

Howard Dean To Discuss Culture At UNESCO Conference In Paris

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Frank M. Snowden Jr., dean of the college of liberal arts at Howard University, will represent the United States during discussions of international cultural relations at the Tenth Session of the General Conference of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) at Paris next month. Dean Snowden leaves for the meetings October 1st and is expected to return December 15th.

During the conference, which is scheduled November 4th through December 4th, Dean Snowden will serve as U. S. Delegate to a special session on "Mutual Appreciation of Eastern and Western Cultural Values." From 1931 to 1936 he served as cultural attaché at the U. S. Embassy in Rome.

This will be Dean Snowden's second trip abroad on a State Department mission during the past five months. During July and August he was one of 12 American professors who toured Russia, observing educational methods employed there in institutions of higher learning. Following his stay in the Soviet Union, Dean Snowden participated in an international seminar on "The University Today" at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. The latter project was sponsored by the Yugoslavia National UNESCO Committee and the World University Service.

Dr. Snowden, who lives at 4018 Eighteenth Street, N.W., has been a member of the faculty at Howard since 1930. A native of York County, Va., he was educated in the public schools of Boston, and holds three degrees from Harvard University — Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. In June 1935, Bard College, N. Y., conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

In previous trips abroad, Dean Snowden observed educational methods in Europe, Africa and Asia, and lectured at Universities in Africa, Italy, Austria and Greece.

One of the Commissioners is J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs. The others include two Midwest college presidents, a Texas law school dean and two Southern ex-governors.

The Alabama hearing was voted unanimously by the Commission at its regular monthly meeting in Washington last Thursday. On the preceding Monday, the Board of Registrars in Macon County had refused to let two representatives of the Commission staff see voting records. Tuskegee Institute is located in Macon County.

County officials said they were acting on advice of Alabama Attorney General John Patterson that under State law these are not public records and need not be turned over to the federal agency. Under the authority and duty given it by the Civil Rights Act of 1947 to study "local developments" and to appraise federal laws and policies with respect to equal protection of the laws under the Constitution, the Commission also voted to hold a public hearing on the subject of housing. This will be held in New York City beginning next February 2.

A statement approved by the Commission explained that Congress imposed upon it "a duty to investigate every valid allegation that certain citizens are being denied the right to vote and have that vote counted by reason of their color, race, religion, or national origin."

The Commission also received at its Thursday meeting preliminary progress reports on investigations authorized in September of voting complaints from Mississippi and Florida.

DBC Installs New Officers

DURHAM — Student government and Freshmen class officers were recently installed at Durham Business College. Dr. Walter Brown of North Carolina College performed the installation ceremony.

Officers installed in student government offices were: president, Nathan White, Durham; vice-president, Robert A. Mauldin, Canton; secretary, Ada George, Havelock; treasurer, Annie Bouyer, Atlanta, Georgia.

Officers installed in freshmen class offices were: president, Leodora Horton, Durham; secretary, Loretta D. Poole, Darlington, S. C.; assistant secretary, Catherine Ramsey, Jackson; treasurer, Maurice Word, Norfolk, Va.; class reporter, Pactorious Cooper, Hillsboro; and Barbara McClain, Durham.

Homecoming Queen Seen At Hampton

HAMPTON, VA. — The Hampton Institute Student Body in an all college election chose Miss Barbara Johnson, a 20 year old senior from Greenville, South Carolina, to reign as their queen at homecoming festivities the week of November 8.

Miss Johnson, who is majoring in business education, will be crowned "Miss Hampton" at coronation ceremonies November 7th prior to Homecoming Day, Saturday, Nov. 8th when the Fighting Pirates meet Howard University for their annual football classic.

The regal role, Miss Johnson has been elected to play will not prove difficult. Last year she served as it attendant to "Miss Hampton" and for two years has been the sweetheart of the Olympic Social Club. Fore-telling her coming popularity, she was also chosen in her Freshmen year to be the ROTC Company's sweet heart.

Pretty, brown-eyed Miss Johnson does not spend all of her leisure hours, being somebody's sweetheart. She is captain of the Women's Senate and the Senior Class, a member of the Business Society and the yearbook staff.

Her favorite hobbies include reading, dancing, and music. She is an ardent and vocal sports fan.

Production of grain in North Carolina has increased 40 per cent since 1946.



MITCHELL CREDIT UNION GUEST — The Rev. H. L. Mitchell, Gates County minister and Farm Agent is shown addressing a meeting of the Brick Federal Credit Union at Bricks recently. Mitchell said: "Unless we (southerners) learn to change with the change, we will be changed by the change," not only in farming and industry processes; but in human relations as well. Thomas Coffield is president of Brick Federal Credit Union with offices in Enfield. (J. B. HARREN FOTO.)



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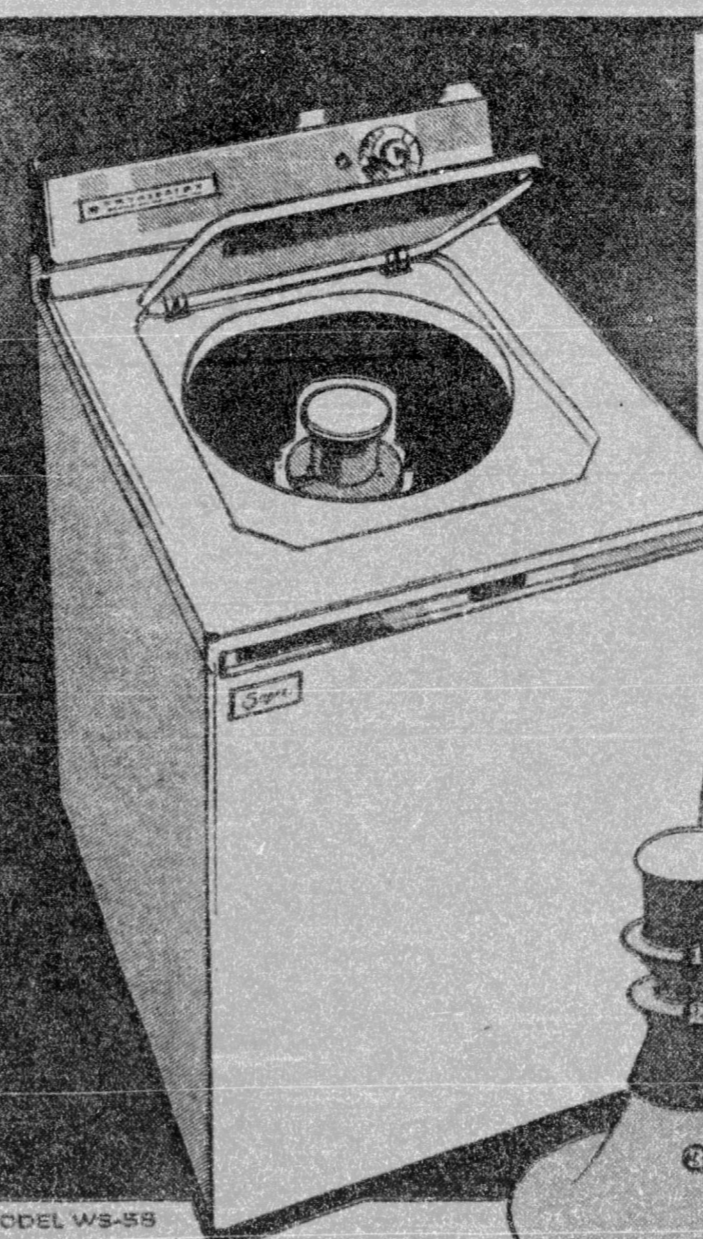
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