

CHARLOTTE WOMAN THANKS CITY

# Motorist Praises Durham Police

All police officers aren't bad guys. Of this fact, Mrs. C. E. Royster of Charlotte is convinced. As a matter of fact, she probably thinks the Durham policemen are some of the best and most polite in the country.

In a recent letter to City Manager George Aull, Mrs. Royster lauded a Durham policeman who offered his services to her and a friend in distress. The patrolman she spoke of was officer Garland Spangler.

In the letter, Mrs. Royster explained that she and a friend had been visiting Durham, and in the course of travel encountered tire trouble on one of the

city streets.

She said the policeman came up and actually offered to change the tire. "We were so very surprised at this gentlemanly gesture, especially since we two ladies were of the Negro race," the letter stated.

"He wouldn't even accept a penny for this good deed and told us to regard it as a courtesy of the Durham Police Department and hoped that we would have a nice stay while we were

in your fair city."

"This type of courtesy and politeness that this officer displayed enlightened us as to the type of caliber of men to which your city must employ as police officers and has changed my attitude completely towards law enforcement officers in the South," Mrs. Roysters letter further read.

Mrs. Royster asked Aull to thank the officer again for his service and politeness.



SERVICE AWARDS — North Carolina Mutual's President A. T. Spaulding congratulates Mrs. Lucinda Stewart, left, and

Mrs. Betty Roberts as they received, respectively, 30 year and 25 year service pins. The veteran N. C. Mutual home

office employees received the awards at the firm's October Anniversary luncheon.



OMEGA SWEETHEART — Miss S. Walker, Wilson, a junior Biology at A. and T. College, is crowned sweetheart of the Mu Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Participating in the crowning ceremony

are H. H. Bouleware, Columbia, S. C., attorney and district representative for the Fraternity, and Rex Fortune, Jr., New Bern, basileus of the chapter.

## 13th Annual Christmas Concert of Civic Choral Society To Be Held At Duke University December 4th

The thirteenth annual Christmas concert of the Durham Civic Choral Society will be presented on Monday, December 4th, at 8:15 p.m., in the Woman's College Auditorium of Duke University's East Campus. The Triangle Little Symphony, a full orchestra composed of musicians from the Triangle area, will accompany the group. The director of the entire performance will be Dr. Paul R. Bryan of the Duke music faculty. Admission to the concert is free and the public is cordially invited.

Two seventeenth century works, "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi and "The Infant Jesus" (Das neugeborne Kindelchen) by Dietrich Buxtehude will be performed. In contrast to these early works, the group will also sing the contemporary work, "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Vivaldi (1667-1741), a Venetian composer, is famous for his church music and for his influence on the development of the violin concerto. The Swedish Buxtehude (1637-1707) was one of the most eminent musicians of his day and a composer of real note who had considerable influence upon the earlier writings of Bach. Vaughan Williams, a modern British composer, who was born in 1872, became absorbed in the revival of the English folk song, and this Fantasia is based on four traditional English carols together with fragments of other well known carol tunes.

The soloists who are to be heard in the major work, the Gloria, have been selected from the Society itself. They are: Roberta David, soprano, formerly of Nashville, Tennessee, where she received a music scholarship to George Peabody College. Mrs. David has made numerous solo appearances with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and the Cathedral Singers.

### FLORISTS HOLD 3rd WORKSHOP IN CLINTON

CLINTON — Florist from many sections of the state met at Cousin's Florist in Clinton, last Monday evening and spent an evening that proved to be both pleasant and very educational. The following: Christmas Ideas, winter Weddings and Social Events were discussed and worked out to the fullest extent.

After the business and work session the group enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and all left feeling very much benefitted.

The Clinton meeting was the third in a series of Workshops during the fall. Two were held in Raleigh with special emphasis placed on funeral work and Christmas decorations.

Afrika Hayes, soprano, Instructor of Voice at North Carolina College at Durham. Miss Hayes has given many concerts, the most recent of which was the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Singing held at Duke a few weeks ago.

Mary Dale Carter, alto, a native of Virginia, studied voice at Mars Hill College in Asheville. This will be her first solo appearance. Miss Carter also sings with the Duke University Chapel Choir.

Naomi MacCaughy, alto, recipient of a scholarship to Rollins College Conservatory of Music, Winter Park, Florida. Mrs. MacCaughy is a charter member of the Durham Civic Choral Society and has made numerous solo appearances not only with this group but with other churches and musical organizations. She also sings with the First Presbyterian Church Choir.

Steve Kimbrough, a graduate student in Duke Divinity School will sing the baritone solo in the Vaughan Williams work.

## Phila. CORE Pickets Food Chain Stores

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Philadelphia CORE today resumed non-violent demonstrations at a Horn and Hardart store. CORE is protesting against discriminatory employment practices.

After several months of picketing Horn and Hardart stores last spring, CORE suspended its demonstrations for a six-month "wait and see" period. During this time CORE hoped to see some improvements in Horn and Hardart's employment practices. At that time three Negroes were employed in a waitress-cashier force of over 700. At present the number of Negroes has increased only slightly.

The six-month period was up several weeks ago, and CORE, after making extensive surveys of Horn and Hardart stores to check on personnel, requested a negotiation session with Horn and Hardart. The management has consistently refused to talk with local CORE representatives, it has also refused to acknowledge repeated phone calls and letters.

Louis Smith, chairman of the Employment Committee, and spokesman for CORE, said that CORE has exhausted every possible means in its efforts to discuss its grievances with Horn and Hardart. "CORE has no alternative but to resume non-violent demonstrations and to continue them indefinitely," Smith emphasized. "This is not strictly a local

## Insurance Group Sets Dates For Conventions

CHICAGO, ILL.—The National Insurance Association's 22nd Annual Mid-Year Conference will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, St. Louis Mo., opening on March 20, and continuing through March 23, 1962, according to President Theodore A. Jones of Chicago.

During the St. Louis meeting, both Agency and Executive Sections will be in session, Jones stated.

Dates of the Sixth NIA Agency Institute are June 11-23, 1962 at Nashville, A. and I. University, Tennessee, Tenn., it was announced.

The life insurance trade association's 42nd Annual Convention will be held July 23-27, 1962 in Los Angeles, Calif., at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Other convention dates confirmed are 43rd Annual Convention, Aug. 19-23, 1963, Chicago, Ill., Sheraton-Chicago Hotel; and 44th Annual Convention, Aug. 2-6, 1964 Philadelphia, Pa., Sheraton-Philadelphia.



MISS BARBARA JOHNSON, extreme left, an Honor student at Hillside High School, was winner of the recent "Miss Teenage" contest sponsored by the College View Nursery, at a program held recently at the White Rock Baptist Church. Other contestants from left to right are Miss Sandra Wray, Gwendolyn Brown, Gloria Evans, Joyce Grant and Wilma Southerland. Mrs. Geneva Stanback, far right, made the presentation.

## Baltimore Negro Vote Increasing

BALTIMORE — Spurred by a sustained NAACP drive under the leadership of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, branch president, registration of Negro voters in Baltimore is steadily approaching parity with that of white voters.

With more than 108,000 Negroes enrolled, these voters now constitute more than a quarter of the city's total of 407,500 registered voters. In 1955 there were only 72,800 colored voters in Baltimore. The continuing campaign to enlarge this vote has been conducted under auspices of the Baltimore NAACP.

Negroes account for 35 per cent of the city's total population and 27 per cent of the total registered vote. In part, this is because a larger proportion of Negroes is under 21 years of age than of whites.

The expansion of the Negro vote has been accompanied by a decline in the number of white voters. In 1955 there were 324,000 white voters. That figure is now down to 299,600.

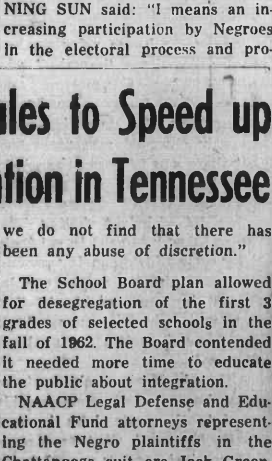
## Protest Group Asks Maryland To Free Jailed Students

ATLANTA — "The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee will continue to send demonstrators to the state of Maryland until it becomes truly free," Charles McDew, Chairman of SNCC, said in a telegram to Maryland Governor J. Millard Tawes, Sunday, November 19.

In the telegram McDew requested the immediate release of SNCC Crusaders for Freedom jailed in Annapolis for protesting segregation. "History and world conditions demand that you end discrimination everywhere in Maryland," the telegram concluded.

Immediately following the arrest of 31 demonstrators on November 11, members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the Baltimore area sent an urgent plea to the Atlanta office asking for demonstrators to support Project Baltimore.

Probably a rise in the number of Negroes chosen for city office. One hopes that it will also bring a widening of Negro interest in general politics."



CONDUCTING REVIVAL—Bishop Robert O. Doub, of Philadelphia, is presently conducting a week long series of nightly services at the Shiloh Apostolic Temple at 108 Chestnut St. The services began on Monday, Nov. 26, and are scheduled to end on Friday, Dec. 1. The Apostolic Temple Church is located at 108 Chestnut St.

Hansel E. Tookes, chief scout for the Florida A. and M. University football team, has been appointed director of the physical fitness program of the university's Faculty Men's Club.

## Appeals Court Rules to Speed up School Desegregation in Tennessee

NEW YORK—The U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit upheld this week a decision of the U. S. District Court in Chattanooga, Tenn. which called for the speeding-up of desegregation of Chattanooga's public schools.

The Chattanooga Board of Education presented a desegregation plan on January 23, 1961 which District Judge Leslie R. Darr rejected as too slow.

The Court of Appeals held that: "The order of the District Court, tentatively rejecting the first plan and requiring the filing of an alternate one, was within the discretion of the judge to make, and we do not find that there has been any abuse of discretion."

The School Board plan allowed for desegregation of the first 3 grades of selected schools in the fall of 1962. The Board contended it needed more time to educate the public about integration.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys representing the Negro plaintiffs in the Chattanooga suit are Jack Greenberg, Constance Baker Motley and James M. Nabrit, III, of New York City.

Sanford taps FSTC instructor for state post

FAYETTEVILLE—On November 21, John C. Jones, Dean of Students, and Instructor in History at Fayetteville State Teachers College, stood on the North Carolina Senate Chamber and heard North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford appoint him to membership on the Advisory Board to the North Carolina Board of Corrections and Training.

His appointment is for a two-year period.

Dean Jones is a holder of the Masters degree in history, he has completed a one academic year's work in guidance at the graduate level; served for a seven-year period as rehabilitation counselor with the North Carolina Prison Department; served as Dean of Men and is currently working as Dean of Students at the Fayetteville College.

Jones comes of North Carolina soil, having been born in New Bern and educated at the North Carolina College where he was awarded the M.A. degree in History in 1947 he title of his thesis reads: "The Political Career of James E. O'Hara."

A family man, Dean Jones is married to the former Miss Alice Chavions. Their daughter Alice-Yvonne is eight.

Thirty cotton allotments in N. C. are 200 acres or more; 29 from 140.1 to 200 acres; 101 from 100.1 to 150 acres.

## "Lucky I Didn't Shoot", Miss. Cop Tells CORE

POPLARVILLE, Miss. — "That jackass is lucky I didn't shoot him," commented Pearl River County police officer B. F. Orr about CORE Freedom Rider Frank Nelson.

It was from the Pearl River County Jail that Mack Charles Parker was dragged and lynched in 1954.

Orr added, "I should shoot first and ask questions later." The statements were made in the trial of Nelson, Patricia Smith and Alice Thompson for disturbing the peace in the white Greyhound bus terminal in Poplarville. The three were testing compliance with the Interstate Commerce Commission order banning segregation in bus terminals.

Nelson, a white CORE member, seemed to be the particular target of the cigar-smoking, overall-garbed, crowd of 25 white males that witnessed the trial. Mayor's Court in Poplarville is in the one-story court house, fire station, and Mayor's office.

The prosecutor told Nelson, "You are a trouble maker. You are lucky you didn't get killed." The crowd closed in as Nelson was crossed examined.

The three CORE members were convicted and sentenced to a two months sentence and fined \$250 each. An appeal has been taken.

Another charge against Nelson of "obstructing justice" was thrown out by Mayor Pat Hyde. The Mayor told Nelson, "You are too hot to handle. Get the hell out of here."

## Miles College President to Speak at NCC

Newly elected President Lucius Holsley Pitts of Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama, has been named vespers and forum speaker at North Carolina College, December 3-4.

Dr. J. H. Taylor and Dr. J. Neal Hughley, chairman of the Forum and Religious Activities Committee at NCC, said the appearance of President Pitts at NCC "is an event of extreme importance to our college community."

Before going to Miles earlier this year, Pitts was executive secretary of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association where he was chiefly responsible for publishing the booklet, "Georgia's Divided Schools," regarded as a landmark in the "factual" approach to integration problems.

A native of Macon, Georgia, Pitts was educated in the public schools of that city, later receiving his bachelor's degree from Paine College, Augusta, Ga., and the master's degree from Fisk U. He has also studied at Western Reserve University, Peabody College in Nashville, and Atlanta U.

He was a delegate to the world Council of Methodists at Oxford, England, in 1951. An ordained minister, he is on the Regional Staff of the United Christian Youth Movement of the National Council of Churches; vice president of the Georgia Council of Human Relations; a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association; and holds membership in numerous organizations, including the Alabama Council of Churches, NEA, ATA, and ASTA.

## Social Justice, Religious Integrity, Citizenship Theme of Zion Meet

WADESBORO — Social justice, religious integrity, citizenship responsibility, coupled with full citizenship rights was the keynote of the 51st session of the West Central Conference, AME Zion Church, which closed here recently.

The theme of the meet, was "The Church and World Redemption thru Christian Stewardship." Most of the reports and all of the addresses were keyed to the theme.

Dr. E. Franklin Jackson, Washington, D. C., militant NAACP leader conducted the "school of the Prophets" daily and dwelt on the fact that one could not be a true Christian follower or leader unless he recognized the fact that Christ was the most militant personage that the world had ever known.

Dr. A. C. Dunstan, Philadelphia, Pa., who has been in the fight for full job employment for Negroes in the Quaker State was the Noon-day speaker and told the delegates that their duty to the Christian religion was to live humbly, walk uprightly, obey the laws of God and man, accept the full responsibility of real citizenship and to demand full citizenship rights.

The presiding officer Bishop R. L. Jones, of Salisbury, in his episcopal address told the churchmen that America was being watched by the world and that to peace could take the peace of that which Christ came to the world to give.

He deplored rulers who would seek to capture the world by might and main. He ridiculed those who would establish a double standard by which peoples of different races, colors and religions would have to live.

## Sanford Taps FSTC Instructor For State Post

Following his remarks, a question and answer session was held to answer question not brought out in his address.

## Banker Speaks To Ligon High's Business Class

RALEIGH—Banks provide safety, an easy way of transferring funds without risk of losing money and provide loans to be used to use in the communities," stated J. J. Sansom as he spoke to the Business Class at the J. W. Ligon High School last week.

Sansom, manager of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Raleigh was invited to explain Banking Procedures by R. E. Stewart's class as one of several projects for the school year. The speaker who also holds a law degree, spoke in simple terms and provided supplemental material for classroom study. He stated further that, "the banks will provide guidance for saving." "A person should save as much as four or five months salary before buying unnecessary things, in case of sickness," he continued. "Everyone should become connected with a banker and pay by checks." "They are good for record for such things as income tax purposes."

Sansom, bringing into focus some of the many things he has observed during his long tenure as a businessman gave examples on how to prevent "check raising." He concluded with a little history on banking indicating that Negro banks grew out of a need that wasn't being fulfilled at the time by white operated banks. Because of "class banking" institutions were not interested in doing business with Negroes.

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## Gordon's Gin

\$2.25 PINT  
\$3.60 4/5 QT.

