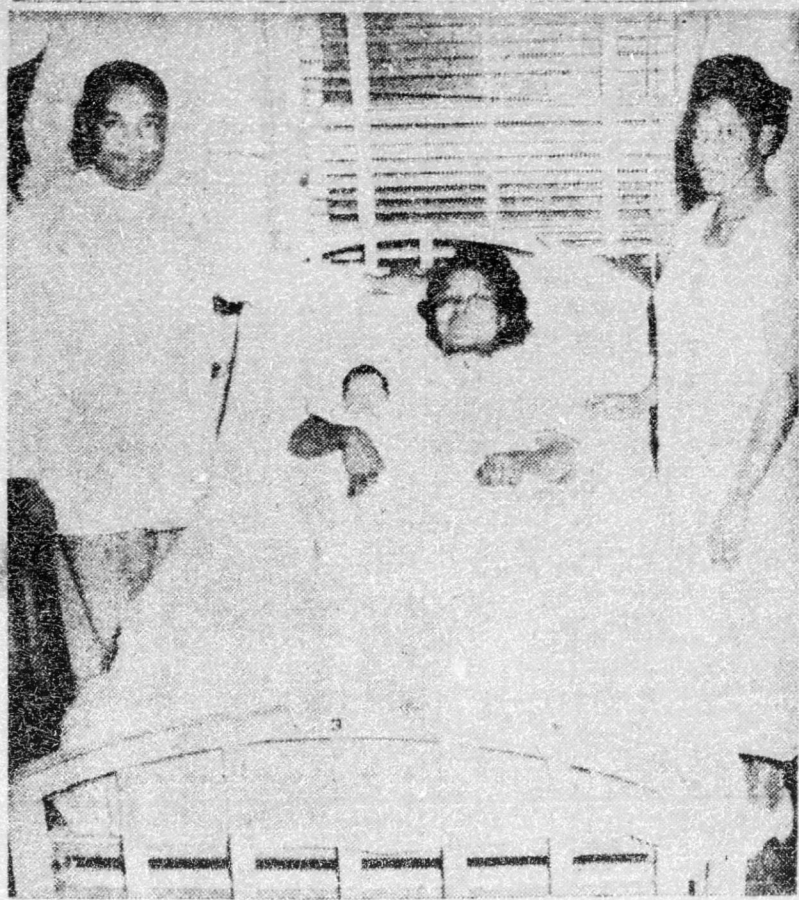


"Mad" Man Bursts Into Flames



FIRST BABY FOR 1950—Mrs. B. Lucille Griswold Paige, center, beams proudly as she holds her daughter in her arms. Little Miss Janette Frieda Paige was the first baby born at St. Agnes Hospital after midnight December 31. Shown on the left is Dr. James E. Thomas, attending physician, and on the right is Miss Madelyn Sessoms, nurse who assisted Dr. Thomas. The infant was born at 9:32 a.m., January 1. Mrs. Paige is married to Ruffin Paige. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

60 Workers Laid Off; One Day's Notice

The Raleigh Laundry is closed after more than 30 years of operations here.

Owner-operator C. C. Teague has been charged by at least five of the former employees with treating them unfairly as they were laid off with but one day's notice.

Last Thursday, Teague announced that he was closing up for good. The new minimum wage law was cited by him as the reason. The law requires a minimum salary of 75 cents per hour for each employee.

Charles Haywood, 61, of 321 S. Haywood St., said he had worked for Teague for 20 years. Mr. Haywood told The CAROLINIAN Tuesday that some of the white truck drivers knew about the closing but were not worried as they could secure employment elsewhere.

Haywood averaged \$30 per week at the laundry. He was an expert man, handling wet bundles of laundry between the washers and other machines. "I worked about nine hours each day for five and a half days per week," Haywood said.

Mrs. Florine Whitaker, 807 Manly Street, with 13 years of service with the company, said her average salary was \$17.75 per week. She worked approximately 36 hours each week. Mrs. Whitaker received \$3 for each batch of 100 shirts she turned.

The wife of Deacon Joseph Whitaker of the Fayetteville St. Baptist Church here, Mrs. Whitaker is well-known in religious and civic circles in the city. Her family was named Raleigh's "Family of the Year" several years ago.

Most of the laundry's workers were colored women. Their average wages were 40 cents per hour. Other persons commenting on the shutdown were Mrs. Nellie

Montgomery, who had worked for 17 years; Mrs. Bernice Smith, with 5 years of tenure; Miss Isabel Glenn, an employee for the past 7 years; and James Chisom, who had spent 30 years at the laundry. His weekly salary was \$40.

Several of the employees have obtained other jobs.



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WATER CURE—Drinking a glass of water is much more than an everyday occurrence for Mrs. Virginia Dixon. The 50-year-old woman is now able to eat and drink normally after 29 years of being unable to swallow any food or liquid. Thanks to a successful operation performed at Montefiore Hospital, New York. Mrs. Dixon is shown with granddaughter Lelia Miller, 6. (UPI PHOTO).

Wife Out On Bond; Hubby Still Critical

A spokesman at the Wake County Jail Tuesday night told The CAROLINIAN that Mrs. Mommie Pearce of Rt. 4, Raleigh, had been released from jail on \$500 bond in connection with the shooting of her husband.

The man was shot in the temple and the bullet emerged under his right eye.

Marsellers Pearce, 33, told Wake County deputies that his 23-year-old wife shot him last weekend. Whether Pearce will lose an eye could not be ascertained at press time.

He was said to be in critical condition at Veterans' Hospital, Durham, Friday, but a telephone call there Tuesday night turned up the statement that the man was not a patient there.

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DR. F. D. PATTERSON

Raleigh's Alphonso Vance Given High Elk Position



ALPHONSO VANCE

Alphonso Vance was appointed Grand District Deputy of the 5th District of North Carolina, I.B.P.O. Elks of the World Sunday in a commission by Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. Robert H. Johnson.

At the time of the appointment, Mr. Vance was assistant State President K. P. Battle, District Five comprises approximately nine lodges.

Active in Elksdom, Vance was Exalted Ruler of Fidelity Lodge No. 277, Raleigh, from 1949 to 1957. For the past two years, he has been Vice-Chief Auditor of Baxter Council No. 127. The Council is composed of Past Exalted Rulers.

During Vance's terms of office as Exalted Ruler of the Raleigh Lodge, many improvements were made, including remodeling of the present Elks Home on East Davis Street and equipment.

The present Elks Home has a (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Wheeler Mum On Trip To Africa

DURHAM — President John H. Wheeler, of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here, who became the first of his race from this country to visit South Africa under a leadership exchange program, has refused to comment on what he observed and heard during his recent trip abroad.

Lasting for a month, the trip was one of good will for the purpose of improving relations between the two nations. Mr. Wheeler said, "Everyone I met was extremely courteous—extremely kind to me in every respect. I enjoyed it. I saw a great deal while I was there."

A strong fighter for Negro rights, Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Southern Regional Council. He was instrumental as an attorney in forcing the University of N. C. to open its doors to Negro undergraduates.

Mr. Wheeler said "South Africa has tremendous economic prospects" and with it, it has many problems which they must solve if they are going to make progress economically.

He visited an African tribe, toured the Transvaal, and inspected irrigation projects in the area.

State News Brief

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION RALEIGH—The Iota Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., in conjunction with the Eta Sigma Chapter will sponsor a Founders' Day Celebration in the University Church at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, January 10. The speaker for the occasion will be Attorney Jesse W. Lewis of Washington, D. C. Lewis is currently president of the National Finance Corporation, a business which underwrites small businesses.

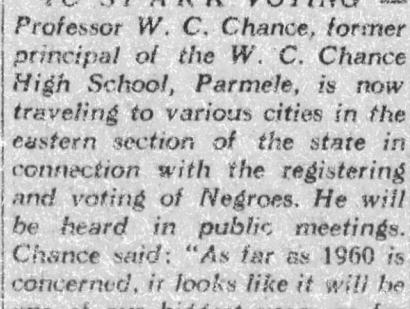
Lewis also is a charter member. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Airport, Capitol Scenes

RICHMOND, Va.—A group of about 3,700 Negroes sang, prayed, and marched in protest against the closing of twenty-one public schools in Virginia last Saturday. The group urged Gov. J. Lindsay Almond in a resolution to use his emergency powers to reopen the schools in Prince Edward County.

The principal speech was delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Montgomery, Ala. bus boycott. He told the group not to "sell their birthright of freedom for a mess of segregated postage."

"The hour is late," he said. "The clock of destiny is tick." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



TO SPARK VOTING — Professor W. C. Chance, former principal of the W. C. Chance High School, Parrale, is now traveling to various cities in the eastern section of the state in connection with the registering and voting of Negroes. He will be heard in public meetings. Chance said: "As far as 1960 is concerned, it looks like it will be one of our biggest years as far as the potential Negro vote is concerned." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

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Woman, Unable To Swallow For 29 Years, Is Now Cured

NEW YORK (AP) — Medical circles throughout the country were astounded this week to learn that a woman, 50-years-old, who had been unable to swallow any food or liquid for 29 years, was released from Montefiore Hospital and able to eat and drink normally after a series of surgical operations performed by Montefiore surgeons.

The new-famous patient, who had been told by many doctors over the years that no operation could be performed which would enable her to swallow owing to the fact that the obstruction was too high in the esophagus. She came to Montefiore as the result of reading a newspaper account about a patient who had had a "reversed gastric tube" operation.

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Patterson To Raleigh January 11

Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson, president, Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York City, will speak at Shaw University on Monday, January 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Greenleaf Auditorium.

As founder of the United Negro College Fund, the nation's first education chest, which was established in 1944, Dr. Patterson has (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



DR. F. D. PATTERSON

J. W. Eaton, principal of the Washington Junior High School here, is recuperating at Duke Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Eaton related to The CAROLINIAN Mr. Eaton, who resides at 125 S. Tarboro Street, was admitted to Duke on Tuesday, December 29. He is expected to be released sometime next week.

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Institute Of Religion Here Soon

Six outstanding mouldees as well as observers of public opinion will feature the 21st annual Institute of Religion series sponsored by the United Church on six consecutive Monday nights beginning January 18.

"Shaping the Mind of Our Times" is the general theme for this year's program. The head of the nation's overseas propaganda agency will open the Institute, and on subse-

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