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DURHAM GETS BOWLING FEVER — Opening of College Plaza Lanes a new bowling alley in Durham last Friday drew bowlers and novices alike

from throughout the city. Typical of those taking advantage of the first opportunity offered southside residents to enjoy the sport was

the trio above, Rip Alston, radio station announcer, popular singer "Little Willie John" and Roosevelt Lipscomb. —Photo by Purefoy

New Car, Color TV To Be Given To Big Winners

The management of the Carolina Times announced this week its Annual Subscription Contest with three big prizes at stake. First prize to be awarded will be a brand new Ford Falcon, second prize will be a brand new Color Television and \$300 in cash will be given away as the third prize. All non-prize winners will be paid 20 per cent of the total amount of subscriptions.

Nominations for the contest are now open with the opening date for contestants to begin their all-out effort to win one of the three prizes set for September 24. The contest will last for eight weeks, closing promptly at noon on Saturday, November 24.

This year's contest will be different from those given in previous years for beauticians only, in that it will be wide open to both men and women and will likewise be open to any and all persons.

Those desiring to enter the contest may do so by simply writing in their name and address on the Official Nomination Blank located on page 6-B of this issue of the Carolina Times and mail or bring it to the office of the Times at 436 E. Pettigrew Street where they will be mailed or given full details for the contest.

Durham Man Is Elected To Lott Carey Position

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Rev. E. A. Parham, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio was reelected president of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention meeting here in its sixty fifth annual session at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, August 27-31, the Rev. C. T. Murray, Pastor.

Other officers elected to the parent body were: Dr. J. C. Hairston, first vice president, Pittsburgh, Pa.; second vice president, Dr. M. L. Wilson, New York, N. Y.; recording secretary, Dr. J. J. Freeman Norfolk, Va.; assistant recording secretary, the Rev. Charles W. Ward, Raleigh, N. C.; statistician, the Rev. L. J. Shipman, Charlotte, N. C. and Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va. treasurer.

Mrs. M. M. Ransome, Richmond, Va. was elected to head the Woman's auxiliary. Others officers of the Women's department include Mrs. J. S. L. Holman, vice president a large, Washington, D. C.; vice president selected by the ladies are Mrs. N. I. Scarborough, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Mary J. Rucker, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret P. Kelly, Philadelphia, Penn.; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Le...

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DR. RIVERA

Former N. C. Physician Dies In Yonkers, N. Y.

YONKERS, N. Y. — Dr. Alexander McAllister Rivera, Sr., 78, who started practicing dentistry in Durham, N. C. in 1909, died here Sunday. He had been ill for several months.

A native of Wilmington, N. C., he was the son of the late Thomas and Eliza (Williams) Rivera. The elder Rivera was among the pioneer undertakers of the state.

Dr. Rivera practiced in Durham after finishing the Howard University Dental School. Later he moved to Greensboro, N. C. where he practiced until 1931 when he moved to Yonkers, New York.

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PRINCIPAL IN N. Y. — Mrs. Nell Baldwin Rice, former Durhamite, has been promoted to the principalship of a public school in Yonkers. She is first Negro principal in that city. See details, 2-B

Man Captured After Melee In Winston-Salem

HIGH POINT — A Winston-Salem man who fled two shots during a melee at a park here Monday night, slightly wounding seven persons, was shot and wounded by a park policeman.

He was identified as Lonnie Gentry, 27, a Negro. The shooting occurred at Washington Terrace Park, a park for Negroes. Park Policeman Frank B. Mason, 41, also a Negro, said Gentry was among a number of persons dancing at the pavilion. An argument broke out, the officer said and Gentry pulled a pistol and fired two shots. The bullets ricocheted off the concrete floor, slightly wounding three men and four women.

Mason said he rushed to the pavilion when he heard the shots and called to Gentry to stop. He said Gentry pointed the pistol at him. He drew his own pistol and fired point-blank at Gentry, knocking Gentry's weapon aside at the same time.

Gentry ran from the pavilion, then collapsed. Doctors said he had a good chance of recovery. An estimated 6,000 persons were in the park at the time, most from out of town.



NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR LABOR — Rev. William H. Fuller (center) displays NAACP Life Membership

plaque awarded to Durham Labor Union 208 at a special ceremony held in Durham on Monday. At left is Walter O.

Days, president of local 208, Rev. Fuller is president of the Durham NAACP. —Photo by Purefoy

In Labor Day Event

Labor Union Hears Appeal For Continued Fight For Race Justice

Durham's local 208 of the International Tobacco Workers Union heard an appeal to press forward in the struggle for racial justice handed out an award to one of its veteran members and received a life membership in the NAACP in a special Labor Day program on Monday.

More than 300 members of the union gathered for the program at Hillside high school's cafeteria Monday afternoon.

They heard the Rev. R. L. Sparks, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion church spell out the conditions of freedom, indus-

triousness and willingness to struggle for these things as necessary conditions for progress in today's world.

The Union honored one of its veteran members, E. J. McCoy, for his long years of service to the local.

McCoy was presented a special citation and a plaque by union official Roy Trice.

The organization also received a plaque from Durham NAACP president the Rev. William Fuller, denoting the completion of its purchases of a S. UNION 2-A



MAIN SPEAKER — Rev. R. L. Sparks, who delivered the main address for Local 208's Labor Day program, is shown here.



HONORED FOR SERVICE TO LABOR — E. J. McCoy, left, accepts plaque from labor union leader Roy Trice during special Labor Day pro-

gram celebrating the 25th anniversary of Durham local 208. McCoy was the local's first delegate to the Interna-

tional Tobacco Workers meeting 1938. He is one of the oldest members of the union, which was formed in 1937. —Photo by Purefoy

Funeral Services Held For Two Prominent Durham Residents

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, for James K. Borland of Linwood Ave.

Mr. Borland was born in Hillsboro, N. C. the oldest son of Stephen and Carolyn Borland.

He was engaged in grocery business until retirement.

For more than fifty years, he was a member of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church and was a class leader.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Borland, two grandchildren, John and Gloria Cecilia, four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Sales, Mrs. Dora Bolding, Mrs. Annie L. Kensley and Mrs. Leslie Henderson, two brothers, Wiley Borland and Sterling Borland.



BORLAND



MRS. KING

Final Rites To Be Held For Mrs. Hattie King

Final rites for Mrs. Hattie B. Woodward King, wife of Rev. J. T. King, will be held on Sunday See KING, 4-A

Internationally Famous Calif. Firm Selected

The internationally known architectural firm of Welton Beckett and Associates has been retained by North Carolina Mutual to design its new home office building.

Announcement of an agreement with the Los Angeles firm was made this week by A. T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual.

Spaulding stated in his announcement that the firm was selected by the board of directors. See ARCHITECT, 2-A



MR. MITCHELL

Funeral Rites are Planned For J. E. Mitchell

Funeral services for John E. Mitchell were scheduled to be held on Friday, September 7, at 3:30 p. m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. E. T. Browne officiated.

Mr. Mitchell died on Sunday, September 2, at Lincoln Hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Trumilla P. Mitchell, and five children, William G. Mitchell, and Elder Morris T. Mitchell of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Rosa E. Jackson of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Majorie Leon Johnson and Miss Doris M. Mitchell of Durham, N. C.

NCC Expects Biggest Class This School Year

Authorities at North Carolina College at Durham indicate that the institution is preparing for possibly the largest enrollment in the college's fifty-two year history during the 1962-63 school year.

According to information released by Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, registrar, a swelling freshman class of approximately 1000 may contribute to an overall enrollment of about 25,000, some 200 more than enrolled during the first semester. See NCC EXPECTS, 4-A

Three Face Trial In Poison Deaths

WARRENTON — The trial of Petronia Perry on a charge of murdering her husband and of John Henry Harris and Maggie Williams, alias Maggie Alston, on charges of conspiring to commit murder was scheduled for the term of Warren County Superior Court beginning here Tuesday. All the defendants are Negroes.

The three were arrested several weeks ago after an investigation into the poisoning death of Vance Perry. All three pleaded guilty to charges of murder and conspiring to commit murder.

They were ordered held without bond by Recorders Court Judge Julius Banzet.