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## Over 1,000 Expected At Ushers' 28th Mid-Year Meet

WILMINGTON  
Over 1,000 members of the N. C. Interdenominational Ushers Association and visitors are expected to attend the annual Mid-Year's session of the organization when it meets here Sunday, April 20 at 12 o'clock noon at the Boy's Club, corner of Ninth and Nixon Streets.

The local entertainment committee headed by E. J. Seymour announced here Tuesday that every detail for entertaining the session has been attended to and everything is ready.

The vanguard of the delegation is expected to begin arriving here Friday afternoon and Saturday with the main group of delegates coming in Sunday morning.

The Association is the largest in the State and since its beginning 28 years ago has contributed many thousands of dollars for the education of worthy students and to aid the Colored Orphanage at Oxford.

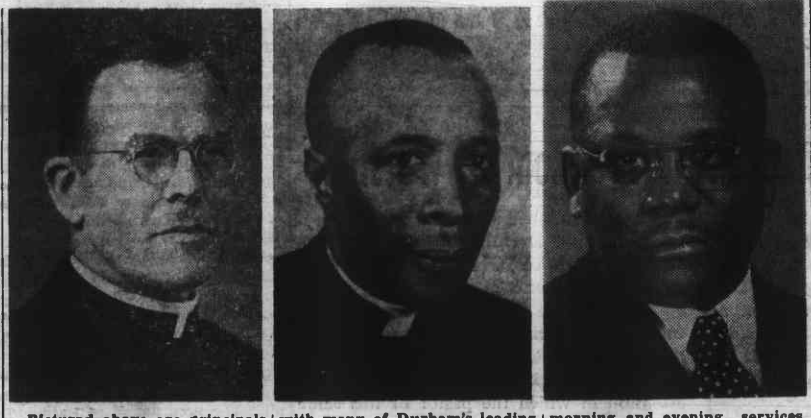
The meeting here Sunday is expected to be presided over by the president, L. E. Austin of Durham and vice president, C. A. Langston of Raleigh.

Furnishing music for the program here Sunday will be the Junior Choir of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church of Wilmington and the famous Gospelaires of Durham, singing group of radio and concert stage, under the direction of Miss Thelma Bailey.

The welcome address will be delivered by Rev. T. O. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

Following the welcome address and musical numbers reports from various districts of the State for the Orphanage and Education fund will be given. The closing number will be the president's annual address.

**Women Ask UN To Seek Release Of Mrs. Ingram**  
Several Negro women have sent a cablegram to the United Nations on behalf of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, Negro mother of ten children, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment in a Georgia prison for defending her family against racial attack.



Pictured above are principals in the dedication exercises of the education building of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church which will be held next week beginning Sunday Morning April 20 and extending throughout the week.

## Dwellings Will House More Than 200 Families In Area

McDougal Terrace, Durham's first public low income housing project for Negroes came closer to a reality today when L. H. Addington, executive director of the Housing Authority of the City of Durham announced that construction bids would be advertised on May 8 and opened on June 12.

For more than a year the Authority has been working on plans for the project in the College View section of the city. Work was delayed several weeks when it became necessary to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain title to the land. It was in the nature of a friendly suit to remove restrictive covenants.

McDougal Terrace will house 247 families in the low income brackets. The units will be of various sizes containing from one to four bedrooms. Each unit will be equipped with refrigerators, ranges, space and hot water heaters.

There will be play areas for included, and a large community center will be available for meetings, demonstrations, clinics and various other functions.

Buildings will be of brick veneer with asphalt tile floors on the ground floors and oak upstairs.

Although the Authority is not taking formal applications for living units, numerous letters have been received, and these are being filed. The writers will be advised when formal applications will be accepted and the prospective

tenants will be screened for eligibility.

Construction started last week on the white project in Edgemont, and the setting of dates for McDougal Terrace bidding means that both jobs will be under construction simultaneously and will reach completion at a close date. Contracts will call for 40 units ready for occupancy within 200 days. Addington said this means that some families should be moved into McDougal Terrace early next year.

**Burgaw Police Chief Slays Negro In Break-in Attempt**  
BURGAW  
Police Chief J. Porter Ward reported this week that he had fatally shot a Negro whom he accosted trying to break into a Burgaw jewelry store.

Ward said that the shooting occurred shortly before midnight, Tuesday night. The Negro, he reported, was identified as Frank Wright, 50, of New York City. Wright died shortly after being admitted to a Bur-

gaw hospital.

According to Ward, he told Wright to come out of the doorway of the jewelry store with his hands up and was told in reply to drop his gun or be killed. Ward said that he fired twice when Wright reached for his hip pocket and lunged out of the store entrance.

A former resident of Burgaw, Wright had been visiting in the



Shown above is the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, below which will be presented in concert at Hillside Auditorium, Hillside High School, Tuesday, April 29, at 1 p. m., under the sponsorship of the F. T. A. Funds to defray the cost of the concert, estimated at between \$300-500, are being solicited by a Ways and Means Committee with F. D. Marshall, Mrs. H. A. Lucas, P. Hall, H. A. Hill, and M. Davis as members.



## State Supreme Court Agrees To Hear Plea For J. Roman

RALEIGH  
The State Supreme Court has agreed to hear arguments May 6 or 7 in the appeal of John Andrew Roman, 28-year-old Negro sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the murder of a Lexington widow.

The record of the case on appeal was filed with the Supreme Court this week.

Roman earlier had been sentenced by Superior Court Judge J. Will Press in Davidson County Superior Court for slaying

65-year-old Mrs. Beulah Hinchshaw.

Roman did not take the stand and presented no defense witnesses. His attorneys, however, attacked the findings of several of the state's expert witnesses, which included FBI agents.

The statement of the defense case on appeal noted numerous exceptions to Judge Press's decisions to allow the testimony of certain witnesses to be submitted to the jury.

## Judge Upholds Washington Board In Jim Crow Playground Suit

WASHINGTON  
A case in which Negroes sought to prove the unconstitutionality of segregated playgrounds was settled in favor of the defendants here last week when Judge David A. Pine of the District Court ruled that the District of Columbia Recreational Board can maintain separate but equal playgrounds.

The suit was brought in behalf of five Negro youths, aged 11 to 18, on the initiative of their parents.

The sole issue in the case was that of segregated facilities on local playgrounds. The plaintiffs did not contend that facilities

for Negroes were unequal to those provided for whites.

The question was whether Trinidad playground and the Wheatley School playground can be legally segregated.

Judge Pine held that the Recreation Board has authority to set policy and, therefore, the question was whether this exercise of authority was constitutional. He quoted a federal judge in Maryland who held that racial segregation was constitutional there and who had in turn quoted another case which said: "Separation of the races is normal treatment in this state."

## Boy Drowns In Quarry Here; Divers Finally Recover Body

A 12-year-old boy who reportedly had been swimming at the old rock quarry hole near the Durham County Tuberculosis Sanitarium was drowned here

slipped into the water, rose once to the surface, and then disappeared again.

A companion, Johnnie Thomas, ran home and informed his father, who notified the victim's aunt.

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JAMES KENT  
last Friday.

James Kent Jr., who made his home with an uncle, Charles Pearsall, at 1011 Fourth Street, was playing on rocks in the quarry with friends when he

## Mother, Daughters Net \$3,300 From N. Hanes

By R. C. FOREMAN, JR. NEW BERN

The life of a Negro farmer can roughly be reckoned as worth five thousand dollars, observers here were concluding this week.

Attorneys for Newton Hanes—a white Gentleman Farmer—on Wednesday presented a check for \$5,100 to Mrs. Martha Simmons, whose husband Ishmael was shot to death by Hanes in November.

The money was not given for free, however. Mrs. Simmons exchanged for the five thousand dollars her signed statement forestalling any possible civil suit in Craven Superior Court.

This is where the five thousand is going, the TIMES learned: \$1,100 to Mrs. Simmons. \$1,100 to each of two daughters. \$1,700 to L. T. Grantham, New Bern Attorney who privately prosecuted the case. \$100 to pay off note that Hanes had endorsed for Simmons before the shooting.

Events which led to Hanes trial in January, which led to a lily-white jury to hear the case, and which led to a six hour, fifteen-minute acquittal were generally expected by Tar Heels, who have come to expect anything in a state which has fooled most of the country by hiding behind the accomplishments of certain Negro endeavors and raising a false flag of progress, harmony, and self-satisfaction.

Hanes, therefore, who claims as relatives executives of the Wachovia National Bank and Trust Company and those of Hanes Textile Mills in Winston-Salem, was freed after he testified that his wife was raped by Simmons, who served 11 years as a tenant farmer in the employ of Hanes.

Hanes also testified, during his January trial, that Simmons had threatened him over wages and that he shot Simmons in self-defense and also because his wife had told him on October 26 that Simmons had raped her.

Hanes, who was dubbed "Shootin' Newton" by testifying law officers during one stage of the trial, shot Simmons eight days after the alleged rape of his wife by the 40-year-old tenant farmer.

Hanes told and corroborated his own story. No other witnesses substantiated his claim during the trial. His wife did not take the witness stand to

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## NAACP Pledges Support To Fight Against Apartheid

NEW YORK  
On behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White, executive secretary, last week sent a cable to Dr. James Moroka, president of the African National Congress, pledging "unqualified support for the fight for freedom against Premier Malan's apartheid oppression of non-white peoples of South Africa."

White's cable recalled that "a bloody war was fought against German nazism" and warned that "liberty cannot survive if nazism is permitted to exist in South Africa or elsewhere in the world."

## Robinson Keeps Title With 3rd Round KO Of Graziano

CHICAGO  
Special  
Sharp-shooting Sugar Ray Robinson, as keen as the edge on a crusty autumn morn, blasted challenger Rocky Graziano into helpless submission here Wednesday night with a rapier-like left followed by a crunching right that caught Graziano squarely on the chin.

Gilmore toll the count which ended the battle and Graziano's bid—his last one, perhaps—for the middleweight crown.

The challenger didn't have it, though, and after stumbling on wobbly legs to his feet after he had been counted out, he acknowledged defeat at the hands of a master boxer, at 31 years of age, one of the sweetest, cleverest boxers the fight game has known.

Graziano had Robinson worried, as the champ had earlier admitted. A pier-six style slugger, The Rock had shown his wares before in bouts with Tony Zale, and Sugar Ray knew that any one of the challenger's roundhouse rights could end the battle before the fighting actually began.

## Mays To Speak

Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., will speak during Sunday morning worship services at B. N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina College, April 20, at 9:45 a. m. The College Choir will furnish music for the occasion.