

Mysterious Blast Wrecks A.M.E. Church



Principals in the celebration of Ninth Founder's Day at North Carolina College last Monday and members of the family of the institution's founder, the late Dr. James E. Shepard, are pictured here. Left to right are former Congressman Arthur Mitchell, Miss Carolyn Smith, grand-daughter of Dr. Shepard; N. C. College president Dr. Alfonso Elder; Mrs. Benana Kerr, sister to the founder; Dr. John Hope Franklin, main speaker; Mrs. Annie Daye Smith, daughter to Dr. Shepard; Mrs. Annie Daye Donaldson, great grand-daughter; and Miss Marjorie Shepard, daughter.

Clues Sought In Dynamiting In Guilford

GREENSBORO
Guilford County police authorities were still seeking an explanation at midweek for an explosion Monday night which wrecked a small Negro church located on the outskirts of the city.

The Poplar Grove A.M.E. church was the target of the blast, which rendered the small brick veneer structure a "total loss," according to church officials.

Located about five miles outside the city on the old Reidsville road, the church is situated in a mixed community. White residents live in the immediate vicinity surrounding the church.

The explosion occurred between eight and 8:30 o'clock Monday night. From the extent of the damage, police said that it was caused by a charge of six to eight sticks of dynamite.

The charge apparently landed in the center of the main auditorium, blasting a hole some 15 inches in diameter in the flooring of the auditorium, the sub flooring and the basement ceiling.

Two wooden benches were reduced to a pile of splinters and the rest were overturned or damaged. Concussion knocked out all of the windows of the auditorium and widened fissures in the brick structure. The ceiling of the main auditorium was punctured with splinters.

Rev. Morris L. Johnson, pastor of the church, told the TIMES Tuesday night that the blast also destroyed the furnaces located in the basement.

Police had uncovered no clues by Wednesday as to the cause of the blast. Sheriff's deputy J. L. Tippett told the TIMES that an extensive investigation was still underway, but nothing had been uncovered as yet.

Rev. Johnson discounted the possibility of internal friction as the cause of the blast.

"Our members are not many, but they are very loyal," Rev. Johnson said. The membership of the church consists of 59.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the church some 25 years ago. Rev. Johnson told the TIMES. This was after some resentment to the location of the church had been expressed by whites living in the community.

The church had not been the victim of recent acts of vandalism, though, Rev. Johnson declared.

No clear estimate of the damage had been made by church officials, but Rev. Johnson said that the initial feeling (Continued on Page Eight)

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Negro Vote Shift Nearly Swings State For Ike



Rev. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary of the State Baptist Convention, will deliver the main address at the Homecoming celebration to be observed at the Mount Calvary Baptist church, Bahama, Sunday. See page six for details.

Stevenson Wins By Bare Margin

The predicted nationwide trend of Negro voters shifting to Eisenhower was felt in North Carolina as precinct after precinct with Negro majorities reported slim but clear victories for the former army general.

The shift of the Negro vote to Eisenhower plus the magic of the President's personal appeal made the presidential race in the state a close one. Early Wednesday, as late reports continued to trickle in, Stevenson's lead had narrowed to 17,763, although he was generally conceded as having carried the state.

At that late hour, Eisenhower had polled 542,941 votes while Stevenson had garnered 560,704. North Carolina has not departed from the Democratic fold since it gave its electoral vote to Herbert Hoover in 1928.

Particularly noticeable was the shift to Eisenhower by Negroes in Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. Charlotte was the only major city within the state in which the defection among normally Democratic Negro precincts was not felt.

In Durham, the three predominantly Negro precincts gave

Eisenhower a slim but clear majority. Two of three predominantly Negro precincts in Greensboro which had reported early Wednesday morning also went for Ike. In Winston-Salem, early returns showed that the Columbia Heights precinct had rolled up a big margin for the President. If the other two predominantly Negro precincts, 14th Street and Kimberly Park followed that lead, the Republicans have gotten a hand into the usually reliable Democratic bag of votes.

It was pointed out that in Durham Eisenhower could have won the county if there had been greater participation in the three Negro precincts which gave him majorities. Less than 50 percent of the registered vote was cast in these three precincts, and according to the trend which had been established at these precincts, he could have picked up enough strength there to overcome the slim lead, by which Stevenson won the county.

Stevenson carried the county of Durham with a bare majority of 600 votes.

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Miss Coriece Duatley, senior physical education major of Salisbury, will be crowned "Miss Shaw University" at halftime ceremonies of the Shaw University homecoming football game in Raleigh, Saturday, Nov. 17. Joe Black, Cincinnati pitcher, will take part in the halftime ritual.

Teacher Scared Out Of Integration Try

Oxford Colored Orphanage Gets \$1400 Gift From American Legion

OXFORD
Some \$1,400.00 was donated to the Oxford Colored Orphanage here by Division Six of the North Carolina American Legion.

The money, to be used for purchase of band uniforms at the school, was turned over to Orphanage officials at the conclusion of the Legion's annual observance of "Orphanage Day," held on Sunday, October 28.

The yearly observance of Orphanage Day is a program feature of the Division Six and its auxiliary unit, Division B. They are the Negro sections of the American Legion in North Carolina.

Z. W. Alexander of Charlotte heads division six, and Mrs. Mary W. Brown of Raleigh is head of Division B of the auxiliary.

The contribution was received from Alexander and Mrs. Brown by Orphanage superintendent T. H. Brooks.

Howard Campbell, Recreation director for the McCrorey YMCA of Charlotte, delivered the main address at the program which preceded the contribution.

The Orphanage Day program

featured an address by Howard Campbell, recreational director for the McCrorey YMCA of Charlotte. Special music was furnished by the Orphanage choir, and Rev. J. W. Bridgeman, division six chaplain, gave the invocation.

Post 199 of Reidsville, reporting a total of \$353, held honors for turning in largest amount of any of division's units in the drive.

Delegates from the Weaver McLean Post 175 of Durham were Mrs. Jessie Moore, auxiliary, W. W. Hardy, I. R. Holmes, J. U. Love and W. H. Cole, Jr.

Atlanta for Alphas
Atlanta, Ga.—White the Gateway to the Southeast, popularly dubbed the "Negro financial capital of the world," slumbers in one of the finest home development areas for Negroes in the United States and goes daily about its business, financial, educational, social, and religious affairs, a small group of men, leaders among the Kappas of Atlanta, work concurrently with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which will be meeting in Atlanta at the same time.

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RALEIGH
A Fuquay Springs school teacher has dropped action to have her daughter enrolled in an all white school here for fear of losing her job.

Mrs. Lucille J. Watts of Wade avenue here who teacher at a school in Fuquay Springs, filed a written application with the Raleigh school superintendent Jesse O. Sanderson in August requesting that her daughter, Grace, be permitted to enroll in Daniels Junior high school instead of Ligon.

Daniels school is located a few blocks from where Mrs. Watts live in the Oberlin section while Ligon is some three miles away. Mrs. Watts said this was the reason she filed the application.

She said that Sanderson then called her into his office and asked her to sign a paper which stated, "I would be satisfied with free transportation for my daughter to Ligon school."

Mrs. Watts said Sanderson inquired as to her teaching status and "gave me the impression that my job might be endangered if I did not sign."

Mrs. Watts is just one of a group of Negroes in the predicament which requires that their children travel some three miles to the Ligon school instead of enrolling in the nearby Daniels junior high.

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Last Ditch Fight Faces Contestants Dark Horse Rumor Still Persists

Contestants in the Carolina Times Scholarship Subscription contest have girded for a last ditch stand as the closing date midnight Wednesday, Nov. 14, approaches. Jesse Gray, manager of the contest, announced here this week that additional help will be on hand until midnight of Wednesday, November 14 to receive the tabulate reports from all contestants. No credit for reports coming into the office after that time will be given, he stated.

Gray stated that rumors still persist that one of the contestants who has been trailing will lunge forward at the close of the contest with an avalanche of votes. Another whisper is that other top-ranking contestants have been holding back and will snow under their opponents just before the final hour on November 14.

Reports that are mailed must

bear a postmark of November 14. Those reaching this office and postmarked after midnight will not be counted in the standing, Gray stated.

This week saw Miss Glovenia Bass back in first place with Alexander Brandon following close behind in second place and Frank Bradsher and Miss Leslie Pulliam ranking third and fourth, respectively.

Chapel Hill contestants were visited this week by Gray who was told that they will be heard from in a big way before the contest closes on November 14. Winners in the contest will be announced in the November 24 issue of the Carolina Times. This will give the manager and his tabulating force time to properly count and tabulate correctly the standing of all contestants.

The relative standing for this week is as follows:

ROXBORO SCHOOL	
GLOVENIA BASS	1,009,000
ALEXANDER BRANDON	895,500
FRANK BRADSHER	687,000
LESLIE PULLIAM	125,000
KATHERINE VINCENT	60,000
CHARLOTTE NORWOOD	45,000
CHARLES STREET	42,000
CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL	
WILLIE PENDERGRAFT	277,500
MARJORIE STONE	212,000
WARREN JONES	75,000
MARY MASON	32,000
MARY BALDWIN	20,000

Army Asked To Cancel Tulane Game

NEW YORK

Citing Louisiana's new Jim Crow law which would impose segregated seating of Negro Army personnel and other colored spectators, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has urged Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker "to order withdrawal of the Army team from Tulane (football) game" scheduled for November 16 in New Orleans.

Since enactment of this law, Wilkins pointed out in a telegram to Secretary Brucker, several northern and midwestern universities and colleges have cancelled both football and basketball games with Louisiana teams. For the West Point cadets to participate in a game under these circumstances, he said, "would be conspicuous endorsement of racial segregation."

The text of Wilkins' telegram, dispatched on October 31, follows:

"In newspaper interview yesterday coach Earl Blaik of Army Football Team is quoted as saying game with Tulane will be played November 16 in New Orleans regardless of new Louisiana law enforcing strict racial segregation of players and spectators. He says Army has no Negro players on team and therefore can proceed. Blaik also

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Liberal Arts Grads Have Role To Remake World

"The liberally educated man should be an active, vigorous protagonist for a better world," Dr. John Hope Franklin said in a Founders Day Speech at North Carolina College here Monday.

Dr. Franklin, chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College addressed a 9th Annual Founders Day audience in Duke Auditorium at 11:00 a.m.

The historian spoke on the subject "The Liberal Arts College and Social Responsibility." Dr. Franklin used as a theme for his remarks this quote from Dr. Shepard: "The young man or young woman who would make contribution to the improvement of society must bring to the task not only dedication but the soundest possible preparation in the very art and philosophy of living. It is the purpose of the liberal arts college to provide such preparation."

The speaker continued "The convictions of Dr. Shepard regarding the value of a liberal education were strong and clear. He was convinced that the "whole man" should be educated.

"It is no accident, then, that when Dr. Shepard decided to convert his training school into a college and offer to the state of North Carolina as a public institution, he was determined that it should be a liberal arts college.

"This was the kind of education that the state should provide for the type of student that

would be attending North Carolina College; and for a generation North Carolina College remained the only public liberal arts college for Negroes in the country.

The function, then, of North Carolina College was to prepare students in the art of living, and the founder fully appreciated the fundamental and prior importance of this for any Negro who would live in the South.

"How else was the Negro to understand the vagaries and whims of a system of human relations that set people apart on the fantastic and unsupportable basis of nothing but race?"

"In what other way could a Negro retain his equanimity in the face of studied insults to his person and to his race? How else could one maintain a measure of self-esteem and dignity while living in a social order designed to strip him of both these inherent human rights? And how was one to work to eradicate these defects and build a society based on truth and justice?"

"As one looks about him he is impressed with the urgent need for such approaches. The college and its students have a responsibility to move beyond the horizons that were but dimly seen a generation ago and to improvise new ways to serve mankind and improve the social order.

"What is to be done to destroy cultural isolation and parochial-

Diamond Jubilee Celebration At Livingstone College Is Underway

SALISBURY

The first group of activities in celebration of the "Diamond Jubilee" year of Livingstone College, depicting its 75 years as an institution of higher learning in the city of Salisbury, has been scheduled for the weekend of November 9-10. This will be known as "Home-coming" weekend when hundreds of Alumni, former students, pa-

rents and friends of the college will return or visit the witness the planned events.

On Friday, November 9, at 8:15 p.m. in the college auditorium Robert McFerrin, a superb baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear in concert as a feature sponsored by the Lyceum Committee. Following the concert will be an informal reception for the guest artist.

The annual Bon Fire and Wiener Roast sponsored by the Booster Club will begin at 10:15 p.m. on the same evening.

Saturday is the big day with the "Home-coming" parade commencing at 11:00 a. m. This event will feature five bands.

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Founder's Day, 'Coming Set At Shaw University

RALEIGH

A busy weekend is in store for all Shaw University alumni, students and friends who are on hand for the annual Ninety-first Founder's Day, and Homecoming celebration.

Founder's Day is set for Friday, November 16, and will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the traditional memorial service at the grave of Henry Martin Tupper, the school's founder. The Founder's day service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in University Church.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, and a former president of Shaw University will deliver the annual address. Other events scheduled for Friday are, at 1:00 p.m. a luncheon in University Dining Hall; 6:30 p.m. Open House at the home of President and Mrs. W. R. Strasser; 8:00 p.m. the Annual Alumni Dinner in the dining hall.

The Home-coming committee has planned a mammoth celebration for this occasion and activities will begin on Saturday, November 17, as follows: 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the student center of West Campus, sponsored by the Pan Hellenic Council; 11:00 a.m. the annual alumni meeting in the auditorium of the West Campus; 1:30 p.m. a band concert at Spaulding Gymnasium.

Dr. Daniel was born on the campus of Virginia State College. He received the A.B. degree and was valedictorian of the class at Virginia Union University. He was awarded the A.M. degree, also Teacher of Education Diploma, and the Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. He has done post-doctoral study in Bible at the Union Theological Seminary of New York.

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IT STARTS ALL OVER!

Last week, H. M. Holmes produced a registration card for license number AW-8909 and won three dollars. The whole deal starts all over again this week with one dollar. If your number is below, come to the TIMES office by noon Saturday.

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