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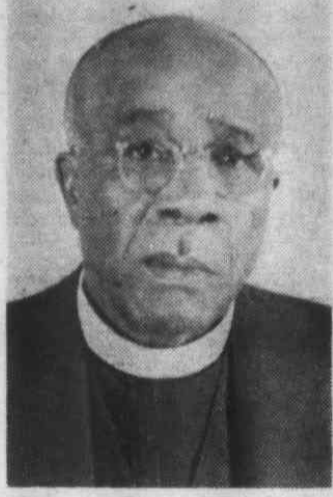
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### Principals In A. M. E. Zion 72nd Annual Conference



Principals of the 72nd session of the Central North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church which opened here Wednesday morning.

They are, left to right: Presiding Bishop, the Right Reverend E. B. Watson;

Presiding Elder W. W. Long; host pastor, and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Perry and Rev. S. P.

Cooke, pastor of Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion Church of Durham.

## Bishop E. Watson To Preside Over 72nd Annual Session AME Zion Conference

The 72nd session of the Central North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church opened here Wednesday morning when Right Reverend E. B. Watson, presiding prelate, administered the holy communion to the more than 300 hundred pastors and delegates in attendance, at St. Mark's Church, Pine Street at Pickett.

The bishop was assisted by the presiding elders, W. W. Long, J. A. Brown, T. W. Young, G. F. Madkins and J. W. Marsh. These represent the five districts of the conference, Durham, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Laurinburg and...

The welcome exercises will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Mayor Dan K. Edwards will welcome the delegates to the city in behalf of the entire citizenry. Dr. C. C. Spaulding will speak for the business institutions of the city. Roy G. Trice will represent labor. Rev. Wm. M. Fuller will welcome the conference for the interdenominational Ministers' Alliance. Dr. Alfonso Elder will welcome for the schools. Miss Goldie Herndon will represent St. Mark Church.

The two main features of the conference will be missionary night when Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson will address the conference. Mrs. Jackson will bring to the conference the details of the general missionary meeting which will be held in Winston-Salem, August, 1951.

The other is education night when President W. J. Trent, Livingstone College will speak. Christianity will get its place due to the fact that two local personages head th e program. C. M. Palmer is general director of Christian Education for the conference and J. H. B. Mayes is superintendent. The youth will be in charge of the program on Saturday, with Miss L. L. Cubreth as director.

### Miss Kilpatrick To Appear In Musical Recital

The Missionary Society of St. Matthew C. M. E. Church will present Miss Thelma Kilpatrick in a musical recital at Page's Auditorium, Monday, November 27 at 8:00 P. M.

## World Problems Interest Church Women At Cincinnati Meeting

Mrs. A. L. Filmore, who recently returned today from the fifth national Assembly of the United Council of Church Women, reported that the more than 2,000 Protestant women meeting in Cincinnati expressed a very practical concern on issues that affect their homes, the nation and international affairs.

For example, Mrs. Filmore said, the women passed a number of resolutions on problems arising from the present world crisis. They deplored hoarding and profiteering, contending that women should work for government controls to combat inflation and increased taxes to help pay for "the high cost of peace," she said.

They realistically faced the fact that "in the present world situation, sacrifices are unavoidable," Mrs. Filmore said. "They know that the cost of overseas relief and reconstruction and our own defense program are going to cost money and they want to make sure costs are evenly distributed among our citizens."

The women for the first time related the missionary efforts of their churches. Mrs. Filmore said, to the work carried on through UNESCO, the World Health Organization and the Point IV program, besides stressing missionary work in their own communities.

The women's support of the United Nations, she stated, was underlined by approval of the use of the U. N. Flag, in Churches, schools and public buildings as "a symbol of the nations working together for peace."

They urged immediate Senate ratification of the U. N. Genocide Convention and commended the U. N. General Assembly's resolution on collective action against aggression. They warned, however, that our own government should not emphasize spending for military preparedness at the expense of

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### Housing Project To Be Named For McDougald

The name of the late Richard L. McDougald will be perpetuated by the Housing Authority of the City of Durham, which has selected the designation of McDougald Terrace for the Negro low-rent housing project which is being planned for the College View section of the city. The selection was announced last night by L. H. Addington, executive director of the Authority.

The name is particularly appropriate, Addington said, because of the fact that the late Mr. McDougald was a leader in fund promotion and development and was instrumental in the opening of the College Heights sector as a residential area. He was likewise a leader in the development of North Carolina College and was one of its outstanding alumnus members.

During his lifetime, Mr. McDougald served as vice-president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Bankers Fire Insurance Company, organizer and one of the vice-presidents of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, executive vice-president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and a director of the Regal Holding Company.

He was an outstanding civic and church leader.

"This notice comes to me in the form of a grateful surprise," said Mrs. R. L. McDougald, the widow, "because it was always my husband's opinion that the future of our commonwealth depended upon the people living in comfort and wholesome environment. To this end he spent the majority of his time planning developments and promoting thrift and home ownership."

### DR. L. R. SWIFT TO GIVE BOOK REVIEW



The Stanford L. Warren Public Library will present the second in its current series of book reviews at the meeting of the forum, Monday evening, November 27 at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the library.

Monday evening's program will feature Dr. L. R. Swift, attending gynecologist and obstetrician at Lincoln Hospital, who will review Lester Fred Beck's book, "Human Growth." The story of how life begins and goes on, based on the educational films of the same title. The film will also be shown at the book review forum. "Human Growth" should be of interest to all adults who are concerned with teen agers as well as boys and girls of the teen age group.

### Acting Prexy



SHAW'S ACTING PRESIDENT—Dean William Russell Strasser, above, Dean of the School of Religion, and Chairman of the Interim Administrative Committee of Shaw University was appointed Acting President of Shaw University at the eighty-fifth annual Founder's Day exercises held in the University Church, November 17.

## Says Death For Rape Is A Negro Penalty

### N. C. Has Executed 62 Negroes For Rape Since 1910; Only 5 White

The death penalty for rape is a race penalty — an oppressive bludgeon used almost exclusively against the Negro in the South.

This assertion, based on U. S. Census Bureau figures, was made by the Southern Conference Educational Fund of New Orleans, in a letter asking clemency for seven Martinsville, Virginia Negroes condemned to death on charges of raping a white woman. The executions are scheduled for February 2 and 5. The Negroes are: John Clabon Taylor, Joe Henry Hampton, Francis D. Grayson, Booker T. Millner, James Luther Hairton, Howard Lee Hairston and Frank Hairton, Jr.

To supplement the evidence offered by NAACP defense counsel to the effect that no white man has ever been executed for rape in Virginia, the Conference, in a request to Governor John S. Battle, cited government records which showed:

1. In the 13 Southern states, during the period 1938-48, 15 whites were executed for rape—as opposed to 187 Negroes.

2. In the same region, for the same period, 219 whites were executed for murder; 475 Negroes.

3. If death penalties imposed for any crime, 51.3 percent of the whites ultimately gained commutations — only 39.1 percent of the Negroes were so favored.

In North Carolina it was revealed from the records on rape, which date back to 1910, that no white man has ever been executed for raping a Negro woman.

Since the passage of the centralized execution law in 1909

—effective in 1910—there have been a total of 67 executions for rape, of which 62 were Negroes. The five white men executed were convicted of raping white women.

"In view of the fact that the 1940 census showed that Negroes made up only 23.8 percent of the total population of the three Southern census divisions, we think that judicial bias and undue severity toward the Negro defendant might reasonably be deduced," the Conference wrote.

"In regard to the offense with which these youths are charged, we can think of none other which better epitomizes the outworn traditional prejudice which tilts the scales of justice against their race. As several authorities in the field of race relations have observed, there is a 'rape complex' in the South—a hangover from the romantic Civil War culture—which leads to every attempt by the Negro to better himself being interpreted as an insult to Southern Womanhood. How many gileful and neurotic white women have played upon this atavistic social feeling — and at what a cost of innocent lives!

"Therefore we respectfully request that you review the aforementioned case with compassion, keeping in mind the Negro's poignant quest for equality before the law, in your state and throughout the South. Should you decide to mitigate the sentences pronounced upon these seven, it will be an act proclaiming the reality of democracy and progress in Virginia, in the South, in America."

### 50 Years Of Married Bliss



Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Lassiter, of Route 3, Durham, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their son, Route 3, Durham, Saturday, November 11 at 5:00 p. m. with Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the couple officiating.

Many of their friends were present. They received a large number of gifts and a nice sum of money. Rev. and Mrs. Lassiter are the parents of six children, five sons and one daughter who were all present to help them celebrate. They are L. E. Lassiter of Baltimore, Maryland; J. C. Lassiter of Route 3, Durham; McDoneil Lassiter of Route 3, Durham; Norvie Lassiter of Route 3, Apex; Thedo Lassiter of Apex and Miss Beatrice Lassiter of Chapel Hill.

## Negro Soldiers In Korea Ask NAACP Aid

### Another 'First'



Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Jr., who has recently been appointed dentist for the Negro schools. Dr. Hubbard is the first person of his race to receive such an appointment and will begin his duties immediately. A dentist has been employed by the County for the white schools for a long number of years.

New York—Complaining bitterly that they had been unfairly tried and convicted by army courts martial, Negro soldiers in the Korean front have asked the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to undertake their defense.

In response to these requests, the Association has written to the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army, asking permission to represent these men before final disposition of their cases by you, should we feel, after studying their courts-martial records, that theirs are cases involving racial discrimination or deprivation of constitutional rights."

Letters began arriving from soldiers following announcements last week by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP counsel, that the Association is prepared to defend, upon determination of racial discrimination or denial of constitutional rights, any of the convicted servicemen who request such assistance.

One soldier begged the NAACP "to investigate the mass persecution of the men of the 24th Infantry Regiment. 'Please give us your assistance,' he went on. 'We are being court-martialed and sentenced to imprisonment for life — not one or two of us, but in groups of four's and five's.'"

Another who was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment complained: "I don't think I had an even break. . . . It seems as though the Negroes are the only ones to get a lot of time. Please do what you can."

A twice-wounded veteran asserted that as soon as new troops began arriving from the states, the authorities "started messing with us over here after what we did and I mean we put up a great battle over here. And this is what we get in return. I was wounded twice and escaped death but that didn't matter as long as I kept going and doing the best I could."

A 20-year-old GI under sentence to life imprisonment wrote: "Every fellow in my outfit has fought hard and tried

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## Winton Man Fined For Disturbing Worship

Winton-Luther Manning was fined \$100 and costs in Recorder's Court after being found guilty of intoxication and disturbing a religious service and using profanity in public.

It was revealed during testimony that Manning entered the church in an intoxicated condition on the morning on November 4 and tried to get his

daughter to come outside with him. Witnesses testified that he used profane language in the church and threatened to kill everybody in the church, disturbing the services for about fifteen or twenty minutes.

Members of the Newsome Grove Baptist Church were in attendance at the trial in large numbers.

## CIAA Championship Clash Thanksgiving To Draw Largest Crowd

North Carolina College and the City of Durham are preparing this week to welcome to the city what many predict will be the largest crowd ever to witness a Negro football game in this area.

With the CIAA championship at stake, plus the traditional rivalry of the N. C. College Eagles and the A. and T. Bulldogs, interest in the game has taken on national proportions and athletic officials of both schools have had a series of meetings together in their efforts to provide for the overwhelming crowd that is expected to see the outcome of the championship meeting of the two ancient football rivals.

In the city, cafes, hotels and restaurants were stocking up on food in order to be prepared for the visitors.

Last week the predictions were that 15,000 persons would see the classic, but with the many letters and telegrams received at the N. C. Athletic office the figure had been hiked to 20,000 paid admissions.

N. C. College officials were busy this week securing extra bleachers for the limited number of seats in the Durham Athletic Park and it is hoped that at least 15,000 of the 20,000 fans will be comfortably seated. College officials admit that by Thursday morning they expect standing room only to be available.

Extra police and State highway patrolmen are expected to be on hand to assist in handling the large crowd and the heavy traffic expected at the game.

### Asks Educators To Fight Aid To J. C. Schools

Washington — An urgent appeal for united support of a federal aid to education bill with safeguards against aid "to those areas which will use the money for maintaining a segregated system" was made this week by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In an address before the National Conference on Federal Aid to Education, Mr. Mitchell asserted that "It is immoral to ask colored citizens . . . to accept a condition which results in white schools worth \$250.00 per pupil and colored schools worth \$48.00 per pupil. Federal aid to education without proper safeguards against segregation will underwrite and extend this kind of inequality."

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