

After Meeting With School Authorities,

# NAACP To Go To DC On Board's Stand

## SLUM HOUSING CLAIMS 2

### Tenement Building Collapses

CHICAGO-(UPI) - The hazardous conditions prevalent in slum housing was depicted in a tragic way early last week when two wreckers in a building under demolition were buried under the rubble of a collapsed roof.

The victims were LaFayette Jones, 36 (2017 W. Washburne Ave.) and Marion Skinner, 36 (803 Tripp). The men were pinned under debris on the fifth floor of the six-story building.

The gruesome discovery was made by Miss Dorothy Lucas, 2017 W. Washburne, Miss Lucas and the mother of one of the victims, Mrs. Helen Jones, had gone to the demolition site in search of the men because they had been missing for three days.

Miss Lucas climbed to the fifth floor and saw a leg protruding from the wreckage. She ran screaming from the building and attracted the attention of policemen in a passing squad car.

Firemen were summoned and the bodies removed to the Louise Burg hospital.

Police were told that the men were employed by the Joy Wreckage company which obtained a city building department permit last May 19 to wreck the building.



REV. BENJAMIN S. FOUST

### Ligon Seniors Will Hear St. Paul Minister

BY RICHMOND STEWART

Rev. Benjamin S. Foust, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church here, will speak to J. W. Ligon High School's 241 seniors when he delivers the baccalaureate sermon in the school's auditorium Sunday, June 6, at 3 p. m.

Lawrence Wilson, president of the senior class, will be the commencement speaker the following Monday at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of North Carolina State University. The seniors begin their march into the Coliseum at 8 p. m. It is customary at Ligon that a noted dignitary speak at commencement every other year while the senior class president handles these duties on alternate years.

Rev. Foust was born in Alliance County, North Carolina in November, 1932, where he attended the public schools and graduated. He has also graduated from Kittrell College and Shaw University, and has attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He holds the A. B. and B. Th. degrees.

Ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1957, he pastored churches in Laurinburg, Aberdeen, and Pittsboro, before becoming pastor of Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Raleigh. He is also the assistant secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church and secretary of Christian Education for the Second Episcopal

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## MAN BEATEN, ABDUCTED, FREED

### Son Of Pastor Victim

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ga. - A SCLC team prepared to step up voter registration and community action activity here last week in the wake of the brutal beating and abduction of a white staffer by local racists on Thursday.

Tony Scruton, a 25-year-old minister's son of Cheshal, Washington, and graduate of Washington State College, was snatched from his car by five local white men and beaten about the head, neck and knees with iron pipes after an SCLC team led a group of 55 local citizens in desegregation demonstrations.

Scruton, a member of SCLC's Summer Community Organization and Political Education Project (SCOPE), was later turned over to the local sheriff by his abductors. After holding Scruton in protective custody for several hours, the sheriff released him to SCLC officials with a stern warning that he should get out of Tallapoosa County or stay at the risk of being killed. Scruton ignored the warning.

Two other white SCOPE staffers, Al Luthmers, of Chicago, and James Gibson, of Atlanta, also were arrested, charged with trespassing and jailed over night under \$200 bond. Willie Bolden, veteran SCLC staffer and leader of the team, was not arrested.

The SCOPE team is an advanced party of workers who under the direction of Hosea Williams will spearhead a massive attack on disfranchisement, educational deprivation and poverty in seven southern states this summer.

The ranks of the battered team have been re-strengthened by nine other workers who will

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### International Masons Meet In Reidsville

REIDSVILLE - The Second Baptist Church of Reidsville, was the scene of the Grand Lodge Convention of International F and A. M. Modern Masons last week.

Highlighting the two-day session was the address of Dr. William V. Banks, Supreme Grand Master of the Fraternity.

Banks said he believed Americans should not isolate the aged from our society. "Many are alert and interested in being as useful as possible in spite of retirement," he said.

"I have the highest praise for the passage of the Older Americans Act of 1965, because it provides for the establishment of an administration on aging in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare," he said.

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WAS COMMUNIST SPY FOR THE FBI - Mrs. Lola Belle Holmes, a staff assistant for the Chicago Urban League, appears as the first witness in Chicago last Friday before the House Un-American Activities Committee. She told the body that she was a spy, posing as a communist for the FBI from 1957 to 1963. Her career ended when she testified against Claude Lightfoot, head of the Communist Party in Illinois. (UPI PHOTO)

### City, County School Boards Contrast Sharp

BY STAFF WRITER

While the Raleigh School Board rejected a plea from Negro citizens Tuesday afternoon for a "more realistic plan" of assigning pupils to schools on the new basis of integration, County Superintendent, Fred Smith and the entire Wake County School Board was attempting to face the inevitable change, brought about by the Civil Rights Law of 1964, with realism, although admitting "a problem is being caused by transfer pleas."

The NAACP was represented

at the local board's meeting by several militant leaders, headed by President Millie Dunn Veasey.

Board Chairman, Maurice Thiem told representatives of the NAACP delegation, along with other persons who protested the location of the new F. J. Carnegie Junior High School, now being completed in the Rochester Heights-Biltmore Hills area, that "the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare had approved the

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### Men Lay In Street; Save Jobs

SELMA, ALA. - 38 Negro workers walked out of the Centralia Farmer's Co-Op, last Friday. Centralia is one of the largest fertilizer manufacturers in Alabama with its main office located in Selma. They employ 38 Negroes at \$1.25 per hour, skilled or unskilled, and four white men who act as foremen.

A few days ago, John Bolden was told by his foreman, Herst Dunkin, to punch his card and leave, because he tried to make unloading a truck easier by turning it around. Dunkin said that "Bolden is one of them smart niggers."

However, Bolden was not alone; five of his fellow workers, Ernest Johnson, Herbert Clark, Jimmy Moore, Sam Smith and Julius Topp told their foreman, Dunkin that he really had no reason to fire Bolden and that they were walking out in protest.

During the last few weeks, 18 men have been laid off and when the six walked out, the company called six of the 18 laid-off men to replace the strikers. These six later joined

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### Bogalusa Mayor Announces New Policy; Farmer Hails It

BOGALUSA, La. - Mayor Jesse Cutrer, Jr., in a radio address, announced a new policy on community desegregation last week, and CORE National Director James Farmer, speaking an hour later to an



AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT -- President James A. Boyer, 1954, congratulates the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop, Diocese of North Carolina, after conferring upon him the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Mrs. Richard H. Baker (center) and Mrs. James A. Boyer, partially hidden, are shown standing by to witness the presentation, Sunday afternoon at Saint Augustine's College's 98th annual commencement.

### St. Augustine's Grads Hear Rare Challenge From Bishop

The Right Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina spoke at the 98th commencement exercise of Saint Augustine's College Sunday afternoon. He told the 121 graduating seniors, and other educational leaders, "I see leaders of campus life who have risen to positions of influence in the classroom, on the athletic field, from the speaker's platform, in theatrical productions; Boys and girls whose courage, industry, sense of duty have compelled them to lift their heads above the crowd around them supporting the structure that makes an institution of higher learning something more than a factory of knowledge, but an educational institution of higher learning, training men and women for the rough and tumble of living."

He is often thought, he said, "that people who hold positions of leadership were mysteriously endowed with a full set of characteristics that made them eligible." "I suppose, noted the speaker, "that we cannot avoid the fact that some people have been around them. We must not forget that there are many people who weigh over two hundred pounds and are over six feet tall who do not use their unusual physiques to creative ends."

"A person presiding over a meeting of the student body has already won the support he or she needs as evidence by the votes cast by the members of the student body in the election. This, he warned, was not done in a vacuum."

"Few people, he said, "have been put in elective offices just because they are considered to have the brains and the know-how. The people who vote for a candidate for office generally have had demonstrations from the candidate that he cares enough to learn names, consider feelings, recognize the needs of, accepts and encourages other people."

During the course of his speech, Bishop Baker warned the youth of his audience repeatedly of the importance of dedication and hard work as they enter their chosen professions.

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### Local Psychologist Tells 'YW' Of Retardation

In a recent meeting of the Adult Activities Committee of the East Raleigh YWCA, G. Bailey, psychologist in the Special Education Section of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, told the group that interest in the problem of mental retardation has grown very rapidly in the last fifteen years. He said educators have become more conscious of the needs of children of retarded mental development than ever. More special classes for three children are being provided, and more than 800 classes for mentally retarded children have been provided in the State of North Carolina and more such classes are continually being provided.

Mentally retarded children may be separated into two groups, the trainable mentally retarded and the educable mentally retarded. The classification of educable mentally retarded children refers to those children of school age who are developing intellectually at about one-half to three-fourths the rate of average children and who are retarded to the extent that they are unable to make satisfactory progress in the regular school program.

"It is important that children of retarded mental development, as well as other children, be allowed to go through the growing stages, learn to get along with other individuals, learn to respect property rights, learn to respect the rights of others, and learn to give and take with other children so that at the adult level he too can participate in the activities of the community and do some things for himself that the average person does for himself."

For these reasons, special classes for educable mentally retarded children have been and are now being organized, where children of approximately the same age, same capabilities, and with similar achievements can learn together in a classroom situation.

Mr. Bailey closed by saying, "The low academic abilities of mentally retarded children as well as their other handicaps, may limit the range of their opportunities, but does not necessarily prevent them from making good occupational and community adjustments." He urged the entire community to join hands, and work toward helping the mentally retarded person achieve status in the community.

### NEW DEADLINE!

Because of the recent installation of The CAROLINIAN, and because we are anxious to please our reading public by having the newspaper printed at an earlier time, a new deadline for news and photos goes into effect with the publication of this edition. The new deadline for all news and pictures is Monday, June 7, at 5 p. m. for appearance in the newspaper dated Saturday, June 12. All hometown news writers and persons having club news, personal items and pictures, are urged to put them in the mail no later than Sunday afternoon, or have them in the office of THE CAROLINIAN on Mondays at 5 p. m. Material received later than the aforementioned deadline will be considered for publication in the following issue of this newspaper. This is a permanent deadline. Kindly observe it.

### From Raleigh's Official Police Files:

## THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

### Life Threatened Over Another Man's Wife

Alexander Ford, 46, of 209 Smithfield Street, reported to Officers John Baker, Sr., and Otis Hinton, Jr., at 2:30 a. m. Sunday, that he and Mrs. Dorothy Delores Isaacs, 22, were in Staton's Cafe, 319 S. East Street, when Robert Bernard Isaacs, husband of Mrs. Isaacs, came in and "began to push her around."

Ford declared Isaacs told him, "he would blow my heart out." He also reportedly had a pistol, under a towel, in his hand. Officers searched the taxicab Isaacs was driving, but didn't find the gun. The Isaacs reside at 524 S. Woodworth Street. He was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

### 'Litt's' Pocketbook As Woman Helps Others

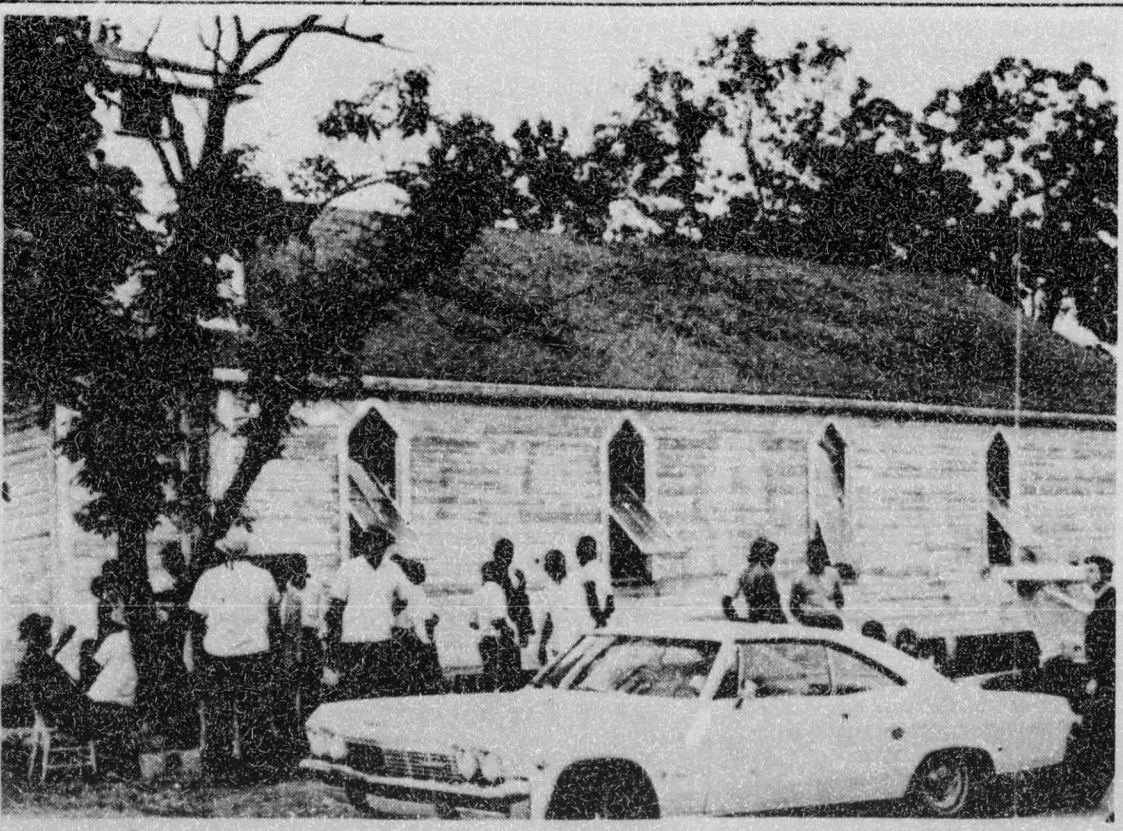
Mrs. Earnie Mae Williams, 34, of 1015 S. Wilmington Street, told Officers R. E. Callahan and H. K. Wall at 3 a. m. Saturday, that she stopped at the intersection of Idlewild and Oakwood Avenues to see if she could be of help to a couple involved in a wreck.

As she approached the other car, Mrs. Sallie Oakley Banks, 41, of 1502 Cross Street, stole her pocketbook, she declared. Mrs. Williams said the purse contained valuable papers and \$25 in cash.

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### WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal. The normal high and low temperatures for the Raleigh area will be, 59-81. Warm weather will continue through Monday with high day-to-day changes. Precipitation will average three quarters of an inch or less, mostly as widely scattered afternoon and evening showers. Thursday through Saturday, becoming more numerous Sunday and Monday.



ALERT COPS PREVENT BOGALUSA CHURCH BURNING - Shown outside the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Bogalusa, Louisiana last Thursday, are interested onlookers. An attempted fire burning took place there the night before. Alert police officers nabbed two white men with a two-gallon can of gasoline. One of them told police they planned to set fire to the Negro church where James Farmer, CORE's national director, held a rally Wednesday night. (UPI PHOTO)