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BOYCOTT OPENS ON SALLY LEAGUE TEAMS

Heir To "Daddy Grace's" Title Comes To Durham



"DADDY GRACE" SUCCESSOR IN DURHAM — Bishop Walter McCollough, heir to late Bishop C. M. "Sweet Daddy" Grace conducts service

wife during service can be seen in the photograph, as well as large portrait of the late "Daddy Grace," at the rear of the rostrum.

McCollough Trying to Blend His Image With Late Cult Leader

Bishop Walter McCollough, of Washington, D. C., heir of the late "Daddy Grace" paid a flying stop to one of the movement's churches in Durham Saturday on the last leg of a triumphal tour of the southern area of the "Daddy Grace" empire.

McCollough arrived in a motorcade of three cars, including his personal, chauffeur driven air-conditioned Cadillac limousine, waved to followers gathered outside the church, located at Roxboro and Proctor Streets, preached for several minutes, then drove away.

Approximately 200 of the faithful turned out to greet the new leader.

McCollough, who had only recently emerged victorious in a federal court battle over the rightful successor to "Daddy Grace," had just come from Greensboro, on the northern leg of his tour of the southern churches.

The tour was launched to celebrate his court triumph as leader of the religious movement.

The Durham stop was part of the trip which had carried from Washington, D. C. to Savannah, Ga. and back. On the way, the McCollough entourage stopped to visit "Daddy Grace" churches at Norfolk, Va., Greensboro, Charlotte, Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Augusta, Ga., Spartanburg, S. C., Gastonia Concord, Salisbury and Durham.

Included in his entourage was his wife, "Madam" Clara McCollough, the "Song of Grace," his private secretary, Miss Delores Beal, eight female singers, and his three sons, Charles, 21, James, 17, and Walter Jr. Charles served as his chauffeur.

The new leader of the "Daddy Grace" movement appears to be striving to merge himself in the minds of the followers with the image of the late Bishop C. M. "Daddy" Grace.

Many of the old "Daddy Grace" rituals are kept in the conduct of the church services. Bishop McCollough's remarks to the flock here Saturday were punctuated at each climax by a blaring brass ensemble, a feature characteristic of the "Daddy Grace" services.

He dresses similarly to the late "Daddy Grace," and wears long curly hair on the back of his head and long, curved sideburns.

Four young girls dressed in white were placed on the rostrum to fan McCollough and his wife, who sat just off to the right of the rostrum, during the exercises.

Pointing out that America has become a symbol of freedom to enslaved and downtrodden people in many lands, throughout the world, Mrs. Bates proceeded to measure the extent of See YOUTH, page 6-A

Two Fail In Elections Bids In Tar Heelia

RALEIGH

Two Negroes running in separate Democratic primary elections in North Carolina Saturday failed in their bids for office.

J. J. Sansom, prominent Raleigh banker, finished third in a three man field in a race to represent Raleigh's District 2 (southern Wake) on the County Board of Commissioners.

Sansom polled 3,215 votes. The winner, business-man farmer James L. Judd, Fuquay-Varina, received 6,708 votes. Finishing second was Wayne V. Brown, a businessman of the

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Boulware Fails To Capture Clear Victory

Whether or not Durham will get its first Negro member of the County Commission appeared to rest in the decision for a run-off of a former incumbent who failed to get enough votes to retain his seat in the County's primary election held here Saturday.

Dr. C. E. Boulware, North Carolina College professor and prominent churchman, finished fifth in a ten man race for the County Commission Saturday. But he failed to get a majority of the votes cast, permitting a incumbent Dewey Scarboro who finished sixth.

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LUCAS

Oxford Principal Gets Vacant Position at Hillside High School

John W. Lucas, principal of the Mary Potter high school, of Oxford, was appointed this week to replace Harold M. Holmes as principal of Hillside high school.

City schools superintendent Lew W. Hannen, who made public the selection of Lucas this week, was pleased over the choice. "I think he will make a real contribution to education in

Durham," he said.

Lucas is a native of Rocky Mount, and graduated from Washington high school and Shaw University. He received the M. S. degree in Education from North Carolina College and has completed additional study at New York University.

He is one of North Carolina's See OXFORD PRINCIPAL, 6-A



GETS HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE — John Sylvester Stewart, President, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Durham, was cited by Dr. Wm. R. Strassner, president, Shaw

University, as an "individual of great stature in the field of business." The degree, Doctor of Laws, was conferred upon Stewart at the Ninety-seventh Commencement Exercises of Shaw University on Monday, May 28, in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

STEWART, MRS. TURNER

Two Durhamites Get Honorary Degrees at Finals

Two Durhamites, prominent in the national business and civic world, were picked to receive honorary degrees from leading educational institutions during this commencement seasons.

John S. Stewart, president of Mutual Savings and Loan Association and a pioneer in the city's civic affairs, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Shaw University commencement on Monday.

Mrs. Viola G. Turner, treasurer of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is scheduled to receive the Doctor of Laws Degree from Morris Brown College in Atlanta on next Wednesday, June 6.

Stewart was presented his degree by Shaw President William R. Strassner at that school's 87th annual exercises held on Monday

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A Mistrial Is Declared In Gastonia Case

GASTONIA — An all white jury could not agree on a verdict here late Saturday and a first degree murder trial in which a prominent white physician was charged with killing the son of a Negro patient ended in a mistrial.

The jury foreman reported after ten and half hours of deliberations that it was unable to reach a verdict. The split was first reported at 10:3 in favor of acquittal. Later, it was re-

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... to get honorary degree from Morris-Brown on Wed., June 6.

Action Starts In Savannah; Loop Has Asheville

SAVANNAH, Ga. (Special) Twenty thousand leaflets blanket ed torrid Savannah, Ga. on Sunday morning as the first step in an all out boycott against the Savannah White Sox, the pace-setting 9 in the South Atlantic (Sally) League.

The boycott was called as a "last resort" to end unfair and discriminatory practices against Negroes perpetrated by the Savannah club.

W. W. Law, president of the Savannah Branch and the Georgia State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), stated at the initiation of the boycott that "Negro support on the play field and in the segregated bleachers has been the life-saving factor for the Savannah team and the Sally League at large. We have tried to negotiate a peaceful solution to this unfair treatment situation but the door has been slammed in our faces. We have no other recourse than to ask Negroes to stay out of Grayson Stadium (the home of the Savannah White Sox) until such time as they are treated like human beings."

GRIEVANCES OUTLINED
Following are the grievances perpetrated against Negro dignitaries by the Savannah White Sox.

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Selective Buying Campaign Pays Off In Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C. — The NAACP spearheaded selective buying drive here has resulted in the hiring of Negro sales personnel by at least seven downtown merchants.

Employment of Negro cashiers and clerks by these stores was called "the biggest breakthrough of Negroes into white-collar jobs in the city, and probably in the state," by Charles Wickenberg writing in The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer.

The NAACP drive, under leadership of J. Arthur Brown, state conference president and Rev. B. J. Glover, local branch president, has been under way for seven weeks.

The Charlotte Observer, a major southern daily, reported that the NAACP campaign, "is the first sustained Negro effort to desegregate employment, and has had more success than the sporadic lunch-counter 'sit-ins' in the past two years."

Daily newspapers here have been ignoring the NAACP drive to secure employment and equal treatment of Negroes by the local merchants.

Brown explained that pic-

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NCC, Hillside Seniors Ready For "Big Day"

SOME 350 TO GET SHEEPSKINS AT N. C. COLLEGE FINALS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Commencement activities are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 at North Carolina College, President Alfonso Elder announced this week.

Beginning with the annual meeting of the National Alumni Association Saturday morning, the final celebration will reach its climax Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when author Harry Golden delivers the 37th commencement address. The exercises will be held in the R. L. McDowell Gymnasium.

Approximately 350 students are expected to receive undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees from President

Elder.

The Alumni Association meets Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Auditorium of the Education Building with National President George Nixon presiding. The annual commencement play will be staged Saturday night in the B. N. Duke Auditorium beginning at 8:15. An invitation is extended to the public.

Activities begin Sunday morning with the Dean of Women's Breakfast for graduates at 9:00 o'clock in the College Dining Hall.

Following the 3:00 o'clock commencement exercise, President See N. C. COLLEGE, 6-A



MRS. MOFFITT

Durhamite To Be Honored At Bennett College Finals

Bennett College will honor this week an "outstanding graduate" Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics Education in the Department of Public Instruction.

Hillside's seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises to be held at the school on Friday night June 1 at eight o'clock p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO AWARD DIPLOMAS TO 228 GRADUATES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

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skins at Friday night's program. The senior vespers service was held last Sunday at the school. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, delivered the address.

Jeanette Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Jr., of 604 Dupree St., and Leon Creed, son of Mrs. M. B. Creed, of 1306 Rosewood St., will graduate as the top honor students.

Walker is valedictorian of the class, and Creed is the salutatorian.

They, along with three other student leaders, will give speeches at the commencement pro-

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