



Among the contributors to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, which held its 58th Annual Session in Columbus, Ohio, August 29-September 2, are two ministers shown in the photograph above, who made the largest contributions to the body. They are the Reverend E. A. Parham, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, and right the Rev. G. O. Bullock, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Each minister, through his church, gave more than \$2,000 for the year 1954-55. In the center is the Rev. J. Vance McIver, newly elected president of the Convention, shown performing his first duty as president of the Organization. The Rev. Mr. McIver is the pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Orange, N. J. Also shown in the photo are four women who have a total of more than two hundred years of service for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convention. Reading from the left, are Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. E. W. Puryear, Chase City, Va.; Mrs. Veola Coleman, Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. O. S. Bullock, Raleigh.

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COUPLE ASK \$20,000 FOR HATRED

Lynching Of Boy Said Due To Mississippi Hate Campaign



Pictured above are the principals in the housing incident in Southern Pines where a Negro couple has purchased a home in an all-white suburb. Fury among whites arose when other home owners discovered that they were about to have a Negro couple for neighbors. At the top right are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, purchasers of the home. At the left is Mrs. Grace Way Spence, the seller. At the bottom is the modest five-room home bought from Mrs. Spence for \$12,000 but now being offered for sale by the Whites for \$20,000.

\$8,000 PROFIT PRICE PLACED ON HOME IN WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD

SOUTHERN PINES
Although they say it will put them to a lot of disadvantage and extra expense Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. White, who bought a house here in an all-white community, offered to sell it for \$20,000 Tuesday after almost a week of threats and attempts at intimidation by irate whites who have threatened to burn it down to the ground if they move in.

The couple both of whom are the epitome of culture and refinement, purchased the home several days ago from Mrs. Grace Way Spence at \$12,000 who had bought it for a reported \$10,000 from Henry L. Graves, developer of Kenwood, the fashionable residential section.

Mr. and Mrs. White had planned to move into their new home Wednesday upon the arrival of their furniture from Jamaica, New York where they had lived before they were retired several weeks ago. They told the Carolina Times that they had been looking for a quiet place in the South where they could live in retirement and after much thought and careful consideration had picked Southern Pines.

Mrs. White said "we do not want it to appear that we are 'selling our race down the river,' because of the threats. They consulted with Negro leaders in Southern Pines before they made the offer and reached the

conclusion that \$20,000 was a fair offer for their home and the disappointment and trouble they have been put to.

Alpha Council Plans December Convention

CHICAGO
Members of the central committee of the executive council of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity met here last week to complete plans for the group's annual convention Dec. 27-30.

The committee also made plans for celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Phi Alpha. The celebration will be in Buffalo, N. Y., August 7-11, 1956.

Frank L. Stanley, general president, Louisville, publisher, Louisville Defender, presided over the 22 members of the committee at the Morrison Hotel, which will also be the site of the December convention.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the opening of the new national headquarters in Chicago.

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4-H Clubs Raise \$50,000.00 For Hammocks Camp

GREENSBORO
The 4-H Club Foundation of North Carolina last week completed the first phase of its continuing program, the 4-H Club Camp located in Onslow County at Hammocks Beach.

At a special "open house" celebration held at the camp on August 24, more than 2,500 persons interested in the 4-H Club movement were informed on the success of the drive.

R. E. Jones, state agent, with headquarters here at A. & T. College told the throng that the goal of \$37,000 for the current campaign had been over-subscribed by more than \$13,000. Jones stated that the campaign which concluded on August 10 had raised a total of \$50,080.30. During the previous four years the organization had raised a little more than \$37,000 which brought the grand total to \$82,789.67, enough to pay in full for the basic requirements at the camp site.

J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker, president of the Foundation, told reporters this week that still another \$20,000 will be needed to bring the camp facilities up to the full potential. He listed among the additional

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NAACP Sec'y. Says State Has No Decency

NEW YORK
Following the lynching in Mississippi of a 14-year-old Negro boy whose body was found yesterday, the top officer of the NAACP charged that "it would appear from this lynching that the State of Mississippi has decided to maintain white supremacy by murdering children."

In a statement, issued yesterday, Roy Wilkins added: "The killers of the boy felt free to lynch him because there is in the entire state no restraining influence of decency."

Mr. Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, simultaneously dispatched a telegram to the Hon. Hugh White, governor of Mississippi, asserting:

"All decent citizens throughout the nation call upon you to use all the powers of your office to see that the lynchers of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till are brought to justice. We cannot believe that responsible officials of the State of Mississippi condone the murdering of children on any provocation."

A reply received from Gov. White at NAACP headquarters here today said, in part:

"Parties charged with murdering of children on any provocation."

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Lott Carey Convention Attended By More Than 3,000 Delegates

COLUMBUS, OHIO
Rev. J. Vance McIver, D.D., Orange, N. J., pastor Union Baptist Church, was elected president of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of America at the 57th annual session that met with the Refuge Baptist Church here, August 29-Sept. 2nd.

More than 3,000 delegates from twenty-four states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries also selected the Rev. J. B. Henderson, Norfolk, Va., first vice president; the Rev. David R. Hedgley, Winston-Salem, N. C., second vice president; the Rev. J. Jasper Freeman, Nor-

folk, Va., recording secretary; the Rev. E. W. Parham, Columbus, Ohio, assisting recording secretary; the Rev. Luke Reynolds, Baltimore, Maryland, statistician; and the Rev. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va., treasurer.

Mrs. M. M. Ransome, Richmond, Va., was returned by the women as head of the Woman's department. Mrs. J. L. S. Holloman, Washington, D. C., was elected as vice president-at-large.

Other officers in the women's department are Mrs. N. L. Scarborough, Columbus, Ohio, first vice president; Mrs. J. Rucker, Winston-Salem, N.

C., second vice president; Mrs. L. S. Hobbs, Philadelphia, Penn., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Gray, Philadelphia, Penn., recording secretary; Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Washington, D. C., treasurer; Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., chairman executive board. Mrs. Maney Garland land was elected vice chairman.

Secretary to the board was Mrs. A. L. James, Roanoke, Va. Musical directress is Mrs. Reva C. Brooks. Mrs. Elmlra Lacy was selected vice president for the state of Penn. Other State vice presidents

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MIXED SCHOOLS OPEN WITHOUT INCIDENT IN OAK RIDGE, TENN.

OAK RIDGE, TENN.
What is believed to be the southernmost point at which desegregation has taken place in the South is this pioneer atomic city of the United States located in the southern part of Tennessee.

With the opening of the new school term here this week mixed public schools outside of the military bases for the first time were experienced without even the semblance of unpleasantness.

Some observers stated that after the first day of mixed classes that desegregation created far less dissension than a general rent increase several months ago.

Oak Ridge which is located within a few miles of the North Carolina line is reported to be the most southern city in which school officials have actually begun compliance with the decrees of the United States Supreme Court on segregation to the extent of opening the public schools to Negroes.

Housewives League Closes National Meet

FAIRFIELD, ALA.
The National Housewives League of America, Inc. closed a very successful meeting at Fairfield, Alabama on Friday, August 26. The highlight of the meeting was the election of officers for 1956-57, a Board of Trustees to work out plans for a permanent home for the National League. St. Louis, Missouri was selected as the site of the 1956 Annual Meeting.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Fannie B. Peck, Detroit, Michigan, President; Emeritus; Mrs. Jessie D. Lock-er, Cincinnati, Ohio, Pres-

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"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"—Misses Elizabeth Alston, Portsmouth, Virginia Wough, Greensboro and Margaret Bell, Jackson, attractive coeds at A. and T. College, examine closely, the beautiful coloring of a pheasant at the A. and T. College Poultry Farm. The birds are being raised on an experimental basis at the farm.