

ADULT EDUCATION IN BACKWARD AREAS SEEN AS WORLD NEED

HAMPTON, Va. — Adult education for "underprivileged people in the less developed areas of the world" must be given priority over all other types of adult education, according to a report coming out of the recent World Conference on Adult Education — a report of which William M. Cooper, Hampton Institute educator, was a co-author.

Mr. Cooper interviewed after an address before a Hampton Institute summer assembly in which he outlined results of the UNESCO-sponsored conference in Elsinor, Denmark last month, said the report was a product of the Committee on Content, one of four main committees of the conference. The report was adopted by the conference as a whole, as a statement for the guidance of UNESCO.

The conference, explained Mr. Cooper, also went on record as declaring "that the world's underprivileged areas and peoples need the same kind of adult education everyone else needs" and "that we must start where these people are and go in the direction they want to go, rather than forcing preconceived plans of our own upon them."

One of five American delegates, Mr. Cooper, who is Director of the Division of Adult Education and Summer Study at Hampton Institute, said the conference had accomplished its objectives.

"First," he asserted, "it gave adult education leaders from 27 nations a tremendous amount of new information — what has been happening in other countries since the war. It enabled UNESCO to get a consensus of opinion from adult education leaders. It also allowed these leaders to experience working together."

"Finally, it evoked a very enthusiastic demonstration of good will and laid a solid foundation for continued international cooperation in the field."

Lester, according to the Hampton administrator is "one of the most heartening places I have seen — a place where democracy is practiced as well as preached, and where people enjoy life despite rather limited incomes."

ELIZABETH CITY

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William Jones, one of the local Radio announcers and school teachers, is leaving the city this week. Mrs. Emma Jane Flight of the

Brook, N. Y., is in the city visiting her sisters Mrs. Geneva Lewis, Mr. Rosa Cooper, and Miss Naomia Cherry and friends.

The Rev. A. W. Lamb has just returned from his vacation given him by his church.

Church Group Wants End To Racial Bias

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Bureau of the National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America is calling an emergency conference on civil rights at Metropolitan Baptist Church for July 23-24.

The conference is tentatively scheduled to begin Saturday at noon, with two hours for registration after which the delegates will go into a general assembly where they will be welcomed by the Rev. C. T. Murray, pastor of Vermont Avenue Baptist Church.

Fercy Crene, editor of the Jackson Advocate, Jackson, Miss., has been invited to deliver the response. And Lester M. Swift, director of the Washington Bureau, will give an organizational outline of the conference, after which the group will be divided into 3 commission meetings. One group will discuss social rights with emphasis on a federal anti-lynch law. Another group will focus its attention on political rights of all people with special discussion on a federal anti-poll tax bill. The third will center its interest on the economic rights of all citizens which will be assured only by the passage of fair employment practices legislation.

After about two hours of discussion, the meeting will adjourn for dinner and assemble later in the main auditorium of Metropolitan Baptist Church where commission chairmen and leader will report on the findings of their respective groups.

BISHOP WATSON TO SPEAK IN FRANKLINTON

FRANKLINTON, N. C. — The Rt. Rev. E. B. Watson, presiding bishop of the 9th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church, will make his official visit to the Franklinton Circuit on July 24. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning

he will preach at the Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church at Kattrell. At 8 p. m. he will preach at Allen's Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church at Franklinton.

The choirs of three churches have been asked to sing at these services.

Bishop Watson presides over the Decal North Carolina Conference, Dec. Dec and East Tennessee and Virginia conferences. He is expected to discuss experiences and conditions which he encountered in the African missionary field during the wartime years that he was stationed there.

The public is invited to attend.

GREENSBORO

A MODERN ATLAS

GOTHAM BUZZING ABOUT WHITE'S ROMANCE

NEW YORK (AP) — The recent Mexican divorce obtained by Mrs. Walter White from her famous husband has renewed a number of questions in the minds of many people particularly on White's status with the NAACP.

People have been mystified about White ever since the beginning of his continued absence from his post with the NAACP and his attempt to resign.

Rumors of divorce had led many of his friends to believe that one of the reasons for his wanting to resign was the impending divorce. Now that the divorce is final they are wondering whether his rumored romance with Poppy Cannon had something to do with his desire to resign.

Many reasons have been given for his attempted resignation. Probably the most publicized of these reasons has been Mr. White's health. Although his physicians did warn him not to work too hard, he is at present on the arduous Town Hall Round the World junket. He also attended the Paris conference.

FOOD PASSION

The NAACP leader's passion for delicate food dishes also has been given as a possible cause for spending less time with the NAACP. Always known for his fastidiousness at the dinner table, White recently has taken to attending cooking exhibits.

He has developed a great taste and expertise for unusual recipes. It is believed that his habit of cooking shows has led him to do quite a bit of tasting. In fact he has added many pounds so that he is now pleasantly round.

Observers seem to agree that the divorce probably has not harmed White or the NAACP. But the big question, evidently is what would a romance across racial lines do to White or the association.

Since his divorce has become a reality, White's name has been romantically connected with Miss Poppy Cannon. She was recently divorced from her husband in the Virgin Islands, March 17, 1949.

COOKING EDITOR

Miss Cannon is cooking editor of Mademoiselle magazine and is attached to the Haitian Information Bureau in New York. She and White have known each other for several years.

Although reporters have tried to get more specific information on the alleged romance, she has refused to say very much. Her answer has been:

"I'm a newspaper person myself, and if I could enlighten you I would. In the case of rumors, there is nothing you can do."

So far Walter White has had nothing to say.

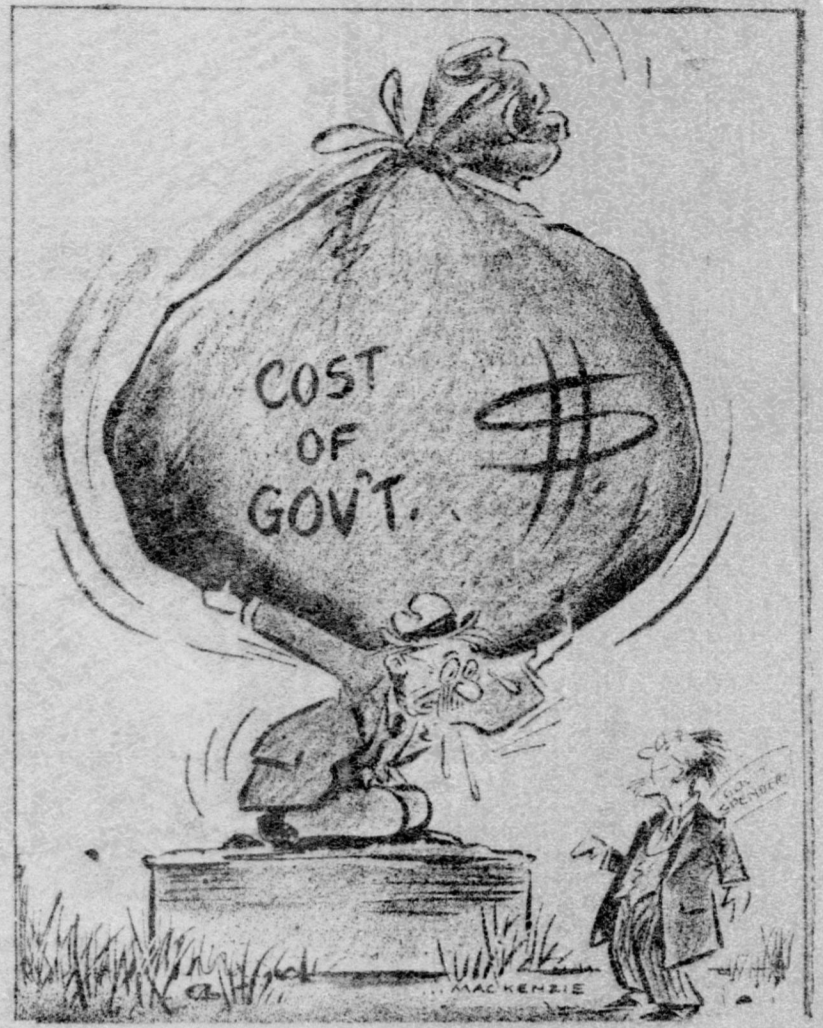
Dr. Louis Wright, chairman of the NAACP board of directors, when quizzed on whether White's alleged romance is the cause of his absence from the NAACP or not, has answered, "I have no comment to make."

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NEW SAVINGS GROUP REACHES 2 MILLION

LOS ANGELES — The Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Association of this city has accomplished the unprecedented feat for a Negro financial institute of attaining total assets in excess of \$2,000,000 in slightly less than 2 1/2 years of operations.

The semi-annual statement of the Association, a federally chartered institution affiliated with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, showed assets of \$2,051,395.70 on June 30. This figure makes Broadway the largest savings and loan association owned and controlled by Negroes, although one of the very youngest. Until now the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Durham, N. C., had held the leadership.

Founded in 1946 and opened for business in January 1947, the company, under the direction of H. A. Howard, president and general manager, has forged ahead constantly in its task of building an institution that would make loans readily available to Negroes for home financing purposes. More than \$1,860,000 of the assets of Broadway were outstanding in the form of loans on real property when this statement was issued.

Under the stimulus of Mr. Howard, other savings and loan associations operated by Negroes organized the American Savings and Loan League last fall and elected him its first president. The group seeks to educate people to the wisdom of using these associations for their thrift account, and to encourage the formation of this type of financial institution as a worthwhile self-help venture.

WOMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

HIGH POINT — Mrs. Alice Eccles, 1218 Pearson Street suffered a fatal heart attack here Tuesday afternoon on Kivett Drive while waiting for the city bus. She died in the ambulance enroute to High Point Hospital. The body was taken to Hoovers Funeral to be prepared for burial. Mrs. Eccles was a faithful choir member of the First Baptist church here.

LONGSHOREMAN HELD IN MURDER OF AGED PRIEST

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — The police here have charged Frank Bates, 42-year-old Negro Longshoreman with the fatal beating of Rev. John F. Neifert, 68-year-old Catholic priest, who was struck down in his church last Friday morning shortly after saying mass. The victim was a member of the Josephite order which devotes itself to work among Negroes.

The killer, said to be a mental case, used a 10 pound, heavy iron cotton hook to bludgeon into insensibility the aged cleric. He was apprehended in less than an hour after it was learned that a similar attack had been made by Bates on a Negro bar maid.

According to police he not only confessed to the heinous crime but is said to have also admitted that he had planned to rob Father Neifert several weeks ago. Bates said that he struck the priest after following him to the Sacristy, located at the rear of the altar.

A search of Bates' home netted a wallet belonging to Father Neifert. The accused said that he took \$14 from it. The money however, has not been accounted for.

When questioned concerning the deed, Bates said that he needed money badly. A check with officials of the killer's union disclosed that he earned \$56 to \$75 weekly. The wife of Bates said that the latter's bank account totaled more than \$700.

In keeping with the practice of the Catholic church, the doors were closed for 24 hours to allow for consecration purposes. This ordeal is customary whenever violence is committed indoors. Less than two years ago a white fiend here seriously stabbed a Catholic priest. He, too, was pronounced a mental case.

Bates, the father of two children, admitted that he often suffered from nervousness and that such a spell had seized him when he attacked the priest.



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