

Durham Temples Host To Women's Federated Clubs Shriners Gala Celebration In 43rd Annual Session Here

1,500 Expected Here In Nobles Annual Ceremony

Approximately 1,500 members and visitors are expected in Durham Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, when the annual Gala Day Celebration of the Nobles and Daughters of the Mystic Shrine will be held.

According to advanced information Nobles and Daughters from 11 Temples and Courts from North Carolina will converge on the city with all the pomp, splendor and fanfare for which the organizations are noted.

Host to this year's celebration is Zafa Temple and Zafa Court of Durham, headed by D. Synette, Illustrious Potentate and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, Illustrious Commandress, respectively who announced here Wednesday that everything was in readiness to entertain the visitors in tip top order.

The public program which will be held at the White Rock Baptist Church, Friday, May 16 at 6:00 P. M., will present an array of dignitaries of the business and professional world seldom seen on any public program in this city. D. Synette, Illustrious Potentate will preside.

The program will open with an organ prelude by Professor J. H. Gattis, followed by a selection from the North Carolina College Chorus. Invocation will be offered by the Reverend J. A. Cannon, Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Welcome addresses will be delivered by Attorney J. H. Wheeler, Vice-President and Cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank on behalf of businesses and professions and Reverend H. H. Hart, Grand Chaplain on behalf of the Masons of North Carolina. The response will be by Attorney Avery Jones, Past Potentate of Sethos Temple, Winston-Salem.

The address for the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, Imperial Potentate, Noble Zack Alexander, Deputy Imperial Potentate will introduce the speaker. Following the address Noble J. A. Tarpley of Greensboro, Past Potentate, Kahliif Temple of (Please turn to Page Ten)



Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who will deliver the Annual Shriners Gala Day celebration address here Friday evening, May 16 at six o'clock. The program will be held at the White Rock Baptist Church.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Nina Stephens

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Nina Stephens, age 65, wife of King Stephens and sister of the late Mrs. Nonia Atwater, will be held at Gethsemane Baptist Church of which she was a member, Saturday May 17 at 2 P. M., Rev. N. A. Trice, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Stephens died at her home, 106 Beaman Street, Tuesday May 13 at 1:35 A. M. She was born in Chatham County, the daughter of the late William Sidney Farror and Mrs. Bettie Lassiter Farror. About 50 years ago she came to Durham and had lived here ever since. She was employed at Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company for a long number of years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Bolling of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mrs. Marie Clayton of Durham; two sons, (Please turn to Page Ten)

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Florida Adds To Notoriety With New Hate Group

TAMPA
The State of Florida, which has been earning unfavorable headlines all over the world as violence, recently strengthened its reputation as hate specialist with the formation of a new "voluntary organization" called "White Democrats of the South," with headquarters in Tampa.

Individuals applying for membership in the new hate group are sent a questionnaire and told they "must answer each question with an emphatic 'Yes.'" These are the questions:
1. I believe in the Constitution of the United States and American Freedom.
2. I pledge with all my might to help destroy Communism and all the deceptive popular front groups who seek to destroy our country.
3. I believe in the States' Rights and Segregation of the White Race from the Colored Race according to the laws of the Southern States.
4. I will support the White Democrats of the South in their program to support White Candidates for public office and to bring to the



D. Synette, Illustrious Potentate of Zafa Temple, host to the Shriners Gala Day celebration in Durham Friday and Saturday. Noble Synette will preside at the public meeting to be held at White Rock Baptist Church Friday evening, May 16 at 6 o'clock.

Truth Of Apex Jail Killings May Never Be Known

APEX
The truth about the Saturday night slaying of two Negroes may never be known, it was learned this week by a representative of the Carolina Times who spent several hours here trying to piece together what few fragments of the story that could be picked up of the killing which took place inside the town jail.

The verdict of the coroner's jury exonerating the Chief of Police did not keep local Negro residents from doubting that Chief of Police S. L. Bagwell slew the two brothers, Thomas and Oscar Mitchell of Bunn Level, Route 1, in self defense. A third brother, James, was jailed and later released under \$500 bond.

Although the coroner's jury was empaneled by W. P. Whitley, Chief of the Raleigh and Wake County Bureau of Identification, several local residents when questioned doubted that all angles of the killing had been looked into with due diligence. A majority of those questioned stated that the Police Chief was of the happy trigger type and bore a bad reputation of brutalizing Negroes when arresting them on the least provocation. None of them were willing to charge for fear of having to ever, for their names to be mentioned in connection with the suffer reprisals from the Chief.

Following the slaying Chief Bagwell was taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh with knife wounds in his stomach and on his right hand which he claims he sustained in a fight with the brothers when he attempted to place them under arrest.

The first story that the Chief accused the brothers for parking in front of the Police Station conflicted with a later one which stated that the Negroes were speeding at 65 miles per hour when Bagwell stopped the car and ordered them to follow him to the police station.

When he arrived at the jail he stated that he ordered the driver to pull in the driveway and wait until he investigated a report of a drunken driver.

According to Bagwell the driver replied:
"How long do I have to wait?" said the driver.

REFUSED TO REGISTER COLLEGE GRADS

ROPER
Following charges made by Charles A. McLean, State Director of the Political Action Committee for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that Negroes were being denied the right to register in several sections of the State, a registrar resigned his post at Roper this week.

F. C. Tarkington presented his resignation to the Washington County Board after a hearing at which McLean complained that Tarkington had refused to allow two Negro college graduates to register.

Mrs. C. P. White, a Negro teacher, stated that Tarkington would not permit her to register because she could not write a section of the State Constitution from memory after she had read it.

No Negro had ever been able to register in the precinct during Tarkington's term as registrar. W. T. Freeman, chairman of the Board of Elections of (Please turn to Page Ten)

Merricks Arrive In Europe



Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merrick who sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for Europe, Tuesday, May 6. They arrived in London, Wednesday, May 14. In addition to England, they will visit in France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and Italy. They are expected to return to the United States around June 18.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown And Dr. Ellen Winston Feature On Two-Day Annual Conference



Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, Illustrious Commandress of Zafa Court 41 of Durham, Daughters of Isis. Zafa Court will play an important part in making the Gala Day celebration in Durham a great success.

The 43rd annual session of the North Carolina Federated of Women's Clubs will convene here Friday and Saturday, May 16-17 at the Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church.

The opening session, presided over by Miss Ruth G. Rush, president, will get under way Friday morning at eleven o'clock and will be devoted entirely to business. Friday afternoon at two o'clock the Status of State Institutions will be discussed. Leaders of the discussion will be: Miss May D. Holmes on "The State Training School for Negro Girls;" Mrs. P. R. Brown on "The Morrison Training School;" Mrs. K. Marks on "The Children's Ward of the Sanatorium;" and John R. Lar-kins, State Negro Welfare Consultant, on "Some Of Our Needs In North Carolina."

Friday at 8:00 P. M., the public program will be held with greetings and expressions of welcome from J. S. Stewart, on behalf of the citizens of Durham; Dr. Rose Butler Browne, on behalf of women's organizations and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, Sr., on behalf of Durham Federated Clubs.

The principal address will be delivered by Mrs. Josephine H. Kyle, who will speak on the subject, "Women Who Have Lifted As They Climbed." Honor guest will be Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute.

On Saturday morning at ten o'clock the Youth Program will be held with a play, "Dark Light" being offered by the Theopians of North Carolina College.

The final business session will be at 11:30 A. M.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina will address the organization, following which Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church will conduct the closing worship service.

AMEZ's Elect Dr. H.B. Shaw On First Ballot At Brooklyn

BROOKLYN
The fire works broke loose Thursday morning at the 34th Session of the general conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church, when Dr. James W. Eichelberger Jr., Chicago, Illinois, made a motion that no bishops be retired at this general conference.

For a moment pandemonium reigned and Bishop W. J. Walls, presiding, had to clamour loud and long to bring the delegation under control.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS
The highlight of Thursday's session was the delivering of the episcopal address by Bishop C. C. Alleyne, Philadelphia, Pa. The address was indicative of the thinking of the church and is usually considered the borom-

eter of the general conference, which will guide the proceedings.

He began by saying that democracy was getting a slap in

Flash!

By Wire to the Carolina Times
Dr. H. B. Shaw was elected Bishop on the first ballot of the 34th Quadrennial session of the General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church here Thursday. Bishop-elect Shaw has been a general officer in the church for almost eight years and was the first winner in a field of 34. Drs. S. G. Spottswood, W. A. Stewart and D. C. Pope all of Washington, D. C. were runners-up. The second ballot no Bishop was elected. There will be three others elected to fill the vacancies caused by death during the past four years.

the face, because there were so many people who were hiding behind the sham of communism, claiming they are afraid to go too far, because they are afraid of communism. The bishop said,

that America should save itself from communism by practicing democracy.

The recent attempted smear of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, was brought into focus and its perpetrators for such unchristian practice were denounced in no uncertain terms. Bishop Alleyne, praised the contribution of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and reasserted the faith of the A.M.E. Zion Church in her.

Says America Unfair
Colonization, received much attention and the speaker was stern in his criticism of those countries which take advantage of weaker nations. He said America is not being fair to itself or to the people of the world when it refuses to take a stand in the UN meetings for the countries that are being reduced to slavery and serfdom.

Expansion Program
It could clearly be seen that the bishops of the church are anxious to expand the work of missions, both at home and abroad. Bishop Alleyne, pointed out however, that a strong program would have to be created and carried out if the Zion (Please turn to Page Ten)

Welcome Nobles And Daughters