AFRO Sports

Floyd trains for Ellis but has dreams of title

By WILLIAM VERIGAN

NEW YORK (UPI) — Floyd Patterson arched a right lead into the air and suddenly let it fall short before his fist reached the lazily swinging heavy bag.

"There, I did it again, dropped my left," he said with an expression of pained disappointment furrowing his forehead.

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THE WORKOUT was for a gruelling hour without letup, and after it was over the proud, old champion slumped on a cold metal chair propped against a wall of the tiny, steamy dressing room. It was a time for berating his performance and recalling a brief, happy time he had spent in this same gym April last year.

"Yesterday, it started," he said, drops of perspiration trickling down his chest and occasionally splattering to the floor. "I wasn't sharp out there. Two or three days ago it was a lot better, but mentally it wasn't sharp today."

Floyd is training for a title bout with WBA champion Jimmy Ellis Sept. 14, heavyweight title.

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"MAYBE IT sounds like just a wild dream, but if I beat Ellis maybe I'll get a chance to fight (five-state champion Joe) Frazier. And I might be able to beat him too, and then I'd have two-thirds of the heavyweight title."

Even victories over Ellis and Frazier wouldn't blot out two specters that continually haunt the two-time titleholder and always figure in his future plans. First, there's deposed champion Cassius Clay and then Floyd's two-time conqueror Sonny Liston.

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"MAYBE CLAY won't fight again," said Floyd. "but if he did, I'd have to fight him. I won't say that I'd have beaten him when we fought back in 1965, but I could have done a lot of things differently if I went back hadn't been bad. Since then my back hasn't given me any trouble."

FLOYD PATTERSON

Liston barged back into the ratings again last month when he won a TKO victory over inexperienced Henry Clark, and if Patterson were to win the title, his pride wouldn't allow him to overlook the man who took the title away by a first-round knockout.

"Sonny looked slower when he fought Clark," said Floyd. "Maybe it's the arthritis in his arms. He wasn't as sharp or zippy, but he was in shape, great shape for the fight.

"Of course, I want to fight him again. I'm not ashamed of putting on that beard after our second fight. I'd let a lot of people down, and I didn't want them to reoognize me. I've outgrown that now though."

'Tout me as star, pay me as a star'

ST. LOUIS— The Atlanta Hawks have promoted Guard Len Wilkens as one of the National Basketball Association's top stars.

Now Wilkens says he wants to be paid as if he were a star.

Wilkens says he went to Atlanta last weekend to discuss contract terms with general manager Marty Blake.

"But when Marty couldn't come up with and an acceptable figure, I left came back to St. Louis."

WILKENS IS the top playmaker on the Hawks, who moved to Atlanta from St. Louis since the last season ended. The former Providence College star lives in St. Louis.

He said he has received several job offers in the New York area.

Westside leader released from jail

CHICAGO — (NPI) — Frederick (Doug) Andrews, 27, leader of a militant Westside organization has been released on $75,000 bond from Cook County jail after being held for 109 days on charges of arson, conspiracy to commit arson, and burglary.

Affiliated with the Garfield organization, he was arrested during the April riots following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

BASEBALL 'EXPERTS' — These youngsters enrolled in a summer school project in which they have been studying the history of baseball and its stars were given a preview of live stars such as Frank Robinson, Boog Powell, Paul Blair and Brooks Robinson when they visited the stadium last week, courtesy of civic organizations.

Young fans study, watch baseball

Thirty-seven boys from City Springs School No. 8 were delighted with a trip to the baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Minnesota Twins last week.

The trip came as a result of a Summer Project in Mrs. Hattye Jackson's class in which the boys studied the history of baseball and the biographies of many baseball players.

The trip to the game was sponsored by the Baltimore Orioles, The National Brewing Company, and the mayor's office which furnishes the transportation to the game. Coach Earl Banks of Morgan State College was in charge.

Other teachers participating were Mrs. Margaret Hampt, William Jennings and Hyman Cohen.

Miss Joan Oleski is Summer School principal of City Springs. Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes is curriculum coordinator and Daniel Rachoviak is regular principal.

The boys were:

Keith Howard, Michael Carrington, Anthony Jones, Wayde Jones, Andrew Smallwood, Anthony Green, Kenneth Howard;

George Clash, Vernon Banks, Morris Reddon, John Williams, Dwayne Singletary, Jerome Thompson, William Stokes;

Gilbreth Boyd, Reginald Carter, Dwayne Sewell, Gregory Chisholm, Douglas Fringo, Orlando Jackson, Thomas Cook;

Ray Parker, Rinaldo Jackson, Ronald Pope, Cato Whitener, Willie Green, Gregory Brown, Ronald Morrison, Kenneth Matthews;

Edward Sparrow, Delman McNeil, Nelson Purvis, Lester Salmond, Johnny Sanders, Anthony Johnson, Kevin Johnson, and Antonio Myles.

Delegate numbers to be largest ever

WASHINGTON — The largest number of colored people, 300, ever to participate in a major party convention will officiate in the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Final reports from state delegations show that there are 175 colored delegates and 125 alternates, almost three times greater than the representation in the 1964 convention in Atlantic City.

The black delegates will come from 35 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, according to Deputy Chairman Louis Martin of the Democratic National Committee. Michigan will have a total of 35, 20 as delegates and 15 as alternates, the largest group from any state.

IN THE eleven states of the Old Confederacy 100 colored, 47 delegates and 53 alternates, have been named. Louisiana leads the South with 13, nine as delegates and four alternates. In 1964 there were only 7 colored delegates and 7 alternates from the South.

Speaking of the South, Martin said: "Despite some contests which are expected, the reports now show a dramatic breakthrough in colored representation in Southern delegations.

'At long last the vast political power of Southern colored is beginning to make itself felt in national politics. Of the seven million blacks who will be registered to vote in November, three million of them live in the eleven states of the Old South."

A NEW record will also be set on the participation of colored delegates on convention committees this year, according to Martin. As of Aug. 1 reports from 19 states show that 44 colored delegates have been given convention committee assignments. More are expected in later reports.

Martin also disclosed that among the 300 colored delegates and alternates, 56 are women, 36 as delegates and 20 alternates.

NEW SKIN — John Wooten, veteran all-pro guard, was signed Monday by the Washington Redskins as a free agent. Wooten, released by the Cleveland Browns following a racial incident involving himself and defensive back Rosi Michtner, is expected to bolster the offensive line, found wanting in the two pre-season games played thus far.

School 103 pupils meet city leaders

Classes of eager youngsters in the summer school at Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School 103 are about probably the most well-informed of any similar age group in the city.

The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders in the classes of Mrs. Margaret Gassaway and Mrs. Clyde Leading finished their summer work last Friday after having had a chance during the last few weeks to meet City Solicitor George L. Russell, former CAA Director Parren Mitchell, a policewoman, other city leaders and to study the communications media.

The pupils took a tour of a local television station and studied two local newspapers, including the AFRO.

The visit of City Solicitor Russell was a memorable one for the young pupils. "He really listened to us," Darlean Ward explained. "He had each of us tell about ourselves."

Also invited to speak to the class were: George Brown, of the Cand P Telephone Co.; Policewoman Mrs. Mercedes Rankin of the Community Relations Division; Mrs. Lena Boone, civic leader and Roger Nissly, city editor of the AFRO.

Other special studies of the classes included a visit to the Pratt Library and instruction in French by Miss Susi Seliger, a college undergraduate working as a school aide during the summer.

Among the favorite activities of the summer classes are art and music. "I like being able to do special things without a teacher telling us to do it," said Horace Bryant. Other children added that they liked this sense of independence too.

Francis Hance, in a discussion period on newspapers during the closing days last week, summed up for Mr. Nissly reasons for reading black publications — "to learn the news about our race."

Judge orders student transfer

SALISBURY, N.C. (UPI) — The Concord City School System was under order last week to trans fer about 275 colored students to predominantly white junior and senior high schools.

The order was handed down by U.S. District Judge Edwin M. Stanley. The Federal Judge based his decision on the May 28 U.S. Supreme Court ruling which negated freedom-of-choice plans that maintain separate schools for colored and white.

Stanley closed the ninth through 12th grades at Logan School under the order and directed school officials to transfer the students to formerly predominantly white Concord junior and senior high schools.

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Get SLICK BLACK
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COLORS GRAY HAIR BLACK
2 PRESSES HAIR IN PLACE
AT YOUR DRUGGIST

Whitehead named to WLAC staff

NASHVILLE — Don M. Whitehead, Tennessee State University graduate, is the newly named night news correspondent and public relations liaison for WLAC Radio here.

Whitehead broadcasts WLAC's 8, 9, 10 p.m. and the midnight news during the "blues radio" hours, when the station carries rhythm and blues programming to 17 states.

A native of Richmond, Ind., he is now a candidate for a master's degree in drama at Tennessee State where he also earned his bachelor's degree in speech and drama.

Gillette introduces The Spoiler for injector shavers.

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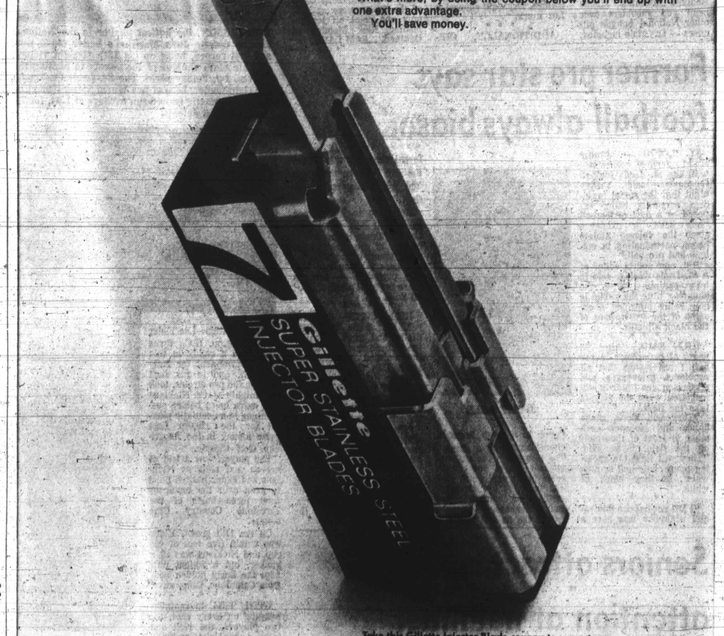

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Bishop urges CME Church into society mainstream

By ROBERTA PALM

WASHINGTON

The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, which is holding its pre-centennial celebration convention, of the 7th Episcopal District (New York, Washington and Carolina Conferences) has at its helm here in Washinton, a man deeply concerned with current issues of daily living — civil rights, welfare, crime, early end to the Vietnam war.

He is Bishop Henry C. Bunton, the presiding prelate of the convention which was held in Washington, D.C.

Bishop Bunton began his education in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. He attended Miles College and received his B.A. degree from Florida A and M, Tallahassee, Fla.

Bishop Bunton did his graduate work at Iliff School of Technology, Denver, Colo., which is affiliated with the University of Denver, at which he received the Masters of Technology degree.

The Bishop contends that he never had time to develop hobbies because at the age of 22, he went back to school to finish the sixth grade.

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He was elected to the rank of bishop in 1962 in St. Louis, Mo.

Bishop Bunton feels that the role of the church in society has changed because the church people have had to confront the conditions of the people in a more definite way.

"Church people now are more conscious of what their role should be. The Church has been challenged more in the last decade than it has been in the last century," he stated.

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The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church has supported all civil rights movements as a denomination. It has a life membership in the NAACP and the Bishop is a charter member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) having served on the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of the SCLC.

"The church should make itself felt in any organization which deals with the welfare and development of our people," the Bishop maintains.

The church as a denomination has decided not to endorse any particular political candidate for the November presidential election, but as individuals its members will line up with any party that offers the highest hope for colored people.

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The Bishop himself is a Humphrey man, but he says that if Nelson Rockefeller had won the Republican nomination, he would have had a serious time deciding between the two men.

Mrs. Henry C. Bunton is quite an asset to her husband, who she says has been all over the world, but likes "soul food" the best. Besides being active in the church's Missionary Society, Mrs. Bunton is a member of an organization which is striving for better understanding among church women around the world.

As part of this organization, the United Christian Crossways, Mrs. Bunton will be traveling to South America next. She will visit Peru, Chile and Brazil. Last year the Buntons visited the Holy Lands.

Mrs. Bunton plays the piano, and the organ and teaches church music at the Howard University School of Religion. She is an antique collector and she professes that their home which is located on 16th St. looks like the Smithsonian Institute.

Mrs. Bunton is also a licensed mortician, but explains that her husband's work is his main hobby. The Buntons share an interest in reading.

The following are excerpts from the Bishop's statement to the country which he issued Tuesday as the convention was in session.

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FROM TIME to time our governments have attempted to serve the poor with welfare programs. It goes without saying that when a person is hungry, he should have food and when he is naked, he should have clothes. In addition to that he should have a decent place in which to live.

Nevertheless, we should not continue to act as if the problem of poverty can be solved with a program of welfare based on handouts. The person who is the recipient of continuous handouts fails to develop self respect which is one of the important ingredients in the development of character.

The governments of the United States at all levels must see to it that productive employment is provided for each able bodied person who desires to work.

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EVERY REPORT from the Federal Bureau of Investigation points up the fact that crime is on the increase throughout our land. More and more money is being appropriated in our large cities with which to employ more law enforcement officers.

While this is necessary for the protection of life and property, it does not furnish a solution to the problem of crime.

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By far the most of the criminals come from the ghettoes of our large cities.

Therefore, we conclude that one phase of a solution can be found in decent houses for the people who are living in the slums.

We, therefore, call upon our governments with the cooperation of private enterprise to see to it that each family in the United States is provided with a decent place in which to live.

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LAW AND ORDER is a term that is heard with increasing frequency in these times. Rioting, murdering, looting and all other manners of disorder have gripped our nation.

It is unsafe to walk the streets in some of our large cities. The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church wholeheartedly endorses every legitimate method that can be used by law enforcement officers to bring about law and order. We believe that a stricter gun control law would be helpful.

Again, we must call to the attention of the ones who are entrusted with the enforcement of laws that the underlying cause of so much of the disorder is the absence of justice.

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MUCH OF THE disorder that we are experiencing today is born out of conditions in which people live in hopeless despair.

We call upon our governments to put forth as much effort to see that justice is done as it does to bring about law and order.

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THE CHRISTIAN Methodist Episcopal Church takes the position that war in itself is evil. Looking back through history we find very little, if anything, to justify man's engaging in the practice of killing his brother.

TIME HAS never erased the deep scars left by the strivings of man against his fellowman. There has not been found a more vivid truth than "all who take the sword, will perish by the sword."

The United States is now caught up in the jaws of a war that cannot be won and yet destroying a country to the extent that it will take the next generation to rebuild it should the war stop today.

In addition to that the hundreds of thousands of lives that are being snuffed out needlessly has reached the point to where our people have become greatly disturbed.

WE BELIEVE that the vast majority of the citizens of the United States can see no justification in the pursuit of this war which is being conducted seven thousand miles away.

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AS CHRISTIANS we believe that it takes more courage to use restraint than it takes to pursue the course that our country has taken in the present conflict.

WHILE WE COMMEND and support whatever efforts our President and the State Department have made in the quest for peace, we believe that more can be done. We call on the President of the United States to consider the following:

1) Halt all bombing in Vietnam.

2) Call for a cease fire.

3) Turn the entire settlement of the conflict over to the United Nations.

4) Begin a withdrawal of the American soldiers from Vietnam.

In making the above suggestions we realize if they are considered at all, it will take a great amount of courage and statesmanship. As powerful as the United States is and knowing that our country is not being threatened, in our opinion we can ill afford to do less.

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The Bishop was met with opposition concerning his stand on black power. The Rev. Joseph C. Coles, pastor of the Williams Institutional Church, NYC, led this opposition.

The Rev. Coles stated that the Bishop's statement showed a fear of the term black power.

"For black power in its best sense, is simply black dignity and the power of black people to control their own lives. If the church does not understand black power in these terms and opposes it, then the church is widening the gulf between the church and the black masses," the Rev. Coles said.

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THE BLACK POWER resolution was then sent into committee and at this writing has not been revised. The document orginally stated that people have used many slogans from time to time as a rallying point.

Slogans that tend to magnify one group of citizens at the expense of another group should be used sparingly if at all, the document contended. Since there are as many interpretations of the meaning of the term as there are people who use it, we believe some other term would serve the purpose better, the document concluded.

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THE CONVENTION, which was held at Miles Memorial CME Church, had deegates from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, the District, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nigeria, and Ghana.

The convention was spotlighted Wednesday evening by the ordaining of six prospective ministers: Allen w. Singh, Jimmy E. Gilbert, Lula B. Powell, Harold W. Watson, the Rev. Kevin Smith, and the Rev. Willie B. McCloud.

Dr. M. L. Darnell, director of the Phillip School of Thology, Atlanta, Ga. was the guest speaker for the ordination service.

The Missionary Society presided over the proceedings Thursday. The highlight of the day's activities came as Mrs. Medgar Evers spoke at the Centennial March.

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ACTIVITIES FRIDAY were led by the laymen of the church with a banquet featuring Dr. L. H. Pitts as the guest speaker. The youth of the church were in charge of Saturday's activities and sponsored a tour of the historical sights of Wahington.

On Sunday, Bishop Bunton delivered the sermon for the closing day. Following the service the announcement of pastoral commissions and appointments were made.

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THE MILES MEMORIAL Church, hosted the convention, was named for Bishop W. H. Miles and was organized in 1890. Miles is relocating its church at the present time having had to move because of urban renewal.

The Rev, Johnathan N. Robinson, pastor, says that the new church, located at 1110 Third St., NW, will be valued at approximately one half million dollars.

PRESIDING BISHOP and Mrs. Henry C. Bunton of the 7th Episcopal District, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church,

Appointments announced by Bishop H. C. Bunton

WASHINGTON

Appointments for the year in the CME Church were made Sunday afternoon at the closing session of the 99th Annual Session of the New York-Washington Annual Conference held at Lisner Auditorium.

This year the sessions included, in addition to the New York-Washington Conference, the North and South Carolina Conferences which met jointly with the NY-Washington Conference to inaugurate the Pre-Centennial Celebration of the CME Church which begins next year.

Bishop Henry C. Bunton, Presiding Bishop of the 7th Episcopal District of the NY-Washington Conference, read the following appointments:

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Rev. C. N. Reed, Presiding Elder

Russell Temple, Alex., Va., Rev. John L. Thompson.

St. Paul, Norfolk, Va., Rev. L. Crate.

Handy Chapel, Norfolk, Va., Rev. K. Snow.

St. Paul, St. Luke, New Hope, Wms. Temple, Halifax Circuit Virginia, Rev. C. Roman.

Ebenezer Circuit, S. Boston, Va., Rev. D. C. Ray.

Israel Metropolitan, Wash., D.C., Rev. H. Delaney.

St. Matthews, Cedar Heights, Md., Rev. N. Pinkney.

St. John, Wash., D.C., Rev. Will Chambers.

Bethel Grove, St. James, Miles Chapel, Lawrenceville Circuit, Virginia, Rev. C. Mason.

Mt. Pleasant, Bumpeter Hill, Union Grove, Wesley Chapel, Brookglyn Circuit, Virginia, Rev. Brooks Williams.

Lone CME, Wash., D.C., Rev. D. A. Bell.

Williams Temple, Richmond, Va., Rev. E. Derry.

St. John, Petersburg, Va., Rev. W. Sinkler.

Miles Memorial, Wash, D.C., Rev. J. Robinson.

St. James, Lynchburg, Va., Rev. Byrum.

Organ Chapel, Trinity, Mt. Pisgah, Rev. R. Dixon.

Williams Chapel, St. Paul, Forest Royal Circuit, Virginia, Rev. H. Waters.

St. Stephens, Winchester, Va., Rev. N. Robinson.

West Side Mission, Wash., D.C., Rev. J. Gilbert.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Rev. P. L. Hailey, Presiding Elder

Holsey Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. A. Jones.

Phillips Metropolitan, Newark, N.J., Rev. J. G. Breithwaite.

Williams Temple, Phila., Pa., Rev. E. F. Woodard.

St. Paul, Chester, Chester, Pa., Rev. E. S. Hoye.

Mt. Zion, Sharon Hill, Pa., Rev. D. S. Jackson.

Mt. Pisgah, Baltimore, Md., Rev. A. C. Crumbley.

Russell Tabernacle, Phila., Pa., Rev. H. D. Frank.

Metropolitan, Phila., Pa., Rev. R. R. Sommerville.

St. Matthew Twin Oaks, Pa., Rev. Hayes.

St. Paul, Egg Harbor, Egg Harbor, N.J., Rev. Martin V. Bass.

St. John, Atco, Atco, N.J., Rev. Joshua T. Moses.

Mt. Olive, Camden, N.J., Rev. E. H. Stewart.

Herbert Chapel, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Leon Kess.

St. James, Sicklerville, N.J., Rev. Nathaniel Brown.

St. John, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. G. G. Rump.

Mt. Caramel, West Phila., Pa., Rev. J. A. Fuller.

Bee Bee Chapel, Blackwood, N.J., Rev. A. Morgan.

St. Mark, Phila., Pa., Rev. Willie Brown.

Russell Mission, Elizabeth, N.J., Rev. Preston Hamilton.

NEW YORK DISTRICT

Rev. E. P. Pettigrew, Presiding Elder

Rev. Dennis D. Broadnax, West End Tabernacle, Bridgeport, Conn.

Rev. Nelson B. Brown, McCullough Temple, New Britain, Conn.

Rev. R. L. Calhoun, Abernathy Community, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

Rev. J. Coles, Williams Institutional, New York City.

Rev. Clyde Davis, Russell Temple, Bridgeport, Conn.

Rev. H. W. Douglass, Bethel, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Rev. Luther Evans, Community Mission, Hempstead, N.Y.

Rev. R. L. Graves, New Bethel, Rochester, N.Y.

Rev. Nat Hill, Olive, Buffalo, Loretta Wesley.

Rev. Willie Hues, Macedonia, New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Archie Lee, New Hope, Bronx, N.Y.

Rev. J. H. Lightsey, Calvary, Buffalo, N.Y.

Rev. W. R. McLeod, Mt. Zion, Bronx, N.Y.

Rev. J. W. Nance, Philips Metropolitan, Hartford, Conn.

Rev. M. D. Pugh, Wesley Chapel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Rev. J. R. Richardson, Russell Institutional, Bronx, N.Y.

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Rev. C. A. Shaw, Hopps Memorial, Syracuse, N.Y.

Rev. A. W. Thompson, Mt. Calvary, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Rev. J. C. Thomas, Christ Church, Waterbury, Conn.

Rev. J. H. Upshur, Blanch Memorial, Bronx, N.Y.

Rev. James Waddell, St. Mark, Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Henry Webb, St. John, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

Rev. Lawrence Williams, Holsey Metropolitan, Bronx, N.Y.

Rev. Emma Hoey, deaconess, to be moved. (From Harden Memorial, N.Y.C.)

St. Jacobs (Boston), Rev. L. J. Galbert.

WINSTON-SALEM GREEN DISTRICT

Rev. W. E. Wiley, Presiding Elder

Hanes Memorial, Winston-Salem, Rev. S. J. Masnaw.

Israel Metropolitan, Greenville, S.C., Rev. A. A. Chambers.

Brown Temple, Asheville, N.C., Rev. G. S. Croome.

Walker Memorial, Spartanburg, S.C., Rev. G. W. Williams.

Holsey Memorial, Statesville, N.C., Rev. F. S. Bell.

Roberts Tabernacle, Shelby, N.C., Rev. J. Jay Smith.

Mt. Pleasant, Piney Ridge, Union Mills, N.C., Rev. R. L. Lewis.

Bethel, Cowpens, S.C., Rev. H. B. Jackson.

Forest Chapel, Fair Forest, S.C., Rev. G. W. Williams.

Reynolds Temple, Winston-Salem, Rev. D. W. Reynolds.

Forest Chapel, Forest City, Russell Tabernacle, Spindale, Rev. M. K. Wayman.

New Salem, Mill Springs, Sissy Knoll, Mill Springs, Rev. M. K. Wayman.

New Salem, Mill Springs, Sissy Knoll, Mill Springs, Rev. L. Hines.

Mt. Zion, Cross Anchor, Wolf Old Chapel, Mill Springs, Rev. F. E. Carter.

St. Luke, Tryon, N.C., Rev. John Allen.

Allen Temple, Gastonia, N.C., Rev. H. C. Gaines.

Mt. Zion, Mt. Airy, Calvary, Galax, Va., Rev. J. Wiley.

Shoals Temple, Shoals, Ind., Rev. Hudson.

Brooklyn, Clarinda, Rev. C. Jones.

Bethel, Blackstone, Cedar Grove, Chase City, Rev. Nola Green.

Brookes Temple, New Zion, Rutherfordtn, Jones Tabernacle, Rev. Sam Hamilton.

Fairview, Chesnee, Rev. Memo Burns.

Young Layman Temple, Greenville, Rev. J. D. Martin.

Mt. Olive, Greenville, Rev. Hilda Baldwin.

Dunham Temple, Greenwood, Macedonia, Hodges, Rev. Joe Sloan.

Mt. Clemmons Temple, Hodges Chapel, Starr, S.C., Rev. Thomas Hunter.

DURHAM DISTRICT

Rev. R. L. Brown, Presiding Elder

Russell Memorial, Durham, Rev. W. R. Hayes.

St. John, Winston-Salem, Rev. W. H. Jackson.

Parkwood Institutional, Charlotte, Rev. R. R. Hayes.

Hamlet Chapel, Pittsboro, Stanford Memorial, Pittsboro, Rev. W. W. Gardner.

St. Joseph, Chapel Hill, Rev. Thomas Hill.

Princess Chapel, Connit, Chalk Level, Durham, Rev. J. D. Cotton.

Reid Memorial, Greensboro, Rev. J. J. Pickett.

St. Matthew, High Point, Rev. James Chandler.

Rogers Chapel, Fuquay, Sweet Springs, Holly, Rev. Ed. Bowden.

Langford Chapel, Monroe, Rev. Frank Fuller.

Guilford Chapel, St. James, Chickawinity, Rev. G. M. Griffin.

Medley Chapel, Bethel, Rev. L. Farrar, Bobbe Chapel, Washington to be supplied.

Logan Chapel, Charlotte, Rev. M. R. Durham.

Pleasant Hill, Hoffman, Rev. J. Farrar.

Young Missionary Temple, Raleigh, Rev. J. L. Durden.

Mt. Zion, Salisbury, Rev. T. L. Thompson.

Bethel Memorial, Durham, Rev. J. L. Thompson.

St. Paul, Apex, Rev. C. R. White.

Hilton Grove, Bonsal, Rev. R. Hughes.

Bruce Memorial, Washington, Rev. R. P. Wright.

Mt. Zion, Coatsgate, Rev. K. L. Burton.

Bethel Chapel, Lexington, Rev. Sidney Thompson.

Bethel, Reidsville, High Point, Rev. S. L. Hayes.

Director of the Chaplaincy, A and T College, Greensboro, Rev. Clay M. Moore.

CHARLESTON-COLUMBIA DISTRICT

Rev. D. W. Browning — Presiding Elder

Rev. Elijah Davis, Sidney Park, Columbia, S.C.

Rev. W. C. Flannigan, Vandenhorst Memorial, Larry Temple.

Rev. A. T. Brown, Hopewell Chapel.

Rev. R. H. Ingraham, St. John, Mt. Malphia New Hope.

J. H. Hood, St. Paul, Abbeville.

Rev. A. H. Edwards, Rock of Ages.

Rev. Isaac Richmond, Martin Chapel.

Rev. D. W. Boston, Wesley Chapel.

Rev. H. Mack, Mt. Olive, Sharon Memorial.

Rev. W. A. Walker, St. James, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Moriah.

Rev. Willie White, Cole Chapel, Cedar Falls, Macedonia.

Rev. U. Z. McKinnon, Bethel Chapel.

Rev. Earnest McKay, St. Peter Chapel.

Rev. C. J. Fennell, Blunts Chapel.

Rev. T. W. Jenkins, New Hope, Williams Chapel.

Rev. J. L. Hall, Trinity, Sweet Bethany.

Rev. Isaac Brown, Ebenezer.

Rev. J. Johnson, Cross Road.

Rev. Fedsome Haney, Morning Star.

Rev. Evergreen.

Rev. Rufus East, Good Hope, Mt. Pleasant.

Va. inmates sue officials for cruelty

RICHMOND (UPI) — Five inmates asked a U.S. district district court here Monday to prohibit officials at the Virginia State Penitentiary from enforcing an "cruel and unusual punishment."

Listing 21 charges ranging from "cruel and unusual punishment" to violating the indefendants' civil rights," the prisoners sought the injunction against three state officials.

Named in the suit were W.K. Cunningham, director of the State Welfare Department's Division of Corrections; C.C. Peyton, superiintendent of the Penitentiary, and Ralph L. Brown, director of the Department of Welfare and Institutions.

The prisoners said they "fairly and adequately represent" all other inmates in the prison. Their charges dealt largely with conditions in isolation and maximum security areas of the prison.

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THE PRISONERS were Leroy Mason and Roger Pegram, who are in isolation; Calvin Arey and Robert Landman, who are in the "maximum security" area; and John Cecil Shaft, who is in an isolation cell on death row.

Among other things, the inmates said they and other prisoners were denied mail, reading material, bedding items and certain personal property. The prisoners also claim they were forbidden to talk with their attorneys.

The prisoners said in their suit that it was aimed at preventing further alleged cruelities and at returning them to normal prison cells.

Representing the five was Attorney Philip J. Hirschkopf of Alexandria, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties union.

Inmates at the state institution have been on strike for higher wages for more than a month. Their present promoted Hirschkopf and others to launch a drive for prison reforms.

$35,000 grant to Freedmen's nursing school

Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing has been awarded a $35,000 Nursing Education Opportunity Grant for the period July 1, thru June 30, 1969.

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THE PURPOSE of this Grant is to provide financial assistance to nursing students who are unable to finance their nursing education completely.

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IT IS EXPECTED that many students will be given opportunity to enter the School of Nursing who otherwise might not have been able to support their education.

The Grant was made through the Public Health Services of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Dr. Anna B. Coles, is Director of Nursing at Freedmen's Hospital and Dean of the School of Nursing at Howard University, has been named Director of this program.

The CME's

(AN EDITORIAL)

The AFRO — along with most proud residents of the Baltimore-Washington area is pleased to welcome to the area the national convention of the Christian Methodist Church, celebrating its 98th birthday at CME Church, Washington, D.C.

Congratulations are in order for the Right Rev. Henry C. Bunton presiding bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District —comprising South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Nigeria and Ghana —for his leadership in bringing the meeting here.

The CME Church during its lifetime has filled a great spiritual as well as organizational need for millions of colored church-goers.

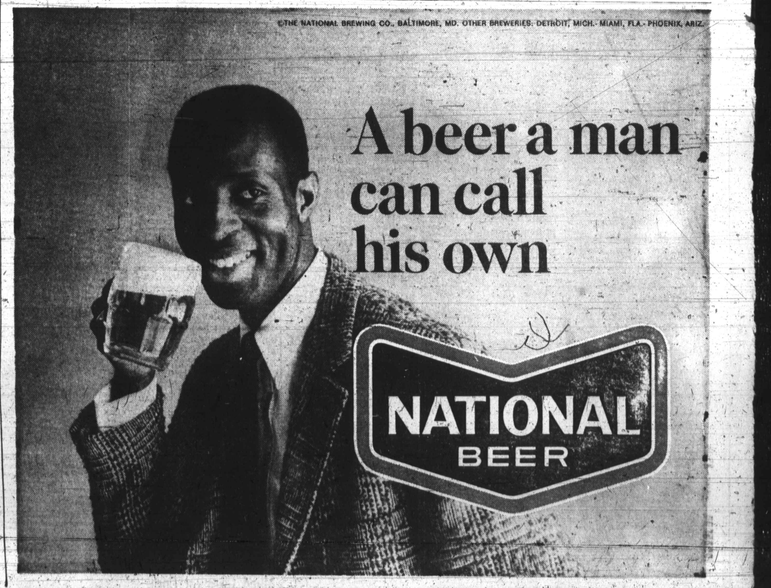
The question of where and under what circumstances a worshipper attends a church service is not primarily a spiritual one, but rather relates to the secular concerns involving human dignity, constitutional freedom, etc.

At a time when Methodists were unwilling as a national body to accord black worshippers the freedom to worship in a dignified unsegregate atmosphere, black Methodists did not desert their spiritual faith, but separated themselves organizationally to establish their own denomination.

This was in 1870 at Jackson, Tenn, and some say the first congregation met in an unused barn.

Today, half a million members of the CME Church (formerly called the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church) have progressed to the point where they own 3,000 bonafide church structures —and this figure does not include the half dozen or more institutions of higher learning which they have established and operate.

The spiritual faith of the CME members has indeed sustained their earthly endeavors, of which all can be justly proud.

The AFRO in this issue publishes a special supplement reviewing the history and major concerns of the CME Church.

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