



These photographs show some of the damage wreaked in Durham by a tornado which struck suddenly in the southern outskirts of the town Tuesday afternoon. Picture at left shows the eastern side of the home of Edward Armstrong on Fayetteville Road. The six-room brick structure suffered heavy damage. At center is an overall view of John Burke's restaurant, also on Fayetteville Road. Burke, shown standing amid ruins in right photo, said the structure is a total loss. Photos by RIVERA.

After Twister

Owners View Wind's Fury

In the clear, brilliant sunlight of a sparkling day, three Durham area residents Wednesday morning surveyed the shambles of their once neat homes with a kind of disbelief that the same peaceful nature could only a few hours earlier spawn a howling monster with enough force to wreck months of work and hopes.

The badly damaged homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cross, Edward Armstrong and the completely demolished restaurant and damaged residence of John Burke became popular gathering places Wednesday for hundreds of the curious, who boldly blocked drive-ways with their cars or slowed traffic on the narrow, winding strip of Fayetteville Road and tramped about among the crazily scattered peices of debris in the yards of the three residences to view the wreckage.

These three buildings were part of a toll of 19 homes, two businesses, several barns and a garage which were damaged by a tornado that developed

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BISHOP D. W. NICHOLS SUSPENDED AGAIN

Allen Teachers To Stay

Move Seen As School's Choice To Defy S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C. President Frank R. Veal of Allen University has completely cleared three of his leading professors of all charges of being "subversive."

The three men, all under sharp attack by Dixiecrat Governor George Bell Timmerman, Jr., are Dr. Forrest Oran Wiggins, Dr. Edwin D. Hoffman, and Dr. John Granville Rideout. The latter two are white. Veal's clear cut vindication of the professors forms the major portion of a sort of "state of the university" articles dealing also with "Greater Emphasis on Religion," "Community Cooperation," "Academic Improvements," and "Related Activities."

In the lengthy statement, dated March 4, 1958 and circulating privately among leading white and Negro South Carolinians, Veal states emphatically, "It is the judgement of the President that he cannot, and does not, recommend the dismissal of the three gentlemen whose presence is questioned, on the basis of evidence and the facts disclosed."

Veal's unequivocal stand taken in the face of severe pressures of the segregationist government of South Carolina, is seen by competent observers here as indication that the historic A.M.E. institution will continue to resist the Dixiecrats onslaught and will once again elect Professors Wiggins, Hoffman, and Rideout at the May meeting of trustees. Such a course of action is extremely popular on the Allen campus, where integration-minded students already are seeking entry into the all-white University of South Carolina, and also with A.M.E. churchmen and Allen. (Please turn to page Eight)

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Robert M. Ratcliff, Memphis born, managing editor of the Courier, visited Tarheel last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivera. Rivera and Ratcliff teamed up in 1955 to do an illustrated series "The South Speaks" which won for them the Global Syndicate award for the reporting job for 1955.

DR. EDMONDS TO SAINT JOSEPH'S

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds professor of history at N. C. College, will be the Woman's Day speaker at St. Joseph's A.M.E. church at the eleven a. m. and the seven p. m. services, Sunday, April 27. At the seven o'clock service, Sunday night, she will direct her remarks toward women organizations. Dr. Edmonds is an author and a dynamic lecturer.

Durham Definite Site For NBL Convention

The Durham Business and Professional Chain and the North Carolina Business League will serve as host to the National Business League in its Annual Convention July 29-31. L. B. Frasier, President of both host Organizations made the announcement this week.

'Give Them A Chance' Drive For Murder-Suicide Orphans Form

An appeal for contributions to a fund for six children orphaned by the murder and suicide of their parents last month was made this week by a special committee formed of friends and neighbors of the family. The money, to be set up at City National Bank as the Miller Educational Fund, is to be used to provide for continued education of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller. Their parents died on March 7 when their father shot his wife to death then trained a shotgun on himself, taking his own life at their New Walkertown road residence. "It is not necessary to state again the gruesome details of this calamity. The only remaining facts needed is that the children are desperately in need of assistance in finishing their education and making a brighter life for themselves," a committee spokesman said this week. "We implore the public," his statement continued, "to give these children a chance. The bank will accept any donation, no matter how large or small."

The organization convened last Sunday in Durham. All sessions were held at the Harriet Tubman YWCA. Also at the annual meeting, regional officers were elected for the year. Isaac Rogers of Enfield was elected to succeed Mrs. Fannie I. Newsome of Rich Square as president. Mrs. Nixon, for nearly 20 years a pioneer in better farm family living, was presented an engraved plaque by alumni trustee J. J. Henderson at the afternoon session of the convention. An address urging a critical review of current educational practices was delivered to assembled delegates at the afternoon session by Mrs. Rose Aggrey, outstanding in women's affairs in this section. Mrs. Aggrey praised the

Frasier stated that J. J. Henderson, a Board Member of the National League and he have been called to a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in Washington May 3 at which time plans will be completed for the National Meeting.

Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of the National Business League who is calling the meeting of the Board, said: "The National Housewives League has agreed to hold their Convention at the same time and place where the National Business League meets, and both Organizations have agreed that they would have Conventions only in cities where there are active locals representing both Organizations." "Durham," he said, "meets these requirements in every respect, and has much to offer."



MRS. NELL HUNTER, former concert singer, choral director and music teacher, was honored at a testimonial given by St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church in Durham Sunday evening. Shown in the picture here are Natalie Elizabeth Marshall, who presented gifts from the church, Mrs. Hunter, the Rev. Melvin C. Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's, and Mrs. G. A. Winslow, Minister of Music at the church.

Salisbury Prelate To Lead Troupe To S. America

NEW YORK A commission, representing the A.M.E. Zion Church, headed by Bishop R. L. Jones, left International Airport last week for South America and the Virgin Islands, where they will inspect the work of the denomination. Bishop Jones will also preside over the two conferences that embrace the work. These two conferences are part of the

Last Chance For Ministers

Supporters for all contestants in the CAROLINA TIMES Ministers Popularity Contest are now girding for the final showdown and closing which will take place MONDAY NOON, APRIL 28, instead of Saturday midnight as previously announced. The extension of the closing date and hour has been agreed upon by all of the leading contestants in order not to interfere with the Sabbath. This has been made necessary because of the large number of ballots that are expected at the closing and which, from all indications, it will take several hours to count and tabulate.

As the contest nears its closing hours the management of the TIMES is preparing for a flood of BONUS BALLOTS. It is predicted that when the actual winner is announced that it will be found that BONUS BALLOTS were the deciding factor. However the regular ballots are not to be sneezed at since enough of them could decide the winner. The contest manager advised contestants to concentrate on both regular and BONUS BALLOTS.

The winner of the FREE ROUND TRIP to BERMUDA WITH HOTEL EXPENSE PAID for one week will be announced in the May 3 issue of the CAROLINA TIMES.

Eddie Foriest, manager of the contest, warns all contestants to have their final report in the office of the CAROLINA TIMES, 308 North Chestnut Street, by Wednesday noon, April 23. The contest will positively close at that time and no credit for reports brought after then will be allowed.

This week finds REV. J. R. BRIDGES still clinging to the lead by an even narrower margin than last week. However, the most spectacular gain was made by BISHOP BRUMFIELD JOHNSON who came from fourth position, which he held last week, to second position this week.

Bishop Brumfield Johnson thus serves notice on all contestants that he is still in the running for the FREE VACATION PRIZE. He took the second position from Bishop M. W. Johnson.

As it now stands the prize could go to any one of ten contestants. Even the last in number, Rev. K. O. P. Godwin, is within striking distance and whispers about him being the dark horse were going the rounds.

HERE IS THE RELATIVE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS FOR THIS WEEK:

REV. J. R. BRIDGES	21,220,000
BISHOP BRUMFIELD JOHNSON	20,750,000
BISHOP W. M. JOHNSON	20,615,000
BISHOP S. M. CAESAR	19,430,000
REV. W. L. WILSON	14,155,000
REV. R. M. PITTS	10,665,000
REV. D. R. HEDGLEY	8,860,000
REV. JERRY DRAYTON	5,790,000
REV. T. S. STATEN	5,230,000
REV. K. O. P. GODWIN	4,865,000
REV. J. S. BLAINE	1,735,000
REV. L. M. THOMPSON	575,000
REV. H. W. WILEY	360,000
REV. K. R. WILLIAMS	305,000
REV. W. M. ADAMS	275,000

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Church Court Finds Cleric Guilty; Must Face Another Charge Now

By George A. Singleton PHILADELPHIA, PA. The suspended Bishop D. Ward Nichols was tried the second time within a year by a Church Court in the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday, April 15th and found guilty on all charges and specifications, and according to law was suspended until the General Conference of 1960. The charges involved the misappropriation of funds amounting to around two hundred thousand dollars, maladministration of the law, and placing burdensome assessments upon the pastors and people for his personal gain.

The testimony by the witnesses for the Church was heard by hundreds of ministers and laymen who had assembled from all parts of the country.

The charges were signed by representatives of The First Episcopal District, headed by Dr. J. S. Bon, and served by Presiding Elder J. Winsmore Mason of the Philadelphia District.

Bishop R. R. Wright, President of the Council of Bishops, presided as Judge. Other Bish-

ops present included S. L. Greene, Senior Bishop, D. N. Sims, and G. W. Baber. Bishop E. C. Hatcher was Chairman of the Trial Committee, which was composed of Drs. H. I. Bearden, Atlanta, Georgia; M. C. Pollock, Toledo, Ohio; Lutrela G. Long, Atlanta, and O. J. Hayman, Washington, D. C.

The Attorney for the Church was J. Austin Norris, assisted by the Reverend Ezra M. Johnson, Hot Spring, Arkansas.

Defending Bishop Nichols was Attorney Ernest D. Jackson of Jacksonville, Florida. Attorney Lewis Tanner Moore, descendant of Bishop Benjamin Tucker had to withdraw from the case because he is Roman Catholic, it was alleged. The same was true of Attorney James C. Lightfoot.

Bishop Nichols was not present in person. He will be called to answer another charge on May 8th, at the Ruffin Nichols A. M. E. Church in Philadelphia, for having taken the Church to Civil Court in February at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Teacher Of 30 Years Eulogized At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE The funeral of Rachel W. Simpson, one of the oldest graduates of the Fayetteville State Teachers College, and for more than thirty years a third grade teacher in the Fayetteville City School System, died at her home at 416 Chatham Street Monday and was funeralized from the Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church on Coolspring Street Wednesday. The pastor, the Reverend Clinton R. Coleman officiated. Born on April 23, 1876 in Cumberland County, Mrs. Simpson was married to Professor John F. K. Simpson, an instructor at the State Normal School for several years. She taught at the Newbold School and at the Orange St. School until her retirement seven years ago. Having taught many of the leading citizens of Fayetteville and environs, Mrs. Simpson was

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STATE CONVENTION HELD State Alumni Prize Goes To Mrs. Nixon

The selection of Mrs. Estella Nixon of Durham as the "North Carolina Hamptonian of the Year" and an address calling for a closer scrutiny of current educational philosophies were features of the one day convention of the North Carolina Hampton Institute Alumni association.

The organization convened last Sunday in Durham. All sessions were held at the Harriet Tubman YWCA.

Also at the annual meeting, regional officers were elected for the year. Isaac Rogers of Enfield was elected to succeed Mrs. Fannie I. Newsome of Rich Square as president.

Mrs. Nixon, for nearly 20 years a pioneer in better farm family living, was presented an engraved plaque by alumni trustee J. J. Henderson at the afternoon session of the convention.

He said that, figuratively speaking, Negroes are caught in a boat on a sand bar in many respects and we don't want to rock the boat and stir things up for fear of making someone angry. "We need to hit on a unity and rock ourselves to freedom

"heart, head and hand" philosophy of Hampton's founder General Armstrong and asserted that schools should devote more time to the essentials and "spend less energy on the frills." General Armstrong's philosophy is still valid today, she declared, because the real learning

process requires a completely integrated individual and not just a one sided personality. A good student learns from life, she said. He learns 70 percent from what he sees and the other 30 from what he reads. Mrs. Aggrey also took a poke

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