

# BISHOP WM. HEARD PASSES

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# SCOTTSBORO CASE IS APPEALED AGAIN

## Oldest AME Prelate Dies At 87 Years After One Of Most Colorful Careers

Famous Prelate Passes Soon After Unfortunate Discrimination In Scotland

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.—(By G. James Fleming for A. N. P.)—Death laid its hands on Bishop William H. Heard, of the A. M. E. church, here at 4:33 a. m., Sunday just three weeks after the 87 year old divine had walked sprightly down the gangplank of the "Queen Mary" on a return trip from Scotland.

Slave, legislator, diplomat and high churchman, Bishop Heard was in more than usual good health until Thursday of last week. Friday he was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital and he increasingly turned for worse, until, just as Sunday was about to dawn, he breathed his last in the city where he had lived a good part of his life. He lived at 438 N. 63rd street.

Because of his failing health and age the council of Bishops of the A. M. E. church had relieved him of his active duties a few months ago, but up to last Sunday, he had attended church services as was his wont every Sunday that he was well enough.

Built Memorial To Richard Allen  
He had been a bishop since 1903, serving in West Africa, and in the first and third districts of his church. Before that he had pastored the historic Mother Bethel church, sixth and Lombard streets, which is a memorial to the founder of African methodism and which contains the body of Richard Allen. The present Mother Bethel edifice was built by Bishop Heard and here his funeral services will be held Thursday noon of this week, September 16, with the Rt. Rev. James S. Flipper, senior bishop of the church, presiding, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. P. Jones pastor of the church, and will all the A. M. E. bishops in America present.

The body will lie in state at the church Wednesday until 10 p. m. Walter C. Beckett, a grandson of Bishop J. S. Campbell, is the undertaker in charge.

A member of national and inter-

national church organizations, Bishop Heard was born on June 25, 1850 in Ederton, Ga. He attended Atlanta University, where he received the bachelor of arts degree, and was ordained to the ministry in 1870.

When heard from again William H. Heard was a member of the South Carolina legislature during Reconstruction; then from 1895-99 he was U. S. minister to Liberia, being appointed by President Grover Cleveland. From 1908-12 he was bishop of West Africa, and from 1912-20, bishop over the Mississippi and Louisiana district. In 1920, he was first assigned to the First District which covers Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England and parts of Canada.

CROSSED ATLANTIC 23 TIMES  
Bishop Heard had crossed the Atlantic twenty three times, had written much on church subjects, including a story of his life, and a forceful speaker and well respected among churchmen. He was for ten years a member of the continuation committee of the World Faith and Order Conference, and attended this year's meeting last month in Edinburgh.

It was while in Edinburgh that he was refused hotel accommodations on account of his color, a situation which led Sir John Simon, British chancellor of the exchequer, to offer his personal regrets to the bishop and which drew much condemnation from Scottish papers. At Edinburgh he was the oldest delegate to the conference and was called the father of the this important body of leading churchmen.

Bishop Heard was one of the leading figures in the African Methodist Episcopal church. He was honored with honorary degrees from Wilberforce and Allen universities and Campbell College, and besides his art degree, he held the bachelor of divinity degree from the Miller Memorial Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

With power to assign presiding elders and ministers to the church

## Mayor Lynch Honored On Birthday

Chicago, Sept.—(A. N. P.)—Headed by its president, Atty. Harry H. Pace officers and members of the Citizens Civic and Economic Welfare Council of Chicago joined with other residents last Friday night in honoring Mayor John R. Lynch's 90th birthday at a banquet held at the Wabash Branch Y. M. C. A. of which George R. Arthur is the executive secretary.

Outstanding among those on the speakers' list were Oscar De Priest, former Congressman from the First District; Rev. S. J. May, former Municipal Court Judge; Albert B. George; Rev. H. M. Kingsley, Attorney Herman E. Moore, Robert L. Taylor and Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines.

Mayor Lynch has had a distinguished public career as a soldier, statesman, political leader and attorney at law. In 1872 he was elected a member of the 43rd Congress from the Sixth Mississippi District and served two consecutive terms. In 1880 he was elected from the same district to the 47th Congress. He was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1872 1880 1884 1888 1892 1900 and 1904. He was elected Temporary Chairman to the Republican National Convention held in Chicago in 1884.

During the administration of President Harrison he was Auditor of the Treasury of the Navy Department which covered the period from March 1889 to June 1893. Up on the breaking out of the Spanish American War, he was made a Major and Paymaster of Volunteers by President William McKinley. Upon the termination of Mounted afterwards promoted to the grade of a Major.

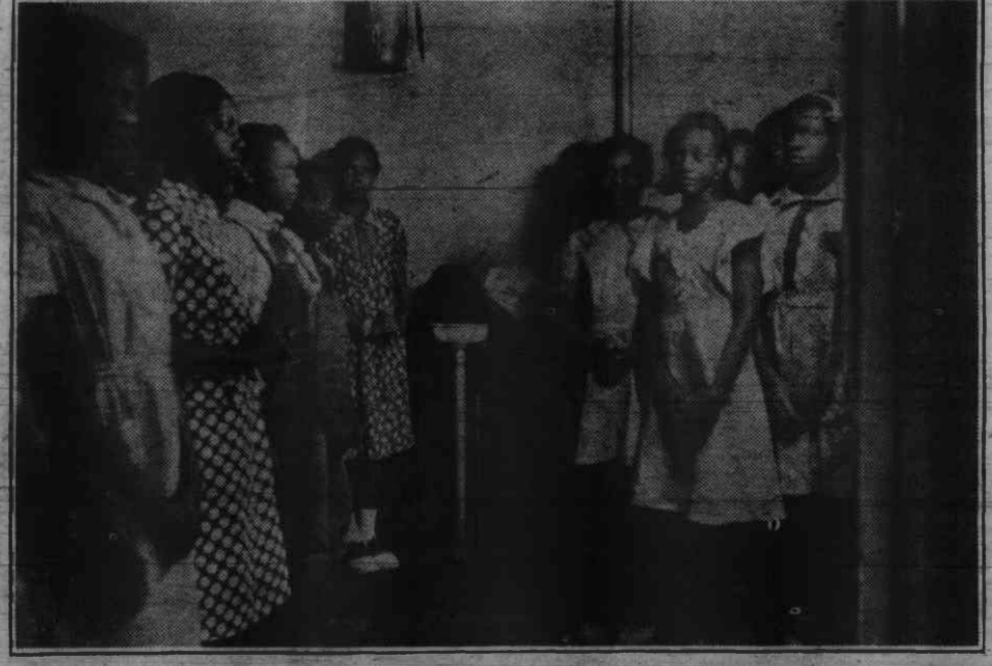
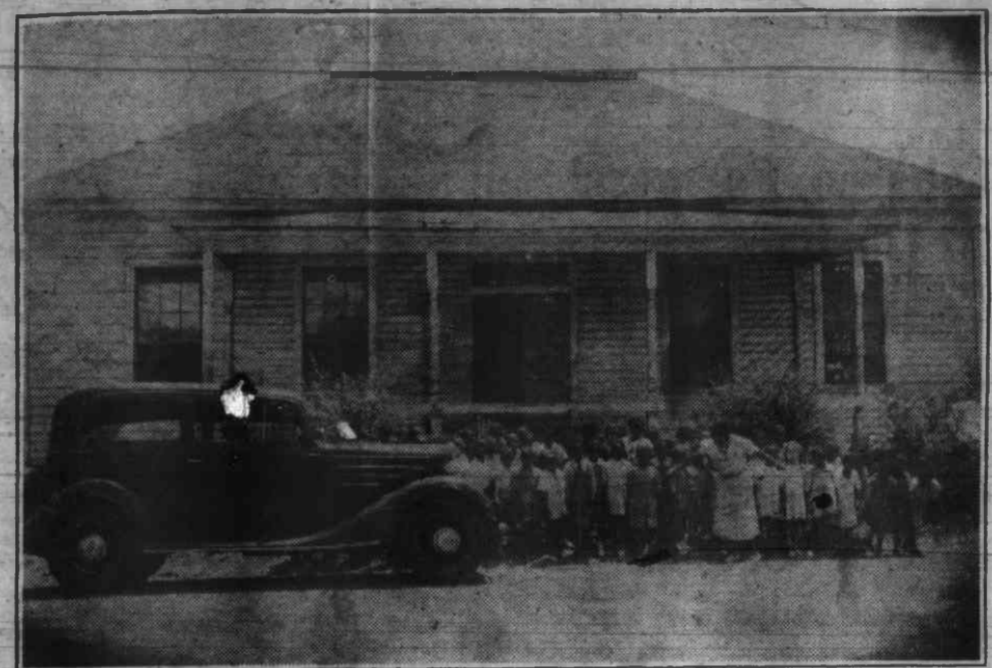
Major Lynch moved to Chicago in 1912, and was admitted to the Bar as a lawyer by reciprocity from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

One of the very important First Episcopal District, Bishop Heard was also the center of several church controversies as dissatisfied preachers made issues of his appointment—but in the largest measure, he was held in high esteem by the multitude of people throughout the country who knew him.

At the bedside when the bishop passed away was his niece, Miss Valeria Caldwell, who in late years has been his constant companion; Mrs. Adelaide Harty Fleming, R. N., superintendent of the Convalescent Hospital for Colored Women, and Miss Hazel Hampton, friends of the families; McNeil Robinson, companion of the bishop for twenty six years, and Miss Ashley Bridgeport, the faithful housekeeper in the bishop's household.

RETURN TO KINGS MT.  
Miss Bernice Haskin and Wm. H. Leak of this city have returned to Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain.

## Durham's Forgotten Children



## Editorially Speaking THE EAST DURHAM SCHOOL

The above pictures brought to you this week by the Carolina Times tell in words louder than we can write or utter some of the deplorable facts existing at the East Durham Negro school. As a result of several week's investigation of the local school by the Carolina Times, we have failed to find one single commendable point that could be given as an excuse for calling the East Durham Negro school an educational institution.

The picture at the top is that of the building, which presents a sad sight and plainly bespeaks the price Negroes in this city are paying for the very "fine race relations" which prominent Negroes and whites boast of in Durham. In the building, which

## Supreme Court Gets Alabama Case 3rd Time

## PATTERSON SEEKS HIS LIBERTY

Washington, Sept.—(ANP)—Twice saved from death by the United States supreme court, Haywood Patterson, one of the nine Scottsboro case defendants, Saturday appealed to the court to evade a 75 year sentence for the alleged rape of a white woman.

Former Senator Hugo Black who was recently elevated to the Supreme court bench will be one of those who must pass judgment on this appeal. His presence lends a new angle to the case since he comes from Alabama where it originated.

Patterson's latest petition, signed by Samuel Leibowitz as chief counsel, contended Patterson was unable to get a fair trial in Morgan County, Ala., and that he was deprived of constitutional rights when the county judge refused to transfer his case to the federal district court of northern Alabama. He also charged error in the judge's charges to the jury.

Although indicted only on a charge of rape, Judge W. W. "Speed" Callahan charged the jury in language which permitted them to find Patterson guilty if he had joined in a conspiracy to commit rape, although no rape had occurred, the petition sets forth, and the case was given to the jury after creation of a conflict of facts as to whether any rape actually had taken place.

The nine boys originally were charged with having raped Victoria Price and Ruby Bates, but after the first trial Miss Bates withdrew

## CHARGES WIFE LIES ABOUT HER COLOR; HEAR ECHOES OF RHINELANDER

Patterson, Conn., Sept.—(ANP)—Memories of the famous Kip Rhinelander case in New York several years ago were revived Tuesday as Earl Patterson, a year old white machineist, filed charges and amendment this against his wife, Gertrude Morse Ladd Perkins, 39, on the grounds she concealed her true race, Negro, from him prior to their marriage May 2, 1936.

Mrs. Perkins, a former inmate of the Windham County Temporary home, told him lies before their marriage, according to the complaint. She allegedly said she had no brothers or sisters, was an orphan, her father was a doctor and her mother wealthy, and she had been living with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Curtis, since she was four years old.

But at the time of their marriage, the writ sets forth, her miles away, her father is white mother and father were living eight and her mother colored, and her brother is also colored. It states her name is Gertrude Wilson despite the fact that she gave her name as Ladd when married. Her father is not a doctor, her mother never was wealthy and Mrs. Curtis is not her aunt, the husband charges.

Perkins said he discovered these facts July 1 and immediately left his wife. He consulted an attorney in Norwich and filed suit Tuesday. The wife, however, has issued a blanket denial of the charges and through her attorney said she had knowledge of the court proceedings weeks before it was filed. She said that time her counsel has been making a search of the records, she said.

her charge and claimed it was a frame up. Five of the defendants were convicted last July 24 and charges against four were dismissed. All had been in prison almost six and a half years.

## Colored State Fair Billed For October 18th

RALEIGH—The Colored State Fair will open here for one week October 18 with a full program of midway attractions, free acts, and special events, and offering an aggregation of \$500.00 in prize money for agricultural exhibits, officials of the N. C. Colored State Fair announced this week.

Advance sale of tickets forecast a record attendance, and inquiries from farmers, schools, and community groups interested in erecting exhibits to compete for prize money indicate that this year's event will surpass any previous all-Colored exhibitions in the State.

A tremendous tent will be raised on the fair grounds on New Bern Avenue near the Raleigh City limits to house the hundreds of exhibits.

Special events already arranged include a bathing beauty contest in which the State's most attractive belles will compete for a handsome silver loving cup and a cash award, a contest between spiritual choirs from throughout the State, a drum and bugle corps contest, a popularity contest, and a lucky number contest in which a live baby will be given away, provided, of course, that the winner is able to take care of it. A surprise public wedding will be a high spot on one of the nights.

The special events will be supplemented by a regular nightly program of free acts comprised of noted entertainers.

One of the largest midways ever assembled for a North Carolina fair will be brought to Raleigh to provide further fun and amusement. The midway will have several new and thrilling rides never before presented in this section.

Congressman Mitchell, only Negro member of the U. S. House of Representatives, probably will be invited to make the formal grand opening of the fair on October 18. J. E. Tiersman, executive secretary of the fair, announced.

## St. Augustine's College to Open September 21st

The seventy-first annual session of St. Augustine's College will begin on September 21, that date has been set aside for the registration of new students. The first semester begins on September 22 with the registration of students who were in attendance last year, and the formal opening ceremonies will take place in the chapel on Friday morning, September 24.

Advance registrations assure the largest freshman class in several years, and as usual practically every part of the United States and several foreign countries will contribute to this enrollment. St. Augustine's gained favorable publicity last year when a campus-wide check by the State Department of Health failed to reveal a single case of tuberculosis on the campus. The care of the health of the student body is one of the primary concerns of the administration.

James R. Lawson, professor of

physics, will be absent on leave to pursue studies toward the Ph. D. degree at the University of Michigan. He was awarded a fellowship by the Rosenwald Fund in a nation-wide competition. Miss Theodora Boyd, professor of French, returns after a year of graduate study toward the doctor's degree at Radcliffe College, where she was a General Education Board fellow. Mr. Law son will be replaced this year by Louis W. Roberts, of Jamestown New York. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Fisk University, and holds the degree of Master of Science from the University of Michigan. The new proctor and athletic director is A. E. Weatherford who last year was a member of the faculty of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Mr. Weatherford is a graduate of Hampton and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, from which he latter received the degree of master of education in health and physical education.