

# KKK Burns Cross In Virginia As James Meredith Speaks

## Dr. Samuel Proctor Praises Demonstrations

### Racial Gains Attributed to Student Action

RALEIGH — A speaker at Shaw University told a student audience none of the advances in the area of desegregation would have been made had it not been for the demonstrations and other actions of college students in 1960.

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, associate director of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity, said "There would be no civil rights Act, voting rights bill, integrated restaurants and hotels today . . ." but for the civil rights demonstrations of 1959 and 1960.

Proctor said a whole new concept in the area of education and the Negro College has developed.

Speaking to the opening session of the two-day student symposium opening Shaw University's Centennial Inaugural Convocation, Proctor said, "deficits" still exist in the education Negroes have gotten and are still getting. He said these are not "illusory or imaginary but they are real."

He said these can be overcome with effort and proper instruction.

Proctor commented on the standardized tests which are required by many schools for entrance and by many business organizations for employment. "The tests may be loaded, but they are loaded with the culture and the facts you have got to live with in today's society," he said.

He said the Negroes' biggest problem is to understand that the educational deficit exists and that to compete in today's society they must overcome the gap that exists between the kind of education the Negro gets and that which is received by the other segment.

Proctor listed three "needs" which Negroes must meet to be ready for full participation in the American life in its mainstream.

He said a new breed of teachers must be produced, teachers who are dedicated and willing to sacrifice to do the kind of job that is needed.

Secondly he said a new attitude is needed.

### Last Rites For Wm. Husband Set for Friday

William H. Husband, 65, of 413 Cecil St., died Monday about 11 p.m. at his home. He had been in failing health but was not bedridden. Funeral plans are incomplete.

A former employee of the American Tobacco Co. who retired about six months ago, Mr. Husband is survived by two daughters, Miss Veronica Gibson of Durham and Mrs. Lillian H. Drake of Beacon, N. Y.; and two brothers, James Husband of Durham, and Samuel Husband of Philadelphia, Penna.

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# National NAACP President Freedom Day Speaker May 1



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## Ed. Desegregation Meet At UNC In Greensboro Apr. 30

GREENSBORO — A State-wide Conference on Education Desegregation will be held in Greensboro Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Eliot Hall of the University of Carolina at Greensboro.

The North Carolina State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, after specific requests, is sponsoring the conference in cooperation with the Office of Education.

An Office of Education official, yet to be named, will open the plenary session at 9 a.m. M—sp bgy mtm momthao with the keynote address. Among others invited to speak are a Department of Justice official, a representative of a national civil rights organization, and a North Carolina education official.

After the initial session, and beginning at 10:30 a.m., five concurrent workshops will be held to clarify details of the Federal 1966-67 School Desegregation Guidelines, the Provisions of Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the types of See EDUCATION 2A

## VA Official Awards Day Speaker At N. Carolina College May 6

Mrs. Esther B. LaMarr, special assistant to the administrator of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at North Carolina College's 17th annual Awards Day convocation Friday, May 6.

The convocation, which is open to the public, begins at 10 a.m. in the college's McDougald Gymnasium and will feature the conferring of citations and awards to 400 students for excellence in scholarship, athletics, departmental and club activities, and other accomplishments during the year.

Mrs. LaMarr, who was appointed to her present position by President Lyndon B. Johnson in June of 1964, is a native of Detroit, Michigan. An honor graduate of Talladega College, she holds also the See LAMARR 2A



MRS. LAMARR

## Kivie Kaplan To Address N. C. Branch

RALEIGH—Kivie Kaplan, National NAACP President will address the Annual NAACP Freedom Day Celebration sponsored by the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 1. Activities will begin at 3 o'clock P. M.

Kaplan was elected President of the NAACP on last January 3, succeeding Arthur Spingarn. He has made an outstanding and noteworthy contribution to the NAACP. Kaplan, as National Life Membership Chairman, has accelerated and expanded the Life Membership Program of the NAACP. It was largely the funds provided through the NAACP Life Membership Program under his leadership that enabled the NAACP to keep faith with its people by supplying \$300,000 cash bail for NAACP demonstrators arrested in Mississippi in 1963 and 1964.

## Klan Leader Seeks Boycott Of 20 Stores

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — At the same time that James H. Meredith, first known Negro to enroll at and graduate from the University of Mississippi at Oxford, was making three public appearances here and in nearby Alberta, Sunday, a Ku Klux Klan rally and cross burning were staged close by and about 400 segregationists attending heard a Klan leader demand a boycott of twenty-odd white area merchants because they contributed souvenirs for distribution at a Job Opportunities Clinic held two days earlier at Saint Paul's College.

In a major address before an overflow audience in the afternoon Meredith declared that "I have faith that within 10 years half of the white citizens of Mississippi would vote for a Negro seeking a state office." See MEREDITH 2A

## Clement To Attend Joint Civilian Orientation Meet

W. A. Clement, CLU, vice president-field operations of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has accepted an invitation from Secretary of Defense, Robert S. McNamara to attend the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference to be conducted by the Department of Defense, April 21-28.

The conference is an effort by the Secretary of Defense to show the American people how the Department of Defense is operated. Its purpose is to acquaint the public with the problems, workings, and accomplishments of that branch of the government responsible for the adequate defense of the country and the proper disposition of the defense dollar.

Clement is one of a group of 75 industrial, business, and professional leaders, representing a cross section of American leadership from all parts of the country invited to attend a week long visit of representative military installations. These gentlemen are selected geographically to give representation to all parts of the country and



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all facets of the U. S. economy. They are briefed, shown training demonstrations and "rub elbows" with all ranks of the armed forces.

The conference will open with a reception and dinner at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado on Thursday evening, April 21. On Friday, See CLEMENT 2A



NEW STORE MANAGER — High Point—Walter Willis (center), newly appointed manager of the F. W. Woolworth store at 6908 South Halsted Street, receives congratulations as well

as the keys to the store from Edward J. Renowden (left), Woolworth's regional personnel director. Willis was named manager of the store after completing Woolworth's accelerated management training program. At right is the store's assistant manager in training, Clarence Campbell.

## Over 2,000 Expected At CME General Conference

### Former NCC Football Star is Named Human Relations Aide

John Baker was named Tuesday a human relations aide with the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council. Baker, who captains the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive unit from his end position, will work as a council representative in the field of education and job opportunities.

The appointment of Baker, a native of Raleigh and graduate of Ligon High School there and N. C. College where he starred in football at both institutions, to the \$5,484 position, was announced by D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the Good Neighbor Council.

The 31-year old, 6-6, 270 pounder began his professional career in 1958 with the Los Angeles Rams and has played with the Steelers since 1963. For the past seven years during the off season, Baker who is married and has two children, has worked with the State Prison Department primarily in physical education and recreation.

In his new position, Baker will assist Coltrane and Mrs. Peggy Drew who seek job opportunities for Negroes in the State and encourage Negro youths to educate themselves for employment.



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### Former Durhamite Drowns in Okinawa Saturday, April 16

U. S. Army Spec. 4 Bobbie F. Torian, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Dunnagan Torian of 411 Nassau St., and Willie J. Torian of Washington, was drowned April 16 in Okinawa, his family was notified by the United States Department of Defense. The young Durhamite entered the service in June 1963, one year after graduating from Hillside High School.

He was assigned to Okinawa after completing Special Forces training at Ft. Bragg.

Surviving in addition to his parents are four brothers, James, Joseph and Willie Torian of Durham and Bennie Torian of Washington; and three sisters, Annie, Bessie and Barbara Torian of Durham and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Jones, of Hillsborough.

Verse of the Week—Everybody likes a good time but many fear the consequences.

MIAMI, Fla. — More than 2,000 officers and delegates, some from as far as Ghana and Liberia, will gather in Miami for the 25th Quadrennial Session of the Christian Methodist Episcopal General Conference May 4-18.

An accumulation of four years of church business will be resolved during the conference highlighted by the election of a bishop and an entire slate of general officers.

Bayfront Auditorium has been selected as conference headquarters and general assembly site. Some 800 rooms in hotels along Miami's famous Biscayne Boulevard have been reserved.

Among those considered for the vacancy on the nine-member Board of Bishops are Dr. Joseph Johnson of Atlanta, the Rev. J. L. Tolbert, Memphis; the Rev. Amos Rice, St. Louis; the Rev. J. M. Pettigrew, Chicago; the Rev. L. S. Brannon, Birmingham and the Rev. R. B. Shorts, Atlanta.

The Second Episcopal District seat, made vacant by the See CONFERENCE 2A

### H. Selassie to Visit Haiti on Caribbean Tour

MIAMI, Florida — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia will make a goodwill visit to Haiti April 24-26 as part of the African ruler's Caribbean swing.

The emperor will be received in Port-au-Prince by Haiti's President Francois Duvalier and accorded full honors.

A great celebration is planned in observance of the historic friendship visit of the emperor to the Negro republic of Haiti.



EVANGELIST—The Rev. Pervis (Fireball) McKenney will be the guest minister at a program at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday, April 24, at 5 p.m. He has conducted successful evangelistic campaigns throughout the nation.

Immediately following the service, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Mable Powell is chairman of the program.



FRAT INDUCTEES—The above four students are shown at North Carolina College after being inducted into Gamma Theta Upsilon, the national professional geographic fraternity.

nity. From left are Alvin McNeal, junior, of Kingston; Dillard Rows, senior, of Wilson; Robert Benton, senior, of Smithfield; and Colon Oliver, junior, of Fayetteville.

Members of the fraternity must be geography majors or minors with at least a "B" average in the subject.