

Apex Police Chief Sued For \$30,000



SHAW UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF HONOR FORMER BUSINESS MANAGER AND CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTOR—President William R. Strassner (left) presents a companion traveling bag given by the faculty and staff to Mr. G. E. Jones, business manager at the University for 22 years, whose resignation goes into effect September 1. The photographer caught them laughing just as Mr. Jones jokingly said, as he accepted the gift, "You want to make sure that I go." The presentation was made at a buffet supper held at the President's home on August 19, in honor of Mr. Jones and H. C. Perrin (seated at left) beside Mrs. G. E. Jones. Mr. Perrin, instructor in Chemistry is also leaving after twenty-four years of service. He was given a brief case.

President Strassner paid high tribute to Mr. Jones and Mr. Perrin, and the gifts were tokens of esteem and appreciation of the long years of efficient service and loyalty to the institution.

Other remarks were made by Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Perrin, Dr. F. P. Payne and Dr. N. H. Harris.

Around 35 faculty and staff members attended the affair.

Members of the Shaw Alumni Association also gave Mr. Jones a brief case.

HE ESCAPED ALRIGHT

Drowns Himself To Escape Army Service

ELIZABETH CITY
A 24-year-old man Royce Lee, took his own life here last Sunday night by jumping into the Pasquotank River to escape service in the army. Just before he jumped his sister, Miss Susie Lee pleaded with him not to make the fatal jump but ignoring the pleas plus those of officers who had been called to the scene Lee leaped into the river and was drowned.

A crew from the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station, together with members of the Elizabeth City Fire Department started dragging for the body in about 25 feet of water within a few hours after Lee had taken his life.

Several friends and relatives of the young man stated that he had been drinking heavily over the week-end. Police who received the call rushed to the scene when they were told that a man was on the wharf threatening to commit suicide. One of them stated that Lee was standing on a concrete bulkhead when they approach and appeared to be drunk.

In spite of the pleas of his sister who was about 20 feet away Lee made the jump when officers tried to approach and was drowned.

Shaw Prexy Appoints New Business Mgr.

RALEIGH
President William R. Strassner has announced the appointment of D. W. Weaver as Business Manager of Shaw University to replace G. E. Jones whose resignation becomes effective September 1.

Weaver received his elementary and secondary education at his native home Winton, at the Waters Training School and the C. S. Brown High School respectively. He is a graduate of Hampton Institute where he received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, and has done further work at Cornell University.

Mr. Weaver is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of College Business Officers, the National Education Association and served on the Building Commission for Tennessee State University.

Before going to his present position as Business Manager at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas, he was instructor in Accounting at Tennessee State



Mt. Vernon Baptist Church observes Woman's Day, Sunday, August 29, 11:00 A. M. Mrs. Ethel Josephine Dandridge will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Dandridge is the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Graduate of Columbia University, Daughter of Elks, Member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Assistant Principal of the J. J. Wright consolidated school Spotsylvania County, Va.

Summer Conference For Christian Workers Held At Fayetteville State

FAYETTEVILLE
The annual Catawba Synodical Westminister Fellowship Conference with fifty persons from several sections of North Carolina and Virginia in attendance was held at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, on August 21-27. Catering both to the younger group and to the older persons who wish to increase their efficiency in the work of their local churches, the conference set forth as its aim a study of the program of the Presbyterian Churches and the means of fitting one's life into it. The leadership staff was composed of ministers throughout the Synod of Catawba.

COURSES AND INSTRUCTORS
Course and instructors were: "Protestantism and Romanism,"

Rev. James W. Barnette, Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount; "Bible Study — The Psalms," Rev. D. G. Burke, Pastor, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; "Getting Along With People," Rev. J. D. Peterson, Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem; "Workshop—The Life of Christ," Mr. B. C. Smoot; "Workshop—Missions," Rev. O. J. Hawkins, Pastor, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Wilson; "Workshop—Hymns and Drama," Cornell Powell, Oxford; "Planned Education," Rev. Howard Givens, Pastor, Biddleville Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Rev. W. G. Anderson was director of recreation and the Rev. J. T. Douglas, Pastor, St. James Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

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Dr. Bunche Gets UN Promotion To High Post

NEW YORK
Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, former director of the UN Trusteeship division, was promoted last week to the position of Under Secretary, in reorganizing the UN Administrative setup. His appointment will become effective January 1, 1955.

Dr. Bunche who was recently questioned by U. S. Loyalty Committee alleging his Communist leanings was later cleared from all accusations. The promotion was made by UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld who expressed the belief recently that top officers in the UN should be rotated among countries throughout the world.

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Over 500 Expected At Insurance Meet

Many Noted Business And Professional Men Slated For Programs

DURHAM
The Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of the National Negro Insurance Association will be held in Durham, on August 31, September 1, 2, 3, and marks the third time in the association's history that the convention has been held here. Over 500 delegates and visitors are expected to be in attendance. The convention is scheduled to get under way next Tuesday morning at 9:30 when sectional meetings will be held.

In October of 1921, the initial "organization meeting" was held in the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and in 1935 this firm was host to the Fifteenth Annual Convention. This year the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company, Winston-Salem, is serving as co-host with N. C. Mutual to the 34th meeting.

A sound, constructive, inspiring and well organized program—the result of months of work—has been prepared by the Program Committee, (A. T. Spaulding, Chairman; C. E. Simmons; B. T. Bradshaw, Lewis H. Twigg, E. E. Hill, Octave Lilly, Jr., and Bowles C. Ford) with the theme: "A Reappraisal of Fundamentals."

Woman Gives Birth To Triplets 3 Weeks Apart

DETROIT, MICH.
Because of a double uterus, a Negro woman—Mrs. Boyd Braxton—gave birth to triplets three weeks apart. According to Medical Director Paul Salchow of Herman Kiefer Hospital here: "The incidence of triplets in double wombs is unheard of, so far as we have been able to determine."

Twin girls were born first to the 28 year old mother. They were named Betty Jean and Barbara Joy. Mrs. Braxton returned home from the hospital with the twins to await the third child. A boy, he came exactly three weeks later, weight six pounds, ten ounces.

The children are to be considered triplets, which in itself occurs only once in 10,000 births. Medical authorities are trying to find out if triplets have ever been born in this manner.

Mrs. Braxton is wife of an auto worker. Her husband is 29 years old. They have six other children and this includes a set of twins.

Although each of the special sections (Agency, Executive, Medical and Technicians) will hold separate pre-convention sessions on August 31, the formal opening of the Convention will not take place until the evening Public Meeting in the Duke Auditorium. P. L. Prattis, Executive Editor, Pittsburgh Courier will be the guest speaker.

MANY NOTABLES

A star-studded "Distinguished Guests" series includes leading men in the insurance industry. Holgar J. Johnson, President, Life Insurance Institute, is scheduled to speak at the Tuesday luncheon. Mr. Johnson, a former insurance salesman, executive and a trade association head. In less than fifteen years he has led the Institute to the point where it is literally the "voice of the entire insurance industry" with a broad educational program that has contributed much to the increased knowledge and acceptance of insurance generally.

Dudley Dowell, Executive Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Company is the Wednesday luncheon speaker. Like Mr. Johnson, he is a Top Producer in his own right, having worked his way to the top as an insurance agent, general broker and trade association official. With his wealth of experience as a field man and former executive of several trade organizations he is a most interesting speaker.

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Mrs. Fannie F. McLean is shown above receiving a 40-year service pin from W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mrs. McLean at present is employed as secretary to A. T. Spaulding, vice-president and actuary of North Carolina Mutual.

Teachers Association To Hold Leadership Confab At Shaw University

RALEIGH
The first annual Leadership Conference for Leaders of local units of the North Carolina Teachers Association will convene at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., August 27 and 28.

Principal speakers for the conference will be Dr. Charles F. Carroll, N. C. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who will address the group at its luncheon Saturday, August 28. Miss Margaret Stevenson, Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Education Association Department of Classroom Teachers, will serve as general consultant, and C. L. Blake, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Local leaders of all NCTA units have been invited to attend all sessions of the conference, which is being sponsored jointly by the National Education and North Carolina Teachers Associations.

The conference director, W. I. Morris—NEA-NCTA Field Representative is urging all del-

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Oxford Orphanage And Students Given Aid At Ushers Annual Session

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
The 30th annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association came to a close at the Winston-Salem Teachers College here Sunday afternoon around 1:30, following the annual sermon which was preached by Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and College.

In addition to the sermon other highlights of the convention were the awarding of 10 scholarships of \$60 each to students and a donation of \$1200 to the Oxford Colored Orphanage at Oxford.

On Saturday, August 28 at eight o'clock the annual oratorical contest was held in the auditorium of the college with eight young women participating and two young men. Winners of the contest were: Miss Juanita Murchison, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Geraldine L. High, Raleigh, N. C.; Robert Brown, High Point,

During the convention the approval of a financial campaign for the Ministers and Ushers Home to end in Durham, Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 28, was voted and plans are already beginning to move forward toward that end. Following the Thanksgiving campaign a special committee appointed to purchase a site for the home will make its report.

All officers were reelected and several vacancies created on account of persons moving from the state was filled. Among them was a position on the program committee which was filled with the election of Fred Currie of Burlington to the post, formerly held by A. C. Artis of Durham.

Chapel Hill will be the seat of the annual mid-year session for 1955 while the annual session will be held in Winston.

Brick Ass'n Holds Meet

ENFIELD
Plans are now completed for the Annual Reunion of the Brick Alumni Association which will be held at Brick School August 28-29.

An Executive Board meeting will be held at 8 P. M. Friday, August 27. Brickites will have an opportunity to greet each other on the campus Saturday morning, and a social is planned for all alumni Saturday evening.

The Rev. J. H. Clinton of Raleigh will deliver the message Sunday afternoon during the dinner hour and representatives from the AMA New York office will speak to the group.

W. H. Cole Is New Principal At Pearsontown

William H. Cole, Jr. has been assigned to the old Pearsontown School as principal according to an announcement made recently by Superintendent Charles H. Chewing.

Mr. Cole succeeds J. W. Davidson who has taken the principalship at the New Pearsontown School.

A graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton Virginia, Mr. Cole has taught 7th and 8th grades at Pearsontown School since 1948. He received his masters of Education degree at North Carolina College this summer.

Mr. Cole formerly taught Commercial subjects, was Band Director, and basketball coach at Hillside High School, studied music at the Juillard School of Music in New York before beginning to teach at Pearsontown School.

Young Girls Seek Recovery For False Arrest

APEX
Suits totaling \$30,000 were filed against Chief of Police Sam Bagwell of Apex last Friday, August 21 by C. J. Gates and M. E. Johnson, attorneys for Misses Mannie Lee Smith, 16 and her sister Lucille Smith, 13.

Chief Bagwell was tried freed in the Apex Recorder's Court on June 2 on a charge of Assault on a female and kidnapping after he had arrested the girls at a party early Sunday morning, April 25. He was freed of the charges in what many referred to as the greatest miscarriage of justice in the annals of Wake County Court history.

Filing of the suits for the young girls is the outgrowth of the assault and kidnapping charges.

Backing the suits is a civic group of Apex Negro citizens who have become incensed at Bagwell's police brutality, even involving that of the slaying of two Negroes in the Apex prison on May 10, 1952 and the brutal beating of another.

The young girls are seeking justice in the Wake County Superior Court of Raleigh and the trial will probably be held during the September term.

Bond required for Bagwell's release is \$8,000—\$4,000 in each case.

Iotas Hold Successful 25th Meeting

CHICAGO, ILL.
Iota Phi Lambda, national sorority of business and professional women concluded its 25th Anniversary convention here last week at the Hotel Morrison.

During the convention the sorority held workshops and public meetings inspired and designed to further interest in modern business practices.

The public meeting, held at International House, on the campus of Chicago University heard an inspiring address by Mrs. Ann Arnold Hedgeman, Assistant to the Mayor of New York City.

One of the most beneficial services of the sorority is its current survey—"Gateway to Job Opportunities"—which brings the qualifications of job-seekers to the attention of employers on the local and national level. This work is supplemented by the sorority's scholarship fund which last year amounted to nearly \$5,000 and was distributed through its national and regional offices.

The national award went to Miss Johnella Richmond, sponsored by Omicron Chapter, New York. Miss Richmond plans to further her business education at City College, New York. Regional scholarship winners announced at the convention were: Adrian Ward, sponsored by Alpha Nu Chapter, Youngstown, Ohio; Sharon Hodge, sponsored by Beta Xi Chapter, Mobile, Alabama; Margie L. Hall, sponsored by Alpha Chapter, Chicago; Imogene Watson, sponsored by Psi Chapter, Dallas Texas; and Muriel Sofli, from the Far West Region.

ENDORSES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

The convention unanimously adopted the following resolutions that were presented by a special committee of which Alice P. Allen, Alpha Eta Chapter, Birmingham, Ala., was chairman:

- To mobilize the entire membership for the continuing survey of Job Opportunities for women.
- To go on record as endorsing and commending the Supreme Court's decision on May 17, 1954, which abolished segregation in public school education, and to implement the decision by establishing group projects on the community level and supporting legal agencies that are fighting for complete

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