

# DR. N. C. NEWBOLD SEES IMPROVEMENT IN NEGRO EDUCATION

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—(ANP)—In a recent address before the students and faculty of the North Carolina College for Negroes and speaking on "Education Moves Ahead," N. C. Newbold, (white), widely known educator and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina, touched on the progress and needs of Negro educational institutions. He said:

"In discussing Negro schools we want to deal with them on a factual basis. We cannot measure out Negro schools by the schools in the rich states of Massachusetts and California or other similarly wealthy states. A sort of standard for education in North Carolina is found in the present status of schools for white children. Measured by this standard, we find some most interesting facts. In seven items Negro schools in this state are almost identical with the standards in the white schools. In 1933-34, these were: The length of the school term; The teacher-pupil ratio; Programs for training and certification of teachers are the same; Courses of study and accreditation of high schools—identical; Average daily membership—white, 92.4, Negro 89.2—difference, 3.2; and College curricula in minimum levels are the same.

"Therefore, you will observe that there are seven points in the public school system on which the two races have equal opportunities. On the other hand, there are six points on which there are differentials, in some cases wide differentials.

"If we have been able in recent years to bring the colored schools up to the level of the State's standard on seven points and considerable progress has been made on at least five of the points on which there are now differentials, it ought to be reasonable to expect that persistence in an intelligent policy and program, without any undue breaking of the friendship between

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the leaders of the two races, we ought in a few years have not seven points on which there is a balance, but on all thirteen.

"Four of the wide differentials between the two races are as follows:

1. Transportation is picking up quite rapidly at the rate of about one hundred busses a year and this number will be no doubt increased as we go on, certainly if economic conditions continue fairly favorable.

2. While the high school program is not complete for Negro children, it is true there are 133 four-year accredited high schools in this state with an enrollment in excess of 30,000 students.

3. Also, while buildings and equipment for Negro children are considerably below that for white children, it is true that public school property for Negroes, not including colleges, costs slightly in excess of \$12,000,000.

4. In the matter of salaries of teachers, the differential is around 25 per cent. There differential has been reduced in twenty years from a percentage ranging from 100 or more down to 50 and less. Now, as I have said, it is down to around 25 per cent.

"I need not say there is a very strong sentiment among our people, both white and colored that these differentials are in a way being progressively worked out."

## DELTA HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(By Mary Loy Roberson for ANP)—Featured by business meetings, conferences, receptions, banquets, dances and other activities, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met here Dec. 23-31, in an annual convention, with the Cleveland Chapter acting as hostess to the delegates and visitors.

Vivian Osborne-Marsh, grand president of Berkeley, Calif., announced the convention theme as "Building Skyward by Far Vision and Adequate Perspectives in Our Sorority Life." The opening meeting, held Sunday night at St. James AME church was followed by a reception at the Phyl Wheatley Association.

During the five day session there were also several luncheon conferences, a radio broadcast and a Delta artist recital, to which the general public was invited. Reports were also submitted showing the sorority's activities during the year in establishing 30 new chapters; in the field of education and civil rights and in relief for flood sufferers. The financial report report for last year was also presented to the body. Associations granted support during the year by the Grand Chapter included the NAACP, the National Urban League and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Delta Chapters Established Since 1930 Are: Alpha Chi, Tennessee; A. and I. Nashville; Alpha Psi, Tillotson, Austin, Texas; Alpha Omega, Stowe College, St. Louis; Beta Alpha, A. and I. Tallahassee; Beta Gamma, Dillard, New Orleans; Beta Zeta, Kansas State, Pittsburgh, Kans.; Beta Epsilon, Richmond, Va.; Beta Theta, Arizona State Teachers, Phoenix; Beta Eta, Beta Lambda, Toledo Uni., Toledo Ohio; Beta Mu, Portland, Oregon; Alpha Iota Sigma, Jacksonville, Fla.; Alpha Kappa Sigma, Knoxville, Tenn.; Alpha Delta Sigma, Dayton, Ohio; Alpha Lambda Sigma, Montgomery, Ala.; Alpha Epsilon Sigma, Bluefield, Va. and Alpha Eta Sigma, New Orleans.

# Retiring Manager To Be Honored With Testimonial



A. L. GOODLOE  
Veteran Manager of Durham District

On Tuesday, January 4th, the Durham District force, together with officials of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will honor A. L. Goodloe with a testimonial in recognition of his long, efficient service as Manager of the Durham District. For twenty-two years Mr. Goodloe has directed the affairs of the district, and as a result of his efficient management, consideration for the public loyalty to policyholders, and his ability to lead and direct the group of agents under him, the district has grown to the place where it occupies one of the foremost positions in the company's entire organization.

On January 4, 1933, thirty-four years ago, Mr. Goodloe secured employment with the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company as agent on the Durham District. He served under Thomas J. Goodloe, who was at that time Manager. Mr. "A. L." as he is known to his associates, succeeded Thomas Goodloe as Manager of the district upon the latter's death in 1915. Under his leadership the district has shown continuous growth and progress.

Mr. Goodloe is a native of Durham County, and his entire life has been spent in and about Durham. So completely has N. Carolina Mutual become a part of him, and so thoroughly has he become imbued with the principles and ideals of the company,

mond, Va.; Beta Theta, Arizona State Teachers, Phoenix; Beta Eta, Beta Lambda, Toledo Uni., Toledo Ohio; Beta Mu, Portland, Oregon; Alpha Iota Sigma, Jacksonville, Fla.; Alpha Kappa Sigma, Knoxville, Tenn.; Alpha Delta Sigma, Dayton, Ohio; Alpha Lambda Sigma, Montgomery, Ala.; Alpha Epsilon Sigma, Bluefield, Va. and Alpha Eta Sigma, New Orleans.

that two of his five children, J. W. Goodloe and Mrs. Nell Wilson, were inspired to join the ranks of the institution. Both are connected with the Home Office staff; J. W. Goodloe serving in the capacity of Chief Clerk of the Ordinary Department, and Mrs. Wilson serving in the capacity of clerk in the same department.

Although the duties of a District Manager are exacting, with little time left for other purposes, Mr. Goodloe has nevertheless been active as a deacon of White Rock Baptist Church, and has the unique distinction of having maintained an uninterrupted record of service as Chorister of the church and Sunday School that is probably unexcelled. Punctuality is one of his hobbies, and for the past forty-five years or more promptly at nine-thirty each Sunday morning, under his direction, the Sunday School has opened with music.

Mr. Goodloe has also earned another mark of distinction that cannot be overlooked. The company records will indicate, that during the entire history of Mr. Goodloe's connection with N. C. Mutual, he has handled all company funds collected or that passed through his hands in a manner highly commendable and above criticism. His record for honesty and integrity is above reproach.

Due to the physical inability of Mr. Goodloe to cover the heavy responsibility of the management of the affairs of the district have been placed in the hands of W. L. Cook, who in the future will serve in the capacity of Manager. Although a young man, Mr. Cook has had a wealth of experience in the field of Life Insurance. For the past several years he has served as Assistant Manager of the Raleigh District, from which position he is being elevated to the Management of the Durham District. Mr. Cook is a man of fine personality, possesses an excellent background, and has the ability to serve the policyholders and citizens of Durham and vicinity in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

Although few managers of North Carolina Mutual can boast of a more enviable record than enjoyed by Mr. Goodloe, in the appointment of Mr. Cook, the officials of the company are of the opinion they have selected a most worthy successor. While the company sincerely regrets the physical condition of Mr. Goodloe will necessitate his relinquish-

ing the active management of the district, it nevertheless solicits for the new Manager, Mr. Cook, the loyal, wholehearted support that has been accorded the Company's representatives for the past thirty-eight years.

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# Prisoner Gives Up When Forced By Death

BRAZORIA, Texas, Dec. 29.—(ANP)—Sylvester Kennedy 31-year old convict, who had escaped from the Clemens prison farm near here a week ago, crawled out of the river bottoms near Sacramento last week and gave himself up to a railroad section foreman. Kennedy's escape had indirectly led to the slaying of Deputy Sheriff J. A. Harness, who shot by a white farmer who mistook the deputy for the escaped convict.

Kennedy's tale of terror, privations, hunger and exposure was born out by his condition when taken to the prison farm. He was near exhaustion from exposure and hunger, his feet were so badly lacerated and swollen he could hardly stand on them and he was quiant to an extreme.

He said he had gone barefoot for several days and had held up a white farmer to get food and clothing. On leaving the farm house he took an oil lamp with him and bathed his tired, aching feet in the kerosene, which caused them to blister.

His terror was caused by being chased for several days by ferocious bloodhounds. When he got beyond walking he crawled. His condition is such that prison officials said he would be unable to work for several weeks.

## GEORGE SCHUYLER NOW CRISIS BUSINESS MGR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—George S. Schuyler, columnist and magazine writer, is on the staff of The Crisis magazine as part-time business manager, it was announced here this week by Roy Wilkins, editor of the Crisis. Mr. Schuyler is in the office a portion of each week on work designed to increase the circulation of The Crisis and secure additional advertising for it.

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## BRILLIANT PASTOR



REV. MILES MARK FISHER,

pastor of famous White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, N. C., whose congregation includes active membership of business and professional men of national fame. The church, which is a center of civic and community activity, recently burned its long-standing mortgage. Rev. Fisher, who has enjoyed exceptional training, is noted for his interest in the social and economic advancement of his people. (ANP)

## WHITE TEXAS STUDENTS VOTE FOR ANTI-LYNCH BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—(By John H. Thompson for ANP)—Joining the army of Southern students who ardently favor the passing of a federal anti-lynching bill, Texas University students, in a poll conducted by the school's

of student opinion this past Saturday, showed 67.5 for such legislation.

Although some had no opinion on the subject, 21.7 were against such a law.

Texas University is the largest white university in Texas and their student body is generally accepted as reflecting the thought of the people of Texas. Senator Tom Connally of Texas led a fight against the anti-lynch bill last month.

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## NO ANTI-LYNCHING BILL VOTE BEFORE JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(ANP)—Because the farm bill occupied more time than was anticipated there will be no vote on the anti-lynching measure until congress convenes during January in regular session. It was decided by its sponsors before the special session adjourned for the Christmas holidays. It is expected to be in first position on the calendar.

It is generally believed that the measure, sponsored by Senators Roberts F. Wagner of Indiana and Frederick Van Nuys of NAACP and other organizations, will be passed as soon as soon as it gets full consideration on the senate floor.

## FRUIT CAKE RAISES \$940 FOR NAACP

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Louise Davis of this city has sent a check for \$25 to the national office of the NAACP in New York as the proceeds from the sale of fruit cake which she baked each year and sells to friends in Cleveland. Mrs. Davis has been carrying on this activity for many years and the total amount she has sent to the national office is \$940. She is the wife of former Civil Service Commissioner Harry E. Davis, who is a member of the national board of directors of the NAACP.

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## EGYPTIANS EXPEL IL DUCE'S COPTIC CHURCH HEAD

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 27.—(ANP)—The Coptic Synod last Monday excommunicated Abuna Abraham, 75-year old blind prelate whom Italy had designated patri-

arch of the Ethiopian Coptic church. Italy separated the Egyptian and Ethiopian churches in November, the churches having been united since the fourth century. The separation precipitated a hot controversy and became the subject of diplomatic negotiations between the two countries.

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