

# Rev. Edwards Clings To Top In Carolina Times Holy Land Race

## STATE RESTS IN TRIAL OF BISHOP NICHOLS

### AME Church Prelate Accused of Embezzling \$280,000 in Funds

PHILADELPHIA — The embezzlement case against Bishop D. Ward Nichols, former Bishop of the First District of the A.M.E. Church, which includes New England, New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Bermuda, ended for the prosecution on quite a dramatic note here Monday. Attorney William H. Brown, III rushed into the courtroom at the last minute with evidence which he had gathered in New York. It consisted of documentary proof that Nichols, who is accused of embezzling \$280,000 from the A.M.E. Church, was managing a community center in New York that was not officially connected with the Church, but which was receiving contributions from the First District of which Nichols was Bishop at the time.



DR. THIBODEAUX

The prosecution also charged that Nichols operated an establishment known as the "AME Book Nook," which likewise received funds from the district which he presided over in the early 1950's.

### La. Evangelist in City-wide Revival At White Rock

The defense, although persistent in its attempts to do so, was unable to shake the testimony of prosecuting witness, Bishop John D. Bright, who gave incriminating testimony against the defendant.

City-Wide Revival, which began on March 30, at White Rock Baptist Church, is in its second week of a soul stirring campaign. The revival, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity, begins each night at 7:30 p. m. and is scheduled to end on April 10.

The trial, which has been of a tense nature since its beginning, was tempered with humor on Thursday when prosecuting witness, Russell Brown, referred to Judge Shoyer, who is hearing the case, twice as "Bishop".

Dr. G. H. J. Thibodeau, of Shreveport, Louisiana, noted evangelist of international recognition, is the featured speaker during the revival services.

The veil of secrecy surrounding the purchase of the Richard Allen Building, former national headquarters of the A.M.E. denomination, was lifted here Thursday during questioning of prosecuting witness, Russell Brown, Secretary of the General Conference.

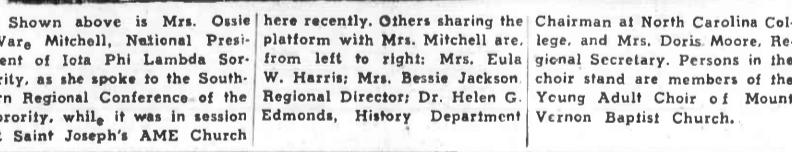
Dr. Thibodeaux is the General Secretary of the Department See EVANGELIST 6-A

The court contends that Nichols paid \$54,000 for the building at a sheriff's sale and attempted to re-sell it to the Church for \$68,000.

According to the testimony of Brown, at a "Presiding Elders Council Meeting" in Boston following Nichols' purchase, it was agreed that the Church would purchase the building from Nichols for the sum of \$68,000. The Allen Building Fund Committee was set up immediately. However, at a later meeting, the General Conference rejected the idea, contending that the cost of repairs for the renovation of the property would exceed the purchase price. See PRELATE, 6-A

### Regrets AMA's Failure to Insert Anti-Bias Clause

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Medical Association regrets that the American Medical Association failed to request that the anti-bias clause be re-inserted in the Harris-Hill Bill, H.R. 10041, 88th Congress," Dr. Kenneth W. Clement, NMA President stated from Cleveland this week. He said "The amendment which the American Medical Association did request, namely: 'Nor shall the acceptance of funds by a private facility under this title be construed as making this facility a public institution', threatens to undermine the Court's decision in the Moses H. Cone and Wesley Long Hospitals suit outlawing discrimination in hospitals receiving Hill-Burton support. The American Medical Association's opposition to Federal control over hospitals is much better known and established than its interest in removing discrimination based on race from admission and staffing policies in hospitals.



Shown above is Mrs. Ossie Ware Mitchell, National President of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, as she spoke to the Southern Regional Conference of the sorority, while it was in session at Saint Joseph's A.M.E. Church here recently. Others sharing the platform with Mrs. Mitchell are, from left to right: Mrs. Eula W. Harris; Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Regional Director; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, History Department Chairman at North Carolina College, and Mrs. Doris Moore, Regional Secretary. Persons in the choir stand are members of the Young Adult Choir of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

### Supreme Court Hears Tokenism Argument

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The question of how fast is "deliberate speed"—an issue that has constantly been before the nation's courts since 1954, gained its first U. S. Supreme Court hearing Monday, March 30th.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund is specifically challenging the grade-a-year school integration plan of the Atlanta Ga. Negro children there.

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## NCC Inauguration Program To Be Held Thur.-Sat., April 23-25

### U. S. Supreme Court Agrees to Hear Alabama Discrimination Case

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Supreme Court this week appeared to be prepared to cut through the legal entanglements surrounding the eight year old Alabama state ban on NAACP operations in the state and to determine finally whether the Association may resume its activities in Alabama.

In a surprise move following oral arguments by both sides on March 24, Chief Justice Earl Warren stated that "the Court is disposed to consider the merits." Such a ruling was what NAACP General Counsel Herbert L. Carter and his associates were seeking.

Alabama attorneys had contended that the case should not now be before the court as Alabama courts have ruled adversely because of "procedural mistakes." The NAACP has never been able to get a final determination on the merits of the 1956 injunction from the Alabama courts on whether it is legally entitled to resume operations there.

Gordon Madison, Assistant Attorney General of Alabama, contended that if the Supreme Court found that procedural grounds were fraudulent the case should return once more to the Alabama courts for a ruling on the merits before the peace or ill will, or economic retaliation within the community.

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MRS. DEJARMON

### Mrs. DeJarmon Named to ADA Membership

Mrs. Elva P. DeJarmon, Assistant Professor of Foods and Nutrition at NCC was recently admitted into the American Dietetic Association.

Mrs. DeJarmon, a native of Ohio, received the B. S. from Wilberforce University and the M. S. from Western Reserve University. She has done further work towards a Doctorate at New York University. She is the wife of LeMarquis DeJarmon, local attorney and the mother of one daughter, Michelle Renee.

Professional affiliations include membership in the American Home Economics Association, The American Association See MRS. DEJARMON, 6-A

Three days of activities will mark the celebration of the inauguration of Dr. Samuel P. Massie as third president of North Carolina College.

The college's Inaugural Committee, consisting of Board of Trustees members John R. Larkins and M. Hugh Thompson and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, chairman of the Department of History and Social Science, has announced that Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 23-25, will be devoted to observance of the occasion. Dr. Edmonds is general chairman of Inauguration activities.

Included in the full schedule of events are an inaugural student buffet and a drama dance program on Thursday, a faculty staff inaugural banquet and a concert by the college choir on Friday and a band concert and an inaugural luncheon on Saturday. The Inaugural Program, scheduled for 3 p. m., Saturday will be followed by the President's Reception.

Principal speaker for the various occasions are Dr. G. Lamar Harrison, former president of Langston University, now professor of education and director of information service, Chicago Teachers College; Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., president of Howard University; Dr. Henry Gilman, distinguished professor of science, Iowa State University; and Dr. Massie.

Dr. Harrison will deliver an address at the Faculty Staff Banquet, and Dr. Nabrit will speak at the Inaugural Luncheon. Dr. Gilman will speak at the Inaugural Program, and President Massie will deliver the Inaugural Address.

In addition to board members and other dignitaries who will participate in various events, See INAUGURATION, 6-A



ALL-CIAA TACKLE TURNS PRO — Robert McAdams, Durham native, and former NCC ALL-CIAA Tackle and Captain of the 1962 Eagle squad, is shown above taking a "break" during training exercises at the camp of the Pro New York Jets.

### Dr. Grady Davis to Address Ushers In 40th Annual Mid-Year Session



DR. DAVIS

Dr. Davis who is one of the nation's outstanding ministers is scheduled to preach at 1:00 p. m. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Ushers Choir of Durham.

Following the sermon, dinner will be served in the dining room of the home after which reports and other important matters from officers and various committees will be heard.

Highlighting this year's annual Mid-year session will be an announcement of the exact opening date for the Ushers Home for unwed mothers. Extensive renovation and now under way on two of the cottages at the home one of which will be used by the director or superintendent.

According to President L. E. Austin, Mrs. Roxie Small of Pittsboro has been named as the director of the home, which is expected to begin operation during the month of June.

## Rev. J.H. Costen Is 2nd Among Contestants

Rev. C. R. Edwards of Fayetteville was holding fast to the top spot, though by a narrow margin, in the Carolina Times third annual Holy Land contest this week when the tabulation was completed at noon Wednesday it revealed that Rev. J. H. Costen of Rocky Mount had come even closer to tying for the top place than the previous week. According to the count Rev. Costen was only 4,900 points from the top.

Another contestant who did well for the week was Rev. Henderson Amey of Durham who took over the third place held last week by Rev. J. F. Manley of Chapel Hill.

A new comer to the contest this week is Rev. R. W. Perry of Oxford. Although Rev. Perry has just entered the race there are rumors being circulated that he is the dark horse contestant that has been talked about since the second week of the contest. Rev. Perry is known to be a hard worker and his friends in Sanford, Oxford and other sections of the state say that he will be heard from before the curtain is rung down on the contest April 27.

The relative standings of contestants this week is as follows:

Rev. C. R. Edwards, Fayetteville	1,572,000
Rev. J. H. Costen, Rocky Mount	1,568,000
Rev. Henderson Amey, Durham	889,000
Rev. J. R. Manley, Chapel Hill	862,000
Rev. U. G. Moye, Kinston	861,000
Rev. G. G. Badgett, Reidsville	704,000
Rev. Geo. W. Dudley, Rocky Mount	556,000
Rev. C. R. Moseley, Greenville	402,000
Rev. W. T. Bigelow, Durham	401,000
Rev. R. W. Perry, Sanford	398,000
Rev. A. T. Smith, Durham	354,000
Rev. Kermit Degraffenreidt, Rockville, Md.	272,000
Rev. E. T. Thompson, Durham	208,000
Rev. B. B. Felder, Dunn	188,000
Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham	182,000
Rev. A. D. Moseley, Durham	151,000
Rev. H. G. McGhee, Danville, Va.	77,000

See CONTEST, 6-A

### Faces 10 Years For Exposing Police Brutality

JACKSON, Miss. — Loja Chaffee, formerly a teacher at Tougaloo Christian College and presently a CORE Task Force worker, faces up to ten years in jail if a Mississippi court finds her guilty of "perjury."

The "perjury" indictment stems from her testimony about police brutality during a peaceful protest march here last June 13, two days after the murder of Medgar Evers. The testimony was given at her own trial following her arrest for "disturbing the peace."

Newspaper and television reporters covering the June 13 demonstration also observed and reported the police using billy clubs against the demonstrators. Ten of these reporters are being sought to testify at her forthcoming hearing in federal court.

U. S. Judge Sidney Mize has set April 13 for the hearing and has agreed to a stipulation sought by CORE attorneys that the Mississippi courts will not move in the "perjury" case until two weeks after he issues his decision.

Miss Chaffee's attorneys, Carl Rachlin, CORE chief counsel and Paul O'Dwyer, member of the New York City Council, will seek to halt the "perjury" prosecution permanently on the grounds that the case is intended solely for the purpose of unconstitutionally intimidating and punishing her for her civil rights activity. It was on these grounds that a special three-judge federal court, on November 1, ordered See BAPTIST, 6-A

### Johnson Asks Southern Bapts. To Back C-R

WASHINGTON — President Johnson told a leadership seminar of the Southern Baptist Convention last Wednesday that "no group of Christians has a greater responsibility in civil rights than Southern Baptists."

The President said that the elimination of racial discrimination was the "most critical challenge that we face today." Over 150 Baptist leaders heard the President in the Rose Garden of the White House. The President asked the ministers for their help. He said: "Help us to pass this civil rights bill and establish a foundation upon which we can build a house of freedom where all men can dwell." A partial text of the President's address follows: Lincoln proclaimed as a national faith that right makes might. Surely this is so, and surely if we are to complete the See BAPTIST, 6-A