Rev. J. A. Wright buried in Hartford

By B. M. PHILLIPS

HARTFORD, Conn. — Metropolitan AME Zion Church here was the scene of funeral services on Monday afternoon for the Rev. James A. Wright, dean of Hartford ministers. He died Thursday at Mt. Sinai Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, 73, was for 43 years pastor of Talcott Street Congregational Church, now known as Faith Church.

Because of $80,000 debt-free building was ravaged by fire last January, and is still being repaired, services were held at Metropolitan directly across the Main Street location.

An estimated 500 persons were in attendance for the impressive funeral rites.

THE EULOGY was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Rockwell H. Porter, dean emeritus, Second Congregational Church. Said Dr. Porter:

"He took the knowledge of truth he gained in study at the best schools, and shaped it so it would fit the people he would serve as minister, advisor, friend, for he was all these and more to those he served at Talcott and Faith.

"He was a good minister of the gospel of God . . . a stalwart for his valiant witness . . . diligent labors . . . confident faith . . . perfect patience and loyal friendship.

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DR. ROBERT T. HUNTER, pastor of the host church, presided. He read messages of condolences on behalf of the neighbor church and officers.

He also read a special message from AME Bishop W. J. Walls, who described Dr. Wright as "a friend of Zion," and a good neighbor.

Dr. Robert L. Edwards, Emanuel Congregational Church, said: "We thank Thee for his kindly spirit, cheerful nature, friendliness to his people, and for his faithful service."

The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Moody, of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, of which Dr. Wright was a charter member, former president and treasurer, at the time of his death, said:

"He was rich in counsel, patient in service. He was the dean of the alliance, and is respected and loved him. We have suffered an irreparable loss."

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MRS. NEAL BERK, clerk of the church, read a resolution praising Dr. Wright, who was "loyal to all just, upright and fearless . . . a minister, teacher, friend."

Walter Beckman, Yale University graduate student, in his resolution on behalf of youth of the church recalled: "Rev. James A. Wright's church and of his community was a most meaningful aspect of his long ministry.

"He was active in youth activities, established educational programs for the children of his church neighborhood, and was constant in providing inspiration and encouragement to all whose lives lay ahead of them.

"In moulding the lives of generations of young men and women, he gave himself so much of himself to us. In a real and native sense, was a man, his works, and we must be his monument.

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MRS. ELIZABETH M. PHILLIPS of Baltimore, assistant to her father, AFRO president Carl Murphy, schoolmate and lifelong friend of the deceased, said:

"Fifty years ago, Dr. Wright and my father entered Howard University in Washington together, graduated with honors, number 2 and number 3 in their class, and then entered Harvard University in Cambridge together and graduated. Although they chose different fields, the ministry and journalism, and were located far apart in Hartford and Baltimore, they remained close friends.

"My dad could not come to Hartford today to pay his last respects to a valued and respected friend for more than a half century . . .

"But he would have profited until we came to stand in his place . . . and render his testimony of affection for an upright, kind and loving minister of God."

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THE REV. George W. Hinton, pastor emeritus, Corona L.I., N.Y. Congregational Church, read the obituary which detailed Dr. Wright's four decades of service to the church, including his community activities.

These included the NAACP, Howard University Alumni Association, Hartford Congregational Church Council (which he served as moderator,) and his fraternal associations with Alpha Phi Alpha and the Order of St. Luke.

Music was by the combined church choirs. Soloist was Mrs. Velma Scott.

Thirty — five cars carried relatives and friends to Zion Hill Cemetery where Dr. Wright was laid to his last rest. Mrs. Wilhelmina Wilson Wright, who died in 1927.

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AMONG out-of-towners in attendance was the Rev. Dr. Ward Verby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist Church, Baltimore, which the deceased attended as a child and where other members of his family worshipped before their move.

Also, the Rev. Paul Johnson, North, N.Y., Congregational Church, Bronx; the Rev. Mr. Lavinscott, Boston; Mrs. George W. Hinton, Corona, L.I.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, a native of Baltimore, was born November, 1886, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. He was the sole surviving member of his immediate family.

Surviving are his widow, Hannah Wright; William Wright, cousin, died 15 years ago.

An aunt, Mrs. Cora Lloyd, who lived at 1 Barclay Street home in Baltimore, also survives.

Other survivors are three cousins, the Rev. Mrs. Margaret Gray Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, and Joan Turner, Morgan State College instructor. Mr. Tinner attended the funeral.

A brother-in-law, Lester Wilson, of Hartford, handled funeral arrangements.

OTHER OUT-OF-TOWNERS in attendance were:

Mr. Wilson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. Hazel McCrie, Lt. Dorothy McCrie, Mrs. Mabel Joyner and Mrs. Ella Hibler, all of Boston.

Dr. Wright, cum laude graduate of Howard University, class of 1917, graduated in 1914 from Andover Theological Seminary and Harvard University. He held the distinction of being the First to earn two S.T.B. degrees at the same time. He also held an honorary doctorate degree awarded him in 1922 by Livingstone College.

He became pastor of Talcott St. Congregational Church in 1916. This church merged with Mother Bethel AME Church in 1953 to form Faith Congregational.

In Sept. 1954, the congregation purchased its present site on Wilkens Ave. Worship was enjoyed by fire in Jan. 1959. It is now being rebuilt and expected that it is expected it will be ready for occupancy in May 1960.

VETERAN MINISTER BURIED— Photo made in Hartford, Conn., on Monday afternoon shows funeral procession of Rev. James A. Wright leaving Metropolitan Zion Church. The Rev. Mr. Wright, 73, a Howard and Harvard graduate, was pastor of Faith Congregational Church, former Talcott St. Congregational Church for 43 years. He was a native Baltimorean.

Miss A. M. Hope, city teacher, dies at 47

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Holland Funeral Chapel for Miss Alethea Mae Hope, 47, 607 N. Carey St., who died Saturday at Franklin Square Hospital. Burial was in Arbutus Cemetery.

Miss Hope was for 17 years a teacher in the city school system. She left her job on sick leave early in 1959. She was rushed to the Franklin Square hospital Saturday and died about 9:45 p.m.

Miss Hope was reared by her aunt, Mrs. Malinda Mitchell and her husband, Thomas A. Mitchell. She was born in Accomac County, Va.

A graduate of Douglass High School, she earned a B. A. degree at Storer College and a masters degree from Columbia University Teachers College.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edith H. Pridgen, Miss Malinda Hope; three brothers, Aubria, Arthur and Peter Hope, all of Wilmington, Dela.

Also surviving are another aunt, Mrs. Patience Abbott, and Fred Davis, both of Accomac County, Va.

George Carrington dies, rites Friday

PHILADELPHIA

Funeral services for George Adolphus Carrington, 58, 2301 12th St., will be held from the Church of the Crucifixion, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Carrington, brother of well - known Baltimore Methodist minister and secretary of the Washington Conference, the Rev. N. B. Carrington, died Monday morning while at his job as clerk in a local steel firm. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The body will lie in state through Thursday night at the Perry Funeral Home, 21st and Oxford Sts.

MR. CARRINGTON was a lay reader in the Episcopal Church here and before coming to Philadelphia 10 years ago from his native Baltimore, he was a lay reader and choir member at that city's St. James Episcopal Church.

In addition to his steel firm position, Mr. Carrington also worked parttime as a special policeman.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carrington of Baltimore. He graduated from Douglass High School in Baltimore, served two years in the Coast Guard and worked as a carrier in the Post Office there before moving to Philadelphia.

Mr. Carrington is survived by his wife, Louella, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Roberson, a Cleveland, Ohio teacher.

Also by three brothers and two sisters, including the Rev. Mr. Carrington. The others are Jerome of Philadelphia, and Oscar, of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Beatrice Simms, Chicago teacher, and Dr. Lendra Carrington, head of the psychology department at Central State College.

Also nephews and nieces, Leslie Simms of Washington; Charles F. Carrington of Chicago, Mrs. Beatrice Myers, of Baltimore; Miss Florence Carrington, Miss Elizabeth Carrington of Washington; and a great-niece, Miss Laure Simms of Washington.

Mrs. Amelia Thomas funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held on Saturday 2:30 p.m. at Sharp St. Methodist Church for Mrs. Amelia Thomas, 89, a lifelong member of the congregation.

Mrs. Thomas died Wednesday afternoon in New York where she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maria Colbert, for the past five years.

Before the death of her husband, Edward Thomas, 29 years ago, the family resided for many years on Watsache St.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Thomas leaves three other daughters and two sons.

They are Mrs. Gwendolyn Kelly and Mrs. Gladys Stanley, both of Baltimore, Mrs. Mildred Crosby, Trenton, N.J., and Raymond Thomas, Atlantic City; and Henry Thomas, NY.

There are a number of grandchildren and great - grandchildren.

MRS. AMELIA THOMAS

Citizens group to aid League

County Citizens Committee is being organized to serve as a booster group for the Urban League of Eastern Union County.

Leonard (Bud) Simmons, Roselle Board of Education member, is chairman of the committee. Jesse A. Gibson is executive secretary of the Urban League of Eastern Union County.

Mr. Simmons said he is seeking the services of top athletes in Union County to act as co-chairman of the committee.

The first project of the Union County Citizens Committee is to help promote a benefit dance featuring the Lionel Hampton Orchestra at the Elizabeth Armory on March 11.

The Uhan Aides, a recently organized auxiliary, has also pledged assistance in the dance promotion.

On the Eastside

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

Lovely 'get together of the week was that tossed by fashionable Eastside beautician Martha Underwood last Saturday afternoon at her pretty home on 2301 W. Oliver St.

A strictly feminine gathering, Martha proved the fabulous hostess she is and served a delicious repast with sipables. The gals had fun joining in the 'Madison' with Thelma Ray doing the calling.

Having a hilarious afternoon were: Esther Harris, Cora White, Ada Brown, Gladys Eaton, Ethel Donaldson, Maisie Burton, Thelma Ray and your scribe.

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ENJOYED THE stirring message delivered by the Rev. Dr. Maxwell Johnson, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Guilford Ave. and 23rd St., last Sunday morning.

The sermon's topic was 'The Sustaining Power of True Religion.' Neighbors it is good to see a church with every seat filled. This is the scene that greeted one in the past Sunday. Interesting to see that the Rev. W. Johnson tapes records of his sermons.

The spirit of the officers and members and their youthful pastor at Ebenezer is wonderful. Even though they have just completed renovating the upper floors and lower church, they plan more improvements.

On Feb. 5th, at 8:30 p.m. a Friendship Tea will be given by the Willing Workers.

Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. a special program in the observance of National Brotherhood Week will be sponsored by the Junior Missionaries.

Come February 21, the Edward Jordan Circle W will celebrate its anniversary at Ebenezer.

Don't forget to visit the church of your choice this Sunday.

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ALL NEIGHBORS on the Eastside and surrounding areas are looking forward to attending the 16th annual Blue Ribbon Tea, sponsored by the Women's Civic Wide Committee for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention.

The affair will be held Sunday March 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Dunbar High School Auditorium, located at Caroline and McMechen Sts.

The Blue Ribbon Tea is the main project of the Eastside Community Committee, Inc. with headquarters located at 1118 E. Monument Street. William Taylor, dynamic leader on the Eastside is the coordinator.

Officers of the Women's City Wide Committee are Mrs. Barbara Redwine, president; Mrs. Willa Bouldin, secretary and Mrs. Laura Montgomery, treasurer.

Chairman for the tea is Dr. Wilmot Jones with Mrs. Cora Wolcott speaker will be Mr. Robert E. Douglas, editor of Baltimore Carefree Youth Service Bureau.

The town is talking about the newly organized Bryant Boys Club. It members are making plans for raising funds to help raise funds to support the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of the Bethel Church of the Holy Redeemer and president of the AME church.

Wide awake club members are Bobby Dorsey, Jr. President. These young men have been doing much constructive work in our community given aid to the needy and helpful civic groups with projects.

The club will be sponsored by the Junior Missionaries.

Other officers: Lillian Terry, president; Beulah Adison, financial secretary; Edith Mobley, recording secretary; Gloria Johnson, treasurer.

Cartwright, Chaplain and Peggy Jones.

They are making plans for their anniversary to be held in March.

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THE OFFICERS and members of the Flower of Sharon, the David B. Nelson's church are entertained at their home of Mrs. Frances Glotten of 2313 W. Oliver. Among the discussed plans for the tea they are holding in March.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ethel Dean, president; Mrs. Edith Dean, vice president; Mrs. Frances McGlotten, treasurer; Mrs. Marry Williams, chaplain.

Also Mesdames Minnie Wilkes, Louise Finch, Nellie Redmond, Louise Levy, Louise Fadley and Helen Cook.

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A Trustee Rally will be held at Shiloh AME Church on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. Speaker is Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, Jr. Mondawmin Ave.

Chairman is Lucy Mitchell and Robert Fuller is co-chairman. Officers are: Mesdames Williams, President; John Person, financial secretary and the Rev. V. V. Speaks, pastor.

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GOOD NEIGHBOR of the week is Master Lawrence Jackson, son of Mrs. Martha Young who resides 2 N. Payson St. and Lawrence Jackson.

His Jackson is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. where he holds the rank of assistant chemist with the Medical Research Laboratory.

Our Good Neighbor is a 1954 graduate of Douglass High School and received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Morgan College in 1958.

He is a member of Great Tabernacle Baptist Church in the Army. He is stationed in the Army. He is employed as research chemist at Sinai Hospital.

While a Morgan student he took at part in many constructive student activities and was recognized as an excellent leader.

Mrs. Jackson is one of the charter members of the Gamma chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity a national service organization.

He was a member of the Chemistry Club. Pre-medical Club, student affiliate American Chemical Society, and a member of the Pan Hellenic Council.

His hobbies are football, baseball, basketball, playing cards, reading and watching TV.

His favorite dishes are southern fried chicken and lemon meringue pie. His favorite colors are blue and gold. He likes to drive and visit friends.

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NEIGHBORS remember to send messages of cheer to our sick and shut ins:

Mrs. Maggie Carter, 7049 Brighton St.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, 309 Pierce St.

Mrs. Bertha Ward, 2223 N. Howard St.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson, 2616 Boone St.

Howard Jackson, 2616 Boone St.

Mrs. Doris Brown, 237 Culver St.

Mrs. Eliza Garlic, Baltimore City Hospital

Edward Bell, Baltimore City Hospital

Mrs. Bertie Jones, 2233 Gulf St.

Mrs. Mattie Carter, 408 E. 24th St.

Mrs. Maude Stewart, 2607 Boone St.

Ernest Claiborne, 1812 N. Pulaski St.

Mrs. Josephine Hall, 2035 E. Lanvale St.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, 718 E. 20th St.

Mrs. Anna Mae Evans, 335 E. Lafayette Ave.

Mrs. Bertie Brown, 718 E. 20th St.

Memory Verse: Let all your things be done with charity: Corinthian II Verse 14

Douglass urges traffic checks

E. W. Douglass, president of the West Baltimore Citizens League, has been in contact with Mayor J. Harold Grady and Henry A. Barnes, traffic-transit commissioner, on a series of things he termed traffic hazards.

Both Mayor Grady and Mr. Barnes indicated an interest in matters brought up by Mr. Douglass.

Mr. Douglass urged stricter watch at night for wagons, carts and cars which do not have on lights, among other things.

Charge Welfare fraud to matrons

Missing at the time her arraignment was first called two weeks ago, Mrs. Helen Hooper, 700 block Pierce St., is scheduled to appear today (Friday) in Criminal Court on a charge of defrauding the Welfare Department of $10,971.

Other defendants called for trial by assistant State's attorneys Norman Polski and John W. Sause, are:

Mrs. Barbara Alston, 500 block Pressman St.; and Mrs. Dorothy Day, 500 block Poplar Grove St.

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast will hear the cases.

'Fine' youth found guilty of hold-up

A mixed jury returned a guilty verdict Tuesday morning in Criminal Court against a 17-year-old youth on a robbery charge.

Judge Joseph Byrnes held sentencing until a time after against Raymond Kent, 2306 block Fairview Ave.

At the trial Monday, Officer Thomas Zastrow of Northwestern Police District testified he arrested the defendant shortly after a clerk in a neighborhood store reported a robbery Dec. 23.

ACCORDING TO the testimony of the clerk, the youth stocking cap over his face entered a grocery store in the 2600 block Fairview Ave. brandishing a gun — which was later found to be a toy pistol. Represented by Christopher H. Foreman, the youth was dismissed of an armed robbery charge and convicted of the lesser offense of his indictment.

Norman Polski, assistant state's attorney, told the court the youth entered the store, demanded money and walked off with $90 by a 13-year-old clerk in the store.

Mr. Polski said the officer was led into the defendant's back yard by information from witnesses who saw a hatchet and toy pistol were found.

The backyard of the youths Fairview Ave. home enters into the same alley in which the holdup man allegedly made his escape, testimony indicated.

This same alley is beside the victimized grocery store.

Theodore Brooks, the defendant's shopwork teacher at Vocational School 453, testified Raymond was a "fine student" and had been appointed "foreman" of his shopwork class.

THE SECOND witness called by the defense was Miss Barbara Culer, a social worker, who said "Raymond has always been a fine boy and takes more interest in his home than the average teenager."

Mrs. Pauline Sparks, Raymond's foster mother, said Raymond had been shopping with her all that day and never left her sight.

Raymond allegedly told police in a statement taken soon after his arrest, that he had been shopping with his mother that day, returned home and helped her put up Christmas lights.

He also said his foster mother entered the house about ten minutes to fix supper and he slipped off to the store, a few yards away, the statement alleged.

In addition, the statement quoted Raymond as saying he became panicky and toss the hold-up money into a neighborhood yard. The money was never recovered.

On the witness stand to testify in his own defense, the defendant contended that the statement was involuntary and the only gave police a confession because he was beaten.

Mrs. Lena Dickerson's will leaves $$ to NAACP, YW, church, and kin

A brother, James B. Holcombe and a sister, Mrs. Florence W. Hampton, both of Montclair, N.J., are among executors of the estate of Mrs. Lena H. Dickerson.

A third party, Mrs. Norma H. McCain, who also lives in Montclair, is the third executor named under the will of the late Dunbar High School teacher and widow of Dr. Archibald Dickerson, pharmacist.

Mrs. Dickerson, who died here on January 17, left her estate to relatives, with the exception of bequests to the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Madison Avenue Branch of the YWCA, and the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP.

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THE LARGEST bequests, $1,000 each, went to James Holcombe and to Mrs. Hampton. Mrs. McCain, a niece, will receive $800.

Also receiving $800 will be Mrs. Dorothy H. Dowdey, a niece, of Rahway, N.J. A brother, Joseph R. Holcombe of Montclair, will receive $500.

Mrs. Dickerson willed $350 each to Nannie Holcombe, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Holcombe, a sister, Mrs. Laura S. Holcombe of Montclair, a sister, Mrs. Lavinia H. Holmes of Detroit, Mich.

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TO A NEPHEW, Robert Holcombe, of Newark, she bequeathed $450; and to Kenneth Hampton Jr., Montclair, nephew, and Laurette Bigelow and Sheet Bigelow, of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., niece and nephew, $300 each.

A brother, John R. Holcombe of Corona, L.I., and a sister, Mrs. Azzie M. Bigelow of Jamaica, L.I., are listed as heirs but were not among legatees in the will.

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA, and the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP will receive the balance of the estate in equal proportion.

Church, dwelling damaged by fire

A one-alarm fire of undetermined origin damaged a combination church and dwelling at 2306 Russell St., Wednesday morning.

Damages to the premises at St. Peter Church of God and True Holiness were described as extensive by the Rev. L. V. Dingle.

The Rev. Mr. Dingle said the fire started near a wood stove in the building.

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GORDON—On February 3, 1960, JOSEPH, beloved husband of Ada L. GORDON and father of Hazel Gordon. He is survived by one daughter, one son, 8 grandchildren, three sisters, one brother, other relatives and friends. Funeral notice later. G. Kelson Funeral Home, 1348 N. Calhoun Street, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Funeral service Saturday, 1 p.m. Interment Arbutus Memorial Park. Family will receive friends on Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. Arrangements by Herbert Nutter.

CARNEY—Suddenly on February 2, 1960, THOMAS R., of 1439 N. Carey St. Husband of the late Evelyn Carney, father of Mrs. Ruth Sodo, Thomas, Albert, Doris Robins, Theresa, Alfred, Dudley, Thomas, Dorsey and Joyce Carney. Brother of Levi, Oscar, Anne Collins and Andrew Carney. Son-in-law of Rosie Carney. Also Maria Cheryl Kirk and Jerome Sodo. Services at Chatman's Funeral Home, 1701 Druid Hill Ave. Lavinia Baptist church. Friends from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Funeral will be held at Union Baptist Church. Burial Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Mass 1 p.m. Interment at Arbutus Memorial Cemetery.

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50 persons chased from homes by fire

Two children, ages 4 and 5 years, playing with wax paper near a lighted gas stove while their 16-year-old baby sitter was playing outdoors, caused a fire that spread to six row houses and routed more than 50 persons.

The three-alarm blaze started in a second-floor kitchen at 969 N. Broadway 1 p.m. Thursday.

No one was injured. Firemen rescued two other children, ages 2 and 1, who were alone and trapped, at 911 N. Broadway.

John Delk, 64, 907 N. Broadway, a recluse, was trapped by smoke and flames on the third floor. Firemen helped him escape by ladder.

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THE HOUSE was later termed a fire hazard by Health Department and building inspectors.

Eastern District police aided the evacuation of residents of the 907, 911, 903 and 905 houses and helped in apartments which were seriously damaged by fire and smoke.

Elsewhere, a trash fire in the incinerator room at Gwynns Falls Junior High School shortly before noon was quickly put out and pupils returned to their classes.

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