

2 FIND DEATH IN WATERY GRAVE



BISHOPS MEET — The annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction Methodist Church brought together outstanding Methodist and A.M.E. clergymen last week, as this picture shows. St. Joseph's A.M.E. church served as seat of the conference, and shown in front of the church are some of the leading Methodist ministers attending the conference and two prominent A.M.E. clergymen. Left to right, front row, are the Reverends Melvin C. Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's; A. P. Shaw, of Los Angeles, retired Methodist bishop; the Rt. Rev. Edgar Love, presiding bishop of the Baltimore area for the Methodist church; and the Rt. Rev. Frank M. Reid, presiding bishop of the

AME second Episcopal District. On the back row are the Reverends Fred Hughes, of St. Louis, editor of the Methodist "Christian Recorder"; Timothy Echols, of Chicago, head of the Methodist Pension Board; and the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, pastor of the conference's host church, Asbury Temple. Photo by Rivera.

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Ala. "Sit-Down" Teacher Fired

Burlington Pair Trapped in Auto Under Water

Violence on the highways claimed lives in the most dramatic fashion this week, but a shotgun blast also accounted for a death. The bodies of two Burlington men were discovered Tuesday in a creek where they had been tossed following an accident early Saturday.

In Louisiana, a man and his four sons were killed along with five others in a four car disaster.

A 37 year old Fayetteville man died instantly from a shot gun blast in the face Monday afternoon.

The Graham Rescue Unit recovered the bodies of Morris Lee Hester and William Leo Leah, both of Rt. 5, Burlington, from the Stoney Creek Tuesday.

Search for the two men was instituted when it was reported to the sheriff's office that an oil slick had formed in the creek and two bridge posts had been knocked down.

The automobile in which the men apparently plunged to their death was recovered first. Moments later both their bodies were found.

A rescue squad member theorized that the two men had been trapped inside the car but fell out.

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PAST PRESIDENTS — Pictured here are members of the Past Presidents Council of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North

Carolina which ended its convention in Durham last week. Left to right, front row, are C. H. Morris, Laurinburg, Perry Brown, Greensboro; P. L. Rivera,

Winston-Salem and Clark Brown, Winston-Salem. On the back row in the same order are Roderick Phillips, Greenville, A. S. Grier, Charlotte; C. A. Haywood, Raleigh,

C. C. Stokes, Rocky Mount, and Charles James, Wilson, A. R. Kelsey, also a member of the council, was not present for picture. Photo by Burthay.

Rev. E. T. Browne Going To Brazil For World Baptists

The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, was scheduled to leave Durham Friday for Rio Janeiro, Brazil where he will represent the National Baptist convention at the ninth congress of Baptist World Alliance.



BROWNE

The congress will convene from June 26 through July 3. During his stay in South America, the Mt. Vernon minister will visit the countries of Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru. The Baptist World Alliance.

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East Cedar Grove Baptist Body to Meet

The General Sunday School Convention of The East Cedar Grove Association will convene at the Rest Home at Creedmoor Saturday and Sunday, June the 25 and 26, 1960.

This convention is composed of the affiliate Sunday schools of the 38 churches in the East Cedar Grove Baptist Association.

The purpose of this association are to aid in improving the organization and instructional phases of

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'March' Not To Block Entrances At Conventions

NEW YORK—A Philip Randolph announced Friday that the March on the Conventions Movement—For Freedom Now, which he and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. launched last week, was not intended to "block entrance" to either of the political conventions.

Randolph made his statement in response to a number of inquiries he said he had received since the formal announcement of the MARCH last week.

In clarifying the purposes of the mass non-violent demonstrations in Los Angeles and Chicago, Randolph stated that "this project is not a picket line in the conventional sense, but a protest march.

"Unlike a trade union picket line, our objective is not to block the entrance of any individuals or groups into the convention halls. Rather our objective is dramatically to demonstrate to both political parties the dissatisfaction of the Negro with their performances to date and to demand a specific program that guarantees freedom now."

Randolph described the term picket line as a "misnomer." "In none of our statements has Dr.

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NAACP Hails Government Aid As Biggest Gain During Year

NEW YORK—"Heightened activity by the executive branch of the federal government" is hailed by the NAACP in its 1959 annual report released simultaneously here and in Saint Paul, Minn., Sunday by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

The 120-page report entitled "Year of Jubilee," published on the eve of the 51st annual convention of the National Association

for the Advancement of Colored People, recounts the Association's activities during its 50th year.

The convention opened in St. Paul on June 21 and continues through June 26.

The two federal government actions deemed "highly significant" by the NAACP were the Department of Justice entry into the

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Ex-Sleuth To Be Probation Staff Added to City

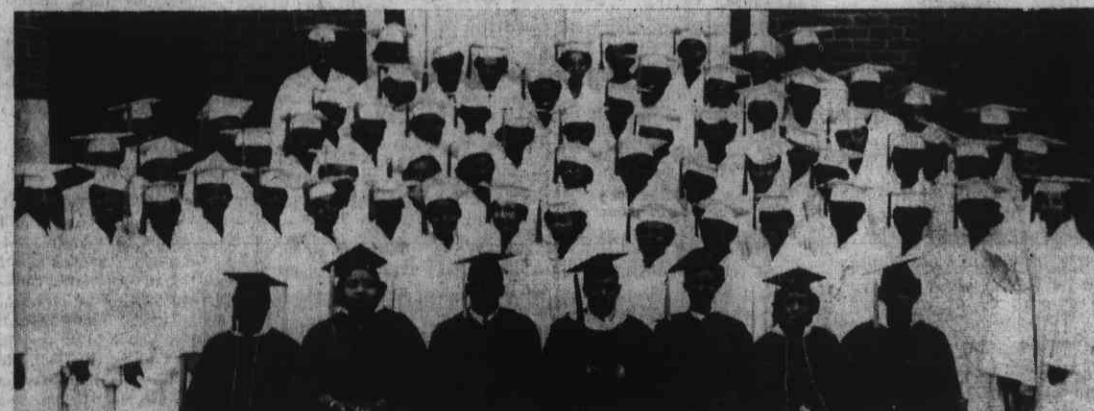
High Point detective Frank Bright is scheduled to join the Durham County probation office on July 8.

Announcement of Bright's resignation from the High Point police department was made in that city Tuesday. A statement said the policeman would resign to become Negro probation officer in Durham County.

Scheduled to start in the probation office here on July 8, Bright will supervise all Negro probationers in the county.

He is a native of Rockingham

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DESAZOR'S GRADUATES — Graduates of the 1960 class and faculty members of the DeSazor's Beauty College in Durham posed for the photographer prior

to commencement exercises last Sunday in Durham at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. Seventy-seven students received undergraduate diplomas and gradu-

ate certificates. (See story, page three for details). Faculty and staff members seated on the front row are, left to right, Mrs. Glennie Jones, Miss Marie Allison,

William Allen, Geo. Blackburn, Mrs. Bishop Frazier, Mrs. Shirley Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Photo by Payne

COP SLAYER INDICTED

Negro Youth Given Life Prison Term For Rape of Eight Year Old Negro Girl in Vance County

Caswell Denies Desegregation Again; Chapel Hill May Start

RALEIGH — Seven Negro students have been turned down but it appears that another 11 may be accepted in their bids to enroll in all-white public schools for the next term.

Meanwhile, in the state's capital city, it became clear that the school system here would remain segregated for another school year since there were no requests for transfer before the deadline.

Caswell County school board announced Monday it had denied the requests of all eight Negroes for admission to white schools.

Seven are part of an original group of 44 who first filed for admission four years ago. An eighth was turned down because he was not a part of the original group.

Registered letters notifying parents of the action were expected to be sent by mid-week. Five days would then be granted during which a hearing could be sought by the Negro applicants.

Superintendent Tom Whitley said the board considered seven application separately and considered such factors as grades, bus routes and subjects before arriving at a decision.

The suit in Caswell was the first to come up under state laws en-

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Bishop Walls Charged With 'Breaking Faith'

CHICAGO, Ill. — Attorney Geo. Lawrence, who was one of the leaders of the 36th general conference, A. M. E. Zion Church that went to grips with the Board of Bishops on creating a Judicial Council accused Bishop W. J. Walls of breaking faith with the agreement made at the recent session.

After much discussion of the issue, it is said that an agreement was made with the bishops that if the delegates would agree to have the matter referred to the annual conference for ratification that the bishops would not use their influence to defeat the measure.

Attorney Lawrence says that not only did Bishop Walls violate this agreement, but that the prelate has used his high office to defeat the measure when it has been brought to vote in annual conferences.

The lawyer charged that Bishop Walls is known to have taken the floor in both of the sessions that he has held since the quadrennial meet and not only voted against the Council, but has vilified those who supported the measure.

He substantiated this by the fact that the measure was voted down in both of the meets—The Western New York and the New York conferences. While the Philadelphia-

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Two youths were given prison terms in widely separated rape cases in the state this week and eight others were forced to wait until preliminaries can be completed in cases of murder and vandalism against them.

Vance County Superior Court Judge Rudolph Mintz handed a life imprisonment term to 19 year old William Collins on charges of raping an eight year old Negro girl.

Collins pleaded guilty to the crime, a statutory offense since the girl was under the age of consent and received the maximum sentence provided by law.

It was one of the few times that a Negro has been given the maximum sentence in North Carolina for a crime against another Negro.

A 19 year old white youth Jimmy Wallace, was also given life prison term by Judge Mintz after Wallace entered a plea of guilty to raping a white woman last

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Protest Lodged In Firing Of Ala. Teacher

ATLANTA, Georgia — Protest against the firing of Dr. L. D. Reddick from his post as head of the department of history at Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama was registered today in a joint statement signed by Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta; Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, Montgomery; Rev. J. E. Lowery, president of the Alabama Civic Affairs Association, Mobile, and Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Birmingham.

The statement charged the State of Alabama with sinking "to a low low in the firing of Dr. L. D. Reddick from the faculty of Alabama State College, and the attempt to smear his character by accusing him of Communist association."

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