

# 'Minister' Again Soliciting Funds for Defense Hoax

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The CAROLINA TIMES was reliably informed this week that the "Reverend" Mrs. Edna Graves, is continuing to remove money from the pockets of unsuspecting persons by claiming to represent various persons on death row at Raleigh who are either awaiting the gas chamber or whose sentence of death has been held up for various reasons.

In its issue of December 15, the TIMES exposed Mrs. Graves' racket in the Clyde Brown case in which it told of this woman's policy of raising money for the doomed man's defense under false pretense.

SOMEWHAT CUT OFF in the Clyde Brown's case by the TIMES' exposure of her crooked methods the "Reverend" Mrs. Graves has now switched to the case of the Daniels cousins in which she is reported to have been successful in filching various amounts from churches and individuals in several cities and towns of the State.

The "Reverend" Mrs. Graves reportedly is now falsely spreading the information that the Daniels Defense Committee, which has spearheaded the defense of the two men, no longer exists, and that the attorneys hired by the Committee have been dismissed.

In a written statement to the TIMES this week the Daniels Defense Committee had the following to say:

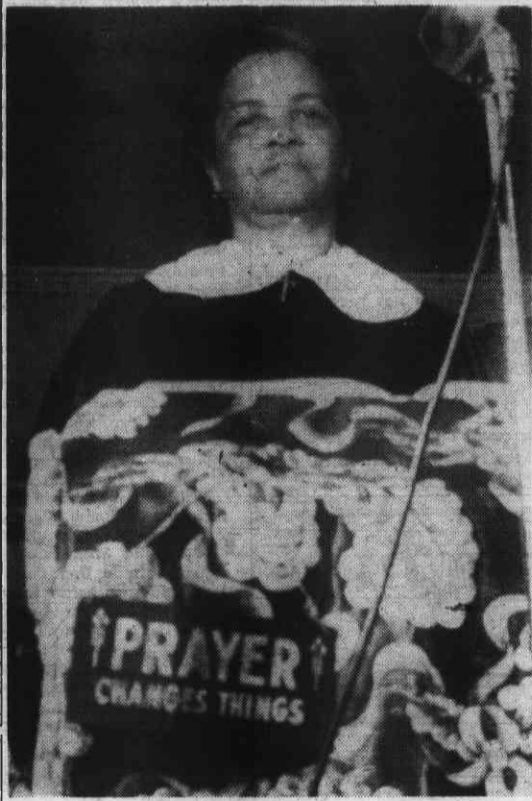
Various citizens about the state of North Carolina have reported to the Daniels Defense Committee that a certain Mrs. Graves, who calls herself a minister of the Gospel, has been going a-

bout the state recently collecting funds from churches and individuals in the name of the Daniels cousins. In addition, Mrs. Graves has spread the absolutely false information that the Daniels Defense Committee is no longer in operation, that our lawyers have been missed and that she has hired two white lawyers in their place.

In justice to the Daniels Defense Committee, to our attorneys and, above all, to the Daniels cousins, who have been threatened with death for over three years at Central Prison in Raleigh, we wish to

inform the citizenry of this state that solely the Daniels Defense Committee is handling the Daniels case and that Mrs. Graves, being in no way connected with our Committee, has submitted to us not one cent of any funds that she has collected.

The Daniels Defense Committee has the full authorization of the Daniels family and the Daniels cousins themselves to carry this case through the courts until justice is won. In the course of three years of struggle to save the lives of the Daniels (Please turn to Page Eight)



"REVEREND" MRS. EDNA GRAVES

## Out-Of-Court Settlement In Wilmington Suit

CHARLOTTE An out-of-court settlement in the case of a school segregation suit filed against the New Hanover and State Board of Education was made here last week.

FEDERAL JUDGE DON GILLIAM signed the content judgment which postpones the suit in effect until September of 1953.

According to the defendants, facilities for Negro pupils will be substantially improved by next year if a bond issue "sufficient to carry out this project is approved by the people of New Hanover within 90 days."

THE DEFENDANTS AGREED to provide, contingent upon bond approval, a separate auditorium and gymnasium for the new senior high school buildings, a separate auditorium and gymnasium and adequate cafeteria in the junior high school buildings to serve the students in the junior high and senior school building; a separate cafeteria at Williston Primary School; and a separate cafeteria for Peabody Annex and Maffitt Village.

## News In Brief

### Ingram Trial Postponed Until Nov.

YANCEYVILLE The second trial of Mack Ingram, charged with assaulting a white girl by "leering" at her, has been postponed until November. A jury was unable to reach a verdict in Ingram's trial here in November. Ingram has been free under bond since that time.

### Man "Might Have Killed Wife" Held

LABOR CITY Authorities were holding Frank Huck on suspicion of murder here this week, following the shotgun slaying of his wife. Huck said that he "might" have killed her. "I was so drunk that I don't know exactly what happened," he told investigating officers.

### Woman Shoots Mate Over Pork Chop

FAYETTEVILLE An argument over a pork chop here this week brought death to Troy Hagens, 42, who was killed by his 28-year-old wife after the couple was unable to agree on who should eat the chop.

### New York Tax Collector Is Fired

NEW YORK Internal Revenue Collector Monroe D. Dawling, head of the New York City office, was ousted this week following the disclosure that his personal income tax return revealed "irregularities."

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# Detroit Housing Laws Face Test

## Implement Plans For FEPC During NNCL Meeting

WINSTON-SALEM

Plans for a campaign against job discrimination and unemployment and for FEPC were further implemented at a southern regional meeting of the National Negro Labor Council at the North Carolina Headquarters in Winston-Salem, Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16.

Delegates were present from Winston-Salem, Durham, Charlotte, Birmingham and Alabama. Charleston, S. C., also sent a spokesman.

ERNEST THOMPSON, National director of organization of the NNCL represented the national office.

A report on the development of Negro-white unity in the struggles of labor in Bessemer, Ala., was given by Asbury Howard, vice-president of the NNCL and regional director of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

MISS VIOLA BROWN, Administrative secretary of the Tri-State Negro Labor Council, reported from the general NNCL Meeting in Detroit, March 1-2.

Great emphasis was placed upon the national FEPC drive, during which the Tri-State Negro Labor Council will aim at 50,000 signatures to a petition for FEPC in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. Similar campaigns are being conducted in various other southern states.

The delegates also proposed action for the admission of Negroes to the textile and hosiery industries and against the mass elimination of Negro women particularly in the tobacco industry.

THE REGIONAL MEETING also mapped plans for council building and an intensified membership drive in the South, including Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia.

## White Praises Albuquerque For Strong Civil Rights Ordinance

NEW YORK

Felicitating the Albuquerque, N. M., City Commission on enactment of a civil rights ordinance, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has written

DETROIT The long-delayed suit to end segregation in public housing in Detroit will come to trial next month, United States District Judge Arthur F. Lederle announced at the conclusion of a pre-trial conference during which attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and for the City of Detroit presented their respective views on the issues involved in the suit.

Trial may be averted, Judge Lederle indicated at the conference on February 29, provided the city officials voluntarily proceed with the abolition of the present policy of imposing racial restrictions on occupancy of projects operated by the Detroit Housing Commission, the local authority.

Only two issues will be considered at the trial, Judge Lederle indicated: the city's justification for its policy of racial segregation in public housing and the extent of injury suffered by the complainants and other Negroes who solely because of their race, have been denied opportunity to occupy vacancies in 'white' projects for which they are eligible.

"UNDER OUR FORM OF city government," the judge said, "the mayor of the city has effective means for accomplishing his program. If he wants better law enforcement, he can get it; if he wants to end segregation in public housing, he can do it." Van Ingalls, city counsel, had sought to disavow any responsibility on the part of the mayor for the Jim Crow policy when the judge indicated that the mayor should be called to justify the racial segregation policy in housing.

CITING THE UNITED STATES

AMERICUS, GA. TEN NEGROES were among those passengers injured when a crowded Trailways bus struck an automobile and turned over in a field near here last week.

The driver of the auto was killed instantly, and five other vehicles rammed into other cars which had slowed to permit a driver to turn off the highway.

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Mary's Avenue, Staten Island, to be rented to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sims and their family because it is "located in a predominantly white district."

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groes. Then, the branch complained, Mr. Molinari indicated that the house should go (Please turn to Page Eight)

Nobles Make Gala Day Plans

GALA DAY PLANS were made by members of eight temples during a meeting here Sunday at the Two-Spot Restaurant.

Temples represented were: Imran Temple No. 168, Kabala Temple No. 177, Khalif Temple No. 144, Kindah Temple No. 62, Ouda Temple No. 147, Rameses Temple No. 51, Rofelt Pasha Temple No. 175 and Sethos Temple No. 170, with Zafa Temple No. 176 as host.

Nobles present representing the Royal Divan were Noble Zack Alexander, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Charlotte; Noble James T. Diggs, Imperial Chief of the Exalted Pass, Winston-Salem; and Noble Thomas Feag, Imperial Director of Novices and Neophytes, Winston-Salem.

Noble J. A. Tarpley presided at the meeting, and Noble F. G. Burnett, Chairman of the Gala Day activities outlined the plans for the observances.

NCM ASSETS UP FOUR MILLION

In commenting on the 53rd Annual Statement of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, President C. C. Spaulding stated that the Company's activities for the year revealed the most satisfactory results.

"The ultimate goal of a mutual life insurance company," (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Chronicle Cited By Press Group

NEW YORK

THE HILLSIDE CHRONICLE, student publication at Hillside High School, Durham, N. C., was awarded second place honor rating during the annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association concluded here last week.

THE HI-ROCKET, edited by students at Durham High School, received the medalist rating, highest award given to publications submitting papers for criticism.



The babies pictured above were contestants in the recent baby contest sponsored by the WWC and PAC Clubs of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Among the contestants were Brenda Stanley, Elaine Cates, Lauren Brown, Dedra Taylor, and Jacqueline Snipes.

# NAACP Studies Charges Of Staten Island Discrimination

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Reports Due In NAACP Drive

J. L. HOLLOWAY, chairman of the membership drive of the Durham Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has announced that all membership workers are expected to make a report at the West Durham Baptist Church on Thaxton Avenue, Sunday, March 23 at 4 o'clock.

Films On Negro At NCC Thursday

Three documentary films, "The Negro in Education," "The Negro in Science," and "The Negro in National Affairs," produced by the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, were to be shown at E. N. Duke Auditorium on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m.

NCC Students On Field Trip

11 graduate students and an instructor of the School of Library Science of North Carolina College left here last week on a nine-day field trip to visit outstanding libraries of the nation in Washington, Baltimore, and New York City.



A number of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company employees and their families are shown above at the annual banquet given by the Company last Thursday evening at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center. A gala time of fun-making, stunts, and amusements provided guests with enjoyable entertainment in addition to information concerning the progress of the Mutual during 1951. Service pins in recognition of years completed with the Company were awarded during the program.