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NEW PASTOR—The new interim pastor for First Baptist Church, the Rev. Nathaniel O. Boykin, is pictured with his wife, the former Norma M. Bourne and sons Nathan Oliver and Geoffrey Scott.

First Baptist Picks Boykin As Guide Through Critical Period

One of the largest and oldest Baptist churches in Raleigh has chosen an interim pastor who succeeds the late Rev. Charles W. Ward. First Baptist Church on Wilmington Street has selected the Rev. Nathaniel Oliver Boykin as its interim pastor to guide the church during this period, and according to an official statement, "The First Baptist family is honored and pleased to have attracted a minister, an administrator and a scholar of Rev. Boykin's stature."

The former pastor, Dr. Ward, died in May after 28 years of service to the church and community. A spokesperson for the church stated: "Rev. Boykin, an energetic but meditative person, is well equipped to handle the challenge of his new appointment. In addition to his A.B. degree in English from Shaw University, he holds three master's degrees, one each in divinity, divinity with religious education, and library science from Shaw Divinity School,

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and North Carolina Central University, respectively. "For a young man, Rev. Boykin's pastoral experience has been extensive and substantial. He has served as supply pastor for Asbury Temple United Methodist Church, Durham; builder and pastor of First United Baptist Church, High Point; and pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Wendell. "A devoted family man who loves his wife and sons dearly, he always manages to find some time to spend with them daily. His wife, the former Norma M. Bourne, a native of Man-

chester, Jamaica in the West Indies, is a registered nurse with a degree in nursing education from the University of the West Indies School of Nursing. The Boykins have two sons, Nathan Oliver and Geoffrey Scott, who are enrolled in secondary schools. "Rev. Boykin has a broad range of interests. He particularly enjoys reading and traveling. His travels have taken him to England, France, Germany, Canada, the West Indies, Ireland, Luxemburg and Thailand. "Rev. Boykin will continue in his employment as coordinator of library (See REV. BOYKIN, P. 2)

A.M.E. Zion Conference Meets In Charlotte; Merger Weighed

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN
Staff Writer
More than 100 area members of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will be traveling to that church's quadrennial meeting in Charlotte this week, according to Rev. B.C. Young, Sr., pastor of Rush Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church. "We will have at least 18 delegates from this conference, and 100 to 150 attending," Rev. Young said. The quadrennial conference of the worldwide 1.5 million-member church will have approximately 7,000 persons present.

Delegates will give significant attention this year to a proposed merger of the A.M.E. Zion Church with the 780,000-member Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, targeted for 1992. "It's fine if they will come together," Rev. Young said of the merger discussions. "I've been in this 54 years as a preacher and 51 as a pastor. They have been talking about it for years. I'm not too sure either side is ready to do it, but they are talking about it. Of course it would make the church stronger."

Two Receive Trophies In National Pageant

DANVILLE, Va.—With the words and music of the gospel song, "Precious Lord," still ringing in the ears of the audience, Dominique Patterson of Roanoke, Va., was selected Miss Black Teenage World of 1988 and Kevin Richardson of Richmond, Va., was named Mr. Black Teenage World, the first time in the 16-year history of the pageant that both winners have come from the same state. A standing-room-only crowd applauded loud and long as they gave their approval to the judges' selection as the program came to a close in the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, N.C.

This year's program was presented as part of the Dudley Products Co.'s mid-year convention and trade seminar for beauticians from around the country. The Dudley Products Co. serves as national sponsor for the program. Ronald Charity, founder and producer of the program, announced, "The most exciting teenage program in the world" presented scholarships to all 25 participating teenagers. Charity said during the scholarship presentation that the following schools were presenting scholarships: Hampton University, Howard University, Tennessee State University, Southern University, and the University of the South. Paul S.

Woods, Durham; and Dr. Ocie Brown, a presiding elder of the Sanford District and the first female candidate for bishop in the church. Rev. Young stated that the increased funding of the church's schools of higher education, Livingstone College, Hood Theological Seminary, Lomax-Hammond Junior College and Clinton Junior College, are on the agenda. "Livingstone is on the move now," Rev. Young said of the college located in Salisbury, which has been the recipient of a new infusion of funds from the church in recent months. O.K. Beatty serves as president of the school of 612 students and (See A.M.E. ZION, P. 2)

Rev. Young said the Central North Carolina Conference has more than 100 churches and pastors under five presiding elder districts. The conference is within the charge of Bishop John H. Miller of Raleigh, who is also president of the 12-member Board of Bishops which governs the church. The Charlotte conference session will also elect two new bishops. Rev. Young noted that there are upwards of 30 candidates for the positions. Included among the candidates are three from the Central District, Dr. L.A. Miller, Fayetteville; Rev. F.K.

College, Elizabeth City State University, Kentucky State University, Fayetteville State University, Dillard University, Alabama State University, Alabama A&M, Talladega College, Southern University at New Orleans, Morris Brown College, Jackson State University and the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. Other pageant winners were Mia Brydie, Virginia, and Kyle Brown, New Jersey, first runners up; Tazale Benton, Georgia, and Roderick Hurt, Virginia, second runners up; Pamela Pickett, Mississippi, and William Lewis, Maryland, third runners up. Special awards were presented to Sonya Thomas, Hawaii, and Roderick Hurt, Mr. and Miss Together; Sonovia Williams, Nassau, Bahamas, and Kevin Richardson, Virginia, Mr. and Miss Creative Expression; Mia Brydie, Virginia, and Kevin Richardson, Virginia, Mr. and Miss Talent; and Dominique Patterson, Virginia, Mr. and Miss Personal Protection.

Charity said, "1988 was truly the most exciting program presented in our history and we are looking forward to 1989 with great anticipation. Persons interested in participating should write: MBTWSI, P.O. Box 1139, Danville, Va. 24541."

Arcade Slaying

Killer Escapes Death

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Democrats Targeting State

Black Has Sentence From Jury

The man who was convicted of the shooting of an arcade owner in 1985 was spared the death penalty by a jury in Wake Superior Court this week. After 30 minutes of deliberation, and at the urging of the prosecutor, who said he didn't believe the case warranted the death penalty, the jury sentenced Douglas Earl Black, 32, of Raleigh, to life in prison for the slaying of Roy Leonza "Pete" Collins, a police informant and alleged drug trafficker. Judge D.E. Herring, Jr., tacked on 20 years for conspiring to commit armed robbery in the incident and assault of a store clerk who was wounded during the incident.

The prosecution had asked that the jury show that justice can be served without the death penalty and that a life sentence for Black is justice enough for his shooting of Collins. Mark Lee Nichols was convicted almost three years ago for his part in pulling the trigger and firing the fatal shot from close range that hit Collins in the stomach. According to police, Black fled (See CONVICTED, P. 2)



TRUCE FOR VICTORY—Rev. Jesse Jackson is joined by Democratic presidential nominee Gov. Michael Dukakis in an agreement to work cooperatively to regain the White House in the fall. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was nominated for the second spot on the Democratic ticket. Dukakis will be in the Triangle this weekend.

Dukakis And Jackson To "Share" Campaign

BY R.P. CORNWALL CHUNN
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As the Michael S. Dukakis campaign revs up in North Carolina, the Jesse Jackson staff is indicating that they are still in the race—but in a different car.

With Dukakis scheduled to make an appearance in the Triangle area this weekend, a key state Jackson operative sees the visit as an experience in "shared responsibility." Bruce Lightner, Jackson's state campaign director, said in a statement issued this week, "In Atlanta the North Carolina and Jackson campaign leadership were informed of a possible visit to Raleigh by Gov. Dukakis. Since then both camps have been working together to make plans for the Democratic Party's presidential nominee. There is strong evidence that this North Carolina visit will go a long way in solidifying agreements made between Rev.

Jesse Jackson and Gov. Dukakis during the convention in Atlanta." Lightner stated that a Dukakis visit would also give the nominee the opportunity to meet with various party leaders for the citizens of central North Carolina to "meet and greet the next president of the United States." Said Lightner, who was also a delegate at the Atlanta convention, "We are indeed receptive to, and look forward to a close mutually beneficial working relationship of 'shared responsibility' for this visit, the fall campaign, and during the (See JESSE JACKSON, P. 2)

Judges' Bench

MAN SHOT

A Raleigh man was shot outside a nightclub on Industrial Drive recently, a police report said. Gregory Leroy Allen, 20, of 638 South Boundary St., was in serious condition at Wake Medical Center at press time. Allen was standing outside the Deck at 2840 Industrial Drive when he was shot once in the shoulder.

50-YEAR SENTENCE

David Leon Cofield, 44, of 16 N. East St., pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the Sept. 5 death of Katie D. Holden, 33, of the same address.

Cofield was sentenced to 50 years in prison for the beating death of Ms. Cofield, his girlfriend. Cofield also pleaded guilty to assault in 1987. Judge Jasper B. Allen, Jr., attached two more years for the assault, a misdemeanor. The sentences were part of a plea bargain. Wake Assistant District Attorney Jacqueline Lambert dropped a first-degree murder charge in exchange for the plea.

TEENAGER RAPED

A Raleigh man and a Chapel Hill man have been charged with raping a 14-year-old girl.

Edwin Young, 35, of 500 Apt. D-101 Umstead Drive, Chapel Hill, was charged Tuesday with first-degree rape, first-degree sex offense and taking indecent liberties with a minor. He was being held on \$30,000 bond.

Steven Jan Buckley, 27, of 3160-303 Hidden Pond Drive, Raleigh, was charged with the same three offenses, according to warrants. He has been released on bond.

The girl told police she was walking on Hidden Pond Drive July 17 when she was approached by two men, according to a search warrant. The men insisted she accompany them to an apartment, where she said the men raped her.

(See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

NEWS BRIEFS

RATED IN TOP 25

WRAL-TV 5 has been selected by View, a national broadcasting trade magazine, as one of the top 25 television stations in the nation. The station was chosen for outstanding achievement in programming strategy, scheduling, sales performance, promotion excellence, local news/program production and community involvement/image.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Rev. Joseph C. Lovelace has been promoted as a Reserve commissioned officer of the U.S. Army. Lovelace lives at 2117 Tee Dee St., and writes a column, "The Door," for THE CAROLINIAN. Lovelace was also recently granted the doctor of divinity degree from the Tennessee School of Religion, Detroit Extension, Detroit, Mich.

DRUG RULES FOR WORKERS

The Cary Town Council has taken a step toward establishing a policy to govern town workers who abuse drugs on the job. The council's finance and personnel committee recommended that a committee be set up to develop a policy that might include testing for drug use. The town staff recommended that a policy for Cary employees emphasize rehabilitation, not punishment.

SHAW DEDICATION

Several outstanding leaders in religious, human services and political circles were honored at the recent dedication convocation.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy skies will prevail across most of the state Thursday and Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms expected Thursday through Saturday. Highs should be in the 80s and lower 90s w/ lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s. Partly cloudy Sunday. Highs near 90.