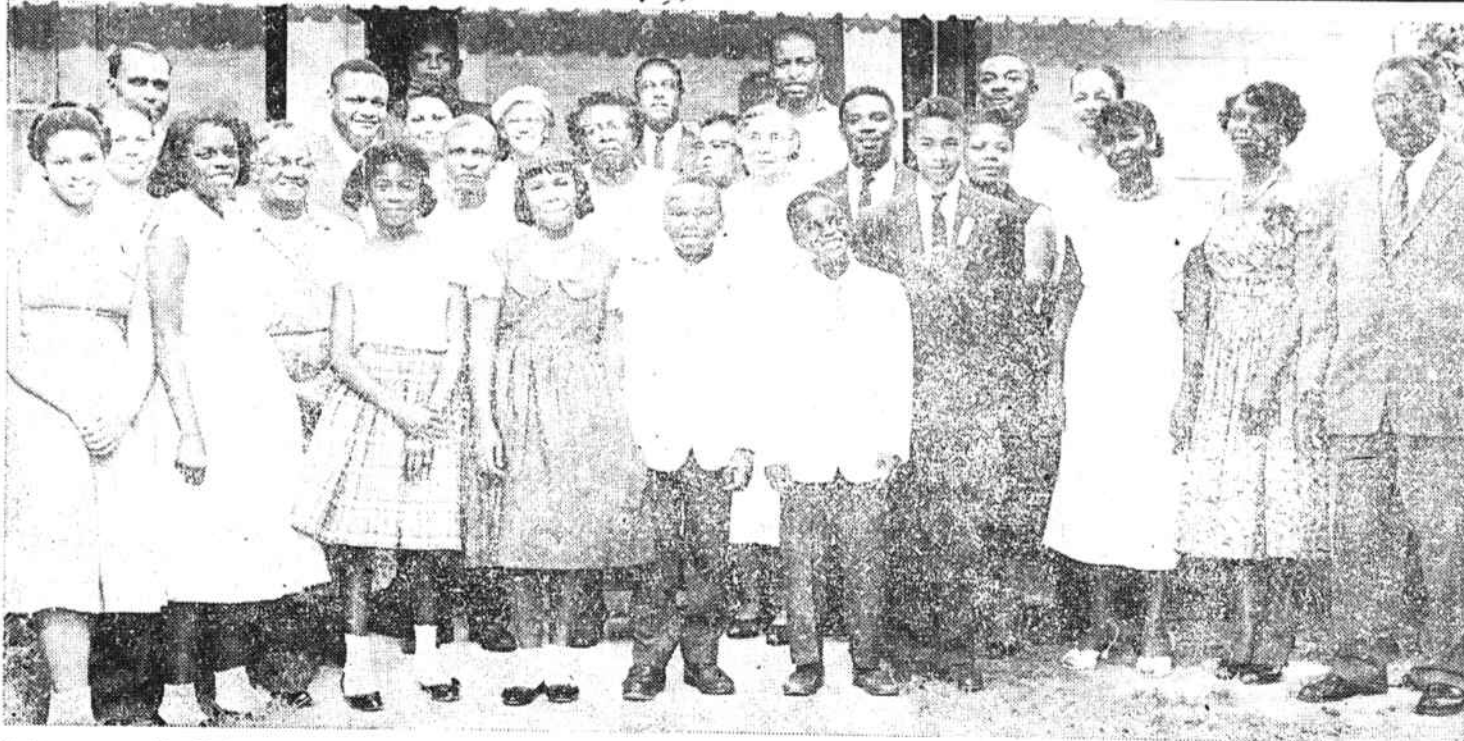


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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs Honored At Joint Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs of 417 Banks Street had a joint birthday dinner Sunday, July 12, at 5:00 p.m., at their home. The dinner was a surprise by the sons and daughters since both of their parents' birthdays come in the same month. The

honorees received very useful gifts from their children and other relatives and friends, and Mr. Briggs gave his wife an electric stove.

Some of the guests and relatives shown above, reading from left to right are Marian More-

head, Patricia and Linda Johnson, Clarrisa McClinton, Michael Briggs, Titus McClinton, Earl Franklin Walden, Mrs. Louise Walden, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McRae, Mrs. Mary Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. David More-

head, Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Briggs, the honorees, Mrs. Etta Walden, Mr. Colon Briggs, Mrs. Clara McClinton, Jerome Morehead, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Brower, Mrs. Ada Drake, Mr. Howard Drake, Mr. Johnny Briggs, and Mr. Eugene Walden. (See Photo).

Youth Sentenced To 16-25 Years For Knife Slaying of Aged Minister

Albert Moore Jr., 21-year-old youth of 813 Tomlinson St., Wednesday was sentenced to 16 to 25 years in Central Prison after pleading guilty to the knife murder May 16 of John E. Robinson, 71-year-old lay preacher, at the Tomlinson Street address.

Moore, pleading guilty in Guilford Superior Court to second degree murder in the stabbing of an aged Negro testified repeatedly that the murder weapon did not belong to him, that the man he killed had drawn the knife on him.

Albert Moore Jr. told the court he had told policemen the hunting knife belonged to him—after first telling them it did not—at their insistence. He quoted one officer as saying, "Albert, no judge is going to believe you if you say this is not your knife."

Moore, who took the stand in his own defense, described to the court an evening of drinking on May 16, after which, he said, he and Pearl Hairston of 911 Wilmington St. went to the boarding house at 813 Tomlinson St., where both he and Rev. John E. Robinson, the dead man, lived. He said Rev. Robinson knocked on Moore's door, told him he was not allowed to bring women there. Moore said Robinson reached for the knife during an argument the two had and that during an ensuing scuffle the older man said "you cut me."

The defendant said he then got up and that Robinson ran out of the house. He said there was blood in the floor but that he did not think Robinson was badly injured.

Police said that Robinson was found dead on the street some distance from the house. Moore said he "was probably high" and said he went to the police station after learning that officers were looking for him, and that it was there that he learned Robinson was dead.

Pearl Hairston testified that she heard the argument and saw the two scuffling in Robinson's room, but saw no knife. She said she went downstairs, that Robinson passed her on the way down, and that Moore came later and gave her the knife and asked her to go home. The events occurred about midnight on May 16.

A police officer said Moore first told him that Robinson drew the knife from his own pocket, but that he later changed his story.

Moore admitted in court that he stabbed the older man during an argument over Moore's bringing a woman into his room. Judge L. Richardson Preyer, before passing sentence, said "the case is amazing in the light of the defendant's past life... his character recommendation is unusually excellent, but the crime seems unusually senseless."



Gibbs Renamed President of A&T College By Trustee Board

College Board Holds Meeting

The personnel committee of the board of Trustees at A&T College has recommended to the board that Warmoth T. Gibbs continue to serve as college president for the next year.

Gibbs succeeded Dr. F. D. Bluford as president when Bluford died three years ago. His term expired June 30 and the personnel committee noted that he is among those on the college staff slated for retirement.

Further discussion on the matter may come up at the October meeting of the board.

Contracts Awarded

The board held a special meeting yesterday to discuss a number of items. It voted to award contracts to the architectural firm of McMinn, Norfleet and Wicker for renovations to Noble Hall, \$15,000; Morris Hall, \$50,000, and Holland Hall, \$40,000. Another \$10,000 was allocated for street and drive widening.

In a special report to board members, Gibbs said he was pleased to be able to state that the legislature had appropriated for faculty salaries \$117,000 more than the school had expected.

Consequently, said Gibbs, the new salary schedule at A&T will be minimums of \$7,554 for professors; \$6,226 for associate professors; \$5,155 for assistant professors, and \$4,280 for instructors.

The combined average salary of all ranks will be \$7,721 as against \$5,173 last year, said Gibbs. This is expected to strengthen the "recruitment" program of faculty members in order to

meet certain requirements for admission to the Southern Association, college accrediting agency.

Hunt Praised

Gibbs and other trustees praised the work of board member (Continued on Page 4)

Man Given Life Term For Raping 11-Year-Old Negro Girl

PALEIGH, July 16—A 36-year-old white ex-convict was sentenced to life imprisonment after an all-white jury convicted him of raping an 11-year-old Negro girl and recommended mercy.

Ralph Lee Betts of Apex showed no emotion as Superior Court Judge Malcolm Paul imposed the mandatory life sentence. The all-male jury deliberated about 2 1/2 hours before returning its verdict.

Defense counsel said no appeal is planned. Betts did not testify. He was accused of raping Mary Lois McDougal of Rt. 1 Varina, after threatening her with a pistol.

The courtroom was crowded when the verdict was announced. Nearly half the spectators were Negroes.

Betts was sentenced in 1951 to 12-15 years for attempting to rape a minor white girl.

Judge Paul made no comment as he passed sentence. If the jury had convicted him without recommendation for mercy, a death sentence would have been mandatory.

14-Year-Old Boy Tried For Manslaughter

A 14-year-old boy charged with murdering another 15-year-old boy June 25 after a Little League ball game was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter Thursday in Guilford Superior Court.

Solicitor Horace R. Kornegay told Judge L. Richardson Preyer that because of James Bush's youth the state was willing to accept the lesser plea.

Bush, of 614 Best St., cut James Duncan Jr. of 717 E. Bragg St. near the Windsor (Continued on Page 4)

Youth Assembly Attracts 101 Delegates To Bennett College

The annual youth assembly of the North Carolina Methodist Conference which closed its one-week session at Bennett College on Saturday attracted 101 young people.

The Rev. Joseph B. Bethea of Elkin, dean of this year's assembly, headed a staff of 29. Classes, workshops and interest groups followed a schedule which ran from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

Closing event of the assembly was at 6:00 a.m. communion service. The following persons were registered.

Winston-Salem
Carolyn Allen, Samuel Draper, Andrea Gwyr, Rebecca Gwyn, Jeanene Havner, Mary Hollins, Betty Laughlin, Alinda McCoy, Linda Newton, Lawrence Smith, Deborah Speas, Edward Townes.

Greensboro
Louise Mayo, Doris Mitchell, Doris Shoffner, Maxine West, William Barber, Edward Best, Roma Best, Susie Brown, Ethel Brower, Jean Brown, Terry Dearman, Flora Foster, Wilnette Freeman, Mary Herbin, Leslie Hinson and Potria

Holt.
High Point
Portia Brooks, Bettye Carter, Jacqueline Eaves, Patricia Hall, Glenda Moorhead and Yvonne Patterson.

Shelby
Paul Dockery, Alvin Gidney, Herbert Gidney, Frances Gleaves, John Hoyle and Fred Wright.

Durham
Robert Cline, Judy Grandy, Janet Hill, Barbara Thompson and James Wilkirs.

Lenoir
Janet Harper, Gail Hickerson, Janice Norwood, Phyllis Scott and Sarah Norwood.

Other
Marion Adams and Doris Hull, Gastonia; Ida Blair, Doris Forney and Calvin Sharpe, Hickory; Lamar Burgess, Barbara Gwyn and Elora Harris, Jonesville; Bessie Campbell and Mildred Penderton, Lenoir; Elaine Knotts and Elizabeth Carson, Lexington; Shirley Goolsby and Betty Dalton, Walnut Cove; Jimmy Dowell, Mary N. Kyle and Emma Vaeaton, Elkin; (Continued on Page 4)