

# Merry Christmas

## NCC Physical Education Chairman Succumbs Suddenly

## 6 Hundred Thousand Negro Voters Tex. Goal



**LIVING MADONNAS**—Adoration of the Shepherds, one of eight art masterpieces recreated by Bennett College students Sunday night at the annual "Living Madonnas" presentation. Madonna is Sandra Holly, of Jackson, Miss.; Joseph is Edwina Wright, of Halifax, Va., and the shepherds are Shirley V. Poole of Durham and Cynthia Hampton, of Greensboro.

## Durham Housing Authority Institutes Changes In Policy



**ACCEPTS PURPLE HEART**—Lt. Col. Harold L. Lanier, right, professor of military science at A&T College, pins the purple heart on Mrs. John H. Slight, Greensboro, awarded posthumously to her son, Pfc. Alvin C. Slight, who died from wounds received in action in Viet Nam on November 6. At her side is her husband.

## Seaboard Airline Railroad Fires Employe Of Quarter Century



**ATTENDS REGIONAL**—Mrs. Earle Grandy who recently attended Southeastern Regional of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and Fraternity, held in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Grandy is Second Anti-Basilus of the organization and Director of the Southeastern Regional of Durham.

Ray Johnson, 26 years service employe of the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company, was dismissed from service December 10, because he protested the inhumane working conditions meted out by the company to Negro workers, it was revealed this week.

Lack of union representation, improper classification and unequal wages were among the complaints registered by Johnson. For nearly 10 years, Negro porters of Seaboard Airline Railroad have been required to work seven days a week, while white workers have lay-over days. Pay to white workers on the same job is higher than Negro workers. Fringed benefits are also denied Negro workers, such as no pay when freight (such as piggy backs) is hauled on rear of passenger trains.

Johnson wrote letters of protest about the discrimination to the President's Committee on Equal Employment, the National Railroad Adjustment Board and the Southern Railway.

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## All Tenants to Sign New Lease January 1, '66

Major policy changes were outlined Thursday by the Durham Housing Authority in response to complaints registered by tenants of McDougald Terrace.

The complaints, filed by James P. Rogers, president of the McDougald Terrace Tenants Council, were aired at a special meeting with the Housing Authority at McDougald Terrace, on Tuesday, November 9, 1965.

The new policy measures were outlined by Housing Authority Chairman, H. E. Gwin to M. C. Burt, Jr., attorney representing the McDougald Terrace Tenants Council, Michael Frank, special assistant, and Operation Breakthrough representatives, Charsie Hedgepeth and Benjamin Ruffin.

A new lease which will be signed by all Housing Authority tenants after January 1, 1966, provides that a tenant shall be given the reason for his eviction, and that he may have a hearing upon request. Earlier attempt to secure a hearing for a tenant being evicted had failed. The authority had also refused to give a reason for the eviction.

Other changes are as follows: Rent adjustments will be per-

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## DURHAM'S FIRST NEGRO TAX LISTER HIRED

Mrs. N. Shearin, of 209 Lawson Street, Durham, will be among the County's Staff of Tax Listers on December 29 when it meets with S. Bruce Mangum, Durham County Tax Supervisor.

Mrs. Shearin, retired manager of the Industrial Department at the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was among the part-time tax listers approved by the Durham County Commissioners on Monday. She will list for Durham Township.

Mrs. Shearin becomes the first Negro tax lister in Durham County in recent history.

Tax Listing will begin at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 1966 in the basement of the Courthouse for residents of Durham and Durham Township outside the city limits.

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## 3 Methodist Churches Plan Union In 1972

### Bishops Ordain 11 Young Men As Elders

SALISBURY — Ecumenical Day was observed at Hood Theological Seminary recently with Bishops R. L. Jones, G. W. Baber and H. C. Bunton taking part. The highlight of the day was the ordination of eleven young men as elders.

The observance was another symbol of the fact that the three Methodist bodies are making rapid progress toward uniting in 1972.

The ordination services were presided over by the Rev. C. The Rev. E. N. French read the scripture and the Rev. G. N. Spells gave the prayer. The ordination was unique in that the three prelates laid their hands on the heads of the candidates at one time Bishop Baber delivered the sermon.

He admonished the candidates that pressure has wrought many wonders and he was mindful that Christian Fellowship carried the responsibility of discipleship. Dr. S. E. Duncan welcomed the visitors to the campus. Bishop Jones introduced the speaker. Music

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### LOCAL PASTOR GETS CALL TO ASHEVILLE

The Rev. Joseph Lawson Howze, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, has been appointed pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 56 Walton Street, Asheville. Father Howze's appointment becomes effective Tuesday, December 28. Father Joseph Woods will succeed him as pastor of St. Teresa's.

Father Howze, who was appointed by the Most Rev. Vin-

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## Dr. A. E. Weatherford Suffers Fatal Attack In College Gym

Dr. Allen Ericson Weatherford, II, chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation at North Carolina College, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in the college's McDougald-Gymnasium around 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20. He was 58. Funeral plans are incomplete. The NCC prof was a nationally known leader in recreation. He served on the State Recreation Commission from 1956 to 1960.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Dr. Weatherford was graduated with the B.S. degree from Hampton Institute in 1934. He received the M.Ed. degree from Springfield College in 1936 and the M.P.E. degree there in 1943. He earned the Ph.D. degree in Health, Education, Physical Education, and Recreation from the Pennsylvania State University in



**DR. WEATHERFORD** 1948. He also did postdoctoral work in special education and See WEATHERFORD, 8A

## 1,000 Expected At Omegas Annual Session In Detroit



**SENIOR CITIZENS IN MEET**—Seated left to right are Mesdames Addie Williams, Charity Rivers, Julia Wheeler, Margaret Wheeler, Gertrude Winslow, Genera Burke, Mary Newby, Annie Lyons, Effie Cotton, Annie Laster, Fionnie Good-

Standing left to right are Mesdames Alice Brame, Aida Alston, Julia Harris, Lillian Buchanan, Rebecca Goodin and Bessie Doby.

## Senior Citizens In Double Celebration for December Meeting

A double celebration was the order of the day for the December 15 meeting of the Senior Citizens at St. Titus' Church: Christmas and birthday. Birthdays honorees were Mrs. Mary Newby and Mrs. Sallie Harris. Lace tablecloths, Christmas candles, vases of poinsettias and sprigs of holly created the Christmas atmosphere—all of which Mrs. Newby was responsible for. A two-tiered birthday cake with white icing and pink candles aglow was contributed by Mrs. Newby, and, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, a fruit cake was contributed by Mrs. Sallie Harris. With the cakes, hot spiced apple cider was served. Potato chips, peanuts, and candies filled out the table.

Happily mingled were the club gifts and individual gifts for the honorees, and other greetings and gifts among the members. As Mrs. Sallie Harris could not be present because of a family bereavement, her gifts and greetings were sent to her.

Christmas carols, sung by the group, with Mrs. Winslow at the piano, and the beautiful and appropriate readings by Mesdames Addie Williams, Margaret Wheeler, Alice Brame, Mamie Dawson and Gertrude Winslow kept the Christmas spirit alive.

A sum collected to purchase an appreciation gift for the Priest was, at his request, to be used instead to bring a bit of Christmas to some of the non-academic school employees who are now jobless, because of their recent protest.

The group will resume the weekly meetings on Jan. 5.

## Intensive Drive Launched By NAACP Dec. 5

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—An intensive NAACP poll tax campaign during December and January in Texas seeks to qualify 600,000 Negro voters, according to W. C. Patton, NAACP field director for voter registration.

The campaign, which was launched Dec. 5, involves the establishment of 10 centers in strategic spots throughout the state. A coordinator has been designated for each of the centers.

The White House has expressed interest in the campaign. In a telegram to Patton, Lee C. White, special counsel to the President, noted that "the strength of a democracy depends upon the widest possible participation in the voting process."

In addition, Patton stated that the NAACP has had conferences with labor leaders in the state who have promised their support in the campaign.

Texas is one of the four states that still require the poll tax in state and local elections. In order to vote in the primaries and state elections next year, the tax must be paid by Jan. 31, 1966.

Out of a total of 700,000 potential Negro voters, an estimated 375,000 were registered to vote in the 1964 Presidential election.

**WILKINS GETS YR. TERM**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Collie Leroy Wilkins, Jr., a young Ku Klux Klansman charged in the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, goes to prison Jan. 4 to serve a year's sentence.

## 50TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE SET FOR DEC. 26

NEW YORK CITY—Led by George E. Mears, Grand Basilus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 1000 delegates are expected to attend the 50th annual Conclave which will open at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich., December 26.

Mears, a local official of the Kings County Court, who lives at 156 Willoughby, Brooklyn, announced that the 25,000-member organization was going to Detroit to take a closer look at its responsibility for the development of human talent. The organization is composed of graduates of predominantly Negro colleges and undergrads coming from the same schools. It has long since seen the need of broadening its scope and membership is extended to men of many racial groups who meet the scholastic requirements.

The high light of the meet will be a talent hunt which will be held in the ball room of the hotel December 27, 7 p.m. This presentation by The Talent Hunt Committee, headed by Zoel S. Hargraves, Charlotte, N.C., will feature some of the best artists in the nation.

George L. P. Weaver, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and also a member will give the keynote speech on December 28.

Others scheduled to appear are William P. Young Secretary of Labor, State of Pennsylvania and Dorsey C. Miller. "Employment Opportunities" is expected to get quite some con-

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