

AFTER KENNEDY, WHAT?

News Story Was "Misprint:"

JOHNSON DID NOT CALL RALEIGH 'YM' MASSEUR

In Memoriam

Editor's Note: Because of the high esteem in which the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was held by members of the Negro race throughout the world, THE CAROLINIAN is dedicating its entire front page to his memory.



SELASSIE FIRST JOHNSON VISITOR—A large black leather chair has replaced the familiar rocking chair in the Executive Office of the White House as Emperor Haile Selassie, left, of Ethiopia is the first world figure to confer Tuesday afternoon of this week with President Lyndon Baines Johnson, right. Johnson's White House office has been completely redecorated and refurbished. (UPI PHOTO).



FAREWELL TO A PRESIDENT—President Charles DeGaulle of France, Commander-in-Chief of the French armed services, salutes the American flag covering the remains of John F. Kennedy, U. S. Commander-in-Chief, at graveside rites Monday afternoon at Arlington National Cemetery. Behind De Gaulle, at right, is Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the late President. Representatives of half the world's nations attended the funeral.



WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION HONORS LINCOLN—Shown at a reception honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the White House this year are President and Mrs. Kennedy, right seated; Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, wife of the Attorney General; and the new President and Mrs. Johnson, on the left. In the background are some of the scores of Negro leaders who attended the reception.



MEETS WITH "MARCH" LEADERS—President John F. Kennedy met with leaders of the mammoth "March on Washington" for jobs and equality on Wednesday, August 28, and assured them of his full support.

Gave LBJ Rubdown, That's All

It was reliably reported to a CAROLINIAN newsmen Wednesday that an article appearing on the front page of a local daily newspaper Tuesday was in partial error.



ANDREW FELLERS ... didn't talk to LBJ

The statement was in reference to Andrew Fellers, of 213 E. Hargett Street, who was alleged to have received an offer, via a long-distance phone, to become the personal masseur of President Lyndon Baines Johnson. This part was not true. However, Mr. Fellers has been a masseur at the YMCA for 19 years. Johnson, as Vice-President, visited the city to address the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner here in March of this year and was given a rubdown by Mr. Fellers at the Jim-crow Sir Walter Hotel.

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REACTION IN DALLAS—An unidentified woman is shown crying outside the Parkland Hospital last Friday afternoon in Dallas, Texas, upon learning of the death of President John F. Kennedy.

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City, State Leaders Join World In JFK Tribute

NC Reactions Reveal JFK Was Martyr

Editor's Note: Negro leaders from the City and State reacted swiftly to the assassination last Friday of President John F. Kennedy. Veteran CAROLINIAN newsmen Charles R. Jones contacted many of them and here are their reactions as related to him:

KELLY M. ALEXANDER, State president of NAACP branches, Charlotte:

"The death of President Kennedy certainly shocked the entire world, especially in regard to the high esteem which Negroes had for him as reflected in the support given him at the polls during the last election.

"It was a cowardly act, which will go down in history as a stain on the conscience of the world. His death presents a great challenge to the entire South, because it faces a great decision.

"The South cannot afford any longer to maintain the status quo position in the area of race advancement. The continuation of an attitude of stiff resistance toward constructive social change must cease and desist. The South will be a constant area of wide-spread racial strife if it does not fully implement the principles of Judeo-Christian social justice and the extension of democracy to all citizens, irrespective of race, color or creed.

"Greater demand will be made now by the Negro to share in the rich promises of greater democracy. It is the hope of Negroes, particularly in the Southeast, that President Lyndon B. Johnson will adopt the Kennedy legislative program and press with renewed vigor for its passage.

DR. JAMES A. BOYER, President of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh: "The untimely death of President Kennedy has grieved and shocked the entire Saint Augustine's College family. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and family of a man who exerted himself to the utmost to lead his country towards peace, brotherhood, and respect for human dignity.

"We wonder if the responsibility for this senseless tragedy rests solely upon the shoulders of the accused or does it also rest upon the shoulders of those who have consistently stirred up hatred in men's hearts against our fallen leader? Hatred, like a poisonous plant, breeds best where it is carefully tended and cultivated; it will fade away and die if it does not receive such devoted care.

"Kennedy's successor, Lyndon B. Johnson, is a capable and forthright man of great experience in government. We pray that God

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RALEIGH BEARDED AT HANDS OF LATE PRESIDENT—The Rev. Charles W. Ward, pastor of this city's First Baptist Church, is shown delivering the main eulogy at noon Monday during the memorial services held for President Kennedy. At left is the Rev. J. Oscar McCloud, pastor of the Davis St. United Presbyterian Church, where the service was conducted, and the Rev. D. N. Howard, minister of the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, is shown at right.

LAMENT TO A FALLEN PRESIDENT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: These lines were penned by a member of THE CAROLINIAN'S editorial staff as a tribute to the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.)

The stars and stripes are bowing low,
To His revered memory;
"Black Friday," what a stunning blow,
You dealt to freedom, liberty.

His dedication was made known,
To justice at any price;
How shameful that our "thanks" was shown,
By an act of cowardice.

World history must compare him,
To the Great Emancipator;
With saddened hearts, but faiths undimmed,
We commend him to The Creator.

Rest well our fallen President,
Your tasks on earth are done;
Your life, though short, so well was spent,
Now we look to Lyndon Johnson.

Show him the way, Eternal God;
Give him, too, Thy Divine Command,
That on this earth where Jesus trod,
Peace and love must ever stand.

—CHARLES R. JONES

After Kennedy, What?

(An Editorial)

Many of the persons who mourned the assassination of the late President of the United States found themselves in a dilemma that recalled the situation that freedom found themselves in after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Certainly the untimely death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy should not only cause Negroes to shudder, but it is reason for concern of all Americans who believe that a defender of truth, right and justice stands in danger of his life, be he president or peasant, rich man or beggar.

The shooting of Kennedy should cause Christians to take a new look at the cause of Christ and to search their souls. It is no gain saying that there is something wrong with our so-called Christian way of life. One needs to only think on the saying of the Bible, "One can chase a thousand and two can put 10,000 to flight". Such a soul searching would readily reveal that "the salt has lost its savor" when a Christian nation, after all these years, is still producing men with so much hate in their hearts that they would ambush a man, whose only apparent fault is that he has vowed to give every man his rights, under the constitution.

Kennedy is dead and nothing one can say or do will bring

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AIDED BY KENNEDY—James Howard Meredith, above, was admitted to the University of Mississippi in October of 1962 by federal court order and became the first Negro ever to graduate from the 122-year-old institution last August.

Final Rites Conducted For Pres.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The eyes of the world were focused on this United States Capitol City Monday as final rites were conducted from the St. Matthews Roman Catholic Cathedral with Richard Cardinal Cushing, archbishop of Boston, celebrating a Pontifical Requiem Mass for John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

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CONFERS WITH BUSINESSMEN ON CIVIL RIGHTS—President Kennedy conferred with many of the nation's business leaders on the matter of civil rights shortly after the August 28 "March on Washington."