



IN TEXAS, YOUNG...

DEMOS BACK NAACP

Teacher Held In Fraud Case



EDGAR BLACK

To Aid Group In Its Fight For Survival

DALLAS, TEXAS — The Young Democratic Club of Dallas County this week threw its support to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its fight for survival in Texas with the announcement that the official youth arm of the Democratic Party of Dallas County would do everything in its power to assist in obtaining implementation of the Supreme Court's decision ending segregation in the schools.

Doyle King, President of the local Young Demos, announced that his club had voted to assist "in the preparation, financing and presentation of legal actions" on behalf of Negroes of Dallas County.

In a formal statement explaining the policy as adopted by the Executive Committee and the full membership of the Young Democratic Club, King came to the defense of individuals and organizations which seek implementation of court decisions regarding integration. He pointed out that it was the duty of all Americans to speak out in protest whenever any (Please turn to page Ten)



MRS. ANNIE YOUNG

WINSTON-SALEM MAN AND WOMAN DIE IN AUTO CRASH

WINSTON-SALEM

Edgar McLee Black, 51, of 319 Cameron Avenue, and Mrs. Annie J. Young, 52, of 1419 Williamson Street were victims of an automobile wreck in Lexington, last Monday. The accident occurred at the intersection of the bypass (U.S. 29-70) and old highway 29, at 6:35 P.M.

The driver of the tractor-trailer which collided with the Black-Young car said the driver of the victims' car failed to stop before crossing the eastbound lane and entering the westbound lane of 29-70.

Robert R. Cothran, 28, of Guilford, and driver of the tractor-trailer which was owned by Miller Motor Lines of Greensboro, was unhurt. The car was hit from the right side and completely destroyed, throwing both occupants out the left side. Black's shoes were knocked off but remained under the steering wheel. It was decided from this that Black was driving the car.

Their bodies were found about 10 feet from the 1952 Oldsmobile, in the westbound lane. Edgar McLee Black was born in Mountain City Tenn. He was the son of Rev. Nora Thompson, a Methodist Minister, and made their home in Thomasville. Black, however, had been a resident of this city for sometime, and was married to Miss Claude Adams Huffman, (March 31, 1939). He was a presser by trade and was employed with the State Cleaners of this city.

Final rites for Black were held Friday, October 19th at 2 p.m. from the Hoover's Chapel Church, of which he was member. Interment followed in Madison, his father's home place.

Mrs. Annie J. Young, was a resident of this city and the only child of Mrs. Mary J. Rucker. She was the widow of the late George W. Young, and a lifetime member of New Bethel Baptist Church, where she took an active part in the Sunday School, Missionary Circle and B.T.U.

Mrs. Young was employed at the Lexington Cafe on Highway 52, south of the city. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Mary J. Rucker and three step children, all of this city. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 19th, at 4 p.m., from the New Bethel Church with the Rev. Jerry Drayton officiating.

The Winners!

WHAT'S IN A NUMBER? Nothing, particularly, but if your automobile tag number appears here, two dollars is yours if you can present the registration card at the Carolina Times office by noon Saturday.

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N. C. Baptists To Hold Meet In New Bern

RALEIGH — North Carolina Baptists will convene at New Bern, Oct. 30 through Nov. 1, for the 89th annual session of the General State Baptist Convention. It was announced this week from the denomination's headquarters.

Sessions of the convention have been scheduled for New Bern's St. John Baptist Church, pastored by the Reverend A. D. Mosely.

Representing 1700 churches with a combined membership of 300,000, the three-day session will draw messengers from Murphy to Manteo. The program committee, thinking in terms of our Christian potential as evidenced in Baptist numerical strength, has drawn up a program designed to increase interest in the convention's objectives: Shaw University, the Oxford Orphanage, state missions, and foreign missions.

Elton Trueblood's book, *Foundations For Reconstruction*, has been selected as a frame of reference for the general theme and the session themes. Speakers have been carefully chosen to (Please turn to page Ten)

Court Test Of S.C. Oath Opens

CHARLESTON, S. C. — A trial which was set for Oct. 22 here will be concerned with the case of more than 20 Negro teachers who were discharged from their teaching positions because they refused to sign a new anti-NAACP membership oath required by the state.

Attorneys for the NAACP will argue the teachers' case before a three-judge federal court. The lawyers are expected to base their case on denial of the constitutional rights of freedom of speech and freedom of association, and to ask that the teachers

not be excluded from their school positions because of refusal to sign the oath.

The plaintiffs all taught in Florence, S. C. The anti-NAACP oath was inserted in teacher employment applications for the 1956-57 school year, after the 1956 General Assembly enacted legislation barring NAACP members from state, county and municipal employment. May 31, 1956, was the deadline for signing the new oath.

Ban Upheld

TYLER, TEXAS — The ban on the operation of the NAACP in this state was sustained by District Judge Otis T. Dunagan who continued the injunction against the organization after hearing five weeks of arguments in the case.

The NAACP had previously been prohibited from operating in the state by a temporary injunction which had been requested by State Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard.

It is charged with violating the State's corporation laws, soliciting desegregation lawsuits and meddling in state politics.

Judge Dunagan's action this week was in effect to continue the injunction.

NAACP attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal.

Rep. Barden Flayed As N. C. NAACP Holds Annual Session

WINSTON-SALEM — The attention of the North Carolina NAACP was called to the "dominance of the wrong kind of people as committee



chairman when Democrats controlled the U. S. Congress by a high ranking official here last week at the annual state convention of the organization.

Speaking before the Saturday night meeting of the convention, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's bureau in Washington, attacked the southern Democrats for throttling civil rights legislation and singled

out North Carolina's Rep. Graham A. Barden as example of the "wrong kind of people" in committee chairmanships.

Mitchell's attack on Rep. Barden came as he released an analysis of the voting records of North Carolina's two senators and nine representatives.

His report indicated that not a one of them voted favorably on any cause supported by the NAACP.

"The NAACP is a non-partisan organization," Mitchell declared, "but we call your attention, however, to the dominance of the wrong kind of people as chairmen when Democrats controlled the U. S. Congress" by a He then cited Rep. Barden of North Carolina's third congressional district as an "undesirable chairman." Barden is chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

"Few men have such an authoritarian approach as Rep. Barden," he said. "We have no quarrel with him for being from the South. We do object to his refusal to give hearings on important legislation. He refuses to call a meeting when it appears that bills he does not like may come up."

In a direct plea for increased voter participation, Mitchell urged (Please turn to page Ten)

President Eisenhower frequently confers with E. Frederic Morrow, first Negro to be appointed by any Chief Executive to an administrative post on the White House staff. Here they chat in the White House office of the President. Morrow traveled

with the President when he was campaigning in 1952, and accompanies him on all his major trips during this campaign. He sat in the President's box when Mr. Eisenhower witnessed the opening World Series game.

Chatham Woman Must Face Federal Court On 16 Counts

GREENSBORO — A 32 year-old teacher at the Chatham high school in Siler City has been indicted in Federal Court on charges of using the U.S. mail to defraud.

In Chapel Hill, Willie Pendergraft is holding tenaciously to the second position and slowly but surely gaining on Miss Marjorie Stone.

The same poll indicated that civil rights stood second highest among all campaign issues on a national, all-groups basis. Eighteen percent of the voters ranked it second in urgency, while foreign policy and the Suez Canal threat of war ranked first with 46 per cent of those polled.

The New York Times has reported, on the basis of its polls, that the Republicans had established a month before the elec-

Subscription Race Gets Tighter As Roxboro Lass Regains Lead

Last week, the CAROLINA TIMES Scholarship Subscription Contest was thought to be about as tight as possible, but after tabulating the returns for this week the results show that the standing of the contestants, especially in the Roxboro School, is even tighter than last week.

This week Miss Giovenia Bass is back in top place with Alexander Brandon only 4,000 points behind. Last week Brandon led Miss Bass by 15,000 points.

ROXBORO SCHOOL		BURLINGTON SCHOOL	
Giovenia Bass	429,000	Willie Pendergraft	132,500
Alexander Brandon	425,000	Warren Jones	75,000
Frank Bradsher	225,000	Mary Baldwin	75,000
Leslie Pulliam	220,000	Mary Mason	35,000
Katherine Vincent	196,000	James Hogan	20,000
Charlotte Norwood	65,000	Waltina Crisp	65,500
Clarice Tucker	65,000	Sarah Moore	35,000
Nathaniel Pulliam	65,000	Charlie King	35,000
Emanuel Timmons	20,000	Alcean Gure	20,000
Charles Street	5,000	Joe Wilson	5,000
Clarence Wilkerson	5,000	Bobby Mills	5,000
CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL		Alice Haith	5,000
Marjorie Stone	167,000	Third Dorsett	5,000



UNESCO delegate Ass T. Spaulding and his wife bid bon voyage to their children as they prepared last Saturday to leave Durham for New Delhi India, site of the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization conference. Seen here in this family scene are, left to right, Mrs. Spaulding, delegate Spaulding, daughter Patricia and sons Kenneth and

Funeral Rites Conducted For Johnson C. Smith's President

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Hardy Liston, 87, president of Johnson C. Smith University, died at his home in Charlotte late Saturday night after a lingering illness.

He came to Johnson C. Smith in 1943 as executive vice-president and served in that capacity until 1947 when he became president.

Funeral services for Dr. Liston were held in the University Church Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Liston was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, on March 30, 1869, the only son of Mrs. Maggie Davis and the late Huey Lord Liston. He was graduated from Biddle (Johnson C. Smith) University in 1911 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He also received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1925 and the Master of Arts degree in 1928 from the University of Chicago. He has received honorary degrees from Johnson C. Smith University (Ped.D.), Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, and Lincoln University, Pa., LL.D.

After graduating from college, Dr. Liston taught in the public schools of Spartanburg, S. C., 1912-1913. From '13 to '18, he was administrative assistant and teacher of mathematics at Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C. From there he went to Slater Normal School (now Winston-Salem Teachers College) where he served as a member of the faculty for 16 years and served as dean from 1925 to 1931. He was dean of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, from 1931 to 1943.

In 1943 he became Executive Vice-President of Johnson C. Smith University. Upon the retirement of the late Dr. H. L. McCrorey in 1947, Dr. Liston was elected president of the university.

During his administration, improvements in the physical plant of the university have totaled approximately a million dollars.

Dr. Liston has served as chairman of the Study Committees of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education for the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes and was first vice-president of the Association at the time of his death. He was a member of the Commission on Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Presbyterian Church USA. He has served as President of the North Carolina Conference and a member of the Executive Council of the North Carolina Council of Churches. In 1943 he was President of the Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools. He was a member of the American Section of the Alliance of Reformed (Please turn to page Ten)

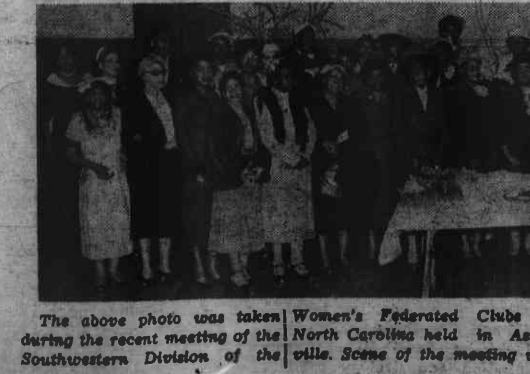
Vespers Speaker

Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Durham, will deliver the sermon at North Carolina College's vesper services Sunday afternoon.

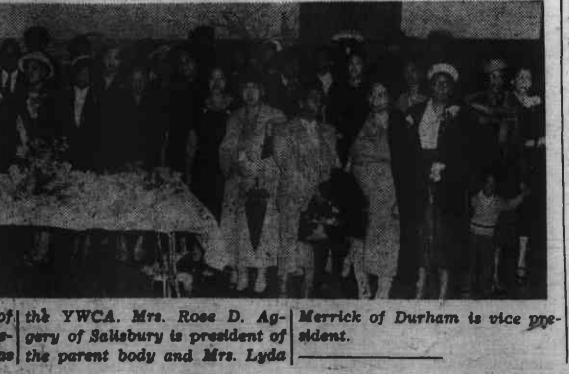
The services begin at three o'clock in B.N. Duke auditorium.

Rev. Roland, a graduate of the Howard University Divinity school, is writer of the column, "Spiritual Insight," which appears regularly in the Carolina Times.

Dr. James T. Cleland, dean of the Duke University Chapel, will be the speaker for the Nov. 3 services.



The above photo was taken during the recent meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Women's Federated Clubs of North Carolina held in Asheville. Scene of the meeting was



the YWCA. Mrs. Rose D. Aggery of Salisbury is president of the parent body and Mrs. Lyda Merrick of Durham is vice president.