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SPAULDING CRITICIZES ALABAMA GOVERNOR'S SEGREGATION

RAPE LIE CAUSE OF BEAUMONT RIOT

METHODISTS CHOOSE GREENSBORO FOR QUADRENIAL MEET

Fifth Columnists Now Blamed For Beaumont Strife

BEAUMONT, Tex., (ANP)—A story by a white mother that she had been raped by a Negro to whom she had given work was probably false, city officials opined Thursday following two days of wild race rioting and the looting and burning of Negro stores and homes by white hoodlums during which at least two persons were killed and scores injured.

Blame for the violence, part of a wave of anti-minority terrorism resulting in the California zoot suit riots against Negroes and Mexicans and clashes between white and colored in Mobile and Detroit, and lynching in Florida, was laid openly at the door of axis activities.

City Attorney Albert Tatum said a physician's examination of the white rape "victim," wife of a war plant worker, cast "extreme doubt" on her story. She had told police that her assailant came to her with a story of how he had been rejected by the army and was without money. During the afternoon, after she had put her three children to bed for their naps, he entered the house and assaulted her, she said.

Police Chief Ross Dickey declared there have been rumors (Please turn to Page Eight)

USO OPENING SET FOR SATURDAY

The Formal Dedication of the new Federal Recreation Building, operated by the United Service Organizations located at 1308 Fayetteville Street will be held Saturday, June 26, 1943 at 5 P. M. under the auspices of the Coordinating and Advisory Committee, Division of Civilian Defense Council of Durham County.

The dedication of the new Federal Recreation Building on Morris Street will also be held the same day at 3:00 p. m.

The principal speaker will be Judge Hubert T. Delany. Judge Delany graduated from City College of New York City in 1923 and from New York University Law School in 1926, and was admitted to the bar the same year. For five (5) years he was Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York in the Criminal Division before retiring to private practice. In 1943, he was appointed by Mayor La Guardia as a member of the Tar Commission. On August 1, (Please turn to Page Eight)

POLEMARCH



Pictured above is James T. Hawkins, prominent citizen of Durham who was recently elected Polemarch of the Durham Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The local chapter is made up of alumni of North Carolina College.

Dorothy Maynor To Sing Over Columbia Sunday

Dorothy Maynor, brilliant American soprano supported by a Mixed Chorus, will be guest of Conductor Andre Kostelanetz on "The Pause That Refreshes On The Air" via CBS Sunday afternoon (June 27).

Highlighting the program will be an A Capella number, "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child," by Miss Maynor and the chorus and an orchestra arrangement of Three Rudolph Friml Tunes - "Chansonette," "Allah's Holiday," and "Song of the Vagabonds."

Miss Maynor also will sing Edvard Grieg's "A Dream," "Bells of Eventide," a poetic work set to the music of Rachmaninoff's "C Sharp Minor," will be featured by the Choral Group.

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Miss Susie Lee Owens Awarded Ph.D At New York University



Miss Susie Lee Owen, daughter of Mrs. Louise Owens and

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Detroit Slaughter Ceases When Troops Are Placed In River Rouge Plant

Carolina Times Launches Contest For Beauticians

On July 3, 1943 the CAROLINA TIMES will officially begin its Beauticians Popularity Contest. The contest is meant to determine which of the half-hundred Negro beauticians in the city is most popular in the estimation of her clients. The contest is open to any beautician who is duly registered and licensed by the State Board of Cosmetic Art.

During recent years, the Beauticians have become one of the most influential professional groups in the entire city. Durham has been voted as meeting place for the State-wide Beauticians Convention which draws more than five-hundred beauticians from all parts of the state more than once in the past few years. In the city, there are two or more beautician's clubs which boast a combined membership of more than a hundred cosmetologists.

In launching the 'Durham Beautician's Contest,' the CAROLINA TIMES has taken upon itself to solve the problem of: "Who is the most popular beautician in the city?" Contest blanks and rules are found in this week's issue.

Blame In Mobile Riot Placed On Shoulders Of Plant Officials

MOBILE, Ala., (A N P) — Company officials, who helped discredit the FEPC and Executive Order 8802, were blamed for conditions leading to the recent racial rioting at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company in a statement issued last week by Marvin (Please turn to Page Five)

Young Minister



T. DAVID PARHAM, Jr., who has just completed his second year of study at Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, Pa. For the second consecutive year he was awarded the merit prize for maintaining the grade A in all departments. He has been assigned to the Butler Memorial Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, Ohio for the summer. He is much in demand as a speaker, having addressed youth groups at the First Presbyterian Church, the Youth of Presbytery Conference, and was one of the baccalaureate speakers at Scienceville High School of Youngstown. He graduated from N. C. College in 1941 and also did graduate work there, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is a former resident of Durham.

After two days of rioting, that took a total of 29 lives and approximately 700 injured and with troops stationed in the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant calm, once again reigned in this riot ridden city. The troops, according to a representative of the company, were brought into the plant to guard against the possibility of further disorder, after a walk-out of foremen which company officials feared might develop into another riot.

Governor Harry F. Kelly and Mayor Edward J. Jeffries stated today that plans were under way to hunt out those responsible for precipitating the riot and killing and assaulting its victims. The Governor named an investigating committee, which was ordered to investigate and determine as far as possible the person or persons responsible for the rioting and to fix the blame where it belonged. Those named on the committee are Herbert J. Bashton, State Attorney General; Oscar C. Olander, Police Commissioner of Michigan; William Dowling, Solicitor of Wayne County and John W. Witherspoon, Police Commissioner of Detroit; Brigadier General William E. Gunther, under whose command the troops stationed in the riot area are operating was asked to name a member of his staff to work with the committee, also working with the Governor are Federal, State and Detroit authorities.

Two persons known to have been implicated in the riot were tried and given ninety day sentences Wednesday by Judge (Please turn to Page Eight)

N.C. Mutual Head Blasts Gov. Sparks Founder's Day Speech At Tuskegee

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP) — "It would have been better for you to have omitted any reference to segregation," stated C. C. Spaulding in a letter to

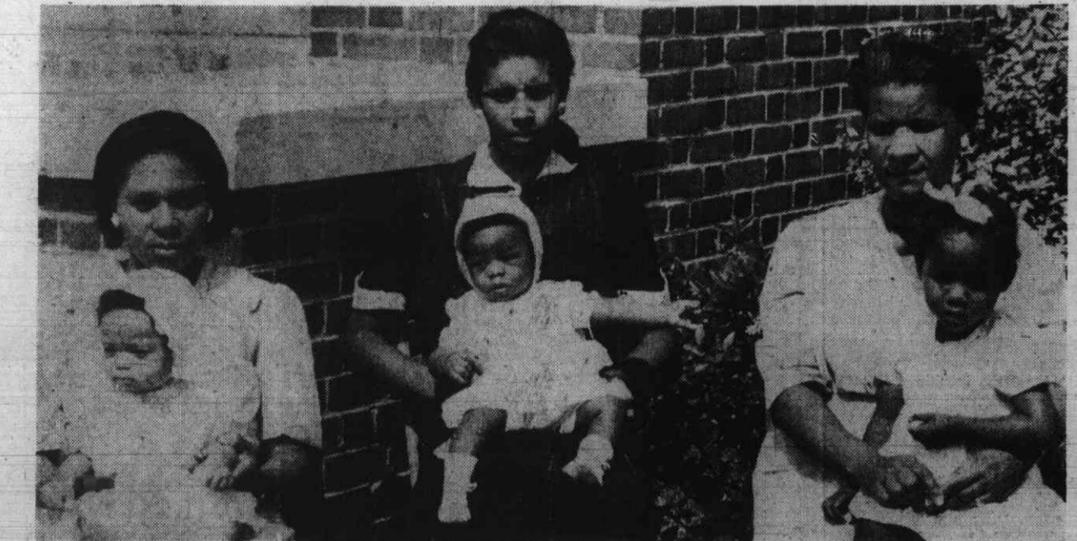
Chauncey Sparks, governor of Alabama, and principal speaker at Founders day exercises at Tuskegee.

N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Spaulding, president of the company, explained that the greatest evil of segregation is that it often leads to discrimination, that "it's a known fact that segregation is here - has been here in the south for a long time - and doubtless will remain for some time."

He told the government that "the Negroes, especially those in the north, have made considerable comment on your speech at Tuskegee."

He told the governor that he had talked with Dr. Patterson who seems impressed with the idea of the state supporting graduate work at Tuskegee. "I too, think it is best for Tuskegee to accept assistance from the state," he said.

"As I view the progress being made at Tuskegee," Spaulding (Please turn to Page Two)



The above photo shows the winners in the Babies Popularity Contest, recently held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist church of Durham. Reading from left to right they are: Celestine Intall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flintall, winner of the prize being held by her mother; Robert Louis Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover John Curtis. The contest was for the benefit of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church. The sponsor of the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Emily Ford and the sponsor of the second prize was Miss Heen McDade.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Now Is The Time For The Negro To Think!

There comes a time in the life of any editor when words are futile to express his sorrow and consternation at the stupidities of man. He sees his country being rent apart by race riots which explode throughout the United States bringing death and ruin in their wake, the same death that stalks the battlefields abroad. Reflecting upon the recent riots in Mobile, Alabama, Beaumont, several army camps, in our own city of Durham, and now in (Please turn to Page Four)

BENNETT COLLEGE TO BE HOST TO NEXT M.E. GENERAL CONFAB

BY DR. DENNIS BETHEA
ATLANTA, (ANP) — Greensboro, N. C. was unanimously chosen as the seat for the next quadrennial conference of the central jurisdiction of the Methodist church, at the meeting of the commission on expenses and agenda, Thursday. It accepted the generous invitation of President David D. Jones to hold the meeting at Bennett college. The other persons and organizations joining with the college community in bidding for this great Methodist convocation were: W. H. Sullivan, mayor of Greensboro; D. B. McDade, president of the Merchants association; H. E. Barlow, secretary of the chamber of commerce; A. W. Pyles, editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate; L. B. Russell, president of the (Please turn to Page Two)