

Ebenezer Baptist To Hold Last Service In Old Site Sunday

Durham Hosts AMEZ Connectional Council Jul. 31-Aug. 4

Church Edifice to be Razed To Make Way for Expressway

The congregation of the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Gillette Street will hold its last worship services at its present location Sunday morning and evening, July 28.

The present church building will be demolished to make way for the east-west expressway.

The congregation is building its new edifice at 2200 South Alston Avenue. The building is expected to be completed in October of this year.

In the meantime, the congregation will hold its worship services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Lincoln and Massey Streets.

Ebenezer Baptist Church was organized in April, 1909 in a one room house on Bailey Street in East Durham. Rev. John Norwood was one of the leaders in the prayer meetings that led to organizing the church.

Rev. James Crawford was the church's first pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. E. J. Carrington under whose leadership a lot was purchased and an edifice erected.

The third pastor was Rev. H. G. Pope followed by Rev. H. R. Holt.

In February, 1924, Ebenezer called Rev. T. A. Grady as its pastor and the church grew in membership and spiritual grace. Rev. Grady, who made a tremendous impact on Durham and especially East Durham, died in August, 1950.

Rev. J. A. Brown became Ebenezer sixth pastor in March. See EBENEZER 8A



REV. HODGES
FORMER DURHAM PASTOR BURIED — Funeral rites were recently held in St. John's AME Church for the Rev. Vernal C. Hodges, 72, outstanding Ohio minister and a former pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church. He was pastor of St. Mark's AME Church, Norfolk, from 1926-27; Bethel AME Church, Hampton 1928 and St. Joseph's 1929-1936.

After leaving the pastorate duties of Trinity AME Church, Baltimore, where he served from 1936 to 1940, Rev. Mr. Hodges was elected by the American Bible Society as secretary of the Cleveland Division in 1943. He served in this position until his retirement in 1962.

Rocky Defended: 'Our Only Hope'

NEW YORK — A Negro woman, silencing a group of other citizens heckling Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller during a street corner rally in Harlem: "Stop that! He's our only hope."

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIEDED

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White, Negro Mississippians Form Democratic Coalition

Central City Foods Getting Set for Opening

ST. LOUIS — Central City Foods, a grass-roots venture in the St. Louis community, is getting set for the opening of its first new supermarket.

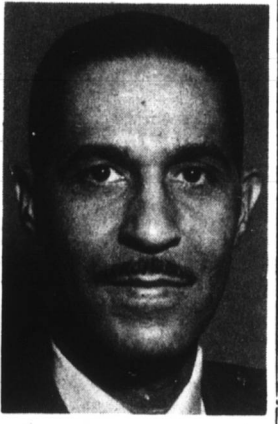
"The opening will take place in November," James Hurt, Chairman of the Board, said, "but we have a time-table to keep, and now we're ready to hire the Vice President, who will be the manager of operations."

Central City Foods, first store is being built in a mid-city urban renewal area and has involved a large portion of the black community.

"We have sold about \$165,000 worth of stock at \$10.00 per share, and will soon reach our goal of \$200,000 as operation. See FOODS 8A



COL. DAVIDSON



COL. BRYANT

2 More Senior Negro Officers Receive Promotions In Army

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Three more senior Negro military officers have received promotions in personnel actions recently announced at the White House and Pentagon. They are:

Colonel Frederic Ellis Davison, nominated by President Johnson for the rank of Brigadier General. When his nomination is approved by the Senate, Davison will become the first Negro general in the U. S. Army since the retirement of Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., in 1948. Colonel Davison is currently Deputy

Commanding Officer of the 199th Infantry Brigade in Vietnam.

Colonel Cunningham C. Bryant, appointed Adjutant General of the District of Columbia National Guard. He is the first Negro to become Adjutant General of a National organization.

Commander Paul Stewart Green, selected by the Navy as the first Negro Medical Corps officer to reach the grade of Captain as announced last week.

A native of Washington, D. See PROMOTION 8A

To Challenge Credentials of Party Delegates

NEW YORK — White and Negro Mississippians have formed a coalition—the Loyal Democrats of Mississippi—to challenge the credentials of the Mississippi state delegation at the Democratic Party Presidential Convention in Chicago beginning August 26th.

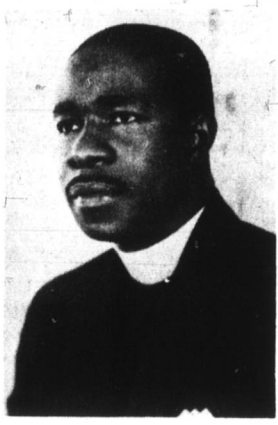
The coalition is urging instead that its own delegation, which is racially integrated, be seated as the official delegation from Mississippi. The coalition is composed of six state organizations—the State Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Freedom Democratic Party, Young Democrats, Prince Hall Masons, Mississippi Teachers Association, and Mississippi State AFL-CIO.

The new group is trying to raise \$30,000 to underwrite the cost of transporting their delegation to the Chicago Convention and maintaining them during their stay.

Chairman of the Loyal Democrats is Dr. Aaron Henry, a 46-year-old pharmacist from See COALITION 8A



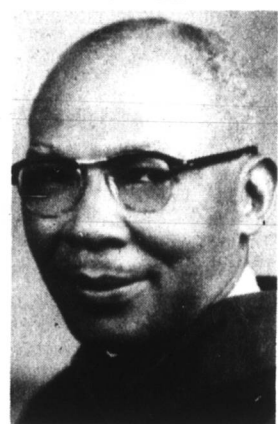
BISHOP STEWART
Host Bishop



REV. MILLER
Host Pastor



BISHOP DUNSTON
Chairman



BISHOP ANDERSON
Secretary

St. Mark Is Site Of Mammoth AME Zion Church Gathering

Training Offered For Schools Having Integration Trouble

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — School districts in North Carolina that are having any difficulties as a result of integration can now obtain technical help, assistance, and special training for school staff from a newly created Equal Educational Opportunities Program in the Charlottesville, Va., Regional Office of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Bernard V. McCusky, Regional Director for the Department, announced today that Joseph J. Franchina had been named head of the new program. Franchina, with 35 years of public education experience, has a staff of professional educators with extensive experience in public school work trained to help school districts eliminate discrimination and See TRAINING 8A

The Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will convene at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church July 31, August 4, 1968. The Council will convene to implement policies and laws at the General Conference which met in Detroit last May. This policy making body will bring Bishops, General Officers, Missionary workers, laity and other dignitaries of the A. M. E. Zion Church to Durham. July 29-30, the Bishops will meet in close door sessions at Jack Tar Hotel to make appointments of Boards members to various commissions of the denomination.

Delegates from as far as the Bahamas and Virgin Islands and Africa will be in attendance. Bishop W. A. Stewart is the Host Bishop of the Council. Bishop A. G. Dunston will retire as Chairman and the Rt. Rev. C. H. Foggie will assume his new task. Bishop F. S. Anderson is the secretary of the Council. Headquarters for the Council is Jack Tar Hotel and all sessions will be held at St. Mark Church.

Jas. Ray To Be Tried Nov. 12 For Murder Dr. Martin King

Accused Assassin Calm and Silent at Mon. Arraignment

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — James Earl Ray, calm and silent in front of a human shield, pleaded innocent Monday to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., at a heavily guarded arraignment.

Ray's trial was set for Nov. 12 and Judge Preston Battle told lawyers he hoped they could finish it in six weeks.

Ray dressed entirely in blue, sat calmly at the front of the courtroom, three burly deputies arranged behind him in a manner that made him nearly invisible to the rest of the room. He said nothing, not even a whisper to his lawyers, during the 11-minute hearing.

He also pleaded innocent to a charge of "carrying a dangerous weapon, to wit, a rifle, with the intent of disrupting the peace."

His attorney, former Birmingham Mayor Art Hanes, entered both pleas for him, saying "the defendant wishes to enter a plea of not guilty."

Ray, pallid with his long black hair neatly combed, was brought down an elevator from his third floor suite of cells to the second floor of the jail.

Darwin Bolden Named New Nat'l Dir. Interracial Council

NEW YORK — Darwin W. Bolden has been elected national director of the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity (ICBO), Rodman C. Rockefeller and Harvey C. Russell, ICBO co-chairmen, announced here today. He succeeds John T. Patterson who resigned recently.

The ICBO, founded in 1963, is a national, non-profit organization with local councils in New York, Los Angeles, Wash-

ington, D. C., Newark, N. J., and New Orleans. The organization furnishes business and business educational assistance to minority group members who plan to start or enlarge their own businesses. Through more than 500 volunteer consultants, it provides free business, professional, technical and educational services to its clients.

Bolden, 36, joins the ICBO after spending the past three years with the African-American Institute. Most recently, he was the Institute's director of See BOLDEN 8A



BOLDEN

Woolworth Co. Gives Negro Co. Large Order

NEW YORK — The F. W. Woolworth Co. announced today placement of a large order for whiskbrooms with the Friendly-Leader Manufacturing Co. of High Point, as part of its program to help Negro-owned firms meet the needs of national retailers.

Woolworth's first order for whiskbrooms from the North Carolina firm was tailored to fit the company's existing production capabilities; it will be stepped up to supply 900 Woolworth stores on the Eastern Seaboard.

The company will be placed in Woolworth's automatic re-ordering system to meet the continuing demand for these items, it was reported by John E. Stromenger, vice president See WOOLWORTH 8A



THIS IS THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH building on Gillette St. in East Durham which is to be torn down to make way for the new east-west expressway.—The last services are being held here Sunday, July 28, morning and evening. A new church is under construction. (See picture on page 4A)

Rising Senior Says NCC Will Have "Hot Time" Next Year

By David Witherspoon

"I can guarantee you, North Carolina College will have a hot time next year."

James Coleman, a rising senior at the college and leader of the campus "black university" movement, seems to enjoy shaking the establishment with threats of violence, but the heat he promises to bring to bear is not necessarily that of a Molotov cocktail.

Coleman demands that "the few faculty members who have

creative ideas be able to implement those ideas, even if occasionally they make a mistake, without being blocked by departmental jealousies."

He charges that the predominantly black school is more concerned with "buying political favors" than with the problems of the black community. Coleman says, "If you look at the honorary degrees this school has given, you could relate that to political favors."

The biology major—he was

this year one of two top biology students who began independent research projects under a new program on the NCC campus—does not make a blanket charge against the entire faculty on the Durham campus.

"We have established here a faculty which is tremendous. Academically it is very good. My qualm is not that they do not know, but that they are not making what they know relevant," Coleman says. See SENIOR 8A

Spaulding Scholarship Fund Sunday to be Observed July 28

The Annual C. C. Spaulding Scholarship Sunday will be observed at White Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, July 28, at 11:00 a.m. The pastor will deliver the message on "On Catching the Mantle of Our Forefathers." (I Kings 19:19-21; II Kings 2:13-14.) Members of the Spaulding Family will be honored guest at the worship service to be held in B. N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina College.

This Sunday is set aside to receive contributions from the membership and friends of the late C. C. Spaulding, Sr. to the Scholarship Fund which was set up by the congregation using a sum of money bequeathed by the late Dr. Spaulding. The Scholarship is form of a loan program which a Committee administers. More than \$3,000.00 in Scholarship Loans have been made available to students attending Shaw University.

The meeting is open to the public. Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Sr.

was born in Columbus County, August 1, 1952. In 1899 he became connected with the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association as a part-time agent and on July 1, 1900 he was appointed General Manager on a full time basis. He was also elected a member of the Association's Board of Directors. In 1908 he was elected Vice President and General Manager. In 1919, he was elected Secretary-Treasurer and on April 29, 1923, he was elected President and served in that capacity for twenty-nine years until his death. He was closely associated with many other business institutions of Durham serving as President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Mutual Savings and Loan Association. He was an ardent and devoted member of White Rock Baptist Church and served as Chairman of the Trustee Board and a Deacon. The meeting is open to the public.

CAROLINA TIMES SUSPENDS AUG. 31 ISSUE FOR VACATION

For the first time in nearly a half century The Carolina Times will suspend publication for one issue Saturday, August 31, to allow its staff to take a vacation.

Many of our employees of several years tenure have worked without a yearly vacation. Our publisher has been unable to take any time off for practically forty-five years. This is inhumane.

We thank you our advertisers and subscribers for your indulgence.

Samuel L. Briggs, Managing Editor