

# St. Joseph's Trustees Vote Priority Stand

## TWO BOYS FOREST HILLS CREEK DROWNING VICTIMS



OFF TO BAPTIST ALLIANCE Alliance to be held there are Church and Dr. Rose Butler Shown boarding plane Friday, from left to right: Mrs. Lizzie Crews, Rev. E. T. Browne, Pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist (Photo by Purefoy)

### 84-Year-Old Bethune-Cookman Grad Wants To Teach Spanish

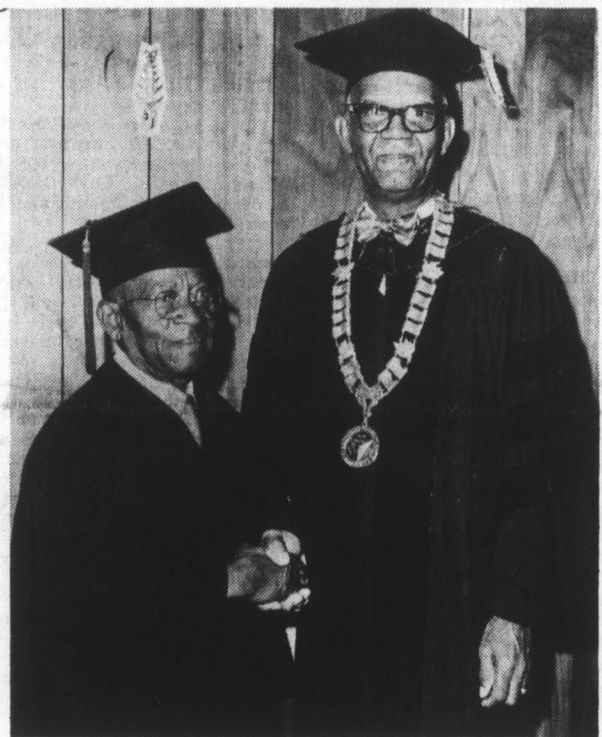
Commutes 156 Miles Each Day For Ten Years

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A recent Bethune-Cookman College graduate from the class of 1970 joined the ranks of job seekers this month. Elijah Lovejoy Brown of Ocala at 84 is the schools history.

The foreign language major wants to teach Spanish. He said "I know I can do it because I had no trouble keeping up with the youngsters in classes."

For two years he commuted 156 miles a day from Ocala to Daytona Beach in a 10 year old car. "I was determined to make it this time," Brown said. He explained that his education had been interrupted many times since 1911.

Completing the eleventh (See GRAD page 8A)



BROWN AND PROFESSOR

### 43 Masonic Grandmasters To Meet In Boston, August 12-16

Schedule to Make Tenth-Year Pilgrimage to Founder's Grave

TULSA, Oklahoma — Forty-three Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masonry, representing 400,000 of their brethren in the USA, Bahamas, Central and South America and portions of Asia and Europe, will gather in Boston, August 12 to 16 in their tenth-year pilgrimage to the grave of their founder, Prince Hall, according to announcement by Judge Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, executive secretary of the conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall

Masons of America. Headquarters will be the Parker House.

Aside from laying of a wreath upon the grave of Prince Hall, who with fourteen other Negroes in 1775, was the first Negro to be admitted into the Masonic organization in America, Dr. Hall says they will have other duties. These will include as they declare in the announcement "to plan together ways and (See MASONIC page 8A)



MISS BULLOCK

Paintings by Local Artist on Display at UNC Student Union

Paintings by Mable C. Bullock of Durham are now on exhibit at the Gallery of the Carolina Student Union at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the show will be up until August 15, 1970.

The Carolina Union is located at Raleigh Street and South Road.

The hours are: Sunday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Bullock teaches Art at (See ARTIST page 8A)

### Church Seeks to Purchase Land Near or Adjoining Its Property

In a meeting held here Monday night by the trustees of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, it was voted unanimously that the church would not surrender its right of priority to the purchase of additional land near or in its vicinity.

On several occasions efforts have been made by the church to purchase additional land adjoining the present structure to be used for much needed additional parking area and play ground space. Presently the grounds or additional land are being held by the Urban Renewal or Redevelopment

Commission to be sold or leased to a proposed shopping center. It was the unanimous opinion of the trustees and others present, that St. Joseph's, because of its more than 100-year location, should have priority in the purchase of additional land over that of a commercial structure.

In addition to members of the trustee board, several members present expressed the feeling that St. Joseph's should take a stand for its right to purchase the much needed land, even if it meant an ap- (See ST. JOSEPH'S 8A)

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### Formal Opening Of Church Homes Held At Thomasville

Two Ministers Join Hands to Build Project

THOMASVILLE — 1964 was a desperation and anxiety for the black people of Thomasville, North Carolina. Mass demonstrations and a list of demands presented to the city council failed to produce any results that could be seen. Housing was listed as the number one problem and was described as the root of the social problems.

After many discussions in City Hall that failed to produce results, First Baptist Church, Church Street of Thomasville, voted to attack the housing problem in 1965. The church was guided by their minister, Reverend W. E. Banks, who at that time was also the State Director of Youth Work for NAACP. St. John's United Methodist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Glenn Brooks, joined hands with First Baptist and the two churches became involved in the 221D3 rent supplement housing program.

There was a multitude of obstacles that had to be overcome. These included overcoming hostilities of the city (See MINISTERS page 8A)

### Omegas to Hold Annual Meet in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will be the scene of the 53rd Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, internationally known educator and minister, will be featured along with forty (40) voices at the worship service Sunday morning, August 2, 1970, at Point State Park.

"Omega Meets the Public" is scheduled for Sunday, August 2 in the Grand Ball Room of the hotel 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. Some twelve (12) organizations working with and in the Black community will be represented. This new feature is designed to hear from the public what Omega Men can do in the whole question of "Black Awareness."

Samuel C. Jackson, Assistant Secretary for Metropolitan Planning and Development and General Assistant Secretary in The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, along with Abraham S. Venable, Director of The Office of Minority Business Enterprise of The Department of Commerce, will be featured at the Symposium scheduled for Tuesday, August 4 centered around the subject "The Government and The Ghetto."

Secretary Jackson will speak from the subject "The Government and The Ghetto" as it relates to housing. Director (See OMEGAS page 8A)



THOMASVILLE CHURCH, REV. BANKS (Inset)

### 36-Voorhees Students On Trial For Dormitory Rioting Last Year Face Five-Year Prison Term If Convicted

BAMBERG, S. C. — Thirty six Black students from Voorhees college in Denmark, S. C. went on trial here this week for allegedly 'rioting' during an administration building takeover last year.

As the trial began, supporters of the students' efforts to make the Episcopal-run school a relevant Black educational institution for its student body of 800 Blacks issued an urgent appeal for financial contributions to help offset high legal fees.

The alleged action took place on April 29, 1969. At that time, 75 students took over the building and presented a list of demands to then college president John F. Potts. The proposals called for numerous changes including a Black studies program and higher wages for janitorial, cafeteria and other non-academic school employees.

Potts agreed to the demands, affixing his signature. (See STUDENTS page 8A)

### Vivian Parks Accepts Position As United States Fund Planning Chairman

Vivian Parks has accepted the position of chairman for the United Fund's Planning Committee, according to an announcement made by fund President William A. Clements.

Mr. Clements, stated, "To have a competent person, of Mr. Parks calibre combined with his vast knowledge of the needs and desires of the community is indeed an asset to the United Fund and community as a whole."

The Committee, an Ad Hoc group for the present, will function as an advisory, priority-setting body which will help the local fund revise, rechannel and strengthen its objectives in order to meet the needs of the entire community—both public and private, Clements said.

As Chairman, Parks will be a member of the United Fund's Executive Committee and will begin recruiting members of the Planning Group immediately.

The Committee's primary purpose, Parks said, is to review Durham City and County as a whole; isolate needs in the social, health and welfare areas; pinpoint those needs in the Fund and its agencies, and to (See PARKS page 8A)

establish financial priorities within the organization's budgetary powers.

In principle, the chairman noted, the body will function similarly to the Durham Community Planning Council. The council, no longer active, had as its objective the dual purpose of planning for better social services in the community by coordinating existing services.

Currently, however, the committee has few guidelines, Parks said, which dictate its final structure.

"Essentially," he said, "what we will be doing is planning to meet the social needs of a growing community through effective planning. Any policy we recommend will be subject to the United Fund's approval through action by its Board of Directors."

When a locale is served by several private social help agencies, he explained, there may occur a duplication of services and ultimately a community problem may go untouched because each of these agencies becomes involved only with its own objectives and by laws. (See PARKS page 8A)

### Double Funeral Held Wed. at Local Church

Double funeral services were held Wednesday, July 15 at 3:00 p. m., Bethel Tabernacle for William Bowns, Jr., 9, of 813 Carrington St., and Orpheus Rand, also 9, of 803 South St. whose bodies were recovered Saturday morning from the creek at Forest Hills Park after they were reported missing Friday night by their parents.

The two young boys were reported missing after they had gone to play in the park.

Bowns' father found his son's body about 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning near the bridge where Roxboro Street crosses the creek near the park.

Members of the Durham Fire Department recovered the Rand boy's body underneath the bridge where East Forest Hills Boulevard crosses the creek, about one-half mile north of where the first boy's body was recovered.

Police theorized that the two boys were wading and playing in the swollen waters caused by the torrential rains in the area Friday afternoon and were probably swept down the creek by the fast current and drowned. Their bodies were caught in debris under the bridges.

Debris caused by the rising waters was strewn along a 100-foot path along the creek which flooded over quickly when drainage from the uptown area caused the creek to spill over onto the surrounding lawland.

First reports indicated that four young boys were lost, but parents of the other two boys later told police that they were accounted for.

### National Ushers Association to Meet in Seattle

The National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. will convene July 27th through July 31st at the Olympic Hotel - Seattle, Washington .... Fourth and Seneca Streets.

Theme: "Creativity and Innovation."

"One-cent A Week" given by each usher has established a scholarship fund of \$30,000 - which was proposed by the association's fifth president, R. E. Harshaw - Memphis, Tennessee. National President Raymond A. Smith will award four scholarships to the first, second, third and fourth place winners in Essay writing. The Association has sixteen young people in college who are receiving support from this fund.

Over 1000 church ushers (See USHERS page 8A)

### Resolutions by NAACP Cover Whole CR Field

CINCINNATI — The 2,344 delegates attending the 61st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here, June 29 through July 3, adopted a series of resolutions covering all aspects of the Association's many-faceted attack upon racial discrimination and ranging from foreign affairs to internal organizational matters.

Foreign Affairs: The delegates re-affirmed the role of the NAACP as "primarily a civil rights organization." However, they went beyond previous declarations calling for "the speediest measures to withdraw American troops from Vietnam."

Drug Addiction: A resolution proposed the establishment by the government of "a comprehensive and centrally coordinated anti-narcotics program (See RESOLUTIONS 8A)



SCARBOROUGH NURSERY SCHOOL CONTESTANTS — Scarborough Nursery School Parent Club Contest for King and Queen of Nurseryland recently given at Pearson School was very successful. Orlando Holeman, (center), reporting the highest amount raised, was

crowned King. Ricky Morrison was runner-up. Both contestants received \$25 United States Savings Bonds.

Betty Page reported the highest amount for girls and was crowned "Queen of Nurseryland." Linell Allen and Tiffany Parker were the runners-up. The girls received valuable prizes.

The above picture shows the winners. From left to right they are as follows: Orlando

Holeman, Tiffany Parker, Betty Page, Linell Allen and Ricky Morrison. (Photo by Purefoy)