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Fourteen members of the Religious Activities Committee at North Carolina College, Durham, voted last week to observe a weekly Sunday vesper hour every Sunday at 4:30 afternoon in Duke Auditorium. Students and faculty compose the committee. Its members are seated from left, Dr. J. Neal Hagley, acting college minister, chairman; Miss Ruth H. Gillum, professor of piano; Moses C. Burt, Jr., editor, the CAMPUS ECHO; Miss Gloria Grant, librarian; Mrs. Alice W. Grant, English; and Dr. Evelyn Johnson, social science.

Standing the committee members are from left: James L. Atwater, president, Student Government Association; Dr. T. R. Spelgner, director, Bureau of Resource Use Education; Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, mathematics; Dr. Charles A. Ray, director, the News Bureau; Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC; Samuel W. Hill, the choir director; L. J. Harrison, commerce; and Benjamin F. Hudson, French.

## Jim Crow School Issue Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON  
In a frontal attack on the segregated public school system, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have filed briefs with the United States Supreme Court asking for a reversal of lower court decisions which have upheld Jim Crow schools in South Carolina and Kansas.

Two cases are scheduled for the October 14th calendar — one originating in Clarendon County, S. C., in 1950, and the other in Topeka, Kansas, in 1951. In trials before special three-judge federal courts, the right of the states to require separation of the races in public school education was upheld with Judge Waring dissenting in the South Carolina case. In the Topeka case, the court found that "segregation with the sanction of the law has a tendency to retard the educational and mental development of Negro children and to deprive them of some of the benefits they would receive in a racially integrated school system."



Herbert L. Wright, Youth Secretary NAACP will conduct Workshop on the Youth Program of the NAACP at the 9th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches in High Point, N. C., October 17, 18, and 19.

## UNC Fund To Hold Important Meet In Philly

NEW YORK  
The United Negro College Fund will hold its 9th annual Presidents' Conference and Board meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., October 12th, 13th, and 14th. It was announced by Thomas A. Morgan, chairman of the Fund's Board.

The 3 day meeting is being held in Philadelphia at the invitation of the Fund's 1952 campaign committee there, headed by Thomas S. Gates of Drexel and Company, and Hobart C. Jackson, Director of the Home for the Aged. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. One of the 32 institutions aided by the Fund.

Events scheduled for the Philadelphia Conference include a reception for the UNCF member college presidents given by the nearly 2000 alumni of the city, on Sunday, October 12. Monday (Please turn to Page Ten)

## Fire Takes Life Of One In Small Frame Building

LOUISBURG  
One Negro is dead and another injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling here Sunday morning.

The victim, Mrs. Rosa Spivey, about 60, died in Franklin Memorial Hospital from burns suffered in the fire. She was taken from the flaming house by her grandson, Wilson Glenn Davis, who lived next door and was aroused by the flames. He received minor burns on the left hand.

Elbert Harris, about 50, who also lived in the house, has been hospitalized with burns on the left side. He was able to leave the house without assistance. The house was practically destroyed by the time that firemen arrived so they concentrated their efforts on saving houses close by.

Possible cause for the fire had not been established.

## Former Durham Citizen Passes In New York

Word was received here last week of the death of Harold Hunter, foster son of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunter of this city. Mr. Hunter died at Bellevue Hospital, following an illness of several weeks. Interment was in a New York Cemetery.



HAVE YOU REGISTERED? IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK!

## McCollum Case May Hang On Insanity Plea

## High Point Host To State NAACP Meet Oct. 17-19

CHARLOTTE  
The 9th annual Convention of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches will convene in the city of High Point, North Carolina October 17th, 18th and 19th. All sessions of the convention will be held at the First Baptist Church, 701 Washington Street. The theme is "Segregation"—"A Challenge To Democracy."

Political Action will be a major feature of the convention and representatives from both major parties will appear on the program. Clarence Mitchell, Washington Bureau Director, NAACP will deliver the keynote address at the Opening Mass Meeting of the Convention Friday evening, October 17th and will conduct a Workshop on Political Action Saturday afternoon, October 18th. The North Carolina Conference has made an outstanding record in the field of political action. A comprehensive and aggressive program is now in operation to increase registration and voting.

Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, President, North Carolina NAACP said that "Negro representative of church, labor, fraternal, civic and minority group organizations will send delegates to this important convention because the issues in the November election will be analyzed with meticulous examination." More than 300 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

National office staff members of the NAACP will conduct Workshops on the association's program. Staff members who will conduct workshops are Constance Motley, Assistant Special Counsel, NAACP on the Legal Program; Lucille Black, Membership Secretary on Techniques in Building Membership and Financial Support for the Branch.

Youth Council and College Chapter delegates will participate in a Workshop on the Youth Program of the NAACP conducted by Herbert L. Wright, (Please turn to Page Ten)



Miss Dairy Lee Wallace, graduate student at North Carolina College in Public Health Education, has been employed as a part-time worker by the Durham County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Miss Lee began her duties October 1.

## Ushers To Hold Rally For Church In Wendell

WENDELL  
On Sunday, October 12, at 3:00 P. M., the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Ushers Board will be host to the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina at a rally held here to assist the local ushers union in its effort to secure running water and rest rooms for the church. The Rev. Geo. S. Stokes is pastor.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan, prominent member of the official staff of the State Association, assisted by her husband, president of the Pleasant Grove Union, have both worked untiringly to make the rally a great success and the largest gathering of ushers ever to attend a meeting in Wendell is expected.

In addition to the usual program in meetings of this kind, two of the winners in the recent Oratorical Contest held at the Annual session of the Association held in Charlotte, James Morris of Durham and Miss Jaunita Murcheson of Raleigh, will deliver their orations on Frederick Douglas and Harriet Tubman, respectively.

Vice-President C. A. Langston of Raleigh is also scheduled to (Please turn to Page Ten)

## Special to the TIMES

LIVE OAK, FLA.  
Ruby McCollum, 37-year-old matron of this city, took a new lease on life on Monday of this week in Circuit Court when kindly Judge Hal W. Adams of the Third Judicial Circuit Court appointed Dr. William H. McCullagh, one of the outstanding Psychiatrists of the nation, practicing at Jacksonville, to examine her for evidence of sanity after two local general practitioners had reported her sane.

The motion to name Dr. McCullagh was filed in the same court earlier by Chief Counsel, P. Guy Crews, also of Jacksonville, who had requested in his motion to have Dr. McCullagh perform the examination due to his former experiences with Mrs. McCollum in a Jacksonville hospital mental case earlier this year.

Mrs. McCollum is accused of the fatal shooting of Dr. C. LeRoy Adams, well-known Live Oak physician and State Senator nominee on last August 3, in his local offices.

Appointed to examine her for insanity by Judge Adams on last week were Dr. J. M. Price and Dr. J. D. Workman, who reported their findings at last Monday's hearing.

Following their report as to her sanity Judge Adams immediately appointed the Jacksonville Psychiatrist to examine her on a motion from Attorney Crews who charged that the Live Oak doctors were not qualified to make such an examination.

Dr. McCullagh is to make his report in a hearing set for next Monday, October 6, at 10 A. M. The Jacksonville Psychiatrist is claimed by the Defense Counsel to be among the leading men in his field in the nation.

ROCKFORD  
An alleged haphazard prank led to tragedy near Rockford yesterday when two men, angered by stones thrown at them from a 75-foot cliff, blasted a rain of bullets on the cliff and killed a 13-year-old boy.

George Williams, student at Woodburn Negro School, died about 8:30 a. m. with a .22 caliber rifle bullet through his head as a result of the shooting.

Tracey V. Sanders, Route 3, Lenoir, is being held without bond in connection with the murder. His companion, Cecil F. Nelson, Route 1, Lenoir, is being held also and has been charged with accessory before the fact.

According to Person County Sheriff C. C. Holman, the two men reported that someone, whom they believed to be adults, started throwing stones at them from the cliff, while they were snaking logs on a tractor.

Sanders, it was reported, became frightened, ran to his home nearby, got his rifle and fired at the cliff four or five times. Then he handed the rifle to his companion who also fired three or four shots. The stone throwing stopped after the shots were fired.

Young Williams, the adopted son of John Moore, had gone to the cliff with his foster brother, James Lewis Moore, who said that when the bullets started raining, he ran. Returning later, he called his brother, and receiving no answer, he went to notify his father.

The father stated that he found the boy's body near the edge of the cliff with a bullet through his head. A pile of rocks were found near the spot where the victim's body fell.

Funeral services will probably be held Friday at the First Baptist Church in South Boston with Reverend U. R. Booker officiating.

Surviving the boy are: Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, his foster parents, James Lewis Moore, foster brother, and three sisters whose names were not disclosed.

## Charlotte Lad Gets Eagle Scout Rank

CHARLOTTE  
In ceremonies conducted Sept. 28, at the Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, Hazel Brown, 13 year old son of Mrs. Georgina Brown, of Old-Belt Road, received his Eagle Scout rank.

Young Brown is a member of Troop 117, the ninth grade at Plato Price High School, and also a member of the school band.

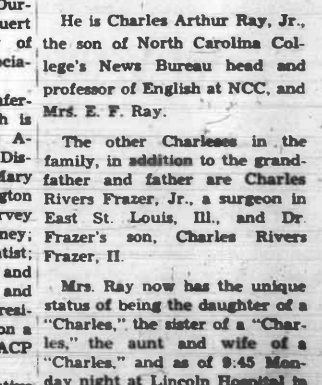
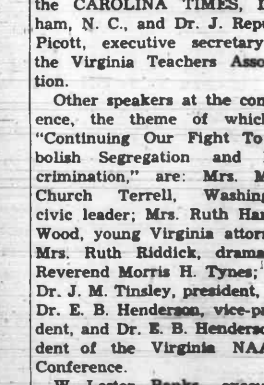
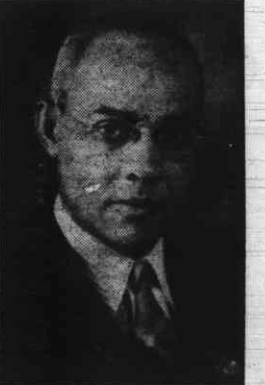
## NAACP Secretary and Times Editor Among Speakers At Va. Confab

South Boston, Virginia, listed among the principal speakers at the 17th annual convention of the Virginia State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be held here October 10-12 are Walter White, NAACP executive secretary Clarence Mitchell, director of the Associations Washington Bureau; L. E. Austin, director of the CAROLINA TIMES, Durham, N. C., and Dr. J. Reupert Picott, executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association.

Other speakers at the conference, the theme of which is "Continuing Our Fight To Abolish Segregation and Discrimination," are: Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington civic leader; Mrs. Ruth Harvey Wood, young Virginia attorney; Mrs. Ruth Riddick, dramatist; Reverend Morris H. Tynes; and Dr. J. M. Tinsley, president, and Dr. E. B. Henderson, vice-president, and Dr. E. B. Henderson a dent of the Virginia NAACP Conference.

W. Lester Banks, executive secretary of the Virginia NAACP Conference, has announced that the annual Luther P. Jackson award to an individual who in opinion of the committee has done most to foster human rights in the state during the year, will be awarded at a memorial dinner to Dr. Jackson, the late Virginia educator.

In support of the legal briefs, the NAACP filed an appendix consisting of a social science statement on the effect of segregation and the consequences of desegregation. The statement was drafted and signed by 32 of the nation's foremost authorities in the fields of sociology, anthropology, psychology and psychiatry, all of whom have worked in the field of race relations and some of whom have appeared as expert witnesses in the (Please turn to Page Ten)



Above are the key officers of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges, which is set to hold its 10th annual session in Washington, D. C., October 11-13, at the Federal Security Building.

Left to right, the leaders are Dr. E. B. Evans, conference president, president of Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas; John W. Davis, chairman of the executive committee, president of West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia; Dr. W. E. Banks, principal-emeritus, Prairie View A. and M. College, a life member of the Conference; Land Grant Colleges for Negro students are located in seventeen states. There are seven associate institutions in the Presidents' Conference. One each in Ohio, the District of Columbia, Alabama, Texas and Virginia. Georgia has two associated memberships. There are twenty-four institutional memberships in the Conference.

The states in which Land Grant Colleges are located are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.