

D. Sampson To Head Durham UNCF Drive

DURHAM — A Morehouse College graduate, now a professor of law at North Carolina College, has been chosen to direct the 1959 appeal in the Durham area for the United Negro College Fund.

Daniel G. Sampson, member of the N. C. College law school faculty, will be chairman of the Durham Inter Alumni Council's forthcoming campaign for funds for the UNCF. It was announced this week.

Announcement of Sampson's appointment to direct next year's drive came with reports of the election of officers for the Council for the year and results of last year's fund campaign.

The Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the Council. Smith served as last year's campaign chairman. Sampson was elected vice-president.

Others elected were Mrs. Marion Spaulding, secretary; I. O. Funderburg, treasurer; Ronald C. Foreman, Jr., publicity director; and N. B. White, regent.

White was acting president last year in the place of H. M. Holmes.

A total of \$2,921 was raised in last year's campaign, it was revealed at the Council's annual meeting last week.

The new campaign chairman, Sampson, came to North Carolina College in 1950. A native of Sumter, S. C., he received the A.B. degree from Morehouse, a master's degree from Atlanta University and the LL.B. from Boston University.

He is a member of the N. C. State Bar, the Southeastern Lawyers Association, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Seven Tots Die As A Shack Burns

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — (AP) Seven Negro children were burned to death last week on the Scroggs-Coutts plantation, when their tenant house was destroyed by fire.

A 16-year-old mother of one of the victims was severely burned while putting an eighth child from the blaze.

Parents of the victims, Ernest and Sally Price, were away from home at the time of the fire. A step-daughter, Dorothy Mae Simons, was caring for the youngsters, whose ages ranged from 9 years to 18 months.

Origin of the blaze was not immediately determined.

The Inter Alumni Council is composed of 80 members representing alumni organizations of the 33 United Negro college schools in the area. The national campaign is scheduled to get underway in April.



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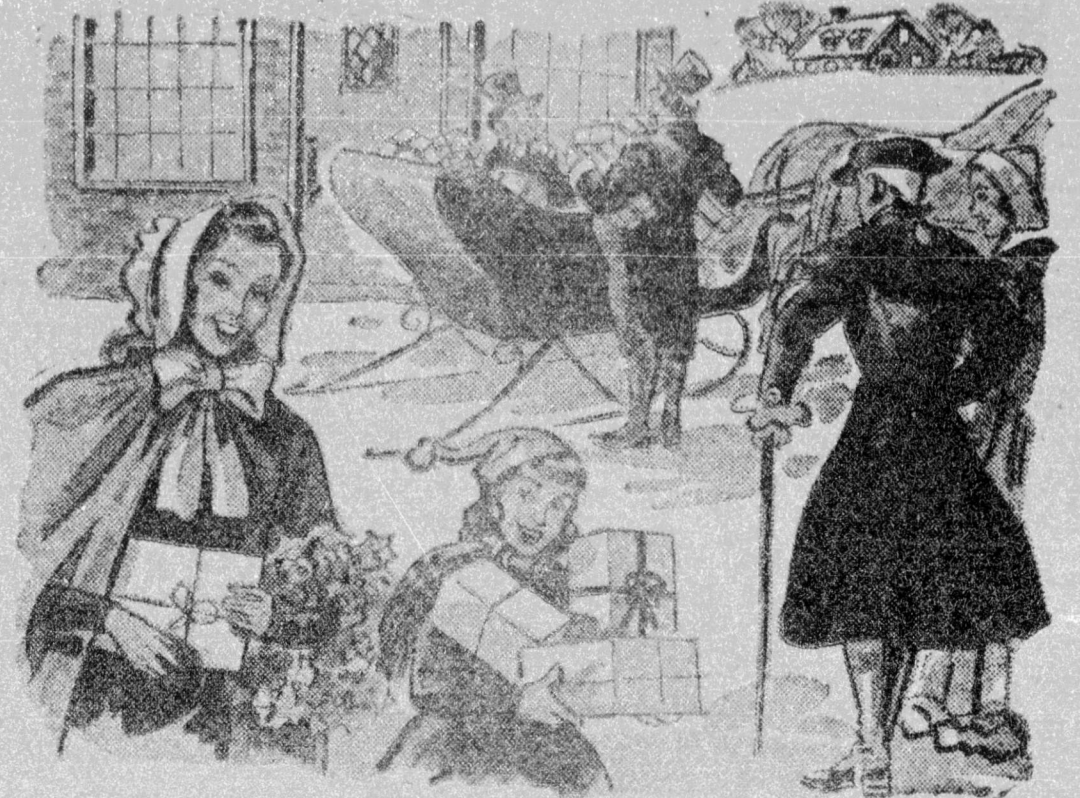
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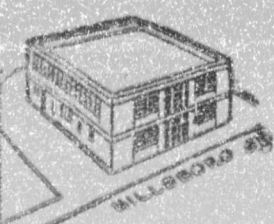


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