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**RECEIVES NURSING AWARD**—Miss Beulah Tidline, a member of the 1954 graduating class from the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing, is shown receiving the C. C. Spaulding Nursing Award of \$25 from C. C. Spaulding, Jr., left. The award is made annually to the nurse who, while in training, exhibited outstanding qualities of courtesy, attentiveness, and sympathy to patients.

The fund from which this award was made available was established in memory of the late Dr. C. C. Spaulding by L. Watts Norton, manager of the Durham District of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co. and other citizens. Through the contributions of local residents, the fund has grown from its original sum of \$200 to the present approximate amount of \$1,000.

Officials of Lincoln Hospital are hoping that the fund will soon be at a proportion whereby scholarships can be given to aspiring nurses.

### NASHVILLE MAYOR AT MEETING HONORING NOTED ATTORNEY

NASHVILLE, TENN. Thurgood Marshall, director counsel of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., was made an honorary citizen of Nashville and presented with a gold key to the city last week.

Mayor Ben West presented the NAACP Legal Defense head with the Certificate of Honorary Citizenship and the key. The presentation was made following an address by Marshall at the 11th Annual Institute of Race Relations held on the campus of Fisk University.

Mr. Marshall had advised the institute that despite the actions on the part of southern politicians who are bent on circumventing the recent Supreme Court decision outlawing Jim Crow in public schools, the American people can still debate the issue.

"The race relations pattern in the South has always been taboo in public conversation," Mr. Marshall told the group. "Many have been reluctant to debate the validity of their position because the state laws require segregation."

Mr. Marshall said that the politicians are now beclouding the issue by raising the same old fears and trying to keep alive the taboos of yesterday.

"The people, however, are debating the matter quietly in their homes and churches. And very soon it will be a matter of open discussion in church pulpits, forums, radio and television round tables and other mass media for exchanging views," Mr. Marshall said.

The citation of honorary citizenship presented to Mr. Marshall by Mayor West reads in part: "Greetings:

### N. C. Realists In One Day Meet At Wilmington

A one-day meeting of the Carolina Real Estate and Builders Association will be held at Sea-Breeze, Saturday July 17, according to an announcement made here this week by H. M. Michaux, Durham realist and president of the organization.

Michaux stated that the meeting will open about 2 p.m. and that a large attendance of members from all over the state is expected.

The association was organized in 1953 and membership is open to all members of the race who are licensed real estate dealers.

Host for the meeting will be R. F. Lee, Wilmington realist and well-known businessman of that city. In addition to Michaux, other officers are E. B. Johnson, vice president, Winston-Salem, and C. M. Winchester, Greensboro secretary.

Be it hereby known to all that the Hon. Thurgood Marshall on this 7th day of July of 1954 has been made an honorary citizen of the City of Nashville. The city of Schools and Churches rich in the tradition of the Old South and in recognition thereof has been presented with this Certificate of Citizenship.

# Says U.S. Withdrawal From UN Would Be Suicidal

## DR. P. A. BISHOP SPEAKER FOR BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT CHURCH

ROCKY MOUNT Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, will be the principal speaker Sunday, July 18, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Rocky Mount when the church observes its annual Home and Foreign Mission Sunday. Dr. Bishop will speak at the 11 o'clock service.

The president of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention Dr. Bishop is a noted Baptist minister and leader in the state. He is also a prominent leader in the State Baptist Convention. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the senior choir of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. Addie Byrd is chairman of the program for the day's observance, and M. A. Wilson is chairman of the social committee.

Special emphasis is added each year to this activity and plans for this year's service are

expected to be greatly improved over those of the past. The Rev. R. W. Underwood is the pastor of the host church.



DR. P. A. BISHOP

## Frontiersmen Set Annual Meeting For Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. The Washington Chapter of Frontiers of America will be host to the 13th annual convention of the national service organization which will be held in the Nation's Capital July 28-31. The four-day meeting is expected to bring together some 2,000 delegates representing chapters in 43 cities throughout the country. Meetings have been scheduled for the Twelfth St., YMCA and the Dunbar and Raleigh Hotels.

An official welcome will be extended the group by Samuel Spencer, president of the D. C. Board of Commissioners. Mr. Spencer will present keys to the city to Dr. Bernard Harris of Baltimore, Frontiers president, in a ceremony at the District Building.

Another convention highlight (Please turn to Page Eight)

# Warns Russia Would Grab Weak Countries; Prizes For Communism

## BISHOP R. L. JONES SLATED FOR ST. MARK HOMECOMING AND CORNESTONE LAYING SERVICE

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church on the Corner of Pickett and Pine Streets will be held Saturday, July 17, at noon with the Doric Lodge No. 28, F. A. M. serving. The Cornerstone Dedicatory services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 3 o'clock with D. W. Andrews, secretary of the A.M.E.Z. Church Extension, as guest speaker. The laying of the stone and the dedication will be conducted at the site of the new edifice, and all other services will be held in the temporary location of the church at the Booker T. Theatre Building on Pettigrew Street.

In addition to the Cornerstone Laying ceremonies, the church will also hold its Homecoming Day Sunday with Bishop R. L. Jones of Salisbury, as the guest speaker for the Sunday morning service. Bishop Jones is bishop of the Central N. C. Conference of the

A.M.E.Z. Church. The final homecoming services will be held at the evening worship Sunday when all financial reports of the Homecoming Observance will be given. The Rev. S. P. Perry is pastor of the church.



BISHOP R. L. JONES

Withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations and a subsequent collapse of the international organization would end "almost the only hope of two hundred million people still held in colonial bondage and of many hundreds of millions more who have only recently gained their independence," a top civil rights leader declared here today.

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed this view in an interview broadcast over radio station WLIB and other stations. He discussed the implications of U. S. withdrawal from the UN with Ernest Gross, former assistant Secretary of State and former ambassador to the United Nations. Mr. Gross is president of Freedom House in New York.

Mr. White noted that there is a widespread mistaken notion that admission of China to the United Nations would require recognition of Peking by the United States government.

Mr. Gross asserted that for the U. S. to withdraw from the UN would leave the underprivileged nations of the world as "prizes" for the Russians.

"I believe to leave the field to the Russians would seem to be committing suicide," Mr. Gross added.



**DENOUNCES COMMUNISM**—President Paul E. Magloire of Haiti is shown at the right discussing the world situation with Cuban President Batista. A recent denunciation of communism as a "degrading doctrine" was voiced by the Haiti President before he departed from Havana, Cuba for Puerto Rico, the second phase of a five-country good will tour.

President Magloire asserted that Haiti "has always been anti-communist, and has regarded this degrading doctrine as a threat to human dignity." He pointed out during his meeting with Cuban newspapermen that as far back as 1946 Haiti's Parliament enacted a law declaring communism illegal.

The Haiti President also told newsmen that "Today, more than ever before, we adhere to this policy." His series of visits will include Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela.

## Durham Delegates Attend Annual Adventists' Fifth Conference Session Held In Florida

A delegation of 17 members of the Lincoln Street Seventh Day Adventist Church in Durham has returned from Hawthorn, Fla. where they attended the Fifth Biennial Session of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. The session was held jointly with the Annual 10-Day Camp Meeting on the 65-acre camp site of the conference a few miles east of Hawthorne.

Rev. I. J. Johnson, pastor of the Lincoln Street church, participated in the camp meeting services. Some 1,500 delegates and members from Florida, Georgia, North and South Caro-

lina filled the 264 family tents pitched around the rim of the two-acre lake. Each of the family tents housed six persons.

Other accommodations for those attending were one dormitory tent for men and one for women, both capable of housing 100 persons each, separate tents for hospital purposes, one each for teen-agers, welfare, dining purposes, and small children; a stationary bath and toilet facilities, a book and Bible House, and a store.

Bishop J. H. Wagner, a native of North Carolina, was unanimously re-elected president of the conference during the ses-

ion held July 5. Bishop Wagner led the Allegheny Conference for nine years before accepting a position in the South Atlantic Conference last year.

Other officers elected or re-elected at the session are Elder N. G. Simons, secretary-treasurer; M. T. Battle, Home Missionary secretary; F. H. Jenkins, educational secretary; S. McClamb, publishing secretary; and W. A. Darby, Bible House Manager. The conference headquarters are in Atlanta, Ga., and the world headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

The 92 churches represented contributed \$3,123.00 to the mission program.

## F. B. I. INVESTIGATING CROSS BURNING AT NAVY HOUSING PROJECT IN NORTH CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, S. C. Navy Yard Police of the Sixth Naval District in Charleston are investigating the burning of a three foot cross which was set up in front of the home of Navy Chief Steward Thelmer R. Frye, on Monday night.

Chief Frye, his wife, and three-year-old child are residents of the Tom McMillan Homes, a federal housing project which is adjacent to the Charleston Navy Yard. The Chief told Navy investigators that the cross burned for about two minutes.

According to a report of the flare-up, it was discovered that an automobile carrying several unknown white men was seen leaving the scene shortly after the cross was lighted in the yard of the Frye Apartment. The family lives in one apartment of a four-unit project.

A native of Vass, Chief Frye and his family moved into the housing unit in March, and shortly afterwards, the other three units, which were occupied by white families, were vacated. The Fryes have been the only occupants of the project since.

When the Navy veteran of 18 years was assigned to the unit, officials of the Sixth Naval District said that the action was a practice of the Navy's policy to end its segregated activities.

Since the incident occurred on a Naval reservation, local

## Eulogy Held For Mrs. M. F. Jeffers

RIVERHEAD, N. Y. Funeral services were held here July 8 at Grace Episcopal Church for Mrs. Marie L. Fitzgerald Jeffers, formerly of Durham, N. C., who passed away July 5, at the age of 81.

Mrs. Jeffers, daughter of the late Robert G. and Cornelia Smith Fitzgerald, an old North Carolina family, was born in Orange County, February 10, 1873. She was educated at St. Augustine College, Raleigh, and Hampton Institute in Virginia, where she learned the trade of dressmaking and tailoring.

She taught school in Orange and Durham Counties for several years, but was best known as a modiste. During World War I, she came to New York and worked in several Fifth Avenue fashion shops as modiste for such famous stylists as Lady Duff Gordon.

She retired from her profession in later years because of failing eyesight, but continued to be active in church work. She kept diaries and scrapbooks of important current events. For the past several years she had resided in Riverhead, N. Y.

She is survived by her son, Gerald L. Jeffers, a building contractor of nearby Quogue, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline F. Dame and Mrs. Sarah A. F. Small, retired teachers of Durham, now living in Brooklyn, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Father Harold Biens officiated at the funeral services and interment was made in Outchogue Cemetery.

## Orphanage Head To Be Laymen's Day Speaker

CHARLOTTE Laymen's Day will be observed at St. Paul Baptist Church in Charlotte Sunday, July 18.



REV. T. H. BROOKS (with the Rev. T. H. Brooks. (Please turn to Page Eight)

police are not involved in the investigation. It is being conducted by Naval intelligence officers and FBI agents.