

CHURCH BODY SUPPORTS VOTE DRIVE

LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENT SLAIN IN OFFICE

J. E. Walker Is Shot To Death By Crazy Man

MEMPHIS, TENN. Dr. Joseph E. Walker, about 78, founder and chairman of Universal Life Insurance Company, and President of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Tenn., was shot to death on Monday morning shortly after arriving at his office.

Arrested a short time later for the murder of Dr. Walker was J. Washington Hamilton, who lived at the Travelers Hotel at 347 Vance Avenue, who is reported to have been at one time one of the top Negro business men in the Memphis area.

Mr. Hamilton is reported to have lost a small fortune during the late depression years and, unable to recoup his losses, he placed the blame for his misfortune on Dr. Walker and vowed that someday he would have revenge.

J. T. Chandler, director of personnel at the company, said that Miss Ida Mae Walker, who was Dr. Walker's secretary, discovered the man in the building and as orders had been given to keep him out, asked him to come to the second floor and have the man to leave.

Mr. Chandler said that as he was going up the stairs he heard a noise and on arriving at Dr. Walker's office, found the two men there, and when he saw Dr. Walker staggering rushed over to give him support.

He said that Dr. Walker told him that he had been shot, and at that time blood was gushing from the left side of his chest near the collar bone. As he assisted Dr. Walker into the waiting room he said the man walked past him with the weapon still in his hand. Mr. Chandler said that he rushed out in the hall and was going to capture the man, but when he recalled that he still had the gun with him he changed his mind.

A call was put in for Dr. Julian Kelso, medical director of the firm and son-in-law of Dr.



J. E. WALKER

Walker, who arrived a few minutes later. In spite of his attempt to save the businessman, his efforts were futile, and Dr. Walker was pronounced dead at about 8:38 a.m.

Police were summoned and in less than an hour, Lts. J. T. Chennault and E. T. Moxley arrested the slayer on Tontotock between Wellington and Turley. Captain W. W. Wilkinson, chief of homicide division, said that the murder weapon, a .38 Colt, was found in a house on Turley Street where the man had gone to use a phone.

Questioned at headquarters, Hamilton readily admitted the slaying and said that it was "for revenge" because Dr. Walker owed him money. He did not say how much.

H. A. Gilliam, director of Agencies for Universal Life Insurance Company, said that he learned that the slayer had seated himself outside in the hall on the second floor of the building near Dr. Kelso's waiting room and waited for Dr. Walker.

Employees of the company, many of whom heard the fatal shot, were grief stricken at the (Continued on Page Five)

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INS. ASSOCIATION IN 38th ANNUAL SESSION

With reports of in excess of a quarter billion dollars in assets, one and one-half billion dollars in insurance-in-force and a total annual income of \$80 million for the fifty-two member companies of the National Insurance Association, representatives of the companies will meet in Columbus, Ohio, at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, August 4, through 8, with an interesting, informative and inspiring convention program built around the theme: "Organizing For Growth."

The figures tabulated by L. R. Taylor, N.I.A. Statistician, and Actuary for the Mammoth Life Insurance Company, were released in a telephone interview with the 32nd president of the association, J. W. Goodloe, Secretary for the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.

Mr. Goodloe pointed out, during the course of the interview, "The past ten years have witnessed the greatest expansion among our member companies in the nearly forty year history of our association. Our companies' assets have increased by more than 25 per cent since the end of World War II. We have greatly increased our services to (Please turn to page Eight)



MRS. CALLIE DAYE



MRS. WILLIE SMITH

TIMES POPULARITY CONTEST WINNERS TO MAKE TRIP IN AUG.

The Carolina Times popularity Contest winners of Durham, Greensboro and High Point are scheduled to leave for Bermuda and Miami this week and next week it was announced here Tuesday by the management of the Times.

Leaving for Bermuda will be Bishop Caesar of Winston-Salem. Leaving for Miami will be Mrs. Callie Day of Durham and Mrs. Willie Smith of High Point. Bishop Caesar will be accompanied by his wife. He and Mrs. Caesar will leave the Winston-Salem Airport Thursday, August 6, for the Raleigh Durham Airport where they will board a plane for Bermuda by way of Washington and New York.

Mrs. Daye and Mrs. Smith both of whom won free trips to

the annual meeting of the Beauticians National Convention which convenes in Miami, Fla. have decided to travel together. They also will have their hotel expenses paid by the Times for one week. Mrs. Day won the Popularity Contest held in Durham, while Mrs. Smith won the one held in Guilford County, Greensboro and High Point. They will leave the Raleigh Durham Airport for Miami on August 3.

In September consolation prizes will be given Mrs. Callie Ashford and Mrs. Eula Steele of Durham who close runnersup in the contest held in Durham. The prizes will be awarded at the first meeting of the Beauticians local which will be held Monday September 15.

CREDIT UNION WORKSHOP ENDS AT A&T

GREENSBORO Credit union officials attending a statewide Credit Union Workshop conducted last Thursday, (July 24) at A&T College were brought up-to-date on the latest methods and techniques in promotion and operations.

Workers from most of the sixty-five credit unions operated by Negroes throughout the State were on hand for the education meet, sponsored jointly by A&T College and the North Carolina Credit Union League.

Luther C. Hodges, Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Credit Union League, who spoke at the opening general session, told the workers that credit unions can help solve many of our economic problems and urged his audience to a bigger and sustained campaign to recruit new members and new resources. He said that the program is growing in the state to such proportions that a new structure to house headquarters for the State organization is to be constructed in Greensboro, in the very near future.

B. L. Webster, Greensboro, managing director of the State organization attributed much of the success of credit union operations in North Carolina to its early beginnings. He said that this State was one of the first to enact legislation providing for these operations. A welcome message from the college was delivered by Dr. G. F. Rankin, acting dean of the School of Agriculture at A&M.

The afternoon session was (Continued from page One)



MISS JOSEPHINE BOYD, first Negro to be graduated from an integrated high school in Greensboro, receives congratulations from Kelly M. Alexander, left, president of the NAACP in her home state, and NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins at the Association's 49th annual convention in Cleveland, July 8-13.

DELTAS TO HOLD 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

When Delta Sigma Theta Sorority holds its 25th national convention in Washington, D. C., August 17-23, a dominant theme of the meeting will be the importance of public service as the organization's goal, as opposed to the mere social side of sorority life.

High-lighting the assembly will be this International Greek-letter society's five-point public service program which covers the following areas: Library service, job opportunities for youth, international goodwill, community service and mental health.

Much of the seven-day session will be devoted to leadership and project workshops. Here, under the guidance of Delta's leadership core team composed of group process consultants, sorors will learn the techniques and procedures for implementing the organization's five public service projects.



W. Anthony Allison, a graduate of Hillside High School and a graduate of Morgan State College in Baltimore, Md. who has been studying medicine in Munich, Germany since 1953 completed the final medical examinations in May 1958 and received the medical degree from the University of Munich, Germany, in June 1958.

Dr. Allison will return to the United States in August on the SS Atlantic and will begin his internship in Philadelphia, Pa.

Brick Alumni In Annual Session

BRICKS The Brick National Alumni Association will hold its 9th annual meeting at the school on Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31. All graduates, former students and friends are invited to attend what is expected to be the largest re-union ever held.

The agenda is centered around our special guest, the Reverend W. H. Holloway, Columbus, Ohio, former Dean and President of the school, who has been invited to speak; also Miss Mary V. Little, Demopolis, Ala., who for more than 40 years was Dietitian; the setting up of the T. S. Inboard Scholarship Fund, and the final disposition of the restoration of Ingraham Chapel.

Our National president, C. A. Haywood, and other officers have all machinery set up to assure all who attend a most enjoyable re-union.

ALABAMA MOB HALTS MOVIE SHOWING

WETUMPKA, ALA. More than 100 noisy demonstrators stopped a showing of "Island in the Sun" last week, the movie which co-stars Harry Belafonte; Joan Fontaine, Dorothy Dandridge and James Mason.

The group blocked the entrance to the Dixie Drive-In theatre with four cars, forced some patrons from the enclosures and then cut the theatre's power supply.

The theatre had advertised: "This is the one that is banned all over the South. While we dare show it, we do not endorse it. Make up your minds about seeing it."

WSTC PREXY SPEAKER AT LIVINGSTONE



Dr. F. L. Atkins, President of Winston-Salem Teachers College, will deliver the Commencement Address at the eighth Summer School Graduation Exercise to be held at Livingstone College on Friday, Aug. 1, at twelve o'clock noon. The Convocation will be held in the College Auditorium. The distinguished son of a distinguished father, the Atkins' name has for many years been associated with the growth in the Educational System of North Carolina. Dr. S. G. Atkins was the founder and first president of Winston-Salem Teachers College. Dr. Francis L. Atkins is a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, where he received his bachelor of arts degree. He earned his master of arts degree at Columbia University, and carried on further studies at the University of Chicago. Later Lincoln University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Christian Education Group Endorses Citizenship Crusade With \$2,000 Gift

In the conviction that "the campaign to encourage Southern Negroes to register and vote is a crucially important cause", Christian Action, a national body of lay and professional church leaders concerned with social problems, has given both its endorsement and financial support to the "Crusade for Citizenship", the south-wide register and vote drive sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which the Reverend Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., is president.

A check in the amount of \$2,004.50 was recently presented to Dr. King at a special meeting of Christian Action in his honor, held at the Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square, New York City. Dr. John A. Hutchison, Professor of Religion at Columbia University and chairman of the New York Chapter of Christian Action made the presentation. The check represents many individual contributions received in response to an appeal to members and friends of the organization after the executive board had adopted the vote crusade as its project for 1958, following an explanation of its purposes by Miss Ella J. Baker, now associate director of the Leadership Conference.

The appeal letter read in part: "Each year CHRISTIAN ACTION undertakes the support of some significant project. This year it is agreed that the campaign to encourage Southern Negroes to register and vote is a crucially important cause."

IOTAS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA AUGUST 9-13

All roads lead to Miami, for members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, according to Gamma Alpha Chapter, hostesses for the 29th anniversary convention, August 9 to 13, in the St. John Baptist Church.

As the members throughout the country await the magic hour, announcement comes from their National Director of Education, Miss A. Lucille Reynolds, Los Angeles, of this year's scholarship winners. Miss Asenath Bright, a June graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, will receive the \$1,000 full four-year scholarship to further a career in business education. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Bright, the young woman was sponsored in the competition by Alpha Beta Chapter. Supporting scholarships went to Miss Dorothy Louise Gloster, sponsored by Pi Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Miss Benzie Ellanne Booker, Rho Chapter, Durham, North Carolina; Miss Willie Mae Brantley, Psi Chapter, Dallas, Texas; and Miss Rose Marie Van Zant, Beta Kappa Chapter, Seattle, Washington.

"This campaign gives us a unique opportunity for direct aid to our friends who are struggling to improve conditions in the South. We appreciate your contribution." (Please turn to page Eight)

Ushers Stage Drive To Raise \$1000 For Home

In an all-out effort to raise \$1,000 or more for the Ushers Home at Franklinton, the Greensboro Ushers Union will stage, on August 19, a mammoth Baby Contest, Gospel Singing Festival and games. The place of the event will be the Mt. Zion Public School. The program will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m.

J. F. Johnson, editor and publisher of the Future Outlook, weekly publication of Greensboro, states that he has secured four outstanding singing groups to take part in the song festival which begins at 8:00 p.m.

Both men and women members of the local Ushers Union are making donations for the bazaar and will have parts in operating booths and other duties of the program.

Mr. Johnson paid a visit to the home in Franklinton last Sunday and was well pleased with the progress that is being made financially and in keeping the property in condition.



BISHOP AND MRS. S. M. CAESAR of Winston-Salem will leave for Bermuda on August 7 for a ten days vacation. Bishop Caesar was the Bishop Caesar was the winner of the Ministers' Popularity Contest conducted by the CAROLINA TIMES during March and April of this year.

Support For NAACP Urged

NEW YORK Two bishops of the AME Church and another of the AMEZ connection have called for full support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its campaign for increased membership. The prelates urging such support are AME Bishops S. L. Greene and E. C. Hatcher and Bishop E. Ewbank Tucker of the AME Zion Church.

In a communication to Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., NAACP church secretary, Bishop Greene, senior bishop of the AME Church, urged "our entire constituency as well as God-loving people everywhere to be active and alert in giving the fullest support to the NAACP membership drives now and hereafter, and moral support in general."

Bishop Hatcher recommended "to all of the ministers and members under by supervision that they support wholeheartedly the NAACP's efforts by becoming active members of the organization."

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In his message, Bishop Tucker said: "I call upon the constituency of the 10th episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and my friends everywhere to join the NAACP now."