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., was dynamited. They were attending Sunday School in the church (Top photo). Lower pictures show scenes at the time of the funeral. In photo on extreme right, bottom, Christ's entire likeness is intact except for the face.



HEADS SHRINERS—Thomas Fey Peas, Winston-Salem school teacher, was unanimously chosen to head the nation's 20,000 Shriners, during the annual convention, held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in August, 1963.



INTEGRATION MOVEMENT WAS STATE-WIDE—Shown are Negro youths as they attempted to enter a movie theatre in Williamson in the Fall of 1963 at Williamson, a hot bed of racial strife at the close of the year. Similar demonstrations took place in Chapel Hill, Sanford, High Point and many other N. C. cities and towns.



WOMAN OF YEAR—Mrs. Virginia Kimbrough Newell, an instructor at Shaw University, was chosen Raleigh's Woman of the Year for 1963 because of her religious, civic and educational activities. The honor was bestowed upon her by members of the Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., in March. The nomination was made unanimously by all the clubs of Raleigh.



SHAW'S PRESIDENT—Dr. James Edward Check, 31, was named president of Shaw University on Wednesday, November 27, 1963. He assumed his duties on December 1. He formerly taught at Va. Union Univ. in Richmond.



FIRST NEGRO GRAD—James Howard Meredith, 31, became the first Negro ever to graduate from the historic University of Mississippi at Oxford. He received his B.A. degree in August of 1963, and now resides in Washington, D. C.



REPEAT PERFORMANCE—Charles (Sonny) Liston proved once again on September 25, 1963, that he was the world's heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Floyd Patterson, former champ, in the first round as he did in the original fight staged in 1962.



NCC'S PRESIDENT—Dr. Samuel Proctor Massey, formerly of Howard U., became the third president of North Carolina College, Durham, in the Fall of 1963.



AMBASSADOR JIM CROWED HERE—Miss Angie Brooks, Shaw graduate and currently Liberian Ambassador to the United Nations, is shown at the S&W Cafeteria here Tuesday, April 30, 1963, with her nephew, Joseph Outland, a Shaw student. The cafeteria now serves all without regard to race or color.