



NEGRO HERITAGE GIFT—Lee Pinkerton, second from right, vice president of White Laboratories, Kenilworth, N. J., displays a volume of the Negro Heritage Library to these North Carolina College students and faculty members on a recent visit to the Durham campus. NCC is among a few selected colleges being donated the five-volume set by White Laboratories.

Showing interest in the book are, from left: Samuel V. Thomas, president of the NCC Student Government Association; Miss Queen E. McLean, "Miss North Carolina College;" Miss

Pennie Perry, NCC head librarian; and Dr. William Brown, professor of education and a member of the interim committee now administering the college.

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BANKER CITED—At a recent meeting of the Housewives League of Durham, J. H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, was cited for the contribution he has made as a leader in Durham, the state and the nation. Mrs. M. T. Horton, President of the Housewives League, is shown above making the presentation. Said Mrs. Horton in part: "The people of Durham are fortunate to have for one of their leaders, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, a person that possesses all the qualities needed to enlighten and lead people to greater heights in life. Mr. Wheeler, not only serves the people of Durham and North Carolina, but the people of America and even Foreign Countries So, Mr. Wheeler, as members of the Housewives League, Auxiliary to the Durham Business and Professional Chain, we want you to know that we hold in high esteem the great contributions that you are making to humanity." (Photo by Purefoy)

The Neglect of Fire Station No 4

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Fire Station No. 4 but once a destructible fire gets the jump on the best of such they cannot put out fire with hope and enthusiasm. It takes equipment, the kind of equipment which officials of Durham have provided for every other fire station in the city except Station No. 4.

Postal Rate Increase Included in Budget

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson asked Congress Tuesday for a \$700 million postal rate increase to help finance an accelerated post office building program designed to head off a mail crisis. Postage on first class letters would jump from 5 cents to 6 cents per ounce and air mail from 8 cents to 9 cents, starting July 1. A 20 to 30 per cent rate increase for second and third class mail would become effective Jan. 1.

In his budget message, Johnson said: "To provide improved services, to cover proposed pay increases for postal workers and largely offset the remaining postal deficit, a postal rate increase is both necessary and desirable." Under the proposed \$6.6 billion post office department budget, there would be a 45 per cent increase on spending for new plant and equipment. A total of \$201.3 million would be allocated to help handle an unexpected increase in mail threatening to cripple the postal system.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Alfred Fike, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at 2821 S. Roxboro Street, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 1st day of August, 1967, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of January, 1967.

Helen Pratt Fike
Administratrix
Estate of
Alfred Fike
Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18
F. H. Brown, Attorney

THE STORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY... by THOMPSON

1. LIGHT UP A GOOD CIGAR. ON VALENTINE'S DAY IN HONOR OF THE LUPERCALIA, AN ANCIENT ROMAN FESTIVAL CELEBRATED ON FEBRUARY 15th, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE FORERUNNER OF OUR OBSERVANCE OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
2. ALTHOUGH THE DAY IS NAMED FOR A ROMAN PRIEST WHO WAS MARTYRED ABOUT 270 A.D., ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS A SECULAR HOLIDAY UNRELATED TO THE LIFE OR DEATH OF THE SAINT.
3. THE CUSTOM OF SENDING VALENTINES OR LOVE-TOKENS BEGAN DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, AND PROBABLY OWED ITS ORIGIN TO A BELIEF COMMONLY HELD IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND THAT THE BIRDS BEGAN TO MATE ON THE SECOND FORTNIGHT OF THE SECOND MONTH.
4. IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE, IT WAS THE CUSTOM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET ON ST. VALENTINE'S EVE TO DRAW NAMES OF THEIR "VALENTINES" OUT OF A BOX. IN ENGLAND, A GIFT WAS GIVEN TO THE "VALENTINE"; THE PRESENT WAS OFTEN A PAIR OF GLOVES.
5. WHILE MEDIEVAL ENGLISHMEN RECEIVED GLOVES ON VALENTINE'S DAY, MODERN AMERICAN MEN ARE OFTEN HONORED WITH GIFTS OF FINE CIGARS. WHEN A YOUNG MAN BRINGS HIS SWEETHEART A BOX OF CANDY ON VALENTINE'S DAY, THE GIRL SURPRISES HIM WITH A BOX OF CIGARS. WOMEN KNOW THAT A GOOD CIGAR IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO A MAN'S HEART!
6. IT WASN'T UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE 20th CENTURY THAT THE CUSTOM OF SENDING VALENTINE CARDS BECAME POPULAR AMONG CHILDREN. IT HAD ITS BEGINNINGS WHEN PARENTS STARTED TO SEND NOTES AND LITTLE FAVORITS TO THEIR CHILDREN ON THE DAY AND LATER, YOUNGSTERS BEGAN TO GIVE CARDS TO THEIR FRIENDS AND SCHOOLMATES.



In UNCF Contest

Miss Diane Patricia Fortson, sophomore history major from Augusta, Ga., has been chosen to represent Livingstone College of Salisbury, N. C. in the national Miss UNCF contest in competition with candidates from other member colleges of the United Negro College Fund for the coveted title Miss National UNCF.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fortson, Diane graduated from the Immaculate Conception High School of Augusta and won a scholarship to attend Livingstone. A member of the Ivy Leaf Club and an honor student, she plans to go on to graduate school in preparation for a career in college teaching.

First State Cabinet Job To Negro

Rockefeller Names Mrs. Ersa Poston To \$32,265 Post

ALBANY, N. Y. — Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller has appointed Mrs. Ersa Hines Poston president of the Civil Service Commission. She is the first Negro to hold a state cabinet post in New York. Mrs. Poston, who is 46, will be paid an annual salary of \$32,265.

Mrs. Poston is the wife of Ted Poston, a veteran newspaperman. She was admittedly pleased with the appointment. "The first time I started to believe it was today, when I came to Albany and people started to call me Commissioner," she said in an interview. "Then I felt it was for real. Commissioner? Commissioner who? Commissioner me!" she exclaimed.

Gov. Rockefeller, in announcing the appointment, said that Mrs. Poston, who for the last two years had served as the director of the state Office of Economic Opportunity, is "an able administrator and a creative planner of programs to expand opportunities and horizons."

Mrs. Poston was raised in Paducah, Ky. She graduated from Kentucky State College in 1942. She earned the M. A. degree in social work from Atlanta University in 1946.

SHE WAS a coordinator for the New York State Division of Youth before joining the Office of Economic Opportunity. Her main responsibility in that post was to plan and develop new types of services for youth with special aid to dropouts.

Other positions held by Mrs. Poston include assistant director for the New York City Youth Board, secretary of the Greensboro Council for Social Welfare, director of a YWCA Community Center on Manhattan's Westside and secretary for the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Hartford, Conn.

Bible Class

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The president, Mrs. Belvin Mitchell expressed her gratitude to the class for their cooperation. She stated that we had done a big job and asked for a successful new year. Mrs. Mitchell was presented a token of appreciation for her birthday by Mrs. Allen. The class sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

The class will meet with Mrs. Josephine Hoskins in February. The hostess served a delicious repast to the following members: Madames Ross-Herritt, Nellie Hayes, Hattie Crow, Rebecca Haskins, Josephine Hoskins, Belvin Mitchell, Sara Allen, Misses Alene Hobans and Hattie White.

Miss Charlene McDougale and Horace Smith Exchange Vows

Miss Charlene McDougale and Horace Smith were married December 27 in the First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill.

The Rev. John Manley officiated at the ceremony and the program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Georgia Bradshir, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougale of Chapel Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith of Staunton, Va.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length bridal ensemble designed with a scooped neckline enhanced at the shoulder-line with flat bows. Her bouffant veil of bridal illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible.

Miss Donna Gordon of Camden, N. J., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandy Stewart, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Roberta Morrow and Mrs. Patricia Mason, Chapel Hill; and Miss Cheryl Cooper and Miss Patricia Stewart, Washington, D. C.

Junior attendants were Cheryl Lovette of Hampton, Va., and Teddy Toombs of Harrisburg, Pa., nephew of the bridegroom.

Major Creed Smith of San Antonio, Texas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Henry Flood, Hampton, Va.; David Epps, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles McDougale, brother of the bride; Herbert Toombs, Harrisburg, Pa.; Reginald Smith, Chapel Hill; and James McDougale, cousin of the bride, Oxford.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception at Blair House. They were assisted by Miss Clementine Fearing, Miss Audrea Smith, Mrs. Euzelle Smith and Mrs. Vera Smith.

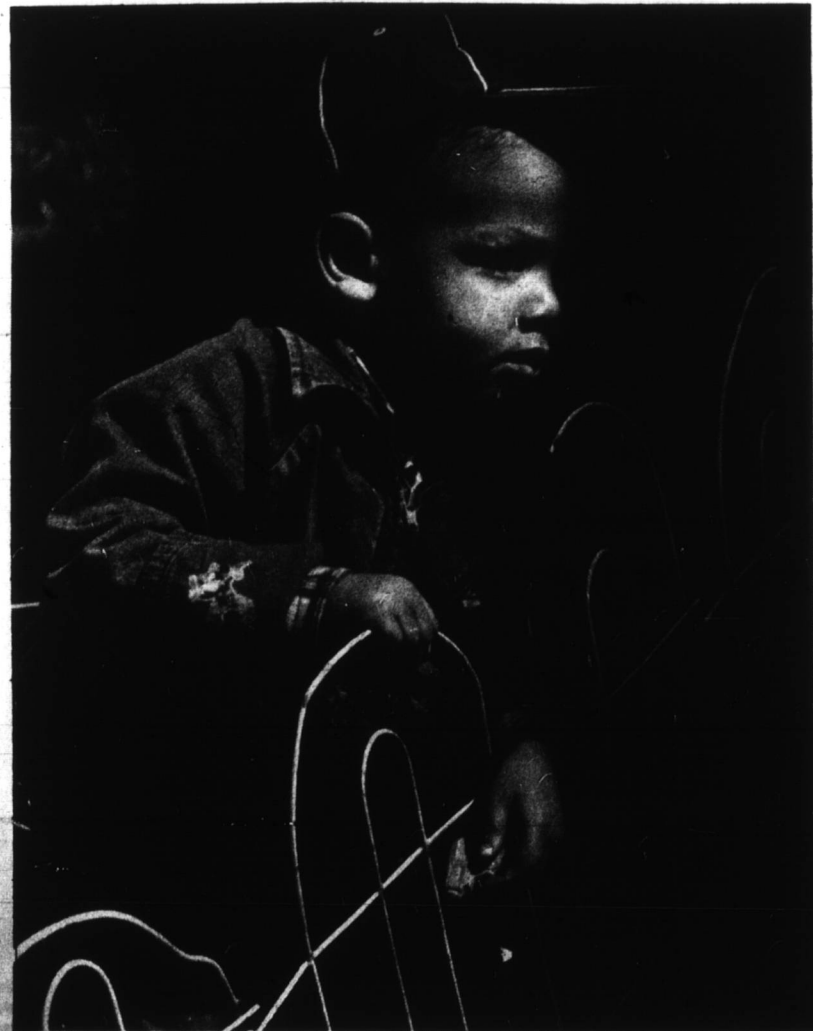
The bride is a graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and was a member of its traveling choir. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Hampton Institute and is a member of Fidi Amici Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Harrisburg, Pa., where she is a social worker and he is a teacher in the public schools.

The rehearsal party preceding the wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding brunch, given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, aunt and uncle of the bride, was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lampley.



MRS. HORACE SMITH



ON GUARD—Nathaniel Purefoy, staff photographer for The Carolina Times caught his comrade, Carl Anthony in this striking pose. Although only three years old when this picture was snapped and some number of years from being called into the Armed Forces, young Purefoy equipped with a pistol (upper photo) seems to say, "He also serves who only stands and waits." (Photo by Purefoy)

Tots To Teens

January Clearance

ENTIRE STOCK

GIRLS' COATS
GIRLS' CAR COATS
GIRLS' SLACKS
SIZES FOR TODDLERS 3 TO 6X; 7 TO 14 AND PRE-TEENS

BOYS' COATS
BOYS' CAR COATS
SIZES FOR TODDLERS AND 3 TO 7

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(Boys' and Girls')

LARGE GROUP
GIRLS' SWEATERS
GIRLS' STRETCH SHIRTS
BOYS' SHIRTS

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