

# DEATHS

**HARRY WILLIAMS**  
Harry Williams died Tuesday February 13, at his home in Raleigh, Route No. 4. Funeral services were conducted from Watts Chapel Sunday, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Isaac Lee pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Thomas cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Williams and one daughter, Miss Fannie Mae Williams, both of South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Watkins of Columbia, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Westmoreland of Indianapolis, Ind.; and one stepbrother, Buck Jones of Indianapolis, Ind.

**MRS. MARY WESTER**  
Mrs. Mary Wester of Wake Forest died at Lumberton, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 18, from the New Bethel Baptist Church, with Rev. Isaac Lee officiating and burial followed in the church cemetery. Survivors are: husband, Mr. Vernon Wester of the home; three children, Michael, Annie and Brinda Wester all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Allen, Creedmoor; Mrs. Hattie L. Johnson of Wake Forest; Mrs. Lillie Bell Estey, Wake Forest; four brothers, Mr. James Jeffrey, Wake Forest; Mr. Willie Jeffrey, Mr. Joe Jeffrey, Mr. Linwood Jeffrey, all of Raleigh; one uncle, Mr. Allen Jeffrey; one aunt Mrs. Katie Dey, both of Raleigh.

**MR. PERCELL HARRIS**  
Mr. Percell Harris of 11 McKee Street, died Monday, Feb. 12, at Wake Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 16, at 4 p. m. from Manly Street Christian Church, with Rev. T. C. Hamans officiating and burial

## Wake Boy Scouts Plan March Trip To Washington

R. H. Toole, chairman of the Activity Committee for the Wake Division of the Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America has announced that some 400 scouts and leaders will go on their 9th Annual Expedition. This year the Scouts will go to Washington, D. C. According to R. H. Toole the group will leave Raleigh at 5 p. m. on Friday, March 30, and return around 10 p. m. on Saturday. While in Washington, the Scouts will tour many of the historical and sight-seeing places in the Nation's Capital. All Scouts, Leaders, and parents must make advance reservation for this trip. There are 83 Scouting units and over 1,500 registered Scouts and Leaders in the Wake Division.

ters that all vestiges of discrimination in private industries against Negroes in the Phila. area will be eliminated in the not too distant future. The Ministers' group which operated without a formal organization, chairman or treasurer, has received national-wide attention and is regarded as one of the best organized groups in America. The entire Negro population of Philadelphia and vicinity, numbering 600,000 has joined in the support of the ministers' efforts. Sunday morning, Feb. 18th, at their morning services, all the ministers announced to their congregations that the Selective Patronage Program against Brewer's is over. They also encouraged their members to once again purchase Brewer's Ice Cream.

The drive against Brewer's extended to fifty other cities and communities, throughout the state of Penn. The ministers planned to spread the Patronage Program, against Brewer's, on Sunday, March 4th, however, the program against Brewer is brought to a close.

## FATHERS SLAY SONS

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told the boy that he was the "head" of the house and would not tolerate his continuous tardiness, after midnight. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting and Coughman says that all was well between the two, when he took the boy into the yard to show him how to shoot rabbits. Officers are at a loss to know where the rabbits came from, in view of the fact that Coughman's home is within the city limits, and that it was unlawful to discharge firearms inside the city limits and the time for shooting rabbits was over Thursday. These are some of the answers that the accused killer will have to tell the jury when he is tried in the Mecklenberg Superior Court.

Willie Barrier, 42, was arrested, shortly after the Coughman killing Saturday night for the slaying of his stepson, Robert Lee Sowell, 33. Barrier is alleged to have engaged in an argument with Sowell, shortly after he entered his (Barrier's) house. There were two other persons in the house when the argument started.

Sowell is said to have attempted to cut his stepfather with a knife and that Barrier showed a dislike for the carving of his body, by Sowell and picked up a butcher knife and cut Sowell in the neck. The younger man is said to have increased his attack on Barrier and it was then that Barrier picked up a rifle and shot him. Barrier too will face a jury for the killing of Sowell.

## CHARLOTTE'S FIRST BANK BY NEGROES

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Funderburg, a veteran of World War II, is the first Negro to graduate from Rutgers University's Graduate School of Banking. He is a native of Monticello, Ga., and received a B.A. degree from Morehouse College before doing advanced work in business at the University of Michigan. He's been with Mechanics and Farmers since 1948. He became cashier in 1952.

Tucker is also a World War II veteran. A native of Baltimore, Md., he graduated with a B.S. degree in business from Virginia State College. He joined the bank's home office staff in 1958 and was transferred to the Raleigh branch in 1959. He was recently promoted as assistant cashier.

Lipecomb has been with the bank since 1954. He also has taught banking and business courses at Durham Business College, a Durham native, he graduated from North Carolina College. He started his business career as a salesman in a Main St. fruit store. Speers is a native of Cabarrus Co. An active Presbyterian layman, he served twice as moderator of the Catawba Presbytery, four terms as chairman of the Pensions Fund Committee, and was elected three times as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

## L. E. Austin To Speak At Civil Liberties Meet Here

L. E. Austin, publisher, Carolina Times, Durham, and well known civil rights leader will be the principal speaker at a Civil Liberties meeting, which will be held at Fidelity Lodge, No. 277, IBPOE of W 619 E. Davis Street, Sunday, 4 p. m.

The meeting is part of an extensive civil liberties program, projected by Julius R. Haywood, Executive Director. He reports that a special committee has been working very diligently on the program and he believes that it will prove highly helpful to those who attend. Mr. Haywood also hopes to begin a drive that will enable Fidelity Lodge to purchase a life membership in the NAACP. He is asking the public to attend and join the Elks in making this possible.

Mr. Austin is considered one of the able speakers of the times and has been in the forefront of the fight for first class citizenship for more than 30 years. He is president of the Interdenominational Ushers Association, where he has been able to wield a great influence for civil rights.



L. E. AUSTIN

SCENE AT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS — These are principals at the recent installation of the officers of the Raleigh Citizens Association, standing, left: Dr. C. E. Boulware, principal speaker; Wade Sanders, secretary; C. C. Smith, Jr., treasurer and J. J. Sanson, corresponding secretary. Seated: Mrs. Virginia Newell, assistant secretary; Dr. Horace B. Davis, member, executive committee; Dr. Grady Davis, president; Mrs. Harverleigh White, vice president and George Newell, executive secretary.

son, Jr., vice president and manager, Raleigh Branch; A. E. Spears, vice president chairman of the executive committee, Charlotte Branch; I. O. Funderburg, cashier; Mrs. Vivian R. Patterson, assistant cashier; Nathaniel H. Lipscomb, assistant cashier; Walter S. Tucker, trust officer; and J. C. Scarborough, Jr., assistant trust officer. Others are R. N. Harris, C. A. Haywood, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., T. D. Parham, A. T. Spaulding, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., J. S. Stewart and C. W. Williams.

## FASHION SHOW TO FEATURE M. BELAFONTE

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eral prizes for the best twisters will be awarded. All funds collected from this event will be given to the NAACP Freedom Fund for use by the Association in its continuing fight to bring freedom to all the people in this country.

A special committee comprised of Mrs. Virginia Newell, chairman of the Membership Drive for the Raleigh Branch, Mrs. Harverleigh White, secretary named "Woman of the Year" and Mrs. Millie Veasey, branch secretary.

Tickets, priced at \$10 for adults, 50 cents for children are now on sale throughout the city and may also be secured at the door next Wed. evening.

## NAMED WOMAN OF THE YEAR

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Home Economics at Shaw University, her Alma Mater, and at present holds the job of Post Mistress, Method Post Office Department and serves full time in this capacity. She is one of two women in the U. S. to be appointed by the Kennedy Administration to her present job and is the only Negro woman in N. C. to hold such a position.

Mrs. White's activities are extensive and well rounded. She is first and always a devoted wife and mother. She is a hard working member of Saint Monica's Catholic Church, and is President of the Saint Monica's Home School Association and has held this office for the past two years. Prior to this, she served as chairman of Saint Monica's School Grade Mothers for two years. Mrs. White is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The National Association of Post Masters of the U. S., The National League of Post Masters of the U. S. and the Tally Pals Social Club.

Her organizational talents are many and in addition to her membership in the preceding organizations, she is a charter president of the Raleigh chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and at present is vice president of this group. She is also charter president and present vice president of the Gay Matrons Social Club. Mrs. White's work in the Raleigh chapter of the NAACP has attracted state-wide attention and on January 27, 1962, she was elected as one of the 25 state NAACP Youth Leaders. Her work in the area of Civil Rights and her fight for equal job opportunities has been outstanding.

## CLOTHEL SMITH TO SPEAK MONDAY AT INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

RALEIGH — Clothel Smith, distinguished architect and planner, will be the featured speaker at the Institute of Religion, Monday at 8:15 p. m. at the United Church.

This is the twenty-third annual Institute of Religion, a community wide project that has brought to Raleigh speakers of national prominence and classes of major importance. The title of Mrs. Smith's address will be "Cities for Living." Mrs. Smith has been a moving force in Urban Renewal and City planning in Washington, D. C., where she is a practicing architect. Born in Peoria, Illinois, she graduated with honors from the University of Oregon with a degree in Architecture, inston University. She has lectured, and City Planning at Washington University. She has lectured at Universities all over the world and she has contributed numerous articles to professional journals.

## ODD-ENDS

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plished by the Association during 1961 as the yearly report points out but no where in the report do we find evidence of gratitude for the enlightened sense of cooperation displayed by others without which these accomplishments could not have been realized. We fail to discover and sense of appreciation nor is there a God moving upon the troubled waters, whose Holy Breath, created the good will within the hearts of men to the extent the many barriers of injustice were removed.

We do not believe in grumbling, we do not believe in abject subservience. We think it is our duty as God fearing, loyal American citizens to fight all types of injustice with all the means at our disposal. On the other hand, we think it only right to extend our hand and say "thank you", to let the other man feel that we appreciate his cooperation and his understanding of our problems and that working together as citizens dedicated to the growth and betterment of our community, we are grateful for the progress already made and believe that in this manner, we will certainly, continue to go forward. This, we believe, should be the attitude of any group of citizens who have banded themselves together to work for a better city.

## BUYING THUMBS

During bygone years when our food was not all wrapped and packaged, every grocery store had several sets of scales to weigh purchases. Grocers were then suspected of short weighing their customers by putting their thumbs on the scales when the meat and various other articles were being weighed for the customers. That was called "selling the thumbs".

Well the scales have just about disappeared from the stores. But according to the Bureau of Enforcement of U. S. Food and Drug Administration, the public is still being "served".

The pre-packaging of foods means according to a survey being conducted by the Bureau, the housewife is at the mercy of the processors. It was learned that, because of deceptive packaging, the use of excessive paper filling, over-size cartons, etc. the unwary shoppers are being cheated far more than the old time grocer man was.

These abuses have reached such proportions that a U. S. Senate subcommittee is now conducting hearings on this matter. When you buy a pre-packaged item, whether it is soap powder or frozen peas, you can note the net weight contents marked on the package and if you want to determine if you are getting what you have paid for, weigh the contents on a set of true scales. The result of your test might surprise you. You might find that you are "buying" just as your parents and grandparents did in years gone by.

## NAACP MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

If you have not already been contacted to join or to renew your NAACP membership, this is to inform you that the yearly campaign for new and old members is now in full force. The great American organization has done so many things to make this the greatest nation in the world that space would never allow us to begin to enumerate them. God must have inspired its formation. It certainly must have been His strength and His wisdom which have inspired the noble men and women to fight oppression and unchristian injustices in the past. It is only through radical reliance on God that this nation of inspired workers are able to continue the fight for freedom for all men.

You owe it to yourself, your family, your nation and to your God to get in this freedom fight, to get in it and stay in it until the whole battle will have been won. Yearly membership is only \$2.00. If no one has contacted you, call Mrs. Virginia Newell, TE 2-4858. Someone will gladly come to pick up your money. Thank you.

## STATE BRIEFS

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and Dick Morris, Bagley first denied the slaying of grocer, Don J. Davis, who was shot in the head. A curious chain of circumstances led to the confession which Bagley signed. Bagley was picked up at Valdese, Feb. 8 and held as a probation violator. After being returned here, the detectives learned that Bagley had been in Philadelphia and Baltimore in November.

TWO CHARGED WITH FORGERY  
RALEIGH — Police arrested a 21-year-old man and his 14-year-old cousin on charges of forging bad checks. Officers said James Arthur DuBerry admitted signing the name of John Roob to three checks. Wake County deputies arrested DuBerry at Knightdale. He will face trial in City Court.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, Committee vice chairman, and Assistant Secretary of Labor Jerry R. Holleman, executive vice chairman, submitted a report to President Kennedy on the Committee's first nine months of activity. The report, he said, pointed up fifteen accomplishments of the Committee in its first nine months of operation.

## DIMES DRIVE NETS \$857.78 IN WAKE

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that \$857.78 has been raised. The committee is desirous that those who have not contributed will kindly send their monies in. Mr. Newell joins the Marching mothers in thanking the people of Wake County, including the churches, fraternal groups and friends for the interest shown in the drive.

## NCC GETS FIRST DEAN OF STUDENTS

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He was graduated magna cum laude from NCC in the class of 1958. He went to Michigan State University on a Veterans Administration Scholarship after receiving his master's degree at NCC in 1958.



Dr. Thorpe is a member of White Rock Baptist Church. His wife is the former Miss Lula Glenn, a 1957 NCC graduate from Kanapolis. The Thorpes have a 2 year old daughter, Pamela.

## CHURCH SQUARE HEADS FOR HIGH COURT

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August 9, 1961 in which the Rev. Mr. Dunn offered his resignation. Precipitating a struggle in which James R. Walker, Jr., assistant pastor, was bodily thrown from the church when he insisted on serving as moderator of the dispute.

On the following Sunday night, William Johnson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, sought to stop the minister and his assistant pastor from conducting a service there.

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## Saint Augustine's English Staff Plan 4th Language Art Institute

Dr. A. P. Toliver, head of the English department and chairman of the division of humanities, is conducting planning sessions with the English department staff in preparation for the Fourth Language Art Institute to be held on Saturday, April 7, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the Penick Hall of Science of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

## BARRIERS DOWN IN PHILLY

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Negroes in their offices and Negro drivers on their ice cream trucks. The hirings came about as the result of a massive Selective Patronage Program about five months ago by 400 race ministers in the city of Philadelphia and vicinity, who requested of the company that Negroes be employed in company offices and on company trucks. The ministers advised their members not to eat Brewer's Ice Cream until their requests had been met.

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