

ODDS & ENDS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) trustees of the Bloodworth Street YMCA saw fit to severely criticize the Raleigh Citizens Association because the association had exposed some of the discriminatory practices of the United Fund. According to this report, a result of over 2 years of study, the United Fund not only permits the agencies its sponsors and support to engage in racial discrimination, but through its member agencies, engages in practices inconsistent with the public good.

During the past 2 years, Negroes in this city, working through and with its Citizens Association, have made some outstanding and unprecedented gains in several areas of civil rights. What is more important and highly significant is the fact that it seemed that at long last, Raleigh Negroes were on the verge of achieving a degree of unity never witnessed here before. These facts plus the added fact that Negroes all over the South are rallying together to fight the enemies of freedom and equality, make it all the more startling to wake up one morning, and read that a small group of men, representing a segregated facility, had taken it upon themselves to condemn another group (bi-racial) for its attack upon discrimination and other reportedly unfair practices. This attack becomes more startling when it is remembered that the majority of the United Funds "defenders" earn their living from the labor, sweat and toil of other Negroes.

For our part, after recovering from the shock this attack has produced, we want to join forces with those who have decided to follow the advice of the minister who, after warning that such persons would make such attacks, said "push them aside and march on."

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS

We feel safe in saying that there is no person in Raleigh who is 150 years old. 150 years by any standard of contemporary thinking, is a long time. But there is a church here that has been rendering uninterrupted services to the community for that span of time.

Last Sunday morning, during a service marked by dignity, reverence and inspiration, the First Baptist Church began a week-long observance of its sesquicentennial. Everything was beautifully done. The special sesquicentennial choir under the direction of the church's able minister of music, Mrs. Emily Mae Morgan Kelly, filled the large edifice with the beauty of its music. It seemed as though the choir's glorious chant of "Alleluia, Alleluia" was echoed and re-echoed by the souls of departed saints who during the past 150 years offered up their own songs of praise, thanksgiving and worship.

The beauty and grandeur of the occasion was enhanced by the eloquent manner in which Mrs. Nora Evans Lockhart, co-chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, expressed her inadequacy to do justice to the proper presentation of the occasion. The order of service was followed by Mr. W. C. Davenport, co-chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, who, during his introduction of the guest speaker, remarked how fitting it was that a descendant of one of the church founders was present to its 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Dr. Marshall L. Shepard, guest speaker, during his revealing sermon, filled every empty heart and caused those already filled to overflow with praise, adoration and thanks, giving to the God with whom, "there is neither Jew or

Gentile, bond or free, but all are in Christ Jesus the Lord." On Sunday, March 4, this noble church occupying a unique and distinct place of honor on the southeast corner of North Carolina's capitol began a week long celebration of its 150 years of unbroken service to God and man. A service which will reach its final climax Sunday with an address by Dr. R. P. Daniel, president of Virginia State University and former president of our own, Shaw University.

It is our belief that God must have been pleased with this church's ministry, benevolence and activities. We know that it is because of His grace, care and direction this church has not only continued to exist but it has prospered to the point that it has become a great institution serving well the greater Raleigh area.

A GRAND SLAM EFFORT The Raleigh Citizens Association in conjunction with the Political Activity Committee of the Raleigh Branch, NAACP, will soon launch a gigantic registration effort in Raleigh and Wake County. The cooperation of every church, club, organization and fraternal, social and civic group will be solicited and welcome.

The realization that just about every goal needed and desired by our group can be reached through the intelligent use of the electoral franchise is about the most important horizon of an awakening people.

REPUBLICANS IN OPEN BID FOR N. C. VOTE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) voted—to the man for his confirmation.

Mr. Miller was here to keynote the Republican state convention. He made a direct bid for Negro votes and said that the Republican National Committee was going after votes, not white nor Negro, women or men, but all of any kind it could get in this off-year election.

He branded the Democratic gerrymandering of the old 10th district, in an effort to get Charlie Jonas, as downright vitriolic. He told his partisan audience that it would regulate the ungodly maneuver by giving Jonas the biggest majority he ever had.

Quite a few Negroes attended the meetings and took part in all of the proceedings. Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist, the largest in membership, in the city, was one of the principal speakers and told the audience that North Carolina is a one-party system. He called for greater activity from Washington and the State Committee, in order to corral the Negro vote.

WILLIAMS TO TESTIFY IN CUBA

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) ment of a commissioner to go to Cuba to take the testimony of Robert P. Williams, Mabel Williams and their oldest son, Robert P. Williams, Jr.

Petition for the appointment of such a commissioner was filed by Conrad Lynn, counsel for the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants, who had himself recently gone to Cuba to learn the nature of the testimony of the Williamses, who have been given political asylum there, might give. Upon his return Lynn informed the North Carolina court that the former North Carolina leader of Monroe and his family were eyewitnesses to the events involved in the indictment and "if credited by court and jury their testimony would tend to exculpate the defendants."

The three young men whose trial is now scheduled for May 7, are John Lowry, 20, Freedom Rider from New York; Richard Crowder, 19, president of the Monroe Non-Violent Action Committee, and Harold Reaps, 17, an active member of the same organization.

HOSPITAL OBSERVATION SUGGESTED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) day jail sentence. He was bound over to Superior Court on two charges of assault, with intent to kill.

Officers placed him in a city-look-up, adjacent to the court room. It was then that remorse is believed to have set in and he began screaming and cursing in a loud voice. He is said to have seized a folding bench and battered the metal door of the cell. He then, it is believed, to have armed himself with a metal trash can and broke over the glass of the door.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE RATLIFF BENNETT

McQueen-Bennett Vows Spoken In Church Rites

Miss Jesse Mae McQueen and George Ratliff Bennett were married Feb. 24, in Martin Street Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sills, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bennett. Music was presented by Miss Brenda Kee, organist and Miss Marjorie Williams, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and chantilly lace, a brim, scalloped neckline, short sleeves and matching mitts tapering to a point over the hand. Her skirt was bouffant reemboilered lace with iridescent sequins and pearls on the sides which ended in a chapel sweep.

The crown was made of matching lace reemboilered with iridescent sequins and pearls custom made to match the gown. Flowing three tier veil of French illusion ending at the finger-tips. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of Brides Roses, stephanotis and Fleur-D'Amour. Her bouquet was tied with white satin and white

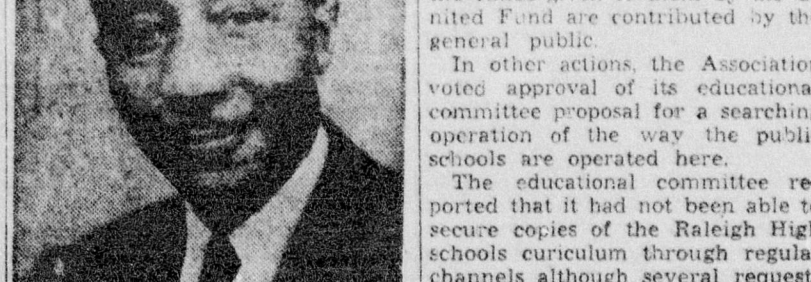
ribbon and streamers. The four bridesmaids and the matron of honor carried arm bouquets of pink briarclaire roses, pink snapdragons, and pink carnations, and the bridegroom's parents carried bouquets of pink carnations. The mothers of the bride and groom wore corsages of pink carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Shirley Jernagin of Raleigh. Thomas F. Bennett, brother of the groom was best man. Bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Bunch, Miss Jean Debnam, Miss Frances Barham and Miss Earlene Sills. Ushers were Edward Carson, Richard Bowling, Carl E. High and Percy High.

The couple will make their home at 22 Freeman St. in Raleigh. The bride is a graduate of J. W. Ligon High School and has attended N. C. State College. She is employed with Kellco Communication Division of ITT in Raleigh. Mr. Bennett was graduated from J. W. Ligon High School and North Carolina State College. He is presently teaching mathematics at J. W. Ligon High School here.

VANCE SEEKS PRESIDENCY OF STATE ELKS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) system which is still in force. From 1943 to 1948, Vance lived in Plainfield, New Jersey. Upon



ALPHONZO VANCE

his return home, the members of the lodge nominated him to take the office again. In 1949, he accepted the nomination and was elected. He served as exalted ruler for seven years during which time the membership increased from 40 to 120.

Seeing the need for a better lodge building, Vance began a remodeling and building program. At the end of 1953, the present building was remodeled with a first-story addition which consists of a special lodge room, toilets, dining room, and kitchen all fully equipped with modern furniture and a central heating system. The lodge property increased in value from \$7,000 to \$35,000, with an indebtedness of only \$5,000 at the end of his term.

Mr. Vance feels, as a result of his experiences, that he can give the Elks, on a state level, the same kind of leadership. He is keenly interested in the Grand Lodge program and if elected, it gives to: 1. Give the Convention back to the lodges. 2. Set up a complete bookkeeping and auditing system. 3. See that the Convention will be

LEADERS RAP STAND TAKEN BY "Y" BOARD

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) be of a private nature and therefore immune from attacks although the funds given to them by the United Fund are contributed by the general public.

In other actions, the Association voted approval of its educational committee proposal for a searching operation of the way the public schools are operated here. The educational committee reported that it had not been able to secure copies of the Raleigh High schools curriculum through regular channels although several requests had been made. It further stated that after examining a copy it had picked up, it was found that neither the Ligon school or the Washington School was listed among the Raleigh public high schools.

The report said that a study of the courses in the high schools listed revealed a startling difference in what was offered the students at these schools and the courses offered the Negro students at the Ligon and Washington schools. It was brought out that vocational and selective courses of study offered students at the Ligon school were based on what was thought best for those students. These "thought best courses," brick laying, and other manual arts, cooking and sewing, etc. are, according to some, the type of training best suited for Negro youth. It was evident that the Citizens Association did not agree with the opinion that Negro students should be denied the opportunity to receive training that will train their minds as well as their hands. It was pointed out that now, Negro youth is seeking work in all areas of employment. In the field of graphic arts, electronics, distributive education, business and clerical operations, lathe and machine operation, etc., the demand for workers far exceeds the supply according to a report made by a member of the Association's labor committee. It was pointed out that denying Negro students the opportunity of

having the types of training while at the same time they are being offered in schools attended predominantly by white students was not only depriving these Negro students but was also hampering the efforts of those working to secure employment for trained and qualified Negro youth.

The employment committee reported some further gains in employment of Negro young people by large industrial firms in the Raleigh area. It was reported to the Association that a Negro girl after having worked on the assembly line of one of these firms for some little time has now been promoted to a secretarial post.

The committee appointed by the Association to work with Negro employees who have and who are being placed in interracial positions reported that it is already at work.

The Association's president read a letter from Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., thanking the group for its \$100.00 gift to the Southern Leadership Conference. This money was sent following an appeal from that group to help defray the mounting court costs resulting from the wholesale arrests of freedom fighters in the deep south.

The executive secretary reported that organizations in the Raleigh area with membership totaling over 2,500 persons are now paid up members of the Association. In addition, the reports revealed that the Association's membership rolls contain the names of many individual members, both men and women.

STATE BRIEFS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) year-old truck driver, then convicted Sturdivant of resisting arrest and being drunk and disorderly. Sturdivant appealed and was freed on \$200 bond.

ARGUMENT OVER DINNER FIXING ENDS IN DEATH DURHAM — An argument over who would prepare dinner resulted in death of James Ernest Rainey, Jr., 29, and the jailing of William Nathaniel Powe here Friday.

Powe, who shared his home with Rainey, is said to have shot him in the chest with a foreign-made .32 caliber automatic pistol. He told police that Rainey had ordered him to fix dinner.

SCHOOL ANNEXATION VOTE NOW SET FOR APRIL 14 The Wake County Board of Commissioners on Monday set April 14 as the date on which citizens from various school district wanting to enter the Raleigh school system from the county will vote on an annexation.

If annexation is approved, three schools and several hundred students in Wake County will be transferred to the Raleigh system next fall. A. B. Combs, Berry O'Kelly and Mt. Vernon-Goodwin schools will come into the city, with a proviso that county students may continue to attend Berry O'Kelly, Cary High School will lose about 100 students if annexation takes place.

MITCHELL GIVEN SUSPENDED TERM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) He is the second Raleigh lawyer to be sentenced by Judge Stanley. His associate, at the time the indictment was brought, Herman L. Taylor, was convicted at the last term of court and commanded to pay fines, taxes and penalties, totaling about \$40,000.

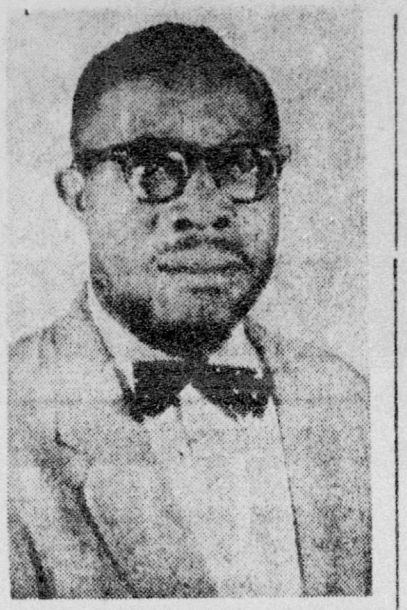
ENTIRE FAMILY SAVED FROM FIRE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) up" but was happy the fire was saved. The man jumped to safety and thus a family of four was saved by the heroic efforts of Albert Ellison.

For his daring feat, it has been suggested that he should get a plaque or some signal honor. It could not be ascertained whether a citizens committee would be formed to show the city's appreciation for a job well done.



4-H OBSERVERS — Among the top 4-H youths who are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 3-10, are James Otis Toles, top center, of Grady, Ala., and two of his sisters, Ethel Louise and Melvina, at bottom. James is getting pointers on culling out poor layers from Assistant County Extension Agent Adde Bryant, right. His father, Otis Toles is looking on. They are in the youth's new laying house surrounded by 350 layers that produce 140 dozen eggs a week. Ethel Louise and Melvina are shown last summer stacking away jars of fruits and vegetables for winter eating by their large family. There are 12 sisters and brothers. These two girls canned 995 quarts of food during the year. Their storehouse is in their backyard. (USDA Photo).



GUEST TEACHER — Atty. E. A. Solomon, Jr. will be the guest teacher of Squire Dowd Men's Bible Class of the Manly Street Christian Church, Sunday, March 11, at 9:30 A. M. The public is invited to hear him.

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MARCH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION COLLEGIATE DEANS AND REGISTRARS, March 13-15, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Fla. Joseph D. McChes, president of Atlanta, Ga., leads the 36th annual meeting. Theme: "Higher Education for World Understanding."

CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, March 29-31, Washington, D.C. More than 200 delegates will be on hand for the golden anniversary celebration. Dr. Leroy T. Walker, prominent track and football mentor of N.C. College, is president.

NATIONAL PAN-Hellenic COUNCIL, Inc., March 29-31, Washington, D.C. Approximately 300 delegates, representing eight collegiate societies and fraternities, are expected. Miss Edna M. Douglas of Little Rock, Ark., is president. A service of Hamilton Watch Co.

Silence Doesn't Signify Consent

JACKSON, Tenn. — Defender Publisher, Frank L. Stanley, Sr., told an overflow Lane College audience Sunday that "Progress rivals satisfaction in the frequency of its occurrence in the minds of white when it comes to race relations — they often confuse Negro calm with satisfaction and silence with consent in failing to understand the complexities of social change."

Stanley, who is also Vice Chairman of the Kentucky Human Rights Commission in reviewing the Louisville student — adult demonstrations of 1961 against segregation, pointed out that "in any community where social goods are

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Shaw Orator Warns Against Taking Religion For Granted

"The age in which we live has been called post religious, post called post religious, post-Christian," said Dr. Samuel Williams, in his second of a series of sermons during Religious Emphasis Week at Shaw University. Speaking on the topic "The Post-Christian Man," Dr. Williams defined this man as one who no longer loves, thinks and speaks of the world or himself in terms of and from the perspective of Christian faith, and who has made his own probing mind as having lost effective belief in God, a neologistic attitude of cynicism and despair in relation to human exist-

ence. He sees religion as a symbol of respectability, believing in a religion which gives offense to nobody and tries to make everybody happy. "But," queried Dr. Williams, "How can you be happy when the world is in the kind of shape it is?" In conclusion Dr. Williams said that the post-Christian man can easily be identified for he has taken his religion for granted and people have lost faith in him. On Wednesday, noon, Miss Jean Fairfax, of the American Friends Service Committee, spoke in Shaw University Church on "The Courage to Change."

unequally distributed the real beginning of the ruin of the dominant group starts with their faltering belief that they have made great progress."

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