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125-Year-Old N. C. Native Granted Divorce



FIRST NEGRO IN POST — Robert W. Clayton (shown here), of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected President of the Young Women's Christian Association for a three year term at the organization's national convention at Boston April 28. Mrs. Clayton is the first Negro to hold the post. (UPI Telephoto)

Dr. S. E. Duncan Named to Presidency of NCC Churches

SALISBURY—Dr. S. E. Duncan, President of Livingstone College, was elected president of the North Carolina Council of Churches during its annual meeting last week at Winston-Salem. A former Vice President of the Council of Churches and a layman, he becomes the first Negro to head the state-wide organization.



DR. DUNCAN Spencer, and was State Supervisor of Negro Schools with the See DUNCAN page 2A

10 Negroes Holding Public Office In Calif.

OUTCOME OF RECENT LOCAL ELECTIONS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Ten Negroes have been added to the rolls of California Negroes who hold public offices in the State as the result of recent local elections, according to the Conference of Negro Elected Officials of California.

Chairman of the Conference, Senator Mervyn M. Dymally, Los Angeles, announced recently that the new office holders have taken two positions as City Councilmen and eight positions as school board members throughout the State.

Dymally stated the Conference now has a total of sixty members, ranging from a Congressman to a City Clerk, and is optimistic that another Negro will be elected to the Compton City Council within two weeks. Two members of the Conference were defeated in reelection bids for school board districts.

The newly-elected members, their positions and hometowns are as follows:

- Berkeley, City Council: Ron Dellums.
- Compton, Elementary School District: Dr. William K. Payne, Jardine Wilson, and Wendell Handy.
- High School District: Dr. Walter Tucker.
- Junior College District: Dr. Matthew Jenkins.
- Milpitas, Elementary School District: Gilbert Brooks.
- Sacramento, Los Rios Junior College District: Dr. George Stewart.
- San Bernardino, City Council: Norris Gregory.
- San Mateo, Elementary School District: Mrs. Mary Joe Howell.

Howard U. Takes Steps To Curb Disruptive Activities

Plan Merger of Denominations; A.M.E. Involved

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — A proposed merger of 10 Protestant denominations involving 25 million members and 68,000 ministers has evolved from a four-day meeting of the Consultation on Church Union COCU.

The short-cut plan to unity with details to be worked out during the coming year, calls for the 10 denominations to merge under an interim governing council without waiting to draft a formal constitution.

"WE ARE much more closely bound together and more determined to remain that way than ever before," said the Rev. Dr. David G. Colwell at the close of the Thursday meeting. Colwell, chairman of the COCU and pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Washington said the delegates "floundered around at first" but later showed "less partisanship than was present at some of our previous meetings and a greater sense of unity."

Hammocks annual Pilgrimage set

RALEIGH, N.C. — The 17th Annual Hammocks Pilgrimage Celebration at Swansboro, will take place on Saturday May 20. Bus transportation will be available from Henderson, Raleigh and Durham. Persons planning to make the trip by bus may contact W. R. Collins at 125 East Hargett St., Raleigh or 304 Formosa Ave., Durham.

Reginald D. Smith Elected To Chapel Hill Board Aldermen

Reginald D. Smith, a 1935 graduate of Dillard High School, Goldsboro, a 1940 graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and a teacher in Chapel Hill City Schools for 24 years was elected to the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen for a period of four years on May 2. Smith served the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary Prothro, who had resigned to go to Chile.



SMITH

Smith is married to the former Miss Euzelle Patterson of Newport News, Va., and they have 4 children, Andrea, 18, a freshman at North Carolina College; Pamela and Patricia, twins, nine and Reginald, II, seven.

Upon graduation from Hampton, he served for 2 years, 1940-42, as a farm manager. During World War II, he served with the 93rd Automatic Weapons Battalion as Master Gunner in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

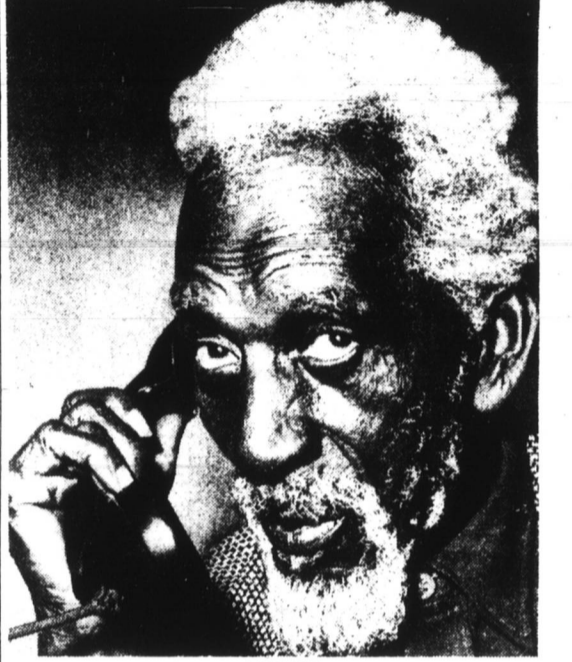
He has been active in civic affairs of the community, having served 6 years as a member of the Chapel Hill Planning Board; a former member of the Recreation Commission; Board

of Directors of Hi-Y and Red Cross; Cub Scoutmaster; Governors Commission on Education; Chapel Hill - Carrboro Civic Club. Smith holds membership in the North Carolina Teachers Association, National Education Association, American Vocational Association, Enterprise Lodge 347 Prince Hall F. and A.M. of N. C. and is a Dis-

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard U. President James M. Nabrit, Jr. last week issued a Statement of University Policy designed to curtail what he called recent "indefensible and disruptive activities" at Hoard. Such activities have disrupted the educational program at the University, he said, and cannot be permitted to continue if Howard is to maintain dignity and order within its environs. Proposed by the Steering Committee of the University Senate, and adopted unanimously by the Senate's legislative body, the University Council, the statement has been approved by the Howard Board of Trustees. It also has received the commendation of the full University Senate, comprising more than 200 senior faculty members.

The Statement of Policy places Cranton Auditorium and other University lecture halls off limits to protesters, bans the blocking of building entrances, and prohibits all activities that may be characterized as racist or bigoted.

The statement goes on to point out that the University will not interfere with the individual's right to demonstrate as long as such action does not disrupt planned University activities. Lawlessness and disorder shall not be permitted under any circumstances, the



MAGEE

Former Slave, Union Soldier Believed America's Oldest Man

Fought In Union Army For Freedom Of His People

Sylvester Magee, former slave, sole and only surviving soldier of the Civil War, and the oldest citizen of the state of Mississippi, will celebrate his 126th birthday on May 29.

Magee, who has resided in Mississippi for more than a century, was granted a divorce from his fourth wife in March of this year on the grounds that she deserted him. She and her 17-year-old daughter (born when Magee was but 109) are reportedly living in Poughkeepsie, New York.

In a recent telephone conversation with his attorney W. Arlington Jones of Hattiesburg, the Carolina Times received confirmation and authentication of Magee's valiant service with the Union Army during the war between the states. He was wounded twice while actually serving under fire.

In the summer of 1965, both the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Senate, adopted a resolution memorializing and congratulating Magee on his 124th birthday. President Johnson sent a letter of congratulations Paul B. Johnson, governor of Mississippi, recognizing the longevity of this remarkable Negro citizen, commemorated the date of his birth by an official proclamation, which stated in part that in so far as is known "Sylvester Magee is the oldest living person in the United States."

Soewhat less memorable in the same year was Magee's signing up for Medicare benefits although he has scarcely

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Mrs. Carter And Mrs. McGhee Tightens as Race Nears End

There was every indication this week that the closing hours of the Carolina Times Subscription Contest, which will end Monday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m., will set a record.

With the goal line now in sight and all active contestants throwing all they have into the battle, the Contest Manager is preparing for whatever happens in the way of a last minute overwhelming number of subscriptions or any surprise contestant's move that may be made in the closing moments of the contest.

Still holding to the top position as the official closing hour neared was Mrs. J. A. Carter of Durham. Trailing Mrs. Carter in second and third place

Standings of Contestants

Mrs. J. A. Carter, Durham	3,432,000
Mrs. Oneida McGhee, Durham	3,212,000
Mrs. Aline Baldwin, Chapel Hill	2,738,000
Mrs. J. L. Connor, Concord	1,885,000
Mrs. Rosa O. Bass, Rougemont	987,000
Mrs. Delois Boyd, High Point	866,000
Mrs. Geraldine Alston, Chapel Hill	642,000
Mrs. Pearlina Lennon, Durham	501,000
Benjamin Williams, Oxford	415,000
Mrs. Doris J. Hopkins, Kinston	302,000
Mrs. Willie B. Chapman, Grifton	287,000
Paul Mason, Durham	94,000
Mrs. Daisy Kizzie, Durham	45,000
Mrs. Mary H. Clifton, Winston-Salem	30,000
Mrs. Ruth Worley, Greensboro	30,000
Miss Mary Curry, Smithfield	30,000
Mrs. Nancy G. Wilson, Rocky Mount	15,000
Mrs. Agnes Lee, Burlington	15,000
Mrs. Addie Turner, Statesville	15,000
Mrs. Mary Boddie, Tarboro	15,000
Mrs. Bradsher, Roxboro	15,000
Mrs. Fannie Dunlap, Winston-Salem	15,000

N. C. Gets \$805,484 For Manpower Training Project

ATLANTA, Ga.—A regional spokesman for the U. S. Department of Labor here said that U. S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare John W. Gardner announced this week approval of 12 Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) projects for North Carolina costing \$844,307, of which \$805,484 will be Federal MDTA funds.

One project to be conducted at Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute, Asheville, will train 16 medical laboratory assistants for 52 weeks. Federal cost \$88,892, total cost \$94,614.

Central Piedmont Community College will train 20 telephone operators (PBX) for 34 weeks. Federal cost \$45,430, total \$46,961. This project will be conducted in Charlotte.

Three projects will be conducted at Durham Technical Institute, one to train 40 combination welders for 38 weeks. Federal cost \$106,594, total \$110,787; another to train 40 entry furniture upholsterers for 38 weeks. Federal cost \$115,228, total \$120,487; another to train 40 auto service station mechanics for 34 weeks. Federal cost \$92,433, total \$95,963. Four projects will be con-

Philip Morris Charged With Bias by LDF

RICHMOND, Va. — Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) this week asked the Federal District Court here for an injunction against alleged racial discrimination on the part of the Philip Morris Tobacco Company.

The case was argued in behalf of two Negro employees—Douglas H. Quarles and Epriam Briggs.

It is the first case to go to trial as a result of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which, under Title VII, created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

LDF attorneys charged in their complaint that Quarles, a laborer in the Pre-Fabrication Department in the B and L plant in Richmond, in a class-



RETIRING AS A TEACHER in the Lakewood Elementary School of Durham County this month is Mrs. Stella V. Austin, wife of the publisher of the Carolina Times. The above scene was taken at the school

on Monday evening, May 8, when co-workers honored Mrs. Austin with the presentation of a Certificate of Merit. The presentation was made by Superintendent Charles Chewing

(Photo by P. refroy)

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THIS COUPON GOOD UNTIL MON., MAY 15, 1967

MISS. MRS. MR.