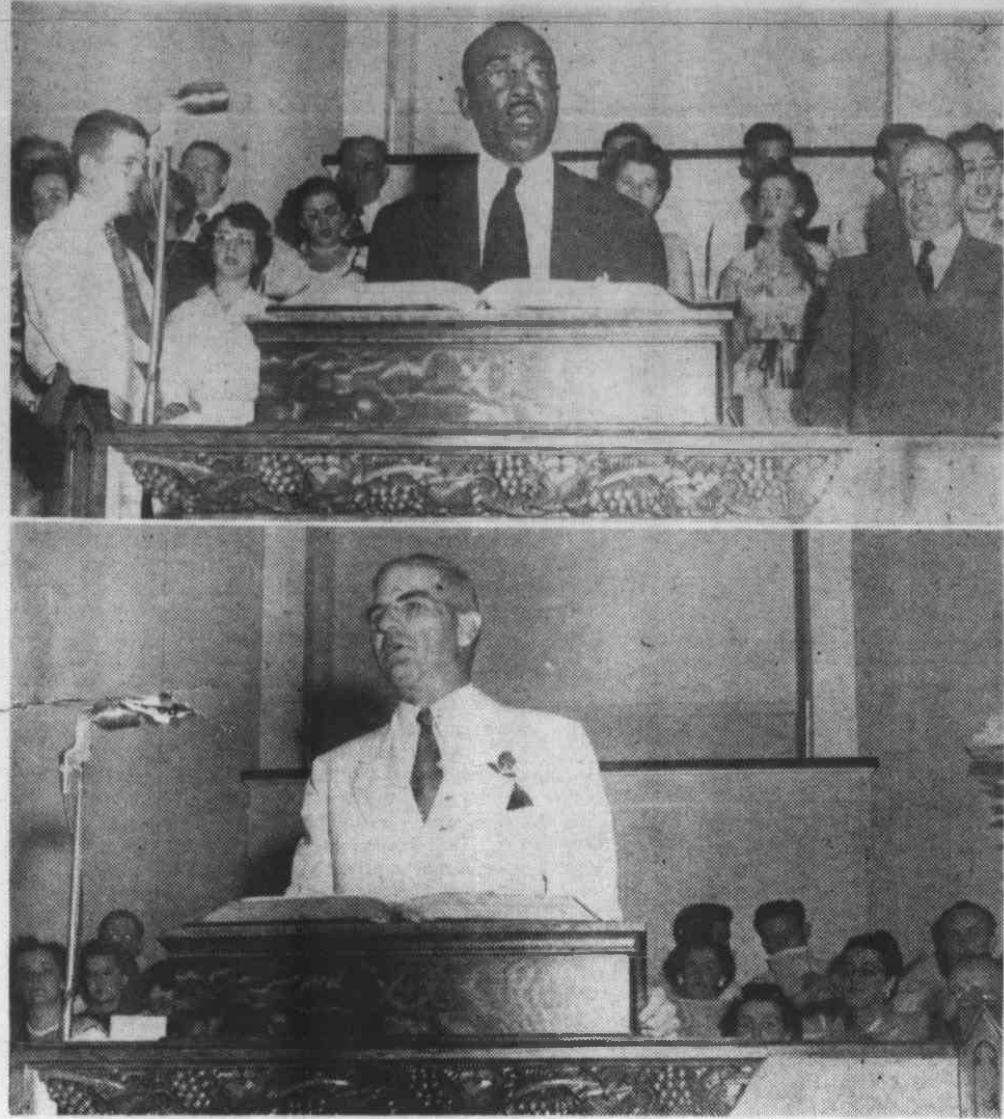


Judge Attacks Anonymous Letter N. C. Newbold Quits; Is Trigg Next? Will Call FBI If More Are Received



Scenes from the dedication services for the new Saint Paul Baptist Church building held at Charlotte last Sunday show Saint Paul's pastor, Rev. James F. Wertz, top, leading the congregation in singing during the afternoon services at which Rev. C. C. Warren, pastor of the Charlotte's First Baptist Church, delivered the principal message. Dr. Warren is shown speaking on the bottom photo. In the background in both pictures is the First Baptist Church choir which rendered special music for the dedicatory services. The new church plant, erected at an approximate cost of \$75,000, is located at 515 South McDowell Street in Charlotte.

New \$75,000 Church Is Dedicated At Charlotte

By CLATHAN ROSS
Charlotte — Formal and impressive dedication services for the new Saint Paul Baptist Church were held here Sunday, July 2.

Rev. C. C. Warren, pastor of Charlotte's First Baptist Church, was the principal speaker for the afternoon service opening the \$75,000 plant, which is located at 515 South McDowell Street.

The St. Paul Baptist Church, boasting an aggregate membership of 2,398 is pastored by Rev. James F. Wertz, St. Paul's pastor since 1946. A full-day program, attended by more than 5,000 people, was held Sunday as services in the new building were inaugurated. Heard on the three programs held during the day were Charlotte's mayor, Victor Shaw; A. E. Spears, manager of Charlotte's branch of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College at Durham; and Aaron Daye, assistant agency director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Rev. J. F. Wertz delivered the sermon at the regular morning service, while his father, Rev. L. W. Wertz, spoke at the evening service.

The new church building, construction on which was begun in October of last year, is designed in the most modern architectural styles. Soft hues on buff-finished walls feature the interior. Large chandeliers, suspended from the ceiling, and traditional stained-glass windows provide soft lighting. The main auditorium is divided into a balcony and ground floor section.

In the basement of the new church building are located a large, combination dining room-Sunday school classroom, a kitchen with the most modern facilities and several offices for officers of the Sunday school.

A public address system, built into the speaker's stand on the pulpit, is wired throughout the church, so that a speaker may be heard in any part of the building.

Rev. Warren, delivering the principal dedicatory address



AARON DAYE

at the two o'clock afternoon service, issued a three-fold challenge to the membership of St. Paul on the observance of the inaugural services in the new building. Rev. Warren admonished the membership of St. Paul to "protect, magnify and get the church ready for the coming of God."

Emphasizing the church as the most important institution on earth, and seeing it as the only agency which can correct the evils of society, Rev. Warren told the congregation to magnify the church "because of what it can do, and because of what it has done."

"The church is the hope of the world," Rev. Warren asserted. The First Baptist minister further warned St. Paul members to guard against influences both from without and within which seek to destroy the church, stressing the danger of those internal forces, which, he claimed, contribute to the atrophy of so many American churches.

Rev. Warren finally asked the St. Paul membership to "adorn the Bride for the coming of the Son of God" by preaching the truth; constantly repenting for sins; embracing the cross-principles of Christ; maintaining a passion for saving souls; keeping a missionary vision; and by maintaining a militant Holy Spirit-directed program.

During the morning services, Mayor Victor Shaw, in bring-

ing greetings from the city, said that "Charlotte is proud to welcome you into the body of churches." He also opined that the industry shown by Saint Paul's membership in effecting the construction of the new building was indicative of "greater things to come" for that membership.

Rev. J. F. Wertz, pastor of St. Paul, delivering the morning sermon on "The Productivity of Faith," declared that the new St. Paul church building is the result of faith. Citing the situation existing when he came to St. Paul six years ago, he voiced his belief to the extent that the abiding faith in God imbued in the congregation made possible the new church building.

Rev. Wertz also warned his members not to be deceived by pride in the new building, but to always remain humble.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, also speaking at the two o'clock afternoon services, complimented Rev. Wertz, his former student at North Carolina College, and the congregation on the successful completion of the building project.

Aaron Daye, speaking in the absence of Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, urged the congregation to envision a larger conception of the meaning of church. Mr. Daye pointed out that church embodies more than the physical meaning of a building; that is also has a broader spiritual significance.

The dedicatory services will continue at St. Paul during the remainder of the month. Speakers for services held during the week were Revs. T. F. Frayton, J. D. Kennedy, R. J. Dowdson, M. C. Davidson, P. B. Burnett, A. J. Ryne, Coleman W. Kerry, D. W. Gaither, E. Fiddmont, J. R. Holloway, and J. White.

St. Paul's pastor, Rev. James F. Wertz, received his formal training at North Carolina College and at Shaw University. He served a pastoral tenure at the Charlotte Baptist Church Maxton, and at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines before coming to St. Paul in 1946.

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Question Posed As To Successor

Raleigh — After serving as Director of Negro Education of North Carolina more than 35 years, Dr. N. C. Newbold tendered his resignation to Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin here last week, effective as of June 30.

Efforts to ascertain who will succeed Dr. Newbold, or whether the position will be abolished, were of no avail as late as Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Erwin is attending the 13th annual conference on education that is meeting in Geneva, Switzerland and will have no statement to make on the matter until his return the latter part of this month, according to a statement given the CAROLINA TIMES by his secretary.

Persistent rumors emanating from several quarters in the State were to the effect that Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, will be tendered the position, proved of a questionable nature.

Dr. Trigg was once supervisor of Negro high schools and at present is a member of the State Board of Education.

Prevailing sentiment among Negro leaders questioned on the Newbold resignation and a successor was that the position should be abolished, or if continued it should be filled with some person that is acceptable to a majority of Negroes.

Said one person interviewed on the matter who didn't care to have his name used, "Education is education; there is no such thing as Negro education or white education. The time has come when North Carolina ought to do away with such foolishness."

Educators Will Lead Talks At Chain Meet

Representatives from the State Department of Education will discuss "Distributive Education" at a meeting of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, scheduled for Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Algonquin club house.

Among the educators expected to participate in the discussion are T. Carl Brown, State Superintendent of Distributive Education; Mrs. Pearl M. Foster, district superintendent of Distributive Education; Robert C. Long Sr., Savannah State College, Georgia, now visiting professor at North Carolina College at Durham; and C. T. Willis, chairman of the department of Commerce at North Carolina College at Durham.

According to R. Kelly Bryant, secretary of the Chain, the discussion will answer, among other things, about Distributive Education: "what is it; what it will do for you; when you can get it; and how you can get it."

Chain President T. R. Speight issued a special appeal to all members to attend the afternoon session.



Attorneys for the plaintiffs and star witness in the local school discrimination suit now being heard in the United States Middle District Court by Judge Johnson J. Hayes are shown above. Left to right are Dr. Stephen J. Wright, dean of the faculty, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; Attorneys Martin A. Martin, Oliver W. Hill, Spotswood Robinson, Richmond, Va.; Attorney J. H. Wheeler; Dr. J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association; and Attorney M. Hugh Thompson. Doctors Wright and Picott prepared a document pointing out the existing and extant differential in expenditures for the Negro and white schools in the city.

City Mourns Passing Of Newsman Bill Tuck

BY CLATHAN ROSS
(EDITOR'S NOTE: — The writer of this story was taught the difference between a verb and a hole in ground by Mr. Tuck in the Seventh grade at Hillside school. He also served as editor of the Campus Echo at North Carolina College for two years under the advisement of Mr. Tuck.)



WILLIAM A. TUCK

Last rites for William Alton Tuck, known through-out the State and in journalistic circles as "Bill" Tuck, were held at the White Rock Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church—where Mr. Tuck was a member—delivered the eulogy.

Special music for the memorial services was rendered by the Junior Chorus of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church and by Mrs. W. A. Reeves. Rev. J. Neal Hughley of North Carolina College and Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, assisted at the services.

A large wreath, on which the

flowers were arranged to form the numerals "30"—the newspaperman's method of signifying the end of a story—was placed near the coffin at the grave.

Mr. Tuck succumbed following a long siege of illness at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen Sunday afternoon, July 2, at one-thirty o'clock.

"Smiling Bill," as he was often affectionately referred to by those who knew him intimately and by members of the staff of the CAROLINA TIMES, where he began his prolific but brief journalistic career, worked for the Times intermittently for a period of years.

Starting in 1936, he worked up to Circulation Manager when he was eighteen years old and became Sports Editor two years later. It was then he began a column which attracted a wide reading in this section of the country. He became Managing Editor of the Times shortly before graduation from North Carolina College in 1939. During his four year stint in the Army, his name remained in the Times staff masthead. When he returned to North Carolina College as director of Publicity in 1946, he continued his then-famous "On The Ball" sports column in the Times.

Mr. Tuck, who was given a leave of absence from his duties as director of Publicity (Please turn to Page Eight)

NAACP Lawyers Plan Final Blow At Bias In Schools

New York — The NAACP is prepared to launch an all-out attack against segregation in public education from the highest graduate and professional school level right down through the kindergarten, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, announced here this week.

The fight, he said, would also include a final drive to end all Jim Crow transportation.

The announcement was made at the culmination of a two-day conference of lawyers from all parts of the country, meeting to map strategy for implementing and extending the recent unanimous anti-segregation decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the Sweatt, McLaurin and Henderson cases. Attending the confab were 43 lawyers and fourteen NAACP branch and state conference presidents from 22 states and the District of Columbia.

The plan for the concentrated (Please turn to Page Eight)

No Confirmation Of Hastie Yet

Washington — With hearings on the confirmation of Judge William H. Hastie for the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals scheduled to continue today, not a single member of the Senate Judiciary Committee showed up to conduct the session.

After six months of delay, the committee called Judge Hastie in for private hearings on June 27. The hearings continued the next day and were scheduled to continue today. However, when no member of the committee was available today, the entire matter was postponed until after the July 4th recess.

There has been no indication of how long the hearings will continue or when Senate action

may be anticipated. Friends of Judge Hastie are alarmed by the increasing danger of delay until the end of this session of Congress. In that event, Judge Hastie's present recess appointment would end because of the failure of the Senate to act.

The Senate's dilatory tactics in this case are in sharp contrast with the prompt confirmation voted Judge Austin L. Staley who was nominated for a Court of Appeals judgeship six months after Judge Hastie was named and who was confirmed on June 27, while the Senate committee continues to postpone action on the first Negro to be nominated to such a position.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, presiding over the Middle District term of Federal Court here last week in which the Durham school equalization suit is being tried, lashed out severely last Friday at the "Better Government League" because of an anonymous letter sent him and attorneys for the plaintiffs, during the process of the trial.

The rebuke of the jurist came before he recessed the hearing until July 10 and followed almost a week of testimony of plaintiffs and defendants which began on June 26.

Judge Hayes commended lawyers for both sides for their splendid conduct during the hearing and warned those in courtroom that if another such letter is received by him that it will be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and person or persons responsible for it will be imprisoned if apprehended.

The suit is being brought by parents of 60 children in their behalf. It seeks to enjoin the City of Durham against further spending of school funds until the schools of both races are equalized.

The City Board of Education, J. L. Woodard, business manager; State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin and H. P. Taylor, member of State Board of Education, are the defendants.

Judge Hayes stated that the letter, which was mailed in Durham, did not contain any threats, but that it asked that Negroes be left to provide their own education with their own funds.

The jurist stated further that he had taken an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and that he intended to do and that the case would be decided solely on the evidence.

Attorneys for the defense are former Senator Wm. B. Upstater, R. P. Reade, Attorney General Harry McMillan and Assistant Attorney General Ralph Moody. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys J. H. Wheeler, M. H. Thompson, and the law firm of Hill, Martin and Robinson of Richmond, Va.

NAACP TO GET SHARE OF MONEY RAISED BY FUND

New York — The NAACP has named as one of the beneficiary organizations in the new fund-raising plan announced this week by the Colonial Trust Co.

Under the plan, one cent out of the ten cents charged for each check drawn by persons opening personal checking accounts in the bank will be automatically donated to their favorite charity or cause.

Other organizations already named as beneficiaries by persons who signed up for personal checking accounts are the Cerebral Palsy Fund, Cancer Relief, India League, New York Infirmary, Travelers Aid, American National Theater and the Academy, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, Save the Children League, and Catholic Charities of New York.

The fund-raising drive was launched this week at party in the famous Rainbow Room in New York. Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. executive secretary, attended the gathering secretary, at the name of the Association on the list.

URGES GOTHAM MAYOR TO OUST ALL PUBLIC BIAS

New York — The NAACP this week urged Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and all city councilmen to give unequalled support to the Brown-Isaacs bill banning segregation and discrimination from all publicly-assisted housing in the city.

"Passage of the Brown-Isaacs bill will restore to the City of New York the prestige and dignity lost by undemocratic and un-American practices of Stuyvesant Town," NAACP Secretary Walter White wired the city's chief executive. "Your statement of support of this bill will hearten the citizens of New York interested in equality of treatment for all citizens."