# FOUR WILLION VOTERS IN DIXIE BY '60



By J. B. Harren

ROCKY MOUNT

The St. James Baptist Church
here was the scene November
18th of the second of the "Interracial Institutes" held this year
by Negro and white Baptist women's orranjustions of the state

men's organizations of the state in the interest of better interra-cial harmony, Christianity and

sionary Convention, headed by Mrs. M. A. Horne, president and Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Executive secretary; and the Woman's Mis-(continued on page 8)

**Durham AME** 

**New Minister** 

**Church Receives** 

The above scenes were taken In top photo, Bishop Frank M. Baltimore is shown in center. Cowan of Asheville, president of rights champion and pastor of an during the annual conference of the western North Carolina unit of the AME church, held last week in Raleigh. Ministers from ew deacons. ference during session. Dr. Singleton substituted for the Bishop of the second districts within the conference were assigned new posts.

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The first such meeting was held in Charlotte on August 20th, but officials stated that the east Carolina meeting was much more widely attended.

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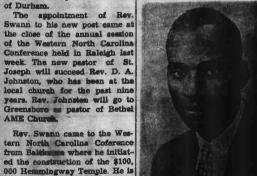
DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1957

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The Rev. Melvin Chester
Swann, for the past five years,
pastor of Bethel AME Church of
Greensboro will be the new past
tor of St. Joseph AME Church of
ODurham.

This scene showing AME Zion in Winston-Salem. Pictured here ference. Left to right, they are Hunter, Charlotte district; Biserr the church's senior Bishop the Reverends L. C. Clark, North hop Walls; Reverends C. E. Norchurch's recently concluded westor of St. Joseph AME Church of
Church's recently concluded western North Carolina conference and presiding elders of the conWinston-Salem district; G. W D. Gladden, Lincolnton district.



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seneral assembly of the National
(continued on page 8) A. T. Spaulding Appointed To



REVEREND SWANN

### Mitchell Sees Negro Legislators From Dixie As NAACP Sets Strategy To Use New Law In Expanding Race Vote

Southern leaders of the Na- 82 years. A statement issued by of the tional Association for the Ad- the conference calls for cooperavancement of Colored People tion of local and state NAACP laws. and cooperating organizations units with churches, organized last week set a goal of 3,000,000 labor, civic, professional and fra-lotte, N. C., a member of the national Roard of Directors, was states by 1960. The goal was announced Sunday by Roy Wil-kins, the Association's executive kins, the Association's executive secretary, at the close of a two-secretary, at the close of a two-

**Government's Emergency Cabinet** 

such law passed by Congress in and to appraise laws and policies 82 years. A statement issued by of the federal government concerning equal protection of the

# **AMEZ May Purge** Charlotte Clergyman

The possibility that discipli-nary action may be taken against an AME Zion minister of Charotte whose stand on race rela tions has been declared in con-flict with the church's was indicated at the annual meeting of zation here last week.

The western North Carolina Conference of the AME Zion church passed a resolution disavowing support of Dr. J.S.N. Tross's publicly admitted statements on race relations and hinted of possible action against the Zion cleric. Tross's position on race rela-

tions have been repeatedly aired in a newspaper he publishes in Charlotte

of Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross (on race relations) is not now...and never will be the position of the AME Zion connection. We will not harbour segregationists our Church..." the resoluti

It was passed by the confer-ence and signed by the confer-ence chairman, Salisbury district presiding elder C. E. Norment, (continued on page 8)

#### **Church Marking** 64th Year With **Program Series**

Celebration of the 64th anniersary of Covenant Presby terian Church in Durham will continue Sunday with two speci-al services at the church, it was

at the church last Sunday, It con-tinued with a Family Hour wor-

Carolina Times, will be the main speaker for the concluding program in the anniversary series Monday night.

Mrs. Almeda Spears is chair-man of the anniversary celebration committee. She is assisted in directing the observance by Richard T. Pippin and Howard



# this region. "We seek as our first goal," the statement asserts, "the registration of as high a proportion of Negro voters as of whites. The immediate goal is to bring Negro ergistration up to 60 per cent of its potential or about 3,000,000 voters by 1960. With the incentive of the 1957 Civil Rights law, we are confident that this goal can be reached." This goal would more than double the present Negro registration of about 1,250,000 in these states. Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau who told the conference that opponents of the newly enacted civil rights law were afraid that "integration at the polis" would work fundamental changes in the political complexion of the South predicted the early election of Negro legislators from the South as a result of the anticipated expanded Negro voting under the yearly convention of the North demonstration at the polis" would work fundamental changes in the political complexion of the South as a result of the anticipated expanded Negro voting under the yearly convention of the North demonstration.



Pearsontown school, points to nine more classrooms, a scale model showing newly con-teria-auditorium and auxiliary structed wing for school as Mrs. rooms. The school also gained an Iola Mason, president of school additional 300 pupils when the committee, looks on. The new former wooden frame Pearson-wing was formally dedicated in town school on Fayetteville road ceremonies at the school last was abandoned. The new section Sunday afternoon. Completed at was occupied on Oct. 16 a cost near \$150,000, the new

## Here And There

THE RACES: A bit of history was recorded in Durham THE RACES: A bit of history was recorded in Durham on Wednesday when Negro and white practical nurses held a joint workshop at the Methodist Retirement Home.... In Statesville where white heat was generated at the arrest last Thursday of two Negro men with their white girl friends, things reportedly calmed down early this week. The two girls, Judith and Martha Lambeth, 17 and 15 years old, and their mother were escorted out of the town by police. One of the two Negroes, Alfred Smith, 22, will face trial on charges of driving without operator's license and having an improper An anniversary dinner Monday night at seven at the church will bring the celebration to a close. Sunday has been designated anniversary Sunday, and two special programs, one at eleven cand another at six will be held. Buncombe County schools appealed to President Eisenhower this week to call or sponsor a national youth conference as a special programs, one at eleven candidates a six will be held. Buncombe County schools appealed to President Eisenhower this week to call or sponsor a national youth conference as a special programs, one at eleven counter measure to acts of violence attending integration of public schools. Dr. Edwin Edmonds, Negro leader of Greensboro, charged the City Council with acting in a vengeful manner in deciding to sell the city's public pools rather eleven a.m. service, while Dr. North Carolina Baptists took time out from sking colleges to United Presbyterian Church of stop that dancing to hear a report from its committee on United Presbyterian Church of stop that dancing to hear a report from its committee on Henderson, will deliver the main social service and civic righteousness which said there are address during the evening ser-indications a "sizeable minority of Baptists are ready to move forward toward the Christian solution of race problems."



EDUCATION: Three Tar Heel educators who have

contributed over 100 years service to the state's public schools were honored at the Resource-Use Conference at North Carolina College last week. At top are Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Raleigh, State Elementary School Supervisor, and William Collins, prin-cipal of Johnston County Training School at Smithfield. Inset is Mrs. Clara S. Jamerson, of the W. B. Wicker School faculty in Sanford. They received plaques and citations
.... St. Augustine's, Livingstone and John-

son C. Smith all announced this week receipt Mrs. Jamerson of allocations from the United Negro College Fund. St. Augustine's received \$11,135.76; Livingstone, \$12,530.76; and Smith, \$14,193.51.... The fundamental cause for shortage of scientists and science teachers is that unequipped science and math teachers make their subjects out to be so hard, difficult and unusual that they scare prospective elementary school pupils away from them, so said Dr. Samuel P. Massie In Raleigh Friday For Confab

RALEIGH
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