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NEW LOOK. The front interior of the Martin St. Baptist Church, which was recently re-decorated, is pictured above. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)



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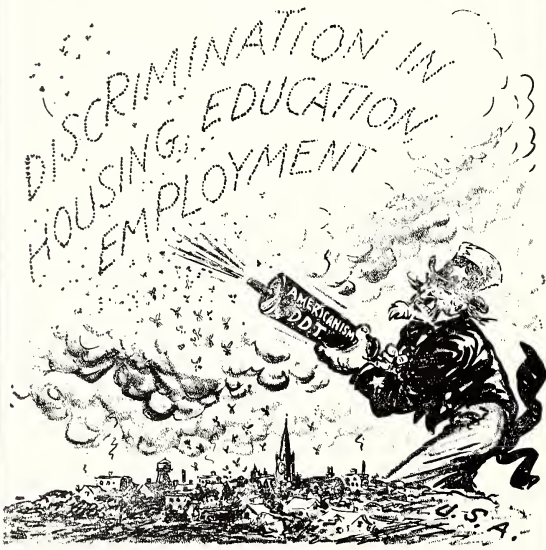
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## MINISTER REFUSES TO PAY FOR WAR

Kansas City—(INS) — The Rev. Lawrence Scott of Kansas City withheld one-third of his federal income tax payment March 14 to protest government expenditures for military purposes.

Rev. Mr. Scott, director of the Interracial Fellowship House, said he was a member of a tax refusal committee of a national pacifist organization known as the Peacemakers.

He mailed the internal revenue collector \$29.21, two-thirds of his tax due for 1948. He added that he was sending the remainder of \$15.04 to the Fellowship of Reconciliation in New York "for the promotion of peace between nations."

A Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Scott said the amount of tax he withheld represented the proportion of the national income "being used for armaments and other expenditures relative to preparation for war."

## INSTITUTE AT PARSON GROVE

A Week's Institute was conducted at the Parson Grove Baptist Church of Lilesville the first week in February by Miss Eva Thomas, association educational worker. Pastor J. W. Diggs presided over the conference.

Instruction in Church Beautification, and Methods of Teaching in the Sunday School, was given. The stewardship of money and talent was discussed as a special feature. Forty-nine persons were enrolled in the institute according to Secretary Cleo West.

Prepare now to attend the  
ALL BAPTIST ASSEMBLY,  
August 1-5, in Raleigh.

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## Executive Secretary's Visits During February, 1949

We are happy to report that several of our loyal pastors invited us into their churches to present the program of the General Baptist Convention.

On the first Sunday in February, we spoke at the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. This was our first visit to this community in behalf of the Convention and the response was very encouraging. Rev. Clayton is doing a very fine job at this church and community.

On the second Sunday in February we delivered two messages at the First Baptist Church in Concord. Rev. H. H. Hawkins is pastor of this great church and is doing a creditable job in the field of mission and Christian Education.

On the 18th of February we conducted a One Day Associational Conference of the Beulah Association, at the Antioch Baptist Church, Jackson, N. C. The response we received from this meeting was very impressive and encouraging. The amount of money raised at this meeting was \$315.00. This entire amount was turned over to the Executive Secretary, for the Unified Program. This association only has 17 churches. Their record will show that this is one of the leading Associations. Rev. E. B. Suggs is moderator and Dr. P. A. Bishop is the Recording Secretary. We are giving this information about this small association because we feel that it might stimulate the other associations to do likewise.

The third Sunday in February we spoke at the Antioch Baptist Church, Proctorville. Rev. Singletary and his good people made it very pleasant for us.

The fourth Sunday in February we went to Maxton and preached at the Shiloh Baptist Church for Rev. J. W. McLaughlin. This church has on a renovation program, but it is not forgetting the missionary program.

We are very grateful to these pastors and churches for inviting us to visit them and presenting the Convention's program. We have similar invitations from several other churches which will be reported in the next issue of the Informer.

In the event we are not able to make personal

contacts with you, please do not fail to send your contributions regularly. This will enable us to carry on successfully our State Mission, Shaw University and Foreign Mission programs.

The Beulah Association is having a Baptist Headquarters Day the fifth Sunday in May. The moderator informed us that they will raise very easily \$1,000.00. If we can get forty-nine more associations to do likewise between now and August fifth we could have a "shouting" good time at the Baptist Assembly.

—O. L. Sherrill.

## BAPTISTS: State and National

By C. F. GRAVES

In **Roanoke Baptist Association**, Rev. C. L. Griffin, G. R. Griffin, B. C. Ellis, Willie Stallings, W. J. Moore, A. D. Mosely, R. R. Cartwright, P. G. Welch, J. E. Tillet serve rural churches two preaching services during each month. Other ministers are thinking in terms of doing likewise. It is a good indication of the healthy condition of the minister and the church.

There was an ordination of two Deacons at **Joppa Baptist Church**, near Hobbsville, C. A. Proctor, pastor. Nearby churches participated. S. L. Lawrence delivered a forceful and inspiring sermon.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, H. L. Mitchell, pastor, Gatesville, has growing "pains." Improvements of considerable proportion are in the blue print for extra rooms, possibly an educational building to serve young people in Sunday School and Vacation School. Rural people and churches are looking forward towards wider and larger use of their church buildings.

There are some pastoral vacancies in churches in North Carolina. **St. Stephen's Baptist Church**, Elizabeth City, is without a pastor. **Rev. G. R. Griffin** of Elizabeth City has accepted the pastorate of Union Bethel, Bowers Hill, Va., near Portsmouth.

The **Corner Stone Baptist Church** of Elizabeth City recently held its Ninth Annual Religious Educational Institute and Clinic. The aim is to provide courses of study for the total church and

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## AS A LAYMAN SEES IT—

By O. A. DUPREE

**Church Music**

## Part II

Most of our hymn books are good representation of toleration in our Christian world. In our Baptist hymnals, for example, we have not disparaged hymns because they were born in other churches. Rev. Thomas Carruthers once said: "The historic sense of the Roman church, the zeal and practical efficiency of the Methodist church, the beauty and stately dignity of the Episcopal church, the evangelistic passion of the Baptist church—we need them all for the fullest and

richest expression of Christianity. The wise Christian will appreciate and value them all."

He continues by saying: "The hymn book in use in most of our churches are an excellent illustration of the value of such mutual appreciation. Here in the official hymnal of my own church I find 'Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus' written by a Presbyterian; 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,' by a Lutheran; 'O Master Let Me Walk with Thee,' by a Congregationalist; 'He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought,' by a Baptist; 'O Little Town of Bethlehem,' by an Episcopalian; 'Lead Kindly Light,' by a Roman Catholic."

The matter of music in many of our conventional Negro protestant churches offer a serious problem in the opinion of the writer. May we for the time being confine our discussion of music in some of our Baptist churches in many of our towns and rural localities.

Before we even go into that discussion, may we consider the musical background of our people. Negro secular music will not be discussed, however, it may well be said that he has made a distinct contribution in the realm of secular music. In the sacred realm, the writer would like to divide his music into roughly two parts, namely, Spirituals and Jubilees. These songs that have passed down from generation to generation were born out of suppression and oppression. These songs were "squeezed" out of the souls of our people up and down the endless cotton rows of the sun-kissed fields of the South, in the cane-breaks of Louisiana. The words, though simple, tell the story of a struggling people. The soul-stirring melody of the Negro spiritual surpasses all American music in its unusual harmony and depth and meaning. They will never die.

For the past decade, more or less, a new type of music has crept into our churches and therein lies the problem. This writer is not in a position to classify this new music. Much of it is neither sacred nor secular. Much of it is more secular than sacred. We are told that a few former orchestra leaders have formulated an organization in the north and west and are now writing music, influenced by jazz and are feeding us with it and we are buying it like "hot cake." Knowing that the Negro is highly emotional, these people write syncopated jazz music and put religious words that express the common religious life of our people and we are swallowing it hook, line and sinker. The writer visited a large Methodist church in another state and there was a large pipe organ and vested choir. Just before the sermon the choir sang one of these "hot numbers" and it killed the spirit of worship. The writer had much rather for them to have sung a familiar hymn or a good spiritual or a well appropriate jubilee.

It would be a fine thing in my opinion, if there

**Baptists: State and National**

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its auxiliaries, that they might grow. The sessions were very well attended and the ten instructors appeared conscientious and devoted. J. R. R. McRay is pastor; C. F. Graves is Dean of the Institute and W. H. Jones is Superintendent of the Sunday School.

The National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress' Executive Board convened in Nashville, Tenn., during the Adjourned session of the National Convention, February 15-17. Your State Board members, Rev. Jerry Drayton of Winston-Salem and the writer were expected to have been present to speak for and to represent North Carolina, but death in Rev. Drayton's family and illness in my family prevented our presence. We should all plan now to attend this National School of Religious instructional Service on all areas of Church activity at all age levels scheduled for June. Your humble servant is one, working with seniors in the Young People's Division. Therefore, North Carolina is represented.

The World's Baptist Alliance convenes the first week in August. We have invitation and allotment from Dr. W. H. Jernagin, President of the Congress and leader of the delegation to join the party as a representative delegate, endorsed by our State Convention. The itinerary covers about 30 days beginning or sailing about the last of July and returning the last of August. Write Dr. Jernagin, Third and Y Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for further information.

The Installation of Rev. B. C. Ellis to the Haven Creek Baptist Church, Manteo, will occur soon. Executive Secretary O. L. Sherrill and the writer have been invited to speak. The Installation of Rev. G. Raymond Griffin is scheduled for the Union Bethel Baptist Church, Bowers Hill, Virginia.

was some type of standard set up in our churches that we could go by and feel at least that we are singing the right songs. There are diverse opinion in many circles of our denomination. There are some of our churches that are white churches by having all music sung from hymn books and anthems; no congregational singing. There is doubt if the masses in these type of churches get spiritual benefit from this type of music. In some churches during the holy communion, the organist leaves the organ that stirs the very marrow in the bones—come down to the piano and tickles our fancy. Some choirs have thrown away the hymn books and are now singing out of notebooks. Many rural churches in their eagerness to have a choir, go to town and pick somebody (it doesn't make any difference) who may not be consecrated, and employ them for the regular church organist. It can be a "jitterbug" or a "drunkard." This is very unfortunate for the church for there is very little talent in our rural communities. This is a challenge to our rural schools to prepare our people to "serve the present age." This writer knows of a choir that had an engagement to sing at a convention. They spent a great deal of time practicing and failed terribly trying to sing new songs that no one knew nor heard. They would have scored a great hit if they had sung well some of the "songs of the ages."

Well, what is the point? The writer is not suggesting that we do away with all this "new type notebook" music from Chicago and other places for much of it is soul stirring and meaningful and tell a great story. But some of it needs examining and throwing out. Music does a great deal to shape one's thinking. Therefore, it is important that ministers give this matter serious thought.

There is much more we can discuss and much more, the writer would like to discuss, but may he make the following recommendations: 1. That the State Baptist Convention appoint a group of people or a council to study seriously this whole matter of church music so certain standards may result in an effort to keep the music of Cab Calloway and Duke Ellington out of our churches. 2. That pastors censor all music that the choir sings before the worship hour. 3. That pastor and organist work together more closely so that music and sermon might attempt to tell the same story. 4. That churches exhibit more care in the selection of their organist. 5. That choirs be careful in the selection of music beyond the comprehension of its listeners. 6. That we bear in mind that the church is a place of worship and not a Conservatory of Music. 7. That we bear in mind that the church is a place of worship and not a "dance hall."

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**From Your Office**

Dear Sister and Co-worker:

Our hearts are lifted with Thanksgiving as we enter the last month in our third (3) quarter. Thankful because of the faith we have in our work; thankful because of the fine spirit with which our women are working to carry forth this great program for God launched by the Baptists of North Carolina. God must answer the needs of the world through us. I trust that by or before August every Baptist Missionary group in the State shall have sent in their quota. We must have our New Baptist Headquarters Building started. Pray and work; and do not fail to send your contributions in to the office. Encourage all Missionary Workers not only to enlarge their quarterly gifts, but to make a special pledge to Missions.

Make this a banner year. With more souls, save more lives, do more kingdom expansion and become better Stewards.

I feel sure that you are planning and working to help make our Annual Summer program of work THE BEST EVER. To do this you should begin now to make plans to have each group in our Missionary Department—Junior and Senior—fully represented in all the summer programs.

1. This year, for the first time, we plan a Workshop in our Leadership Training Conference, Shaw University, June 13-14. You will hear more about this venture later; keep your ears and eyes open.

2. Missionary Summer School, Shaw University.

3. The Summer Missionary Institute sponsored by Associational W.M.U.'s., in providing practical experience for the girls in Missionary Training Department.

**REMINDER ! !**

There is only one (1) more quarter left in our Conventional year. April is the beginning of the fourth (4) quarter.

**REMEMBER ! !**

To be regular in forwarding your Quarterly Financial Reports. You have done a great work. The reward is to the faithful.

**Communication from West Africa**

Note: A letter received from Reverend Coles of Angola, West Africa, stating conditions and progress in Africa. We are giving you the first page, and it will be continued in our next issue. Be sure to keep your copy so you can connect the letter.

**REV. SAMUEL B. COLES**

Missao Evangelica do Bunjei  
Via Nova Lishoa  
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Angola West Africa  
December 28, 1948

My dear Friends:

How are you this morning at one thirty a. m.? Well, I hope. This leaves me and Mrs. Coles well. But we are up to our necks in work. You can judge for yourselves what we are doing when I tell you that we have a boarding department of a hundred and ninety-four students and fifty-seven day students.

Of course Mrs. Coles has charge of the school end of the work. She is assisted by our African young men and our Portuguese teacher. During my 25 years in Africa, I have come to the conclusion that students are more or less the same the world over—some of them don't have too much "gusto" for study or work.

At this time of the year many of us are thinking of what the Master has enabled us to do during the past year.

When I reflect and take stock of 1948 I am able to thank Him for the following—health, a growing African church with over 2,000 church members and 93 outstation schools and preaching places, the organization of the Co-operative vegetable Farm Union in Galangue, the organizing and developing of the industrial work here. But above all, my friends, I am thankful that I have lived to see an idea grow into **Manhood**—my agricultural extension has been taken on and developed by the Portuguese government.

Twenty-five years ago when I talked about giving the people seeds to plant and the use of the ox and the plow by the Africans, many of my missionary and Portuguese friends said that I was "talking through my hat," but today we have a different story—the Government is distributing thousands of tons of wheat, corn and beans to the people every year to plant, and plows are being imported by the tens of thousands a year and sold to the Africans for unheard-of-high prices.

But what does this mean to the African churches in Angola? It means this—That the village churches, hospitals and schools are taking on self-support every year. Yes! I take a certain amount of personal pride in this forward step of the African Church.

The plow has become a part of the thinking of the young men. Let me give you an idea of what

it means to them today and what they will do to get one. One of our students left school three years ago and went to South Africa where he worked in the mines for a year under contract. When his time was up he drew his money and came home. He did not buy a lot of things as so many of the boys and men do which he could not use; instead, he bought an all-steel plow. How do you think he brought it home? On his shoulders. The distance was just a little over 1,500 miles. When he got home he saw that he needed some oxen and money so that he could get married. What did he do? He went to the fisheries at Mossamdaes here in Angola; he worked there a year, then came home. He has been back three weeks.

But as soon as he reached home he pulled out his plow to try to put it together. He saw that he could not, hence he brought it here for us to do it. On doing it, we found that some of the parts were lost, they were made and put on by one of our first year "men" in blacksmithing. When the job was completed, you should have seen the young man who did the work—he was all smiles the rest of the day.

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Upper Sampson County Union, Roseboro, Mrs. A. R. Butler.....	10.00
Mt. Zion Circle, Polkton, Mrs. Maude Griffin.....	10.00
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First Baptist Circle, Fairmont, Mrs. Hattie M. Bethea.....	7.00
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Mt. Olive Junior, Winston-Salem, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	\$ 1.50
First Institutional Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	3.00
Mt. Zion Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	2.00
Second Mt. Zion Junior, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	2.05
New Bethel Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	2.00
First Baptist Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	3.60

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## RECOGNITION SERVICE HELD AT MARTIN STREET

A recognition service observing the completion of a \$10,000 improvement project of the plant, was held at the Martin Street Baptist Church in Raleigh, March 6. The service was conducted by the Rev. Paul H. Johnson, pastor, during the regular morning worship service.

Recently, a complete new front was added to the church, making possible a spacious entrance and a balcony. The entire structure was equipped with new windows.

The cost of the recent alterations, brings to \$20,000 the expenditures in improving and equipping the church under the five year pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Johnson. Previously, the educational building of the church was completed, a pipe organ and modern heating furnace installed, and the grounds beautified.

The Martin Street Church has a membership of 600, with approximately 500 weekly worshippers. The Sunday School has an enrollment of more than 300. In recent years, the church has served as host to numerous civic forums and public meetings, and has notably played an important role in the religious life of Raleigh.

Pastor Johnson is a native of Oxford, and a graduate of Shaw University with the A.B. and B.D. degrees. Since coming to Raleigh as pastor, he has made an outstanding record as minister and a civic leader, and has been associated with many of the progressive community movements.

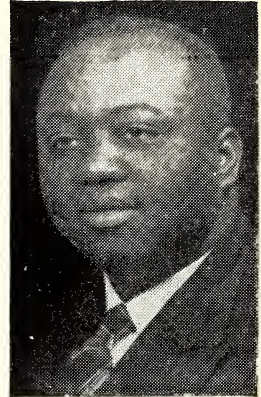
Don't let August 1st find you not in Raleigh attending the ALL BAPTIST ASSEMBLY (August 1-5).



### IMPROVING

Former Executive Secretary Thomas Kilgore, Jr., now pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of New York, is reported to be improving after injuries received in a recent auto accident. The mishap occurred while the former executive was en route to New York from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a board meeting of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

The Kilgores reside at 738 Prospect Ave., Bronx, N. Y.



### ELECTED

The Rev. C. W. Anderson, pastor of the United Institutional Baptist Church of Greensboro, was recently elected a member at large of the executive committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Rev. Anderson along with Executive Secretary O. L. Sherrill, will represent the General Baptist State Convention on the Council.

## DR. J. H. JACKSON ADDRESSES WHITE BAPTISTS

Dr. J. H. Jackson, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill., was guest speaker at a State-wide Conference on Evangelism held in Winston-Salem, N. C., on March 14-16.

Dr. Jackson being the only Negro to participate as a speaker in the Conference, gave two dynamic messages to more than fifteen hundred white ministers and laymen of the great old Tar Heel State. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of which Dr. Ralph Herring is the pastor.

Dr. Jackson was warmly received both by the official staff of the Conference and by the congregation which responded enthusiastically.

For the citizens of Winston-Salem, Dr. Jackson's address

marked a significant occasion. One of the citizens, who has lived here for more than 40 years, said that it was the first time in his knowledge that a Negro has spoken to such a large group of white people. It was the general feeling of the more liberal minded citizens of both races, that Dr. Jackson not only brought inspiring messages to the Conference, but that he served as an instrument which raised the level of better race relations both for the city in particular and for the State in general. Religious leaders from every section of the State crowded around Dr. Jackson at the close of his messages which they complimented in the superlative degree.

The city and State are indebted to Dr. Jackson not only as a messenger of God, but also as a herald of inter-racial goodwill.

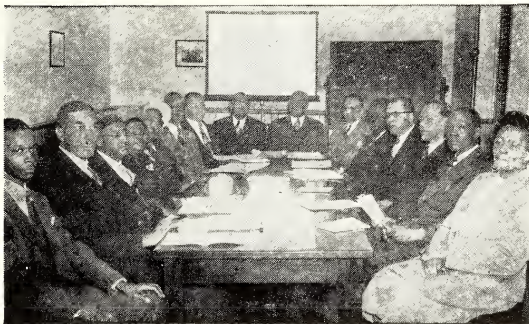


President Daniel of Shaw (extreme right) is shown as he warmly greets President Puryear of Butler College and his associates. Also shown in the photo in addition to special guests are Dr. O. S. Bullock, chairman of Executive Committee of General Baptist Convention, Rev. Moses Delaney, Professor of the Department of Rural Church at Shaw; Dr. G. W. Watkins, Institute in school of Religion; and Otis L. Hairston, Editor of Baptist Informer.

### BUTLER COLLEGE OFFICIALS VISIT SHAW

Recent guests to Shaw University include a group of officials and supporters of Butler College of Tyler, Texas.

The group included President R. W. Puryear and the Rev. S. T. Alexander, president of Texas Baptist Convention and chairman of Board of Trustees of College; Rev. L. S. Cameron, Moderator of East Texas Baptist Association and Vice Chairman of the Trustee Board; Mrs. F. J. Haynes, President of the Texas Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention; Rev. S. Y. Nixon, President of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Congress; Rev. M. P. Timms, Vice President of Texas Baptist Convention and President of the Tyler Baptist Ministers Alliance; Rev. E. O. Sweet, Rev. L. W. Pryor, Mr. B. White, Trustees, and



In the photo above the group is shown with President Daniel of Shaw, Dr. O. S. Bullock, chairman of Executive Committee of General Convention; Mrs. Ellen Alston, Executive Secretary of Women's Convention; Otis L. Hairston, Editor of Baptist Informer; and Dr. G. W. Watkins, Instructor in Shaw School of Religion.

Mrs. A. A. Lockhart, President of East Texas Baptist Association.

In special conferences the visitors were familiarized with the program and services of Shaw and the cooperative program of the General Baptist Convention.

Every Baptist should stand up and be counted in the current Baptist Headquarter's Building Campaign! Support the drive in your local church. If your church does not have a drive on, send a donation to — Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 287, Raleigh, N. C., by August 1st.

RECEIVES CALL

In a recent special called meeting, the members of Cynama Grove Baptist Church of Granville County, voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. C. L. Faison of Henderson to become pastor.

Rev. Faison is moderator of the Original Shiloh Association.

FROM BROOKLYN

By L. R. PEDIFORD

Christian Education Day was observed March 13 at the Concord Baptist Church, the Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor. Special offerings were received to be divided between Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., Shaw University, Raleigh; Leland College, Baton, La.; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and Union University, Richmond, Va.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Baptist Association of Brooklyn and New York City held a special session at the New Redeemed Baptist Church of Brooklyn, March 15-17, the Rev. H. Bayne, pastor.

THE LATE GOVERNOR BROUGHTON

North Carolinians were deeply shocked Sunday morning, March 6, when they learned of the sudden death of U. S. Senator J. Melville Broughton, war-time Gov-

ernor of North Carolina and perhaps the state's most popular political leader.

Governor Broughton who had only served in the Senate two months at the time of his death, had already established himself



THE LATE SENATOR BROUGHTON

Total Contributions Through Executive Office

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First-Kinston (Jr. Circle): Rev. U. G. Moyer.....	3.00
Friendship: Rev. G. S. Stokes.....	7.74
First-Fayetteville: Rev. T. H. Dwell.....	30.00
Jerusalem-Warrenton: Rev. M. P. Davis.....	1.63
Jones Hill: Rev. Avery Horton.....	5.00
Locust Grove S. S.: Wise: Rev. J. M. Burchette.....	12.50
First-Kittrell: Rev. Alonzo G. Coley.....	2.13
New Damascus-Wikesboro: Rev. R. W. Barber.....	5.00
New Light-Lenoir: Rev. W. C. Burns.....	2.90
Hawkin's Chapel-Franklinton: Rev. M. P. Davis.....	1.40
Zion Hill-Colerain: Rev. J. A. Nimmo.....	5.00
White Oak-Lillington: Rev. H. L. Womack.....	2.00
Lovely Hill-Macon: Rev. E. B. Suggs.....	5.00
Welcome Chapel-Henderson: Rev. D. H. Williams.....	10.47
First-Fremont: Rev. T. H. Rand.....	2.45
Greenwood-Warrenton: Rev. W. M. Smith.....	12.50
First-Lexington: Rev. A. T. Evans.....	20.00
Pee Dee-Lilesville: Rev. T. S. McIver.....	2.25
Bazell Creek-Holly Springs: Rev. H. H. Hart.....	4.00
Parker's Grove: Rev. J. E. James.....	15.00
Mt. Pleasant-Neuse: Rev. C. H. Heath.....	3.58
First-Concord: Rev. H. H. Hawkins.....	16.61
Antioch-Proctorville: Rev. V. S. Singletary.....	15.00
Mt. Pilgrim's Women's Bible Cl.: Rev. C. C. Clayton.....	2.00
Mt. Pilgrim-Lenoir: Rev. C. C. Clayton.....	12.00
Mt. Pilgrim's Bible Class: Rev. C. C. Clayton.....	1.50
St. John-W. Statesville: Rev. W. S. Sherrill.....	5.00
Mt. Sinai-Catawba: Rev. W. S. Sherrill.....	3.53
St. John-Middleburg: Rev. C. L. Faison.....	2.06
St. John-Climax: Rev. J. W. Mason.....	3.75
New Zion-Jonesboro: Rev. J. W. Mason.....	8.75
Bethlehem-Carriage: Rev. J. W. Mason.....	2.10
Neb. Baptist-Murfreesboro: Rev. Melvin Creecy.....	75.00
Pine Grove-Macon: Rev. C. C. Staton.....	3.30
Mt. Hope-Jackson: Rev. C. F. Battle.....	3.00
Hek's Grove: Rev. P. G. Davis.....	2.60

Olive Grove: Rev. P. G. Davis.....	3.50
Belton Creek: Rev. P. G. Davis.....	4.24
Edward Grove: Rev. C. T. Jones.....	1.35
Other Sources.....	429.10
Total.....	\$3,106.61

Contributions Through Woman's Office

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Mars Hill Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	2.00
West End Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	3.65
Waughtown Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	1.00
Union Baptist Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	2.00
Friendship Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	3.00
Forsyth County Junior Union, Winston, Mrs. M. A. Horne.....	4.00
Northampton County Junior, Rich Square, Miss Sarah M. Pelham.....	90.00
Gaston City Junior Union, Gastonia, Mrs. Myrtle Hoffman.....	10.00
Zion Baptist Junior Circle, Reidsville, Mrs. Lillie Mae Tapp.....	10.06
Charlotte Junior Union, Charlotte, Mrs. Alberta Wertz.....	5.00
E. Cedar Grove Junior Union, Roxboro, Miss Evrydice Williams.....	2.90
First Baptist Junior Circle, Fremont, Mrs. Lillie Gafferd.....	1.25
New Era Junior Union, Raleigh, Mrs. Ellen S. Alston.....	5.00
Person County Junior Union, Roxboro, Mrs. Lola Williams.....	1.00
E. Cedar Grove Junior Union, Roxboro, Miss Evrydice Williams.....	5.00
Piney Grove Junior Circle, Walstonburg, Mrs. Rosa Mitchel.....	1.75
Raleigh City Junior Union, Raleigh, Mrs. Harriett S. Jones.....	5.00
Mt. Vernon Circle, Durham, Mrs. B. M. Howard.....	10.00
Tar River Ministers-Deacons Junior, Rocky Mt., Mrs. Lena Parker.....	1.50
First Baptist Circle, Fairmont, Mrs. Hettie M. Bethea.....	3.00
First Baptist Circle, Wrasaw, Mrs. Alberta Newkirk.....	5.00
Mt. Calvary Circle, Goldsboro, Mrs. Lillie Everett.....	1.00
Antioch, Goldsboro, Mrs. Lillie Everett.....	1.00
First African, Goldsboro, Mrs. Lillie Everett.....	1.00
First Institutional Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. Luther Johnson.....	2.00
First Institutional Junior Circle, Winston, Mrs. Luther Johnson.....	1.00

as a national leader. The evening before his death, he presided for several hours over the Senate.

For several years, Mr. Broughton's presentation of the Sunday School lesson at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh was broadcast over the radio, and was heard by thousands of people throughout the state. It was probably in this way that the late leader endeared himself to a large number of people of both races.

An outstanding layman in the denomination, Mr. Broughton was often called upon to preach throughout the state. He served a term as president of the Baptist State Convention, and was active in the affairs of the Southern Baptist State Convention.

He was a member of the board of trustees of Shaw University and of Wake Forest College. For several years, he served as attorney of Shaw, and was honorary chairman of the New Development Program Campaign of the institution in 1944-46.

As Governor of North Carolina, the late Senator made an outstanding record as a progressive administrator. During his administration, the nine-months' school law was enacted, a Good Health Program was set up and state aid was provided for a public library program.

### SHAW ACQUIRES OLD REX PROPERTY

Shaw University acquired what amounts to three new buildings with its purchase last week of the Wake County Office Building, located about a block from the Shaw campus. The structure, formerly the Old Rex Hospital Building, is valued at \$150,000.00 and extends 193 feet along South Street, a half block from Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The property, which runs back 310 feet, at present houses the offices of Wake County Boards of Health, Welfare,



Above is a group who attended the third annual session of the South-wide Conference of Baptist Theological Students. (See article on page 12.)

and Agriculture. The county, planning a new building, has agreed to move its offices by January 1, 1950.

Though the building, with exception of an independently-housed power plant, is a continuous structure, in effect it is three distinct units which may be utilized as three separate buildings by the University. Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President of Shaw University, has indicated that the school plans to move its administrative offices into one of the units. At present the administrative offices of the school are scattered in buildings all over the campus.

A second division of the 112 room structure may be used as a residence hall for women teachers. Under present arrangements rooms for some of the women teachers are provided on one floor of Meserve Hall, while others are accommodated in the two women's dormitories, Shaw and Estey Halls.

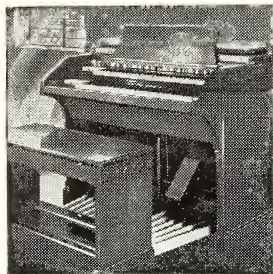
The administration was not certain to what use the third unit would be put. However, the building's suitability as a stu-

dent center, to provide facilities for student organizations and activities were being considered. Advantages of converting the unit into a residence hall for men teachers with perhaps additional men's dormitory space also were being weighed.

Included in the projected changes are plans for moving the University Nursery School from its present location in the basement of the library building to quarters in the newly acquired structure. But these and other details will not be cleared up until after the meeting of the Shaw University Board of Trustees the first week in April. Dr. G. O. Bullock of Washington, D. C., is Chairman of the Board; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Treasurer and Executive Committee Chairman.

President Daniel has indicated that approximately \$40,000.00 will be needed for renovation of the building and for its conversion to the use required by the institution. "A campaign to raise these funds will be projected among alumni and friends," he said.

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## SOUTHWIDE THEOLOGICAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Southwide Conference of Baptist Theological Students will be held April 14 and 15 on the campus of the American Baptist Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee. Joe M. Conley, student at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and executive secretary-treasurer of the Conference, has announced.

Every National Baptist and Southern Baptist school in the South which grants a theological degree is invited to join the eight schools already participating in the Conference.

The program for the opening day will include a forum, "The Work of the Baptist Social Service Commission," led by Dr. Hugh A. Brimm, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Southern Baptist Social Service Commission and Professor A. L. Porter of American Baptist Seminary, followed that evening by the annual banquet and the main address, "Christianity and Civil Rights," delivered by Dr. E. W. Perry, Vice-President, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

A forum, "Baptists and Catholicism," led by Dr. J. M. Ellison, President of Virginia Union University, and Dr. Porter W. Routh, Secretary, Department of Survey, Statistics, and Information of the Southern Baptist Convention, will feature the second day's program.

The Conference was organized at the Southern Baptist Seminary in 1946 by students and representatives from five colleges and seminaries. Composed of Negro and white Baptist theological students of the South, it has for its purpose the promotion of Christian fellowship, the study of mutual problems relative to the work of the Kingdom, and the planning of cooperative efforts of all Baptists for the extension of the gospel.



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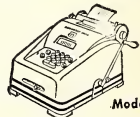
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