

Resources M&F Bank Reported Over \$20 Million At Meeting



THE 60TH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank held here Jan. 7 was reported to have been one of the most enthusiastic in its history. With total resources nearing the \$21

million mark those present were assured that the growth and development of the bank will continue throughout 1969. The above photo, reading from

left to right, consists of J.H. Wheeler, president; Dr. Clyde Donnell, Chairman of the Board and W. J. Kennedy, Jr., vice president.



READING THE MINUTES of the previous meeting is Mrs. Virginia Patterson, who for several years has held the position of assistant vice president and secretary. At a meeting of the Board the following

day Mrs. Patterson was elected vice president and secretary. She is a graduate of North Carolina College from which she holds the degrees of B.S.C. and M.S.C.

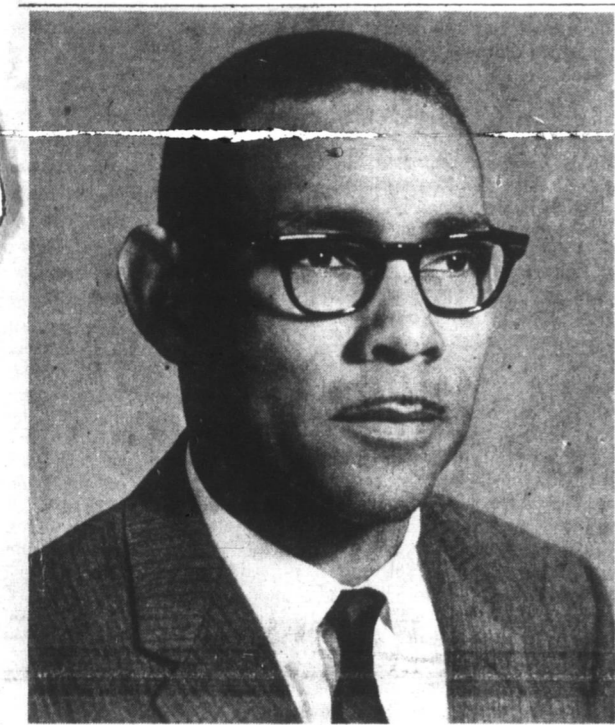


A SECTION OF THE STOCK-holders gathering to whom the reports of the bank were made. Present also were officials and

members of the bank's Raleigh and Charlotte branches. At the meeting refreshments in the form of sandwiches and soft drinks were served.

(Photos by Purefoy)

NAACP To Launch Expanded Local Leadership Programs



REV. DAYE

Times Names Ebenezer Pastor 1968 "Minister of the Year"

Rev. William E. Daye was named minister of the year for 1968 by the Carolina Times this week for his leadership as pastor during the construction of the newly erected Ebenezer Baptist Church here on South Alston Avenue.

The church, which was completed and dedicated only a few weeks ago was erected at a total cost of approximately \$200,000. It has a seating capacity of 1,000 which can be extended in case of becoming overcrowded by the sliding of a partition.

In addition to the main sanctuary the edifice includes a chapel, modern classrooms, three kitchens and other facilities to be found in any modern church structure. It is also air conditioned. Spacious parking area is provided at the rear of the church which is located on an eight-acre site.

Rev. Daye was called to the pastorate of Ebenezer, January 28, 1968. He previously pastored the First Baptist Church of Mebane. He is a native of Durham, where he attended Virginia Seminary and College of Lynchburg, Va. He is currently attending the Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest from which he will graduate in May.

He is married to the former Nora Mitchell, also a native of Durham. They have three daughters: Harriet, Karen and Cheryl.

New York Called Noisiest City

NEW YORK — Where's the noisiest place to live? New York City, according to a study by Owens-Corning Fiberglas. Decibel sound tests showed Chicago and Los Angeles next in volume of noise.

Dr. E. T. Browne Named Speaker For Morehead's 22 Anniversary

Dr. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker during the 22nd Anniversary celebration of the BTU and Sunday School departments of the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, January 19, at 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Browne is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and College from which he received the Bth degree. Since graduating he has also been awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by his alma mater.

This is the first time Morehead Avenue Baptist Church has planned to celebrate such an occasion. The program was planned by the Christian Education Board of the church, consisting of Mrs. C. E. McLester, president of the BTU; Willie Thomas, Superin-



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tendent of the Sunday School and Rev. B. A. Mack, pastor. Dr. Browne will be accompanied by the Mt. Vernon Junior Church Choir and BTU.

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Mayor Names 2 Negroes To Durham Housing Authority

Stewart Votes "No" to Latest Council Move

Mayor Wense Grabarek of Durham announced last Thursday the naming of two Negroes to the Durham Housing Authority at a meeting of the City Council. The action of the mayor drew commendation from all members of the Council with the exception of one of its two Negro members, J.S. Stewart, who voted against the action of the mayor.

Named to the five member commission are, Artis Plummer and Elwyn Midgett. Plummer is owner and operator of the Plummer Art Neon Sign Co., and Midgett is principal of Burton Elementary School.

The appointments fill the vacancies created on the resig-



MIDGETT

nation of J. J. Henderson, who served 19 years on the commission and A. B. Stone, Jr. Henderson was its vice-chairman at the time of his resignation.

Plummer's term of office will end in Sept. 28, 1972 and Midgett will serve out the regu-



PLUMMER

lar term of Stone which will also end Sept. 28, 1972.

Stewart later explained his negative vote of the mayor's action as in no way attacking the two new appointees personally.

Plummer and Midgett are (See HOUSING page 2A)

Husband, Wife Teams Of D. C. In Key Post For Inauguration

WASHINGTON — With a "Forward Together" theme for the 1969 Inaugural in mind, many prominent women and some husband and wife teams from the Washington area have assumed key posts on the Inaugural Committee.

The Inaugural Committee staff includes the following well known area people: Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, Mrs. C. Wayland Brooks, Miss Louise Gore, Mrs. Leslie C. Arends, Mrs. John D. Eisenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bresler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Fangbner, Mrs. Carl Shipley, Mrs. Ab Hermann, Mrs. George Burkhardt, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Packard.

Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, the wife of the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, holds the position of Vice Chairman and Special Assistant to the Chairman. A Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee since June, 1965, Mrs. Marriott is also Republican National Committeewoman for the District of Columbia, a

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Spaulding Named to Academy Achievement Board of Directors

DALLAS, Texas — Asa T. Spaulding, retired president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been re-elected to the board of governors of the American Academy of Achievement, a non-profit organization of more than 500 prominent Americans dedicated to the inspiration of youth.

Officers are Paul Thayer, president of LTV Aerospace Corporation, chairman; M. F. Mickelson, board chairman of Fabri-Tek, Inc. of Minneapolis, president; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace, co-founders of the Reader's Digest; Troy V. Post, Dallas investor; Harold Brayman, retired Director of Public Relations for E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, vice president and Robert O. Snelling, Sr., president of Snelling & Snelling, Inc., treasurer.

Among the other distinguished Americans elected to the board were astronaut



SPAULDING

James A. Lovell, Jr., Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, Dr. Denton A. Cooley, Prof. Harold Urey, Dr. Edward Teller, Louis Nizer, Anna Chennault, and Allen Drury.

Each board member is a past recipient of the Academy's Golden Plate award for

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Enthusiastic Report Made at Bank's Meeting

The stockholders of Mechanics and Farmers Bank held their 60th annual meeting, Monday evening, January 6, in the lobby of the main office. Reports were heard from the President, J. H. Wheeler and other officials. Election of members to the Board of Directors, followed.

Wheeler, reported that total resources of the bank had passed the \$20 million mark, reflecting a percentage increase of 7.16 percent. Total deposits, which constituted 92 1/2 percent of the resources, were divided almost equally. He also reported that the bank had participated in and/or made several SBA Equal Opportunity loans and had initiated the financing of two low income housing projects under the 221 (d)(3) FHA program.

Wheeler pointed out that the Trust Department continues to grow, due in part to the increasing awareness of our citizens of the importance of estate planning.

During the coming year the bank expects to add new services including a new method of extending credit under the trade name of "Instant Reserve."

Following the president's report, the stockholders elected its Board of Directors, adding one new member, J. C. Scarborough, III, Assistant Manager of Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home.

Young Scarborough, III, 31 years of age and grandson of J. C. Scarborough, Sr., a native of Durham earned the B. S. Degree at North Carolina College and completed the courses at the Eckels College of Mortuary Science. He is very active in the civic and social activities of the Durham community and holds membership in the St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church and its Junior Steward Board; the Advisory Board of Operation Breakthrough, Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Dur-

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Wilkins Announces Plans For Nationwide Leadership Project



HARDEN

Last Rites For Gilbert Harden Held At Saint Joseph's

The funeral of Gilbert E. Harden, husband of Mrs. Isabella Harden, 622 Massey Avenue was held at Saint Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Tuesday, January 7, at 4:00 p.m.

Harden succumbed at Duke Hospital Saturday, January 4, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Staunton, Va. and received his education in the public schools of that city and Hampton Institute, from which he graduated in the Department of Tailoring. After moving to Durham, he became an instructor in tailoring in the public school system.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Pastor of St. Joseph's. J. W. McClinton rendered a solo. Resolutions and acknowledgements were by N. H. Bennett.

In addition to his wife, Harden is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Bates, of South

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Rev. P. R. Cousin Named Pres. Durham Ministerial Association

Rev. Philip R. Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, has been named president of the Durham Ministerial Association. Elected along with the new president for the year 1969 were: The Rev. B. E. White, pastor of the Parkview Baptist Church, Vice president; the Rev. Edgar T. Thompson, pastor of the Community Baptist Church, secretary; the Rev. H. H. Robinson, pastor of the S. Paul's Lutheran Church, immediate past president and the Rev. Wade Hawkins, pastor of the Branson Memorial United Methodist Church, treasurer.

The new officers of the Association assumed office, Tuesday, January 7, at 12 o'clock noon at the Men's

Graduate Center Dining Hall of Duke University, during a luncheon meeting, where they listened to an address by Dr. James T. Taylor, executive secretary of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

NEW YORK. — A nationwide Leadership Development Program beginning early in 1969, designed to recruit and train volunteer personnel to handle community social and economic problems, was announced here this week by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The program, funded by a Rockefeller Foundation grant to the NAACP Special Contribution Fund, will vastly expand the Association's present grassroots leadership in the nation's Negro communities. The grant with an initial payment of approximately \$100,000 covers a four-year period.

In announcing the expanded program Wilkins said it would not be limited to local NAACP branch leaders. "We will broaden the reach of training to embrace strategic non-member groups in the black community in our effort to encourage and promote the community's capacity for identity and fulfillment," he said.

The enlarged program, Wilkins added, "represents the continuation of a tradition which the Association has served almost since its establishment, namely, the provision of constantly-renewed leadership pools for the Negro community."

A corps of staff trainers will be employed to carry out the program. Each of these will be required to undergo special training services include, an

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REV. COUSIN

Presiding was the new president Rev. Cousin has pastored St. Joseph's for the past three years, during which time the church has grown both spiritually and financially. In keeping with his usual energetic activity wherever he serves, the association is expected to have a most prosperous year.

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