

"RED SHIRTS" MUGGING CITIZENS

Gangs Roaming Hayti Robbing And Assaulting

Police were informed here this week that the Hayti section of Durham is becoming infested with gangs of hoodlums that roam the streets at night molesting, robbing and beating up innocent persons who refuse them money.

Several citizens reported last week that they have been attacked by a gang of hoodlums composed of about eight or nine young men whose ages run from about 16 to 20 years and wearing red shirts and Ivy League caps.

When money was requested of one person and he replied he did not have any, he was struck in the stomach and the face by the leader of the gang.

Local citizens are warned to be careful about walking dark streets of the Hayti section at night, especially women, and to report to police immediately if they are molested or attacked by a member or members of a gang fitting the above description.

Police have received instructions to crack down on persons roaming the streets in the Hayti section who are unable to account for themselves.

The police department has also requested citizens to cooperate with the department in helping to break up roaming hoodlum gangs. Any person witnessing an incident in which gangs take part is asked to telephone police headquarters.

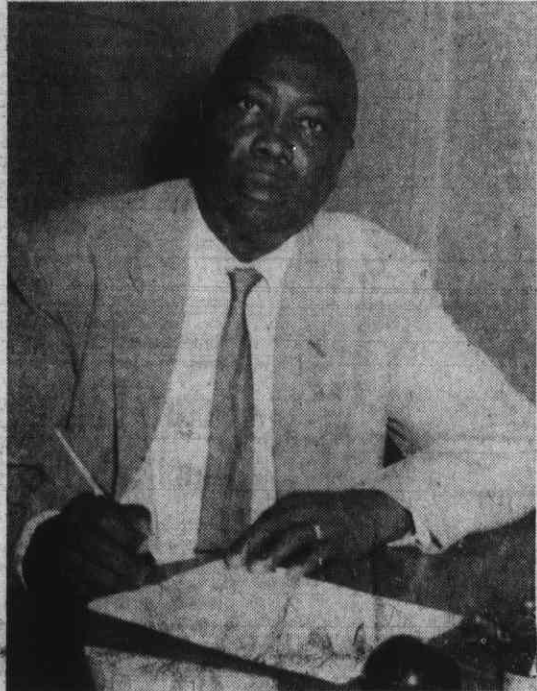
Contest Ouster of Union Men

NEW YORK—In a move designed to sustain the election of William R. Scott and other Negroes to leadership positions in Local 173 of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, NAACP lawyers have filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, as a friend of the court.

The petition filed on July 14 by Jawn A. Sandifer, New York (See OUSTER, Page 8)



WINS NCC TITLE—Arnetta I. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Perry of Augusta, Ga. was chosen last week "Miss NCC Recreation" for 1959 by students enrolled at the college's summer session.



SPEARHEADED LIFE MEMBERSHIP—The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Durham, spearheaded a drive in his church which resulted in the cash payment of \$500 last Sunday to the Durham NAACP branch for a life membership.

Two Girls Drown In Rain-Swollen Playground Stream At Greensboro

Flash Flood Sweeps 10 Olds to Death as They Played

Two young girls, who went out to play early Monday afternoon in a playground area bounded by two normally harmless streams, were caught in a sudden flood and swept to their deaths in rain-swollen waters.

The bodies of 11-year-old Diane Williams, of 1524 Ashe Street, and 10-year-old Doris Jean Head, of Akron, Ohio, were recovered from Mile Run Creek around 1 p.m. Monday.

They had gone wading in the playground area shortly after a heavy morning rainstorm when the swirling waters from the two streams surrounding the Ashe Street playground picked them up and carried them down stream to their deaths.

found about a half mile from

The Williams girl's body was the spot at which she disappeared. The body of the Head girl was discovered about a quarter of a mile away from the playground.

The girls were carried by the stream through a culvert, which carried the stream under Ashe Street.

B. T. Tesh, of Route 7, found the Williams' girl body hanging on a strand of barbed wire on O'Connor Street which runs into Ashe.

The body of the Head girl was discovered by Captain Dock Costner of the rescue squad and two other men.

Rescue squad members at (See DROWN, Page 8)



DIANE WILLIAMS

Three Youths Die in Wreck; Three Injured

MOCKSVILLE—A 15-year-old youth of Route 3, near here, who stole his brother's car while the latter was at work, literally drove himself and two other companions to death Monday.

Three other youngsters, riding in the car, were injured. James Roosevelt Doublin, wrapped his brother's car around a tree Monday when he lost control of the speeding vehicle in a curve.

Investigating highway patrolman K. Q. Cowan said the 1951 model auto went off an embankment on a paved rural road near here after the driver failed to make a curve at excessive speed. The two other youngsters killed in the crash were Daniel Brown, 15, of Mocksville, and Lewis Hargrave, 20, of Lexington.

Injured seriously were Walter Brown, 6, and John Junior Goolesby, 11, both of Route 3, Mocksville. Wayne Brown, the fifth occupant of the auto, escaped with minor injuries.

The injured were taken to Davie County hospital.

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MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST

Durham Church Buys \$500 NAACP Membership; Others Make Payments at Group's Regular Meet

Mount Vernon Baptist Church turned over a check for \$500 for an NAACP Life Membership to officials of the Durham branch of the NAACP in its regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

Winthro Wiggins, a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, handed a check for the institutional life membership to attorney William A. Marsh, Jr., vice-presi-

dent of the Durham NAACP.

Mt. Vernon, thus became the first Durham church to complete payment of a life membership. Several other churches are working on plans to purchase life memberships and partial payment on one was accepted also at the Sunday meeting.

In addition, Dr. William H. Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, presented Marsh with a check for \$50 in partial payment of an individual life membership.

It was his church which made a partial payment on an institutional life membership Sunday.

Sunday's monthly meeting was held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. In addition to receipt of life membership payments, Attorney Marsh's report of the national organization's 50th anniversary convention highlighted the meeting.

The life memberships are a feature of the local and national NAACP financial programs. The Durham branch has put stress on this part of the program in recent weeks.

Fuller, president of the Durham NAACP, told the TIMES that several other Durham churches were expected to present payment on life memberships Sunday, but explained that rainy weather prevented some of the church representatives from attending the meeting.

He said that credit for Mount Vernon's completion of its life membership was due largely to the efforts of its pastor, the Rev. E. T. Browne.

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Tarheel Warns of Invasion by Dixie "Line"

NEW YORK—Southern segregationists have launched a "new invasion of the North," seeking "at a minimum to neutralize northern opinion, at a maximum to enroll the North under their banner," Marion A. Wright, vice president of the Southern Regional Council, declared in an address delivered at the NAACP 50th anniversary convention here last week.

Wright, a native southerner and a retired lawyer now living in South Carolina, participated in a panel discussion of "The NAACP and American Public Opinion."

Sharing the platform with him at the session on July 18, were Harold L. Oram, president, Harold L. Oram Associates, New York City, and Henry Lee Moon, NAACP director of public relations. Joseph V. Baker, president of Joseph V. Baker Associates, Philadelphia, presided.

"Skilled and effective advocates of bigotry invade the North, eschewing the term 'white supremacy,' but nevertheless seeking northern help in maintaining a social system of which a preferred status for whites is the core," Wright warned.

The southerner, Wright asserted, is not frank and open in his approach. Rather, "he is oblique and indirect." He blames the Supreme Court "as the author of all his misfortunes," and seeks to convince the North that the court must be curbed.

In their attack upon the Court, they cite all of its civil liberties decisions upholding individual rights and say "little, if anything about the school decisions. The impression will be subtly conveyed," Wright pointed out, "that there are nine men drunk with power and bent upon destroying the republic; hence, their authority must be curbed."

International Talks Open at Bennett College

Greenboro.—Around 150 Methodist women leaders from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and five foreign countries opened a 10-day national Seminar on Christian Social Relations in the campus of Bennett College, Tuesday.

Among the group were women from the two newest states—Alaska and Hawaii; seven delegates from North Carolina and six from South Carolina and representatives from Malaysia, Southern Rhodesia, Canada, England and India.

The seminar, held every four years, is sponsored by the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Board of Missions. Theme of the current seminar is "The Family in a World of Rapid Social Change."

Among the speakers scheduled to appear are members of the United Nations executive staff, college professors, ministers and church executives and President Willa B. Player of Bennett. They will present three aspects of Christian social relations as affected by cultural and social change, technology and economic (See TALKS, Page 8)



METHODIST SEMINAR LEADERS—Four of the outstanding speakers who are taking part in the ten-day national seminar in Greensboro on Christian Social Relations are pictured here. Left

to right are Dr. Zahir Ahmed, former Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs of India; Dr. Willa Player, president of the host institution, Bennett College; Dr. Wolfgang Stolper, Austrian-ed-

ucated professor of economics at the University of Michigan; and Dr. Dorothy Lee, teacher and advisor at Merrill Palmer school. The seminar is sponsored by the Methodist Church.

OPENS ON AUGUST 11

Thousand Delegates Expected for 75th Baptist Women's Convention

RALEIGH—At least a thousand persons will be expected at Shaw University Tuesday through Friday, August 11-14, attending the Seventy-fifth Annual Session (Diamond Jubilee) of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina, auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention, Inc.

The theme for the occasion will be "CALLED—COMMISSIONED—KEPT," taken from the Biblical chapter Isaiah.

The various meetings and programs will be held on Shaw University's East Campus and the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church.

On Tuesday evening at 8:40 p.m. Dr. A. J. Ryans, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Charlotte, will deliver the annual convention sermon.

Wednesday morning at 10:30, Mrs. M. A. Horne, president of the Convention, will be featured in an address. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Miss Delores McGrier, president, Junior-Young People's Department will address her group during its session.

Wednesday evening has been

designated as Foreign Mission Night. A pageant: "Planks" in the Program of Progress W.B.H. & F. M. Convention will be presented in Greenleaf Auditorium of Shaw University at 7:30 p.m., and Dr. M. L. Shepard, pastor, Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver a sermon at 8:45 p.m.

On Thursday morning at 10:10 the group will hear the Reverend John Fleming, Director of Christian Education, General Baptist Convention of North Carolina. His topic will be "Our Human Relations Today."

Thursday evening is Shaw Night. The Reverend Thomas Kilgore, pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, New York City, will deliver a sermon at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Ellen S. Alston is executive secretary of the convention. Other personalities are, Reverend R. M. Pitts, pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, Kelly Alexander, Charlotte, (board of directors, NAACP); Mrs. W. K. McGee, president, Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (See DELEGATES, Page 8)

Lake Calls NAACP "Our Enemy," Asks State to Quit Schools

STANFORD—Dr. I. Beverly Lake, former attorney general and outspoken segregationist, described the NAACP as "our enemy," attacked the limited integration program of Gov. Hodges and called for abandonment of the public school system by the State in a speech here Tuesday.

The NAACP "is our enemy," Dr. Lake asserted, and called upon the people of North Carolina to deal with it as such.

He said the people should not fail "in our own thinking or in

Civil Rights Measure Is Watered Down

WASHINGTON D. C.—The Civil Rights Bill went through a two stage process of weakening in the House Judiciary Committee amid protest from two of the bills supporters.

On Monday, the House Committee voted to eliminate "Title III," the strongest portion of the measure. The provision would have permitted the U. S. Attorney General's office to start civil action on behalf of individuals who have been denied their civil rights.

On Wednesday, the Committee junked a proposal to establish permanent commission to work for elimination of discrimination in jobs employment covered by government contracts.

A coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans defeated the "Title III" section of the bill. The vote against the measure was 18-13.

The same group also eliminated the proposal for a permanent jobs discrimination agency. The motion to defeat this part of the measure (See MEASURE, Page 8)

Charlotte Announced As Site of Annual Lott-Carey Foreign Mission Convention; Massed Choir Event Set

CHARLOTTE—According to a statement issued by the Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will hold its Sixty-Second Annual Convention in Charlotte, N. C., August 31-September 4, 1959.

The program will get underway on Monday night, August 31,

with a Mammoth Pre-Convention Musical in which one hundred and fifty (150) of the leading singers of Charlotte and vicinity will present this Musical Extravaganza. Prof. W. E. Patterson, the outstanding Choir Director of Norfolk, Va., will direct the outstanding chorus.

Among the highlights of the Con-

vention program will be the Annual addresses of the Presidents of the Convention and the Auxiliaries, and the Annual Report of the Executive Secretary and the Report of the Executive Board.

The Convention will bring to Charlotte an array of foreign guests and speakers including (See LOTT-CAREY, Page 8)

Harriman Hopes Next President Sees Moral Issue

NEW YORK—In his first public address since his return from a tour of Soviet Russia, former New York Governor Averell Harriman expressed the hope that "whoever is elected President in 1960 will make it doubly plain in his campaign and triply plain when he becomes President that segregation is a moral issue as well as being against the law."

Speaking to delegates attending the 50th anniversary convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here last week, Harriman said he found in his travels that the question of discrimination and segregation "set us back" in our relations with foreign countries. "People in India," he asserted, "don't understand how it is that we are a country that has been held out to them over the years as being great country, a free country and, a country of equal opportunity, but still has discrimination."

The former New York Governor spoke at the conclusion of a work- (See HARRIMAN, Page 8)