

MAN RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN; THREE HURT

Courts Delay Stirs Dixie Muddle

N. C.'s Gimmick Left In Air As Schools Decision Is Postponed

The "stay of execution" granted by the Supreme Court to officials concerned with public schools in the South appeared not to have put them, to any appreciable degree, out of their old quandary.

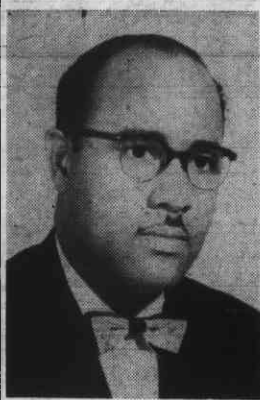
The court decided to postpone a decision on cases before it asking for the elimination of segregation in public schools in several southern states. Although public school officials throughout the South were eager to seize on the postponement as a ray of hope, proponents of non-segregation termed the postponement merely a

"stay of execution." Summing up the opinion of many non-segregation proponents in the State was Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, president of the North Carolina NAACP branches.

Of the court's action in postponing a decision on the cases, Alexander commented:

"The recent decision of the Supreme Court to hear more arguments in the school segregation cases on October 12 is clear evidence of the fact that segregation will be abolished. As to what type of decision the court will eventually hand down is problematical. But, in my opinion, it will be a step in the direction of complete equality for the Negro children of this nation. The delay gives the states that practice segregation time to prepare themselves for what is surely to come—first-class citizenship for all Americans."

If the postponement did nothing for the hope of those who are seeking the abandonment of the dual school system in the South, it also did nothing for those who are trying to maintain it. (Please turn to Page Eight)



JAMES PILGRIM



MRS. ETHEL HENRY



JESSE RAY



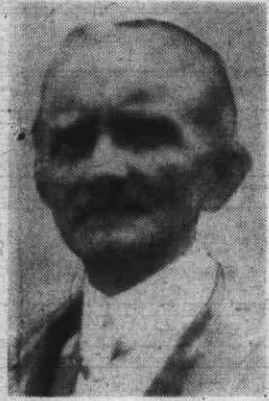
J. H. THOMPSON



MRS. WILLIE HENNESSEE



W. C. ALLEN



Funeral services for J. S. Harris of Durham were held here last Saturday. A member of a pioneer Virginia family, Harris died at his residence in Durham last Thursday. Among his survivors is his son, E. N. Harris, first Negro to be elected to the City Council of Durham. See story, page four.

E. B. McKissick Named Officer For State Legion

WILMINGTON

E. B. McKissick of Asheville was elected vice-commander of Division Six of the American Legion at the legion's convention concluded here at Williston High School last Saturday.



JOSEPH S. WILKINS



J. F. BICHETTE

Sixty-Year-Old Woman Killed By Run-Away Auto

CLINTON

A 60-year-old woman was killed Saturday afternoon in an accident involving an automobile in Dismal township.

Mrs. Hettie O. Williams was struck down by an automobile off of control as she walked along a field last Saturday.

The driver of the car, Isaac McLamb, 19-year-old resident of Route 1, said that his automobile failed to make a curve on a dirt road near Kirby Hall's store, swerved into a field, struck a tree and glanced off striking Mrs. Williams.

She was taken to the Royal Clinic at Salemburg but she had died enroute.

The driver of the auto, McLamb, was indicted on a charge of manslaughter and placed under bond of \$2,500 by Magistrate Carlisle Jackson of Clinton, pending a preliminary hearing.



E. B. MCKISSICK

A list of appointments was also made at the convention, which opened here Friday. Appointments include Wilbur F. Carter, commander, eastern area; G. E. Wilson, commander, eastern area; J. W. Wesley, chaplain; L. C. Gantt, judge advocate; W. L. Baker, oratorical contest chairman; J. T. Ormond, boys state chairman; J. C. Richmond, memorials chairman; W. W. Hardy, publicity officer; O. E. Clanton, rehabilitation chairman; E. A. Thornton, state membership chairman; W. F. Cole, music director; and Prince Gillard, bugler.

McKissick received the nod for vice commander in an election which saw him garner 38 votes to 22 for J. W. Wesley.

The City of Asheville "hosted" the 26th Convention of Colored Funeral Directors and Morticians' Association of North Carolina, which convened in this western North Carolina city June 17-18. Shown above are some of the officers of the Asheville unit of the Association which played host to the convention at the City Auditorium. Top row, left to right, are James Pilgrim, president of the Asheville unit; Mrs. Ethel Henry, financial secretary; Jesse Ray, treasurer; J. H. Thompson; Mrs. Willie Ford Hennessee, corresponding secretary; and W. C. Allen. Directly below Pilgrim are Joseph S. Wilkins, and below Wilkins, J. F. Bichette.

Hosts To Meeting Of N. C. Undertakers

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Tar Heel Medic Dies On Way From Doctors' Confab

Greenville M. D. Is Victim Of Heart Attack

GREENVILLE

Funeral services for a doctor who died on his way home from a meeting of North Carolina physicians were held here last Sunday.

Dr. James A. Battle, prominent physician of this city, died last Thursday shortly after stopping his automobile as he was on his way home from sessions of the annual Old North State Medical Association meeting held at Rocky Mount.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 68.

Born in Wilson in 1885, Dr. Battle attended the Leonard School of Medicine at Shaw University, where he received his degree. He began his practice here in Greenville in 1910, and in 1914 was married to the former Miss Della



DR. JAMES L. BATTLE

Maie Plummer of Warrenton.

Well-known and respected throughout North Carolina, Dr. Battle was active in the Saint Gabriels Catholic Church here and in many civic projects. He was a member of the staff of Saint Agnes Hospital in Raleigh and the Pitt County Memorial Hospital here in Greenville. He was also a member of the Rocky

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N. C. Business League To Honor Spaulding In Greenville Session

GREENVILLE

The late president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will be honored by North Carolina Negro Business League in its sixth meeting here next week as the league will present a C. C. Spaulding memorial citation to the business it selects as the outstanding business of the year.

The League will convene here on Monday, June 29, for its sixth annual two-day meeting, and the memorial citation will come as the concluding feature of the meeting.

According to Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson of Durham, secretary of the League, a committee of five persons will select the most outstanding business for the award from a list of nominations submitted by several Tar Heel cities.

The basis for the selection, Mrs. Jackson stated recently, is "not necessarily the size of

the business, but the contribution it has made to its community."

Highlights of the meeting, to be held at C. M. Eppes High School here, in addition to the memorial citation, included a workshop, open clinic, scholarship award, talent program and television raffle.

Theme of this year's meeting is "Harnessing the Negro Market in North Carolina."

Persons who have not received nomination questionnaires for the "outstanding business" award are requested to write the League's secretary.



REVEREND J. W. WILEY

Weldon Man Elected Head Of Shaw Alumni

RALEIGH

A leading North Carolina clergyman of Weldon was elected recently to head the national alumni association of Shaw University here.

Rev. J. W. Wiley, graduate of the school's class of 1939, was named president of the national body at the annual June meeting of the association held here following Shaw's commencement exercises.

Rev. Wiley succeeds retiring president W. R. Collins of Smithfield.

The new alumni president received his formal training at Palmer Memorial Institute, Shaw, Howard and Columbia Universities. He served for 18 years as a high school principal. He is currently principal. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Durham Church Slates Program

A Men's Day Program at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Durham Sunday will feature an address by J. E. Briggs, professor of History at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., according to T. L. Rowland, president of the sponsoring Laymen's League at the church.

Rowland, who also serves the church as deacon, issued a special announcement this week for the Men's Day celebration.

The program's featured speaker, Professor Briggs, is

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T. L. ROWLAND

Burlington Man Holds Police At Bay With Gun

BURLINGTON

A 27-year-old man held police at bay with a shot gun for a few moments and wounded three other persons in a crowd which had gathered before he surrendered to officers.

Gaither Richmond of 615 Montgomery Street here was being held without bond early this week on three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and one case of assault with a deadly weapon.

When Police Lieutenant E. D. Poe and Officer J. O. Holmes went to investigate a call that Richmond was creating a disturbance last Saturday on Montgomery Street, they were stopped by Richmond with a single-barrelled shot-gun who told them as they stepped into the street from their patrol car, to stop, "or I'll shoot."

The officers obeyed and followed Richmond as he walked slowly up the Street to the intersection of Rosenwald and Montgomery Streets. There, Richmond was advanced on by Walter Kimball of 811 Rosenwald Street. But, at Richmond's command, "stop, or I'll shoot," Kimball stepped back a few steps. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Harold Stassen To Be Heard As NAACP Convenes

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Returning to the city for its first time since 1935, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People open its 44th annual convention in the Kiel Auditorium on Tuesday. Some 700 delegates from branches in all sections of the country are expected to attend and participate in discussions during the six-day convention which concludes on Sunday afternoon, June 28.

The convention will consist of business sessions, workshops and public mass meetings. The evening and Sunday afternoon sessions will be mass meetings to be addressed by eminent spokesmen for human rights. The workshops will be devoted to organizational, operating and program problems confronting the branches.

STASSEN TO SPEAK

The keynote address at the opening public meeting Tuesday night will be delivered by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, executive director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and chairman of the NAACP board of directors. Welcoming the convention at this session will be Mayor Raymond B. Tucker and Howard B. Woods, city editor of the St. Louis Argus.

Speakers at the closing session on Sunday will be Harold E. Stassen, Mutual Security Administrator, and NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White. Music at this meeting will be by the Mariners, popular CBS quartet.

LABOR LEADERS, ARCHITECT AND LAWYERS

Other speakers scheduled to address the evening mass meetings include Archibald J. Carey, lawyer, clergyman and member of the Chicago City Council; Patrick E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, AFL; Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel who argued the South Carolina school segregation case before the United

States Supreme Court; Senator W. Stuart Symington who will present the "38th" Spingarn Medal (awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement) to Paul R. Williams, noted Los Angeles architect. Wednesday night, youth units of the Association will present a dramatization of Margaret Walker's poem, "For My People."

CIVIL RIGHTS TOPIC OF WORKSHOP

A series of workshops is scheduled for the day sessions covering such topics as segregation and discrimination in public education, recreation, transportation, housing, employment and public accommodations; the role of organized labor and employment; legislative action on civil rights; a national health program; church cooperation; membership and fund raising; branch administration; and community relations.

Experts in the various fields will conduct the workshops

with experienced personnel from the branches participating in the panel discussions.

THE CONVENTION OF 1935

When the convention met here in 1935 there were only 200 delegates from 38 branches in 26 states. This year some 700 delegates representing 400 branches in 40 states are expected. At that earlier convention, the delegates were primarily concerned with the Negro's economic plight under the New Deal in the midst of the depression. The delegates adopted a new plan and program for the Association, stressing the need for remedial action relative to the Negro's economic status.

Lynching was still a vital issue, claiming 25 victims in 1935. The chief legislative issue for the convention was the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill designed to make mob murder a federal crime.

GROWTH OF THE NAACP

The NAACP, organized in 1909, now has 1200 local units in 45 states, the District of Columbia and the Territory of Alaska, with a membership of 225,000. Always working within the framework of the American constitutional system, the Association seeks the elimination of racial discrimination and segregation. In pursuit of this goal, it engages in legal action, sponsors civil rights legislation, and works to achieve a more receptive climate of opinion for its program.

The Association's membership, board and staff are interracial and includes many of the nation's outstanding champions of human rights. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York lawyer, is president. Among its board members are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Senator Herbert Lehman, Walter Reuther, Judge William H. Hastie, Mrs. Jessie M. Vann, Dean Erwin Gris-

Austin To Speak In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA

On Sunday, June 21 at three o'clock, L. E. Austin, publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES will deliver the Annual Men's Day Address of the White Rock Baptist Church of which Rev. W. C. Williamson, former pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church of Durham, is pastor. The TIMES publisher is also expected to speak to the Ministerial Alliance of Philadelphia, Monday morning, June 22.