



SUDDEN DEATH FOR 3 IN WRECKS

COLLEGE INN OPERATOR

'Bill' Jones Is Fatally Stricken



JONES

Heart Attack Fatal After Apparent Rally

William Henry (Bill) Jones, for the past quarter of a century operator of the College Inn snack bar on Fayetteville street in Durham succumbed to a heart attack early Thursday afternoon.

He was 48 years old, and one of Durham's most widely known citizens.

Arrangements for funeral services, expected to be held at White Rock Baptist Church, had not been completed at press time.

Jones died at Lincoln hospital, just across the street from the snack bar which he had made famous, at approximately 2:30 Thursday.

He had been admitted early Saturday morning after complaining of feeling ill.

Shortly before his death Thursday, he was reported to be in good condition after a strong rally from his first attack and considered on his way to recovery.

However, an apparent second attack Thursday around two o'clock proved fatal.

"Bill," as he was known by countless Durhams and generations of North Carolina College students, was best known in his role as owner and manager of the College Inn.

The establishment finally came to be a landmark for the southern section of the city. It was a gathering place for young couples, old timers, NCC students and served as an "unofficial men's club to male residents all over the city.

The chief fare at the College Inn was conversation.

In 1955, it was the scene of a wedding.

After any big athletic contest at N. C. College, it resembled the concourse at Grand Central station on a holiday.

Son of the late Sherman and Mrs. Annie Jones, Bill was born in Holly Springs on June 28, 1911. He attended the public schools there, Franklin Christian College and graduated from A and T College.

He came to Durham in 1929 and four years later opened the College Inn. In 1942, Jones was married to the former Miss Martha Manley, who survives him.

The deceased was an active member of White Rock Baptist Church, where he took part in affairs of the church's district 10 and the Moore Bible Class, the A and T Alumni Association and the NAACP.

He was also interested in the city's recreation program and sponsored teams in recent years in the recreation league.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Valjean; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Beard, of Holly Springs, Mrs. Alice Wood, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Fendell McDaniel of Durham; four brothers: Roy, of Chapel Hill, Dexter, of N. Y. City, John, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Thomas, of Durham; and several nieces and nephews.

Burthey is handling arrangements.

Contact As Equals Big Need

"Maintaining lines of communication between white and Negro citizens as equals" is one of the big unsolved problems in the South today, according to the president of the Southern Regional Council.

Dr. James M. Dabbs of Mayesville, S. C., expressed that view Tuesday at the second meeting of the North Carolina College Institute for Human Relations.

Sponsored by the college summer school in cooperation with the New World Foundation, the institute presents speeches daily at 12 noon in the Commerce Building. The public is invited to the speeches and to the discussions that start afternoons at 2.

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HUMAN RELATIONS LEADERS AT NCC INSTITUTE—Dr. James M. Dabbs, president of the Southern Regional Council, center, is shown here at North Carolina College last week with Mrs. Carlotta Holmes, Baha'i leader, right, and Mrs. Susan Gower Smith, Quaker leader.

"Trends in Human Relations: The Southern Scene" is the theme of the institute that opened on July 6 and continues through July 25.

RETURN TO BIRTH SITE

NAACP Opens '50th' In Gotham Monday

NEW YORK—For the first time since 1917, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual convention in New York, the city of its origin 50 years ago. The week-long convention opens at the New York Coliseum, Monday, July 13, and closes with a huge rally in the Polo Grounds, Sunday afternoon, July 18.

The founding conference of the organization was held here, May 31 and June 1, 1909. The following year, the new Association again met in this city. The convention was not held in New York again until 1917 during World War I.

In contrast with the 1917 meeting in which no major political figure participated, next week's sessions will be addressed by two leading presidential possibilities, an outstanding African statesman, a freshman United States Senator and, as usual, by a host of other distinguished Americans of both races.

Important Speakers Scheduled Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller will address the opening session at 8 o'clock Monday night in the New York Coliseum where all sessions of the convention will be held, except the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Polo Grounds. The keynote address will be delivered Monday night by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Association's Board of Directors. There will be welcoming remarks by Borough President Hulan Jack and others. L. Joseph Overton, president of the New York branch, will preside.

The big closing meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, July 19, at 2:30 in the Polo Grounds. Addressing this session will be Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, the American-educated Premier of Eastern Nigeria; Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary; Jackie Robinson, business man and retired baseball star; and others. There will be songs by Mahalia Jackson, the celebrated gospel singer, and other music and entertainment. Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College in Atlanta, will preside.

Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will address a session on political action and legislation, Wednesday morning, July 15. Richard Scammon, director of election research, Government Affairs Institute, will participate in this program. The principal speakers at the session on government and civil rights, Tuesday afternoon, July 14, will be Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) and Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., attorney and former member of the Richmond City Council.

Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, will be the principal speaker at the annual Freedom Fund report dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday night, July 16. Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood of the A.M.E. Zion Church will preside.

Workshops Programmed Other sessions of the conference will be devoted to such topics as housing, labor, public relations and branch operations. Participating on the housing panel will be Charles Abrams, former chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination; Robert C. Weaver, former New York State Rent Administrator; and Frank S. Horne, executive director, New York City Commission on Intergroup Relations.

Walter Reuther, president of the huge United Automobile Workers union; A. Philip Randolph, president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; and Cleveland Robinson, secretary-treasurer, District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, will be speakers at the labor session. The panel on public relations includes Marion Wright, former president of the Southern Regional Council; Harold Oram of Harold Oram Associates; Joseph V. Baker of Joseph V. Baker Associates; and Henry Lee Moon, NAACP director of public relations.

LHe Membership Luncheon Speakers at the annual life membership luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, July 17, will be:



Nat Barber Hurt

Gastonia — Nathaniel Barber prominent Gastonia business man and former member of the city council, was reported in "critical" condition early this week in a hospital after receiving injuries in an automobile accident.

The mishap took place as Barber was returning from Charlotte. First to serve as city treasurer of any town in the South, Barber was recently honored by a large number of citizens of both races for his civic contributions to Gastonia.

Durham Woman's Role in Federal Health Research to be Explained

A Durham woman who spent ten weeks at a U. S. government medical center for treatment of an eye condition will tell of the part she played in the government's program of medical research.

Restored almost to normalcy, Mrs. DeShazor returned to Durham a month ago and has resumed many of her former business activities, including management of the DeShazor's Beauty College, which she helped establish.

She received treatment for her eyes in the Institute's division of Neurological Diseases and Blindness. She reported to the TIMES this week that her disorder had cleared up almost entirely.

The National Institute of Health is an adjunct of the U. S. Public Health Service. In recent years, it has expanded into some 12 divisions, seven of which deal with major diseases.

The divisions of the institute were established under authorization granted to Public Health Service by the Congress to investigate causes of diseases and to seek better methods for their diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Each patient admitted to the institute is chosen because his case has been determined as representing the kind of disease or condition required for an Institute research project.



MC COLLOUGH

Head-on Crash Takes Youngster On Holiday Trip

Funeral services for William Arnold (Billy) McCollough, 22 year old resident of Durham who died as a result of injuries sustained in a two car collision early Saturday morning were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

McCollough died in the emergency room of a Petersburg, Va. hospital some two hours after the accident.

He was driving alone enroute to Hampton, Va. where he had planned to spend the July 4 holiday week-end with his brother who is stationed at Fort Monroe.

The accident took place on a strip of U. S. 1 in front of Pulley's Tavern, some three miles south of Petersburg in Dinwiddie County.

According to investigating police, McCollough's car was struck head-on as it travelled north in the center lane of a three lane stretch of U. S. 1 by a southbound car which had entered the center lane to pass other southbound traffic which stalled because of another accident; which took place near the same spot two hours earlier.

Two persons in the southbound automobile were killed almost instantly and a third was hospitalized with serious injuries.

Killed were Edgar Willis, 50, and Mary Willis, both of Bridge-ton, State highway patrolman G. D. (See MC COLLOUGH, Page 8)

AMEZ Church Captures Last Bonus of Season

St. Mark A. M. E. Zion church finally forged to the top in the final month of the Church bonus contest for this season to take its first prize in the contest.

A contender each month since the contest opened six months ago, St. Mark outdistanced Oak Grove Baptist Church and District Eight of White Rock Baptist to win the June bonus.

St. Mark turned in a total of \$16,229.93 in purchase slips from TIMES ad readers in winning. Oak Grove reported \$12,885.92 worth of purchases and White (See BONUS, Page 8)

Rev. Yelverton, Wife Die In Auto Collision

The Reverend Wyatt and Mrs. Priscilla Yelverton, parents of a prominent Durham minister, were killed in an automobile accident on last Friday near Wallace, it was learned this week.

They were parents of the Rev. F. Yelverton, of 1205 Glenn street, pastor of Mt. Calvary Holiness Church.

Funeral services for the deceased couple were scheduled for Thursday at Goldsboro. Final arrangements were not complete at press time.

The accident occurred approximately six miles north of Wallace at an intersection on highway 11 between two and three in the afternoon.

According to reports, the car in which the Rev. and Mrs. Yelverton were riding crashed head-on into a pick-up truck.

At the time of his death, Rev. Yelverton was pastor of the True Holiness Church of Beulaville, located some 31 miles southeast of Goldsboro. Both Rev. Yelverton and his wife were natives of Goldsboro. He had lived in Durham approximately 25 years before accepting the pastorate in Beulaville. During his stay in Durham, he pastored the Church of God, on Fence Row in the Bragtown section and was employed at various times by American Tobacco company and Southern Railway.

St. MARK WINS BONUS

(See "AMEZ CHURCH," col. 6)

Hampton Institute Names Dean To Act in Place of President

HAMPTON, Va.—An educator with over a quarter-century professional experience—Dr. William H. Martin, dean of faculty at Hampton Institute—has been appointed acting president of the 91-year-old college, located on Virginia's lower peninsula.

Formal announcement of the appointment was made by Arthur Howe, Jr., director of admissions at Yale University, who is chairman of the Hampton Institute board of trustees.

In making the announcement, Howe expressed "confidence in Dr. Martin's ability to guide the college along the proper path to meet the educational goals of the currently established program."

He emphasized that the appointment does not represent any desire on the part of the board to change program or policy at the college.

The post of president of the college, which enrolls 1,200 students from 35 states, was vacated through the resignation last week of Dr. Alonzo G. Moran who held the position for the past ten years.

"I have worked closely with Dr. Moran in his effort to build Hampton Institute into a good college," Dr. Martin explained. "The admission of the college into the Southern Association of Colleges, nearly two years ago, is evidence of the success of this effort," the acting president stated.

Dr. Martin's service as Hampton's dean dates from 1955. He first came to the Tidewater Virginia campus in 1953 to head the division of teacher education. In the following year he directed the Hampton Institute Self Study Program, a year-long analysis underwritten by the Ford Foundation.

Beginning his professional work in 1933, Dr. Martin was professor of education at Shorter College. (See HAMPTON, Page 8)

Hudson Turns in Resignation at N. C. College

Dr. Benjamin F. Hudson has resigned his position at North Carolina College to become Prof. of French and head of the Modern Foreign Language Department of Southern University at Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. Hudson holds the B.A. in Romance Language from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He was the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship in 1951 to study at the University of Paris, Paris, France. He also received the Danforth Fellowship to the University of Michigan in 1956.

In addition to the Doctorate he holds the Certificates from L'Institut Phonétique and L'Ecole Supérieure de Preparations et de Perfectionnement de Professeurs de Français à L'Etranger.

In 1950 he received a Carnegie Research Grant to study the French programs in Negro High Schools in North Carolina.

He is married to the former Miss B. Ellera Webb and they have one son, R. Byron Hudson.



MAY BONUS WINNER—Mrs. Mattie King, secretary of the Oak Grove Baptist Church Usar Board, accepts a check for \$50 from Carolina Times publisher L. E. Austin for the church's prize-winning efforts in the TIMES' May Church Bonus contest. It marked the second time that Oak Grove had won the bonus.