

Words of Wisdom

There are people who, if they ever reach heaven, will commence at once looking for their own set. —Josh Billings

We cannot well do without our sins; they are the highway of our virtue. —Henry David Thoreau

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"I Don't Give A Damn About The Federal Law" ... Gresham

NCCU Law School Receives Award

Only 9 Schools Have Achieved Similar Honors

The Law Students Division of the American Bar Association its Annual Convention August 10-14, 1970 St. Louis, Missouri awarded a plaque to the School of Law, North Carolina Central University in recognition of Outstanding Membership Achievement. The American Bar Association awards plaques to those law schools whose membership in the Law Student Division is 70% or more of its school enrollment. Of the 145 American Bar Associations approved law schools in the United States, only nine law schools have achieved this honor.

The plaque was awarded to the School of Law of North Carolina Central University at the Annual Banquet, Tuesday evening, August 11, 1970.

John Jacob Astor IV built four of the largest hotels in New York before he died in 1912.



STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS AT CHURCH CONFAB—When the quadrennial sessions of the General Convention on Christian Education and Christian Youth Assembly of the AMEZ Church met at Livingstone College recently, an array of state and city officials were

on hand to welcome the 1,200 delegates. Shown here are left to right: Louis J. Harrison, President of the Salisbury-Roanoke Chamber of Commerce; Ozell K. Beatty, Councilman and Livingstone College Professor; Lieutenant Governor H. Patrick Taylor, Jr., Wadesboro;

The Rev. Harlee H. Little, Director of Development and Convention Coordinator; Salisbury Mayor Paul Leake Bernhardt, and Dr. F. George Shipman, Livingstone College President. The two groups held a week-long meeting on the Salisbury campus.

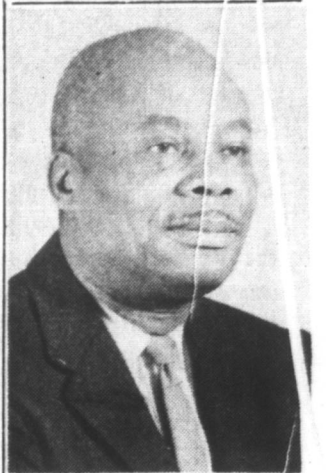
Housing Auth. Charged With Discrimination

The Durham Housing Authority has to prepare a defense for charges that it practices racial discrimination and that it approves of racial discrimination in the past.

The charges come from within the Authority's ranks, from Commissioners Artis Plummer and E. W. Midgette. Both are Black men.

The Board of Commissioners will take up the charges at the next regular meeting.

Midgette and Plummer, who serve on a board with three other Commissioners (all white), issued a statement at last week's meeting. The statement specifically concerned a new proposal to restructure the Authority's operations. (See HOUSING 5A)



MIDGETTE



PLUMMER



MRS. WESTCOTT

N. C. Teaching Specialist Joins Staff of Education Laboratory

Mrs. Jacqueline Westcott, a specialist in teaching techniques with the North Carolina State Commission on Higher Education Facilities, Raleigh, has joined the staff of the Regional Education Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia (RELCV).

RELCV President Everett H. Hopkins said Mrs. Westcott will be a program associate in the laboratory's junior and community college division. Her primary responsibility will be to assist college teachers in individualizing their classroom instruction.

The laboratory's junior and community college division is working with a three-state consortium of 17 two-year colleges to improve instruction.

A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Westcott was graduated with honors from Fayetteville State University in 1951. She has done graduate study at Johns Hopkins University and received her M.A. degree in curriculum media from North Carolina Central University in 1969.

Mrs. Westcott has had 14 (See SPECIALIST 5A)

A&T Graduate to Direct UNC-G Special Student Services Project

GREENSBORO — An A&T State University graduate has been hired as director of a Special Services Project designed to provide assistance to disadvantaged students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Chancellor James S. Ferguson announced today.

He is Ernest Griffin, who since Nov. 24, 1969 has been project director of Operation Mainstream, a Labor Department program offered through the Guilford County Economic Opportunity Council.

Before heading of Operation Mainstream, Griffin was a (See PROJECT 5A)



GRIFFIN

100 Black Raleigh Businessmen, Women Form Investment Corp.

RALEIGH — A group of more than 100 black businessmen and women in the Raleigh community have pooled their talents and money to form Investron's Incorporated. The organization is an outgrowth of The Raleigh Business and Professional League now headed by Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr. President of Shaw University.

Cheek said that the corporation grew out of a strong desire by concerned Black entrepreneurs who were interested in boosting the economy of Raleigh's Black citizens, and making opportunities available for Blacks in

interested in the business world. Investron's Inc. intends to make loans available to struggling young black businessmen and women and invest in other ventures which will strongly improve the economy of the Black community of Raleigh.

The first meeting of the Initial Board of Directors of Investron's Inc. took place on August 12, 1970. Board members are: Purdie Anders; Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr.; Harold E. High; Dr. N. M. McMillan;

Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell; John V. Parham; Oscar S. Smith, Jr.; Cleon F. Thompson; William H. Ward and Dr. John W. Winters. It was at this meeting that acting officers were elected and the books were opened to welcome additional shareholders.

Some 100 additional shareholders were welcomed, purchasing at least one share of stock and some shareholders as many as two and three. (See INVESTMENT 5A)

LAST RITES HELD IN N. Y. MON. FOR L. SOUTHERLAND

Funeral services for Lafayette Southerland, 59, formerly of Durham were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the White Funeral Home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Southerland attended public schools in Durham, and was a member of White Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Connie Truitt Robinson; his mother, Mrs. Eva Southerland of Durham; two brothers, Horace and William Southerland Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys S. Kregg, Miss Alma Ruth Southerland and Miss Virginia Southerland; and a stepson.

Durham County Register of Deeds Bars Mixed Marriages

Reports brought to the office of the Carolina Times here Tuesday afternoon that A. J. Gresham, Register of Deeds of Durham County, has again refused to issue license to a couple because of race proved valid here later in the day when the office of the register was questioned about the matter by telephone.

When it was again called to Gresham's attention that the federal law gave U. S. citizens the right to marry irrespective of race, creed or color, the register's reply was "I don't give a damn about the federal law" and slammed the receiver in the face of the newspaper representative.

The first such case of the Durham County Court or Gresham's office came to light several months ago when the local office refused to issue marriage license to a couple for similar reasons, and they were forced to go to Virginia to obtain same where they were thereafter happily married.

North Carolina's largest school district, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, has been granted until Sept. 9 to institute a desegregation plan requiring the busing of about 20,000 of its 83,000 students.



NEW BASILEUS — James S. Avery (right) of Scotch Plains, New Jersey receives congratulatory son being elected Grand Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity from the outgoing head of the fraternity, Ellis F. Corbett of Greensboro. Mr. Avery, a public relations manager for Humble Oil and Refining Company will preside over the 45,000 brotherhood during the 1970-71 year. Mr. Corbett who served two terms as Grand Basileus is Director of Development for North Carolina A&T University. (See BOARDS 1 page 5A)

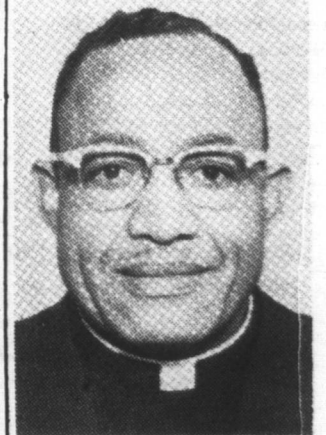
Fisher Memorial Host to Annual Convocation of Western N. C.

The first annual convocation of the Western North Carolina Convocational District of the United Holy Church of America will convene at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church, 420 East Piedmont Avenue, Sunday, September 6-13. Bishop A. W. Lawson is the host pastor.

The new district, which includes the Western Central and Sanford Districts was proclaimed December 10, 1969 by Bishop W. M. Strobhar, General President of the United Holy Church, according to the law passed in 1967 by the general church.

The following executive officers will be installed by Bishop Strobhar on Monday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop A. W. Lawson, President; Bishop N. M. Midgette, Vice President and Dr. James

Teamer, Assistant to the President. Other Bishops, general officers of the United Holy Church, along with outstanding civic representatives, will participate in the installation service.



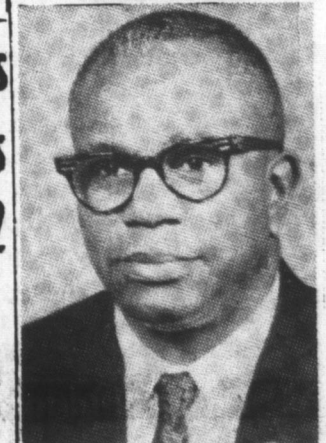
BISHOP LAWSON

4 AMEZ Boards To Hold Meets In 1971 and '72

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Bishop F. S. Anderson, secretary, Board of Bishops, A.M.E. Zion Church, announced here this week that four national meetings of the denomination had been set for 1971 and 1972.

The Board of Bishops and the Ministers' & Laymen's Association will meet in Tampa, Florida, January 1971. The quadrennial session of the Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society will convene in Buffalo, N. Y., The Connectional Council 1971 meeting will precede the meeting of the women, by three days, in the New York City.

The General Conference is slated for Mobile, Ala., May 1972. This will be the first time that the law-making body has met in the deep south for quite sometime. According to Rev. M. H. Strickland, pas-



DR. TEAMER



BISHOP MIDGETTE

DURHAMITE HIGHLY DECORATED IN VIETNAM — Lt. Colonel Harvey D. Williams (right), won eight (8) decorations during a recently completed 12 months tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as Battalion Commander of a Field Artillery Battalion and Deputy G-4 of a Corps sized Field Force. Colonel Williams was the recipient of the highly coveted Legion of Merit for exceptional meritorious service while serving in consecutive positions of great responsibility. In addition, he was awarded the Gallantry Cross with Silver Star by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for heroism during combat, the Bronze Star for exceptionally meritorious achievement in fire support coordination during the battle of Dak Seang, and 5 Air Medals for exceptionally meritorious achievement during

serial flight. He is shown receiving congratulations from Brigadier General C. M. Hall. Colonel Williams is married to the former Miss Mary E. Glenn of Rougemont and is the son of Mrs. Addie M. Williams, 1603 Fayetteville St., Durham, and the late Matthew D. Williams. He is a graduate of Hillside High School ('46) and West Virginia State College ('50).

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