



**ODD FELLOWS DONATE TO WIDOWS**—Pictured here is the Secretary of the Odd Fellows Lodge passing out checks to widows of members of the lodge

during the organization's Christmas banquet. The donations are an annual feature of the organization. (See Story, Page 4-A)

## St. Mark Begins Winter Revival On Monday

Revival services will be held beginning January 22 through the 27th at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church on the corner of Roxboro and Pickett Sts. The evangelist will be the Rev. J. A. Roseboro, pastor of the Franklin Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church of Laurinburg. Music will be rendered by the Special Revival Choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Odessa Alexander and Mrs. Carrie Grant. Reverend Roseboro is an outstanding evangelist with some thirty-seven years of pastoring experiences in the state of Georgia, at Athens, Gaffney and Rock Hill, S. C. Presently in addition to serving as Minister in Laurinburg he is serving as the chairman of the Committee on Evangelism for the Central North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Churches.

## --Calm

Continued from front page. Rights acts had taken place. Also, on Tuesday of this week, six Ku Klux Klansmen were

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bound over to a grand jury on charges stemming from last week's rioting.

## --Baker

Continued from page 1 North Carolina College where he starred between 1954 and 1958. Upon graduation, he was drafted by the Rams and was installed at a defensive tackle slot.

Baker's job with the prisons department will not interfere with his career with the Rams, it was learned.

## --Tribute

Continued from front page Dr. Seabrook said of her: "For many years, she visited Fayetteville State Teachers College and brought enlightenment and inspiration to eager students. Her monument will be not only Palmer Memorial Institute, but the ideals she imparted to others in her many speaking tours. NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins wrote: "Her contributions to the inspiration and education of our youth are immeasurable.

## --Deptores

Continued from front page the current centennial celebration are merely historical backdrops for the continuing action 'downstage.' Yesterday, however, Southern men with arms fought o'her men with arms according to the rules of warfare. The breed is so improved that today young white Georgians find the odds are about right when 1,000 of them can stone a single Negro girl.

## Rights Hopes Dimmed By Referral of Rule

NEW YORK. — Referral of the proposed changes in the Senate filibuster rule to the Senate rules committee, voted by a close 50-46 on January 11, is a "signal from those who voted for it that the 87th Congress does not intend to act seriously on any civil rights legislation."

This was the judgement of NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins in telegrams to Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield and 22 other Democratic and Republican Senators prior to the vote.

"By burying (this issue) in the rules committee," the NAACP wire stated, "this Congress is laying the basis for blocking any action to change the rules at the beginning of the 87th Congress in January, 1963."

The fear of the NAACP and of liberal Senators of both parties who fought for a change in the rules this month is that in January, 1963, the new President Lyndon B. Johnson, may not rule that the Senate can change rules by majority vote at the opening of the session.

Johnson was held in the past that the Senate is a continuing body and is governed by the same rules from session to session. If he so rules in 1963, and if the Senate does not vote to overrule him, any change in the filibuster rule would be subject to the existing two-thirds requirement.

Thus, a filibuster could be conducted in 1963 against the motion to change the filibuster rule. If by any chance the Senate rules committee should bring forth a report at this session or in 1962 calling for a change in the present rule, the adoption of such a report will require a two-thirds vote of Senators present.

The NAACP wire called the referral to the rules committee a repudiation of both Republican and Democratic platform pledges. The 46 votes against referral constituted the highest number ever secured.

## --Sit-ins

Continued from front page sen fields and professions. Too long some of us have used the badge of color as an excuse for inferior work and production. We must produce not as a Negro student, not as a Negro preacher, not as a teacher, but as a Negro. In tracing the history of segregation in the United States, Abernathy said, Negroes historically have said what they thought was desirable and acted as they felt the white majority wanted them to act. Today, he continued, this attitude has been used by Southern politicians who feel only a few "agitators" among Negroes want freedom.

"We must erase this false idea from the mind of the American public.

"As we seek to build this democratic civilization, first, we must establish beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Negro wants to be free."

In addition to demonstrations and boycotts, Abernathy said Negroes should make use of the ballot and elect public officials who are concerned with the welfare of all people. Pressure must be brought upon these officials, he continued, to see that they uphold the Constitution of the United States.

The young cleric, who is pastor of Montgomery's First Baptist Church, asserted that "love and non-violence" are the only means by which Negroes can successfully conduct a battle of "non-cooperation."

He concluded, "We must not lose faith in our nation and in our democracy. World opinion is on our side. And the Constitution of the United States is on our side. The Supreme Court is on our side, and I hope we have elected a president who is on our side. But I am confident that God is on our side."



CHESTNUT

## Funeral Held In Wilmington For Chestnut

WILMINGTON — Last rites for Wade Chestnut, Jr., prominent civic and church leader, were held here Friday, Jan. 9 at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Bishop Thomas H. Wright, presiding prelate of the East Carolina Diocese, officiated at the services. The church was filled beyond capacity by mourners throughout the area from both races.

Chestnut died suddenly at his home on Jan. 7.

The deceased was born in Wilmington on Oct. 30, 1907, son of the late Wade Hampton Chestnut and Fannie Brinkley Chestnut.

Chestnut was very active in civic and religious affairs of the area. He was one of the outstanding laymen of St. Mark's Episcopal Church where he served in many capacities.

He was also interested in many youth programs. He was treasurer for the Cape Fear Division of Boy Scouts; Honorary Director of the Community Boys Club; instrumental in helping obtain camping facilities for Boy and Girl Scouts; and trustee of the Fannie Norwood home.

Chestnut was secretary-treasurer of the Ocean City Developers, Inc., and president of Ocean City Fishing Pier Corporation.

## --Wins

Continued from page 4-A est score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors in her school, and becomes a candidate for the state Homemaking of Tomorrow award which will be announced in March. The Hillsdale coed will receive an award pin with the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is." Too, her examination paper will be entered in competition to name the state's Homemaking of Tomorrow.

The homemaking education program sponsored by General Mills offers a \$1,500 scholarship to the first ranking girl in each state, and \$500 scholarship to the state's second ranking participant.

State winners are then entered in national competition for scholarships totaling \$5,000 for the first place national winner.

Miss Schooler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Schooler of 607 Lawson Street, Durham.

## --NAACP

Continued from page 1 meeting will see the awarding of a trophy for the unit's membership drive. Miss Eva Merritt will make the presentation. Special music for the meeting will be furnished by the White Rock Baptist Church choir.

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## Charlotte Agents of Winston Mutual Meet in Statesville

The first monthly meeting for 1961 of the Charlotte district of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company was held in the Dining room at Frank's Grill in Statesville on January 5.

S. J. Falls, District Manager and J. L. Pearson and A. L. Morrison, Asst. Mgrs. along with sixteen debit managers attended.

A Spelling Bee was conducted. Vokal Fleming of Asheville won first prize of \$5.00 and Mrs. Doris Meeks of Concord won second prize of \$2.00.

During the main session of the meeting Falls emphasized points in the program which need to be given special attention this year. One new debit manager, Otha Mills of Mooresville was welcomed by the group.

Other than those previously mentioned the following persons were in attendance: Mrs. A. N. Saddler, Mrs. H. J. Brandon and I. A. Rhyme of Gastonia; Miss O. T. Brown, Mrs. M. D. Lytche, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, and Mrs. A. M. Womble of Charlotte; Vokal Fleming and B. C. Brown of Asheville; Mrs. A. C. Freeman of Albemarle; Mrs. Doris Weaks of Concord, J. W. Ramseur of Newton; L. E. McCombs of Maiden and Mrs. M. M. Turner of Statesville and Rev. M. L. Houston of Troutman. Mrs. Turley was elected district recording secretary for 1961. Mrs. M. G. Dalton attended as guest.

## --Aid

Continued from front page Negro high schools approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as compared with 52.4 percent white in Mississippi, to a high of 53.9 percent Negro and 84.1 percent white high schools so approved in Florida.

In this regard, the report observed:

"The inferior preparation of the Negro high school student in the segregated high school of the South helps perpetuate the problem of segregation and discrimination at the college level. Proportionately fewer academically talented Negroes have the educational foundation required for success in a first-rate college. The graduates of segregated and inferior high schools tend, therefore in overwhelming numbers to attend segregated and generally inferior colleges."

In recommending that the Federal Government consider withholding assistance funds from public colleges and universities that discriminate, the Commission emphasized that "in any such Federal action taken it should be stipulated that no Federal agency or official shall be given power to direct, supervise or control the administration, curricula or personnel of an institution operated and maintained by a State or a political subdivision thereof." The only dissent from the recommendation for withholding funds came from Commissioner Doyle E. Carlton, who said: "I cannot approve the withholding of money, coming as it does to the Federal Government from the taxpayers of the several States, as a club to forge any fixed pattern set forth by a Federal agency."

## --Minister

Continued from page 1 He said he presided over the meeting at which he was allegedly fired, and contended that he did not entertain a motion that he be dismissed.



HARRIS

## Final Rites Are Held Here For Rencher Harris

Graveside rites for Rencher Harris, Jr., foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Rencher Harris, of 409 Forrester Avenue, were held Saturday afternoon at a Beechwood cemetery.

The Rev. Melvin C. Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's, officiated. Harris died when a private plane in which he was riding crashed in San Bernadine, Calif. on Jan. 4.

His remains were cremated and shipped to Durham for burial services.

Harris was a native of Durham and attended public schools here and in Ohio. He was a veteran of World War II, and attended Wilberforce University after his separation from the Armed Services.

He had been living in San Bernadine, Calif., for the past three years.

His survivors include his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harris of Durham, and other relatives.

## --Sues

Continued from page 1 County Home Agent. The letter was accepted, she contends, by an assistant to Jones.

Subsequently, the complaint declares, the State Extension office asked Jones for clarification of the resignation. Jones, according to the complaint, sought a conference with Mrs. Payton, who could not attend because her physician advised against it.

The complaint said that Jones, in the meantime, caused a report to be made to the U. S. Department of Agriculture that Mrs. Payton was separated because of "inefficiency."

In addition, Jones forwarded detailed information on the inefficiency report at a later date at the request of the U. S. D. A., the complaint charges, causing the U.S.D.A. to notify Mrs. Payton that she had been separated because of "inefficiency."

The complaint went on to state that as a "direct result of the making and publication of the false and malicious statements... the plaintiff has suffered greatly, and has been and still is greatly injured in her good name, reputation, and standing in the community..."

It also charges that the report has prejudiced her against prospective employers, and has caused her income to be "greatly diminished."

Mrs. Payton had worked as home demonstration agent for 15 and one half years prior to her resignation in 1958.

## Mrs. Sidney Buried in Rites At Bayboro

Funeral service for Mrs. Sidney Ann Bell, who died Saturday morning at Duke hospital following a short illness, was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in Bayboro.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Thompson, at St. Mark's A.M.E. Zion church. Burial was held at the Bell's cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Thelma Prener and Mrs. Maible Cradle, of New York; Mrs. Sadie Barbee of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Florence Flagner, of Durham; four sons: Hugh Bell, of Durham; Jeff Bell, of Bayboro; and Horace and Harrison Bell, of New Bern; 29 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; one sister: Mrs. Missouri Augustus, of New Bern; three brothers: Eliza Augustus, of New Bern; and William and Matthew Augustus, of Belhaven, and several other relatives.

Following is an original verse left in memory of Mrs. Bell:

Oh, how beautiful is this temple,  
Oft have I wondered  
Just how heaven would look.  
Sometimes I would become weak,  
But my faith kept me from giving up.  
O, beautiful Judge, I have kept the faith  
And I am now ready for my reward.

## --Philip

Continued from page 1 ologist reported after an autopsy on the woman that the blows she suffered to the head were not severe enough to have caused her death.

Subsequently, her vital organs were sent to Washington for examination by experts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No report of the FBI findings has been made available.

Lenoir county deputy sheriff reported this week that Philip has obtained McKinley Battle, well known Negro attorney of Kinston, and Guy Elliot, Kinston mayor who is also a practical attorney, and another lawyer from Goldsboro, to defend him.

The 56 year old defendant was operator of Durham Surgical Supply Company. He was arrested at his office there by investigating police on Dec. 28.

Since his arrest for murder, he has been faced with an additional charge. Officers searching the Surgical supply company discovered quantities of barbiturates and have charged him with possession of barbiturates for sale.



MRS. SIDNEY



IN RALEIGH FRIDAY—Brook Benton, perhaps the most listened to of the popular singers today, will make a personal appearance in Raleigh on Friday night, Jan. 27 in Memorial auditorium. Benton will share the spotlight with Paul Williams' orchestra in a show and dance, which starts at 8:30 p. m. The popular singer is a native of Camben, S. C. and started his singing career at ten in the Junior choir of the Ephesus A. M. E. Church. Three years later, he formed a quartet and began singing for churches and parties. When he finished high school, he went to New York, and hit the "big time" with his recording of "It's Just a Matter of Time." Since then, his record has been public knowledge. He was given a golden record, emblematic of the fact that his record sold over a million copies, on the Ed Sullivan TV show. Tickets are on sale in Durham for the show at the Biltmore hotel.

## --Bank

Continued from page 1 Directors of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; R. C. Robinson, district manager of the company and Dr. Warren Williams, surgeon. These persons stated President Wheeler will constitute the nucleus of the management committee of the Charlotte branch. Others will be named within the next 90 days.

IN PERSON... "KIDDO" BROOK... "THANK YOU PRETTY BABY" "TIME"  
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