

### GRIEF STRICKENED CITIZENS

# Pay Homage To Memory Of President Kennedy

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## Va. Ministers Charge Segregation Aids Communism

### Interracial Minister's Fellowship Opposed to Racial Segregation

DANVILLE, Va.—An interracial minister's fellowship meeting here last week went on record as being opposed to racial segregation and discrimination because of their potential detriment to the security of the United States of America.

The Christian Minister's Fellowship Council of Danville and vicinity issued a formal statement saying that continuance of segregation and discrimination "is detrimental to the security of these United States of America and unless it is eradicated, it is now and will be the greatest plant bed for Communism, Nazism and all other isms that are not in line with the constitution of our country."

The fellowship was gathered for a regular, business meeting when the civil rights struggle was brought up. The group discussed and pondered the issue under the light of the New Testament, and unanimously suggested that it go on record as opposing segregation and discrimination.

The group released the following statement:

"We as an organized Minister's Fellowship Body met in our regular business meeting on November 14. The great struggle for Civil Rights was thoroughly discussed and pondered over under the light of the New Testament Gospel, and it was unanimously suggested that we go on record; that segregation and discrimination as it is practiced in America and fostered on the Negro people, because of their race, creed or color is an evil within itself. Continuance of it, is detrimental to the security of these United States of America, and unless it is eradicated, it is now and will be the greatest plant-bed for Communism, Nazism and all other isms that are not in line with the Constitution of our country. And that no true and just democracy can afford such



JOHN GATTIS

### White Rock Choir to Present 'The Messiah'

The famous White Rock Baptist Church's fifty voice Senior Choir will present Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" Sunday afternoon December 1, at 4:30 o'clock. The choir will be under the direction of John H. Gattis, a graduate of Morris Brown College and a member of the faculty of Hillside High School.

Soloists will be Mrs. Elna B. Spaulding, soprano; Margaret K. Goodwin, sopranos; Miss Marsha See CHOIR, 6-A

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### Fla. State Univ. Profs to Pay Negro Fines

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Professors at all-white Florida State University are raising funds to pay the fines of Negro and white students arrested in Tallahassee CORE demonstrations at the Florida Theatre and State Representative C. E. Russell is "alarmed." In fact, he has called upon other state legislators and members of the State Board of Control, which operates the university system, to express their "disapproval."

The white professors' fund-raising campaign started on October 22 with an appeal letter signed by ten faculty members. By November 1, several hundred dollars had been collected, reports, Dr. James Gould an associate professor of philosophy.

The fines, levied against 37 students, total \$10,000. Seven of the students are whites, who attend Florida State University and the University of Florida. Thirty are Negroes, who attend Florida A. and M. University. The Negro university recently suspended two students who received the heaviest sentence — six months — as a consequence. See PROFESSORS, 6-A



PORTRAIT OF A HERO — The late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy pictured as most Americans remember him, courageous, determined, a friend of the common man and a champion of human rights. The 35th Commander-in-Chief of the United States was cut down by an assassin's bullet last Friday in Dallas, Texas. He left behind a world of mourners and his Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson to take up his unfinished work of bringing freedom, justice and liberty to all peoples, for which he gave his last full measure of devotion.

### Racial Demonstrations are Halted; Ten Still Remain in County Jail

WILLIAMSTON — Anti-segregation demonstrations scheduled for this northeastern North Carolina town of 6,000 have been postponed indefinitely according to members of the Congress of Racial Equality, as one protest leader, five New England ministers and four demonstrators remain in jail.

Williamston's Negro citizens had scheduled anti-segregation demonstrations for last Sunday but postponed them to Thanksgiving Day because of the death of President Kennedy, and early this week postponed them indefinitely.

The demonstrations were to include three national prominent civil rights leaders, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Attorney Floyd B. McKissick, National Chairman of CORE, who were to lead a march to a nearby Voice of America transmitter site.

Despite the halting of the civil rights demonstrations, ten demonstrators arrested Nov. 15 chose to remain in the Martin County jail rather than accept bail set at \$500.

Among those remaining in jail is demonstration leader Gold Frinks of the SCLC. Frinks had a six-month prison sentence invoked against him Monday for violation of a court order issued in November of 1962.

Judge Chester A. Morris invoked the sentence against Frinks on the grounds that Frinks had failed to heed a court order that he not violate any city ordinance of state law for 12 months.

In 1962, Frinks was charged

with unlawful picketing, assault on a policeman and delaying and obstructing a policeman in the performance of his duty. The court dismissed the third charged and continued judgment on the first two on the condition Frinks pay court costs and not break any laws.

Judge Morris invoked the sentence because of a worthless check charge to which Frinks pleaded guilty at Williamston. See JAIL, 6-A

### Ushers Schedule Special Meeting Sun. Afternoon

FRANKLINTON — A special session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina has been called for 12:30 Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Ushers' Home on highway 1, near here. The special session was official announced this week by L. E. Austin, president.

According to Austin, the special session is designed for the purpose of making a progress report on the proposed Ushers Directory.

The first part of the session will deal with organization of the report and appointment of committees.

Dinner will be served in the dining room of the Ushers' Home to all members and visitors for one dollar.

Special feature of the session will be music by the Mount Zion Baptist Church choir and a sermon at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. R. V. Hoston, father of the Association.

### Dunn Report on Racial Progress Said Misleading

DUNN — A National Association for the Advancement of Colored people official declared here this week that a report from the city's bi-racial human relations committee is misleading and called for a meeting of the city officials and civil right groups in order to avoid further demonstrating.

B. B. Felder, president of the Youth Council of the Dunn-Hartnett County Branch of the NAACP said, "We find it hard to believe that sincere men and women could publish a report declaring that Dunn is 90 per cent integrated. A true evaluation of the situation here in Dunn" he added, "will prove that Dunn is less than one per cent integrated. I do not feel I would be fair to my people and myself to mislead the public saying that Dunn is 90 per cent integrated," he said.

Felder was referring to the Dunn Human Relations Committee's Report in which they said, "We believe that about 90 per cent of the task assigned to us is done, or is in the process of being done." He said, "We will continue," the report stated, "to work for racial harmony and progress, and we need the good will and help of all our citizens."

In a letter to the mayor of Dunn, Felder said that the objectives the NAACP sort were not achieved during the 90 day truce between them and parties practicing racial segregation and discrimination. "We can not see anything that has been accomplished by the (human relations) committee (concretely as to the aforementioned request for total desegregation)."

The Dunn Committee said they had an agreement with seven grocers of Dunn to follow a policy of hiring persons on the basis of merit alone, without regard to race, creed or color.

Except for minor cases, the committee reported, "we are gratified by the attitudes generally expressed by the persons and firm involved."

Felder's letter, refuted the committee's report, and stated that "Out of more than 150 stores only eight or ten have employed at least one Negro in upgraded employment. Only two drug stores and one variety store have de-

See REPORT, 6-A

### Durham Negro Citizens Join in Paying Final Tribute to Kennedy

Shocked, stunned, bewildered and grief-stricken Negro citizens of Durham joined those in cities throughout the nation in paying homage to the memory of the late President John F. Kennedy, Monday as the 35th Commander-in-Chief was given a hero's burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Durham Negro churches lead the community in paying respect to the late president with prayer services and masses.

Memorial services were conducted by North Carolina College in R. L. McDougald Gymnasium and by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in the company's auditorium. The insurance company also ceased business activities for two and a half hours.

Classes at NCC were suspended for five hours, and many of the college employees cut their regular work schedule.

Thousand who neither went to church or participated in memorial services stayed home and watched the historical funeral on television.

NCC's service were led by Dr. Samuel P. Massie, president of the college, who looked upon the death of the president as a loss in far-reaching areas.

"The nation has lost a great leader. The world has lost an outstanding statesman and peace maker. Education has lost a devoted servant. And the Negro people have lost a tried and true friend," he declared.

Dr. Massie expressed best wishes to President Lyndon B. Johnson in the trying days ahead.

NCC's student government vice-president, Fulton Hayes, eulogized the late president on behalf of the student body, and Rev. J. Neal Hughley, college minister, See CITIZENS, 6-A



Clara Ward and her famous singers

### Clara Ward's Mother Blasts Morals of Negro Gospel Singers

By Gertrude Ward, Manager of the Famous Ward Singers

The greatest experience of my life was when I went into the nightclub. I did not know so much good could be done. Men are hungry for the gospel in the nightclubs, but the trouble is that the wrong people are carrying it. I have never in my life seen gospel-singers live like they are living today.

When I see girls for the Famous Ward Singers I look for girls who try to live the life they sing about in their songs. Not girls who'll try to tell you that the other gospel singers do it so why can't we, when you try to tell them they are wrong. I guess we will just have to do as the Bible says: "Let the wheat and tares all grow together and in the day of the harvest let God separate them."

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he

that believeth not shall be damned," were told in St. Mark 16:15-16.

Does the 20th verse say, "... and they went forth and preached in the church alone?" NO. In stead it says "... and they went forth and preached every/ where, the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following. Amen

In St. Matthew, 24:14, the verse says, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come." Thus gospel singing in the nightclubs is not out of place. The word of God should be carried everywhere. The trouble comes from those who carry it. "Thou hypocrite first cast the beam out of thine own eye," we are told in Matthew 7:5, "and then shall thou see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye."

Speaking of some gospel singers going in nightclubs and some who are not going — that See GOSPEL, 3-A



SOLOISTS from left, top, Mrs. Elna B. Spaulding, Soprano; Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin, Soprano; and Miss Marsha Goodwin, Contralto. From left, bottom, Russell Fuller, Tenor; William M. Green, Bass; and Reginald Spaulding, Bass.

### Action Sought in House on Civil Rights Measure Before Christmas

NEW YORK — Undismayed by persistent talk that further action on the pending civil rights bill is impossible in this session of the Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon its units throughout the country to see their Representatives and Senators when they return home for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

In a memorandum to all local units of the Association, Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said: "The bill can be passed in the

House before Christmas if enough of us — black and white — demand its passage. Your Congressman needs pressure from his constituents to balance the Washington talk that there is 'no rush' on civil rights. "Tell him there is a rush," Mr. Wilkins urged. "Ask him to speak to the House leadership of his party and urge that the bill be brought out of the Rules Committee to the floor for debate and vote.

"Pass the bill in the House before Christmas."

### Record Year Seen For NAACP Xmas Seal Campaign

NEW YORK — A record-breaking number of sales of NAACP Holiday Seals this year was forecast by Miss Bobbie Branch, director of the seals campaign, here this week.

NAACP branch distribution has been the highest ever of the seals, which depict a black hand and a white hand together holding the torch of peace.

National chairman of the 37-year-old campaign is Miss Lena Horne. This marks the fourteenth year the talented singer has headed the campaign.