

Our Church Torn Asunder, Rocky Mt. Members Say

BY J. B. HARREN
ROCKY MOUNT — Some 150 dissenting members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, who represent an average of 27 years active service in the church, are claiming that their church has been torn asunder and fraught with much strife because of what they term "dictatorial power" of the Rev. George W. Dudley, who was hired as minister in 1958 when he came from Atlanta.

Fourteen members and former officers of the church, who had been dismissed from their official positions as deacons, trustees etc., signed a request in January for an injunction which restrained the Rev. Dudley from Mt. Zion Baptist pulpit and church grounds for two weeks, after which it was dissolved by Judge Walter Bone in Edgecombe County court.

This dissatisfaction at Mt. Zion Baptist stems from a culmination of disagreement between the one third of the total membership (150 of the 365 adults. There are 190 children) and pastor Dudley in August, 1962. It was then that Dudley's ministerial relations were allegedly voted terminated by the membership attending a regular conference meeting, according to James Davis, president of a group calling themselves "The Mt. Zion First Baptist Church Members In Dissent." Davis has held membership at Mt. Zion 25 years.

Other long-term members and former officers included in the dissenting group leading the attack on Dudley's alleged dictatorial administration are: W. D. McIntyre, former finance chairman, a member 43 years; R. C. Gay, Sr. former chairman of deacons, member more than fifty years; and Madison F. Wilson, another finance chairman and member 25 years.

A February 12 story in the local daily stated the complaint which brought the restraining order alleged that Dudley "... usurped the power of the board of deacons and the trustees, ... that he condemned some members from the pulpit, and that he was spending church money without authorization," and was threatening further involvement of the church in debt.

Dudley won release from the injunction by presenting some 225 affidavits as against 135 against him seeking his disbarment from the church.

Dudley attempted to bolster his case with affidavits from several city officials as to the personal knowledge of his integrity, along with five ministers' statements.

Opposing forces point out, however, that the prominent persons had no first-hand knowledge of Mr. Dudley's inner relationship with his pastorate.

Interestingly enough, it is noted the affidavits brand as "false" the statement in the press that 14 men "fired" Dudley, but say they represented the 150 affidavit signatories. They further contend that, contrary to press reports, more than twenty members were present during the regular August 31, 1962, dismissal conference presided over by Dudley.

The aggrieved members say the Rev. Dudley called another meeting October 28, 1962, purportedly to make plans for church anniversary program, quickly dismissing same so some could attend a funeral. Davis and his committee steadfastly maintain that Dudley permitted members who tarried to bring up the question of his prior dismissal vote of August 31 and someone quickly mentioned that the pastor be "voted back in"; and that's how a number of junior members helped in out-voting the adults to reconstitute the previously dismissed pastor, by a 60 to 35 vote of members present and voting.

Then, "on November 30, 1962, at a regular conference, all of the deacons, trustees and the chairman of the Finance committee were dismissed for one week," says McIntyre, Wilson and Davis, after which "a conference was called to place back the ones they wanted."

It is further noted that since January 1958—when Dudley assumed pastorate—there have been five finance chairmen at Mt. Zion Baptist. In order they were: M. F. Wilson, S. A. Gilliam, W. D. McIntyre, W. F. Wright (served three months) and an unnamed person now.

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Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY
PRINCETON — The Mt. Zion Church of God held a revival last week and the Rev. Burgess of Raleigh was the speaker. The pastor is the Rev. Winston. Bishop Clinton Hodges of Selma was in charge of these services. The messages that the Lord blessed Rev. Burgess with to bring to the waiting congregations were inspiring and uplifting ones.

Sunday was pastoral day at St. Stephen Disciple Church. The pastor, the Rev. W. C. Simmons, delivered the message. The Girl Scouts' troop No. 2-167 and Brownie troop No. 2-19 of Princeton Graded School, worshipped at St. Stephen Church Sunday morning.

PERSONAL
 Mrs. Goldie Hardy and sons, Alvin and Eddie, accompanied Mrs. Nancy Howell to Little Nahant Primitive Baptist Church in Fremont Sunday to their quarterly meeting.

The pastor, Elder Culler Sault of Black Creek, and many other Elders participated in the service.

The Brownie troop No. 2-19 leader, Mrs. Eloise Atkinson and Girl Scouts' troop No. 2-167, assistant leader, Mrs. Tessie Rhue of Princeton Graded School, accompanied by Mrs. Geanette Holt, Mrs. Goldie Hardy, Mrs. Zaylister Steven and daughter, Rev. Robt. Atkinson, son, and a friend worshipped at Gile Chapter Church in Pine Level Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. W. C. Wilbury of Wilson, chose as his subject, "Stand Y In The Ways and See, and Ask For The Old Paths." His text was taken from Jeremiah 18.

Sunday was pastoral day at Mt. Zion Church of God. The Rev. G. W. Winston, the pastor from Red Springs, delivered the message. The senior choir rendered the music. Rev. Billie Richardson was the speaker for the evening service. The junior choir made the music. The messages were very uplifting ones.

Mrs. Tessie Rhue, Mrs. Geanette Holt, Mrs. Goldie Hardy, Mrs. Francis Whitley, accompanied Mr. T. G. Nixon, principal of Princeton Graded School in Princeton, March 14, to attend the Tenth Annual School of Instruction of the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, which was held at the Hillside Elementary School, Benson, Mr. K. L. Hamilton is principal. The program was well-planned. The Fellowship period and refreshments were served.

PTA MEETS
 The Thompson School PTA met on Thursday night, March 12, in the school auditorium with Mrs. Sarah Hall, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a song, "The Old Rugged Cross", followed by a prayer led by Neal Brown and the reading of minutes. Miss Juanita Walker. Reports from committees showed a movie on "Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine" in order to enlighten PTA members on this immunization program.

Rev. C. W. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, spoke to the group on the subject, "Voter Registration."

The roll was called and Mrs. G. Wilder's second grade won the trophy for having the largest number of parents attending PTA for the evening. Mrs. Rosa Perry won a beautiful blooming potted Chrysanthemum as a door prize.

The Grade Mothers had a very interesting meeting at 7:30 under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Final Rites Are Held For King David Myers Here

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BISHOP TAYLOR TO BENNETT GREENSBORO

A. Taylor, of Monrovia, Liberia, head of the Methodist Church in that area, will speak at the Sunday vesper service at Bennett College on March 22 at 4 p. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

DRIVE SAFELY!



BEST - DRESSER AT NCC — Carolyn Sonja Dawkins, a North Carolina Collegee freshman from Charlotte, was voted the "best-dressed" girl in a recent campus-wide contest. Topping five other contestants, who represented various campus and off-campus groups, Miss Dawkins modeled attire for campus wear, off-campus daytime occasions, and parties. Above, she is shown wearing three of the outfits which won the coveted honor for her. Her name and photos have been submitted to Glamour Magazine as NCC's entry in national competition for the title of one of the top "Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America." The daughter of Mrs. Thelma W. Dawkins, 1901 Grier Ave., Charlotte, Miss Dawkins is a commerce education major at the Durham institution.



PARTY CAUCUS — Blind Communist leader, Winston (right), principal speaker and guest of honor at observance of 40th anniversary of "The Worker," chats with James E. Jackson (left), editor-in-chief of the Communist paper, and Joseph Brandt, the paper's manager, recently. Winston told a Carnegie Hall rally in New York that he believes President Kennedy was killed because Conservatives thought him dangerous. (UPI PHOTO).

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Rely on Tuna All Thru Lent



The latest table talk on tasty Lenten fare is that tuna is still tops for enticing meals which are also nutritious and economical. And flavorful tuna ... a super source of protein ... is always available, convenient to use. Combined with fluffy rice and juicy tomatoes, topped with an easy cheese sauce, this Tuna Lenten Supper Special will surely delight every member of the family. Crisped raw vegetables in season make a peppy go-along salad.

TUNA LENTEN SUPPER SPECIAL
 (Makes 6 servings)

2 tablespoons salad oil
 1 cup chopped green pepper
 1 cup chopped onion
 2 cans (6 1/2 to 7 ounces each) tuna, drained

1 medium tomato, cut in 8 wedges
 3 cups packaged pre-cooked rice, prepared according to package directions
 3-Minute Cheese Sauce*

In large skillet, cook pepper and onion in oil until crisp-tender. Add tuna and tomato and heat to serving temperature. Arrange rice on serving platter; top with tuna mixture. Serve with 3-Minute Cheese Sauce.

*To make 3-Minute Cheese Sauce (1 1/2 cups): Simmer 1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted evaporated milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons dry mustard in saucepan over medium heat to just below boiling (about 2 minutes). Add 2 cups (about 8 ounces) grated parmesan cheese, stir over medium heat until cheese melts (about 1 minute longer).



PROFESSORS LUNCHEON — The above group is shown at a recent luncheon at North Carolina College for those in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of University Professors, North Carolina Conference, which was held at the Durham institution. Seated, from left, are Dr. Samuel P. Massie, president of NCC; John Yarbrough, president of the N. C. Conference of the AAUP, and J. D. Kirkland. Standing are Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, Mrs. Octavia Knight Dr. Charles Ray, president of the NCC chapter of the AAUP, and Dr. Gwendolyn Newkirk, all of the NCC faculty.

WELCOME N. C. TEACHERS TO CAPITAL CITY

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 children certainly must possess that innate quality of being able to live in peace and harmony.

We are happy to welcome the 1964 NCTA to Raleigh in these times of mixed emotions and power politics. It is our belief that teachers should possess the kind of magnetism that draws people together for the common good of all.

The material potential of the Association could well serve as a pattern for economic security. We are aware of what is being done at Hammock's Beach. The organization could be a power, respected by business, as no other. Its credit union could easily expand its facilities so that persons, with the right kind of credit and security, could venture into business projects that would not only make jobs for a number of people, but would make satisfactory returns to the shareholders.

On behalf of the merchants who have cooperated with us in welcoming the Association, by exhibiting their wares and using the city's "latch string" on the outside, we say WELCOME North Carolina Teachers' Association for your 1964 convention. We are the wiser by making jobs for a number of people, but would make satisfactory returns to the shareholders.

REGORY, EVERS RECEIVE TOP NNPA AWARDS

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 Journal in New York City on March 18, 1962, are awarded annually by the publishers of the nation's Negro newspapers.

The citation states that the award is made "in recognition of outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions known as the American way of life."

The awards are announced during National Negro Newspaper Week which began Sunday.

N. H. BENNETT SPEAKER AT YM KICKOFF DRIVE

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 chairman of the YMCA Board of Management. In a brief historical statement, J. W. Eaton stated that the Bloodworth Street YMCA was organized at the close of the II World War with the assistance of H. M. Holmes who at the time was director of a USO Club for servicemen using the facility.

A. E. Brown and Dr. Nelson H. Harris discussed briefly the importance of all members of the organization and their friends doing a good job to achieve their objective of better YMCA services for East Raleigh.

E. L. Ralston, YMCA general secretary, gave a brief discussion of a printed brochure to be used in the campaign.

Members of the executive campaign committee are Fred J. Carnegie, A. E. Brown, J. W. Eaton, E. L. Ralston, H. E. Brown, C. N. Coble, C. H. Flagg, Dr. J. Thomas Hamlin, Dr. N. H. Harris, C. A. Haywood, Sr., H. S. High, Sr., J. Mills Holloway, Ben. P. Johnson, J. A. Mann, Dr. N. L. Perry, C. C. Smith, Jr. and R. E. Toole.

Other members chosen to serve in the preliminary phases of the campaign include: Rev. Norman Mitchell, Rev. J. Oscar McCleod, Rev. T. H. Harris, Dr. C. E. DeVane, Dr. C. H. McLendon, Dr. F. R. Robinson, W. W. Hurdle, Mrs. Minetta Eaton, Mrs. A. T. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Abnon, A. C. Perry, W. D. Moore, W. Raymond Jones, Lovelace Burwell, J. I. Stredwick, Primus Sloan and Rev. A. J. Turner.

A heavy and uncertain day. Arm yourself with a lot of patience and try to push ahead with important matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): People around you have great hopes in you, so don't disillusion them. The outlook is good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Some financial problems will weigh heavily, so tackle them stably. A misunderstanding with friends requires time to clear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A rather tact and uncertain time. Do not keep worrying about the same problem. Relax, and see friends.

SENATE WARNED OF RELIGIOUS CONCERN ON CR

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 the crossroads that confront Negroes in 1964.

"We meet this week in the Nation's capital just as the United States Senate enters into debate over Civil Rights. It means that the fate of certain civil rights laws will be determined by that august body, and it will be their choice either to re-affirm by law the moral principles on which the Nation was founded, or to trigger a possible convulsion from which America may never fully recover."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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 the bank claims the sisters have defaulted on payments. Their total combined salaries amounted to \$50 per week.

UNC EDITOR CITED FOR CONTEMPT

CHAPEL HILL—Gary Blanchard, student editor of the University of North Carolina's paper, The Daily Tar Heel, was cited Tuesday for contempt of court by Judge Raymond Mallard of Orange Superior Court, Hillsboro.

The incident occurred during the trial of Dr. William Wyrna, psychology professor at UNC, charged with trespassing during an anti-segregation demonstration at a restaurant. Blanchard was cited for describing in an editorial on March 7 and again in court Tuesday some of the rules laid down by the judge for keeping order as non-sense.

BONDS POSTED IN KIDNAP MONROE

MONROE—Bond totaling \$32,500 were posted Monday for three Negroes, convicted in February of kidnaping a white couple here, following a 1961 racial incident.

Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, 37, New York City, was freed under a bond of 15,000; Richard Crowder, Monroe, under a \$10,000 bond; and Harold Reese, 19, also of Monroe, \$7,500. John Lowry, 22, the fourth person convicted, is a white "freedom rider" from Flushing, N. Y. He was released under a \$5,000 bond shortly after the four were convicted by a Union County jury.

DRS. NABRIT AND TROUP MAIN ORATORS

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 Dr. Nabrit, before taking over the helm at Howard, made an enviable record as a civil rights lawyer and introduced the first course in civil rights to be taught in American law schools. He is reported as having collected more than 2,000 civil rights cases and prosecuted many of them personally.

Dr. Troup has headed the Georgia Institute since 1945 and has not only given a good account of himself as an educator, but has steered the college to the forefront in the "South State." He is an author of no mean ability. He carried to Fort Valley a wealth of experience in many fields of endeavor.

Dr. Nabrit will speak at the third

Pattillo High

TARBORO — The Home Economics Department of W. A. Pattillo High School, under the supervision of Mrs. C. F. Lowe, sponsored a gala fashion show presented by Mrs. Emma Jane Muse, of Raleigh North Carolina.

"Suddenly It's Spring," the theme of the show, was portrayed in the latest colors, styles, and fabrics in suits, dresses, lounge wear, hats, beach wear, and wigs. The spotlight of the show was a Bridal Procession.

At intermission there was a parade of fashions made and modeled by Home Economic girls, a piano solo, and two dances.

The setting of the stage was in step with the theme. There were blooming daffodils, green foliage, and an artificial scene of leaves.

The show, concluded with the crowning of Miss Mary Elizabeth Mathewson as "Queen of the Fashion Show" by Mrs. S. B. Freeman. Four others were also honored.

DRIVE SAFELY

GIVE GOD A CHANCE NOW! Attend Church Every Sunday!

LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY
 HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Eva Bella McKnight, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 12 East Barrett Street, Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 31st day of September, 1964, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of March, 1964.
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 March 21, 26, April 4, 11, 1964

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