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METHODIST CONFERENCES IN DURHAM AND CHAPEL HILL

AME's And CME's In Annual Session; Bishops Davis And Russell Preside

Chapel Hill and Durham are hosts this year to the annual conferences of the AME and CME churches respectively. Fall preparations in both cities have been completed and both conferences are both expected to be well attended.

The AME conference which meets in Chapel Hill will be presided over by Bishop M. H. Davis, head of the Second Episcopal District, comprising the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia and Maryland.

The CME Conference which meets in Durham with the St. Matthew CME church as host, will be presided over by Bishop C. L. Russell.

Both conferences opened in their respective places of meeting Tuesday evening with the usual programs of welcome addresses by persons representing various institutions and phases of endeavor. The following days will be devoted to reports and other routine business. On Friday morning the appointments of the ministers will be read out.

The CME church located in Durham has had remarkable growth under the leadership of its two most recent pastors, Revs. J. A. Washington and C. A. Langston. Under the leadership of Rev. Washington a beautiful new structure was started and new life injected into the membership. Rev. Langston succeeded in completing the work started by Rev. Washington and many new members have been added to the church. Saint Matthew is now one of the largest churches in Durham.

The meeting of the AME Conference in Chapel Hill is the first time in many years that the Orange County city has had the pleasure of entertaining the annual session of the AME Church, and membership of the local church as well as its friends have left no stone unturned to entertain the visitors in the top order.

President Cardenas, who merely grabbed Mexican oil fields, was a piker.

PUTS OVER COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE



H. M. Michaux, Secretary-Manager of the Union Insurance and Realty Company, who was chairman of the Negro division of the 1938 Community Chest drive announces that the amount of \$1,774.18 raised put this year's campaign more than one hundred dollars over the goal set by the drive at its kick-off meeting.

Mr. Michaux, who is an alumnus of N. C. College wishes to extend thanks to the captains and workers for the fine spirit shown in the campaign.

Mob Of 200 Hangs Young Negro Accused Of Rape; Ninth Lynching For 1938

WIGGINS, Miss., Nov. 22nd—Wilder McGowan, 24 year old man, became the ninth lynch victim of the year when he was tracked down and hung by a crazed mob of about 200 white men Monday, Nov. 21. McGowan was accused of raping and robbing a prominent white woman who was 74 years old.

As is usually the case when such a thing takes place, the Sheriff and his deputies were

about six miles away from where man was seized.

The woman is said to have stated that the man entered her home after breaking down the door and attacked her while she was alone. The woman, who is the mother of a prominent Wiggins doctor, is not in serious condition as result of the alleged attack.

The sheriff, S. C. Hinton, denied any knowledge of where

or how the mob found the Negro man after their all night search, but a resident of the Mississippi town said the mob found the man as he was getting ready to leave town in a truck. They dragged him down and strung him up beside the highway.

According to information received McGowan's body was not shot or burned after the hanging.

"MISS TALLADEGA"



The 1938-39 "Miss Talladege" of Talladege College is the winsome Miss Vera Louise Horne. This year Miss Talladege and her beautiful court (Misses Nettie Jane Wright, Lyde Constance Merrick, Margaret Evelyn Evans, and Celestine Marie Burnett) will preside over Talladege's Homecoming events

including the Thanksgiving football game, (Talladege & Knoxville College) parades, dances, teas and other social functions. Miss Horne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horne of West Palm Beach, Florida. She is a member of the Sophomore Class and the Ivy Leaf Club.

Durham Negro Accused Of Murdering Newsboy; Believed Sex Crime

Clarence Rogers, 25-year-old Negro of Durham is being held in the state prison at Raleigh, for the murder of Howard Moore, 17 year old Herald carrier, last Saturday morning. Rogers was taken from the local jail to the state prison for safe keeping, as a precaution against mob violence which it was rumored might result from the ghastly killing.

Rogers, who is accused of being pervert had just finished serving a 90 days sentence on the road for violation of the liquor law, where prison officials found it necessary to separate him from the men prisoners, according to Dr. A. S. Campbell, Durham County Coroner.

Although the coroner's jury stated in its verdict that Howard Moore came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown, it felt that there was sufficient evidence pointing to Rogers to hold him for the grand jury.

The body of the Herald carrier was found last Saturday afternoon near Geer street in a very thinly inhabited section of the city. When found the throat had been cut and the skull had been crushed. Police are holding as evidence a large club found in the neighborhood of the crime. Bits of skin and hair were found on the club and it is thought to be the instrument with which the skull of young Moore was crushed.

At the coroner's hearing several witnesses testified that Rogers was the guilty person, and proceeded to produce evidence which apparently links him with the crime. An occupant of the home where Rogers had been staying, since getting off the road, testified that he came there around 6 o'clock Saturday morning and went to the bathroom and changed his clothes. A large spot of blood was found on one of the garments which he took off it was testified.

The blood stained clothes which have already been identified as Rogers were shown at the hearing, and are being held by the police as part of the evidence. A blood stained razor was also produced, and is said to have been taken by Rogers to another home where he is alleged to have requested one of the women occupants of the home to keep it for him. This happened around 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rogers was also seen in the neighborhood of the crime on last Saturday by another witness who said that he had gone to the vicinity to visit his rabbit traps, and that he saw Rogers squatting in some bushes near the scene of the murder. When the accused man saw him he jumped up and ran, stated the witness.

On the morning that Moore met his death he had started delivering his papers on his route located in the Dowd street section.

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Bulldogs And Eagles To Clash In Greensboro

GREENSBORO, Nov. 22nd—When the A and T College Eagles meet the the North Carolina College Eagles here Thanksgiving, it will be the ninth annual clashing of these two premier Negro football elevens of North Carolina. It can be truthfully said the nine years the teams have been meeting on Thanksgiving have seen two elevens fighting all the way to maintain its supremacy on the gridiron. Fans are satisfied that whatever the score, whatever the record of the two teams for the rest of the season that when A and T and the N. C. College elevens meet they are in for one hour of real football.

The rivalry of the two teams dates back even prior to the beginning of the Turkey day classic of the two schools nine years ago. There are many contributing causes, both real and imaginary why the keeneast rivalry exists between the two elevens.

In the first place both A and T College and N. C. College are state schools, representing the highest educational gifts of the state to its Negro citizens in their respective fields. The real and underlying cause, according to many of those who remember goes back to the memorable fight which was waged in and around the state legislature over the establishment of

the N. C. College as a liberal arts institution. There were many who thought the school should be placed in Durham and there were many who thought it should be placed in Greensboro, while there were others who thought it should be placed elsewhere.

One fine thing about the whole affair is that the rivalry between the two schools reflected in the annual football classic each year, although keen, has remained friendly and clean. There has never been any evidence of unsportsmanlike conduct on the field by a member of the two teams.

Fans who have followed the classic, since its beginning in 1929, have continued to come back because they know they are going to see sixty minutes of hard clean football. Each year the interest becomes greater and greater, each year finds a bigger and bigger crowd witnessing the struggle between these two teams, and it is predicted that in a few years no Negro football game in the south will be a bigger drawing card.

Heningburg Is Keynoter At Teachers Meet

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Nov. 23rd—At the third annual meeting of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Teachers College in Fayetteville Saturday, November 19, Professor Alphonse Heningburg, assistant to the president of North Carolina College, delivered the feature address. Using as his subject "Social Implications in the Question of Teachers Salaries" the speaker made clear the point that the question at issue is more fundamental than that of salary equalization. "What we in actuality are seeking," he said, "is that the teacher, black or white, be paid a salary commensurate with his service to society." Mr. Heningburg also expressed the great need and his earnest hope for a thorough study, on a state wide basis, of equitable salaries.

Throughout this scholarly address there was an attack on the practice of accepting patterns of thought without the proper, necessary investigation. That has been the case with those who have a belief in superstitions, as well as those who "attempt to judge an entire society by a given portion of the society."

The Negro has frequently been the victim of this type of "stereotyping." "The black man has been case in the role of a hewer of wood and a drawer of water," said Prof. Heningburg in making it emphatic that the dominant (not superior) racial group branded all Negroes as being happiest when working for others, the king's jester and the people's fool, naturally dishonest, stupid, and is not expected to adjust himself to the competitive economic life of America.

This he emphasized as the kind of reasoning on which unequal salaries for teachers is based. He quoted a writer who went so far as to say that Negro teachers are paid lower salaries than white teachers because they are not so well trained and their standard of living is lower.

In answer to this Prof. Heningburg said "We need not concern ourselves with Dowd's statement that the Negro is not as well trained, for in North Carolina the state determines the level of training for all teachers; white and black alike." "complete living in this state of ours not only costs the Negro teacher as much as it costs all other teachers, it frequently costs him more." Transportation, sight seeing, the best shows and other amusements are thought at a sacrifice by the Negro.

Bringing his address to the five hundred teachers gathered before him to a forceful conclusion Prof. Heningburg said: "Our job today is to ask that existing salaries be equalized; that democracy be allowed to prevail; our job for tomorrow is to ask this great state of ours to institute such investigation as is calculated to lead to equitable and just salaries for all of the teachers of North Carolina."

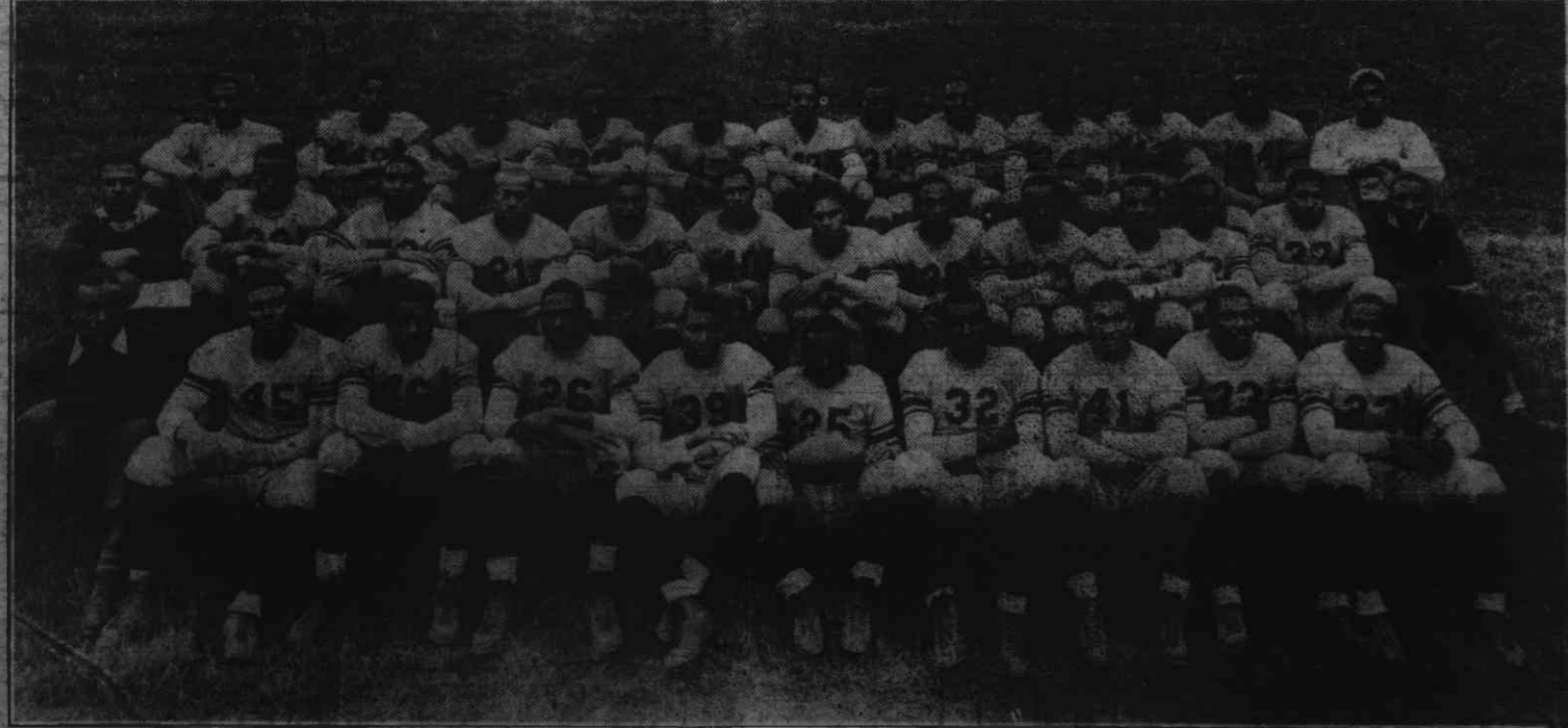
Wings Over Jordan

DR. SHEPARD TO SPEAK ON PROGRAM SUNDAY

Sunday, November 17, Doctor James E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College, will be the speaker on the Columbia Broadcasting network, as guest of the regular Sunday morning program heard at 9:30, "Wings Over Jordan," the program dedicated to the heart of Negro America. It is customary to present on these Sunday programs some one of the nation's noted Negro educators and men who are outstanding in other fields and it is altogether fitting that Shepard should speak. He will use as a subject "The Spirit of North Carolina."

President Shepard always has a message to bring and it is not necessary that we should say; "LET US ALL HEAR HIM!"

MEET ANCIENT RIVALS IN GREENSBORO THURSDAY



The 1938 edition of NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE EAGLES who will face their ancient rival, the A and T COLLEGE BULLDOGS of Greensboro Thursday in what is expected to be one of the most thrilling games of the entire season.

NEGRO MAN FOUND DEAD

REIDSVILLE, N. C. Nov. 22—Friday morning, November 22, William (Buddy) Flax was found dead, lying in a puddle of blood in a vacant house on the corner of Seales and Williams Streets. The cause of the death is still unknown.

Funeral services for the young man were held Sunday afternoon.

INSTALLATION SERVICES HELD

REIDSVILLE, N. C. Nov. 22—Installation services for Rev. H. G. Thompson, newly elected pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, have been held for a service during which time various prayers of the city preached.