

\$90 Million New Business Goal Of Insurance Companies Negro Winner In Race For Mayor Of Chapel Hill, N.C.



McKISSICK SPEAKING

Henderson Lauds Work UOCI In Address At St. Joseph's Sunday

Mrs. Nola Cox Tompkins Passes At Home in New York Saturday

NEW YORK — Mrs. Nola Mae Cox Tompkins of 45 East 135th Street, New York City, died suddenly at her home Saturday morning May 3.

Daughter of the late George Wayne Cox, Sr. and Nola Stuart Cox, she was born in Indiana, Miss.

She was a graduate of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia; West Virginia State College Institute, West Virginia; and the Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia. She also did graduate work in languages at the University of Michigan.

She served with the Red Cross in New Guinea as Recreation Director. She was presently employed as Supervisor in the Psychiatric Department of the Veterans Administration in New York City.

Surviving are: her husband, Richard E. Tompkins; one daughter, Miss Linda Jean Tompkins, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. George.



MRS. TOMPKINS

Wayne Cox, Sr.; one brother, George Wayne Cox, Jr., both of Durham.

Funeral service were held at the Louise B. Hart Funeral Chapel, 1879 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Tuesday evening, May 6, at 7:00 p.m.

145 Negroes In Race For Public Office in State of Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss.—One hundred and forty-five Negro candidates are seeking election to office in 48 communities in Mississippi, an NAACP survey indicates. The primary elections are scheduled from May 13 and May 20 with the run-off contest set for June 3.

The most widely known of these candidates is Charles Evers, NAACP field director, who is running for mayor in Fayette where 60 per cent of the population is black. Negroes are running for mayor in 11 other communities including Jackson where William E. Miller, Esq., is the candidate.

Other positions for which Negroes are competing are alderman, commissioner, councilman, city commissioner, city tax clerk, town marshal, town clerk and membership on the National Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. King Marches in Charleston

CHARLESTON, S.C.—The widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday donned a blue union hat and stepped off leading more than 1,500 demonstrators in a march on a state hospital where Negro workers are demanding union recognition.

The jubilant crowd of marchers filling the street ten abreast headed to the state Medical College Hospital, the marchers clapping their hands and singing "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'round."

The march started at two minutes before noon after Mrs. Coretta King was driven to the site in an unmarked car by Charleston city detectives.

NCM OFFICIAL URGES SUPPORT FOR FACILITY

At a mass meeting held at St. Joseph's AME Church here Sunday night, J. J. Henderson, treasurer of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, principal speaker for the program told his listeners that the great question of the hour is, "what will we do to keep UOCI alive? This is either a time of exciting achievements or our failure of ability to promote values." The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bessie McLaurin, co-chairman of the Citizens for UOCI.

Henderson, who is also a former member of the Durham Housing Authority where he served for nearly 20 years stated further:

"In my opinion, the UOCI is an organization of notable character and has Validity and Actuality; it knows that it is filling a vital need to society with an impression of Completeness, Poise and Sincerity. Something has got to be done about damaging campaigns that we start amongst ourselves. If we need changes in leadership, speak out and let's do it in the open. I feel that there are too many back-handed moves going around amongst ourselves. I don't like back-handed moves in any form. I don't practice such tactics, neither do I condone such. I don't know of anything in the world that I dislike more than a sneak, a hypocrite, a cheat, a stabber in the back and a liar. Play The Game in the Open and You Got a Partner or An Opponent. It does nobody any good to be merely a BYSTANDER, doing nothing but Criticizing Dissatisfaction with what is around us is not a bad thing if it is prompting us to seek betterment. But the best sort of dissatisfaction in the long-run is self-dissatisfaction which leads us to improve ourselves."

In his closing remarks which Distinct and Unique Contributions to Durham. In Housing, Education, Recreation, Jobs, Raising the level of the Poor. See HENDERSON 10A

Award Winners Get Warning From Speaker

Floyd B. McKissick, developer of Soul City in Warren County, said Friday at North Carolina College's annual Awards Day ceremonies that the people who oppose Soul City are the ones who opposed him in North Carolina when he was fighting "to achieve what some people call integration."

McKissick said he thought it strange that the forces who opposed integration now oppose the concept of "a black city for black people."

"I think there are people who will oppose anything because someone proposes it," McKissick said.

McKissick described what he called "the semantics of racism — the language the man uses to divide and conquer." He said the word "separatist" is an example of this language, used to attack any movement which inspires black pride. "The real separatists are those white people who years ago moved to the suburbs with the money they got out of Harlem."

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MRS. WITHERSPOON

K. C. Librarian Saint Paul's Sun. Speaker

CHAPEL HILL—Mrs. Ida Battle Witherspoon is the Mothers' Day Speaker at the 11:00 A. M. Worship Service at St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Witherspoon is a resident of Chapel Hill, and an active member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School of Chapel Hill, and received her B. A. Degree from North Carolina College at Durham. She did further graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn. and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Witherspoon is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Pi Gamma Mu

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LINCOLN HOSPITAL GETS OXYGEN TENT—Mrs. Estelle Buchanan, President of the Lincoln Hospital Auxiliary, is

presenting an oxygen tent and equipment to Larry T. Suitt, Administrator of Lincoln Hospital and Mrs. L. Z. Williams, Director of Nurses. Looking on is Mrs. Mamie Raines, secretary, and Mrs. Buelah Hill, Treasurer of the Auxiliary.

8,000 Agents To Conduct Drive In National Insurance Week

WEEK MAY 12-17 SET FOR 35TH CELEBRATION

Between May 12-17, 1969, more than 8,000 agents of 46 black owned and operated life insurance companies in 28 states will strive to surpass a \$90 million goal in new business.

These dates mark the 35th annual observance of National Insurance Week as officially proclaimed by Wardell C. Croft, president of the National Insurance Association and president of Wright Mutual Insurance Co. of Detroit. They represent the association's one-year industry wide effort to boost sales and increase the level and quality of insurance coverage in the black community.

This year's campaign headed by L. J. Gunn, CLU, agency director of Atlanta Life Insurance Co., will emphasize the fact that since their earliest beginnings black insurance companies have been the concerned guardians of the black man's welfare and security when other companies did not care or dare to furnish coverage.

Equipped with lapel buttons and literature proclaiming the provocative 1969 theme, "We Always Cared!" and armed with the assurance that theirs is a competitive product in a fast-expanding industry, agents are planning an unrelenting assault on the gap that separates black families from the national average protection of \$18,600 per family.

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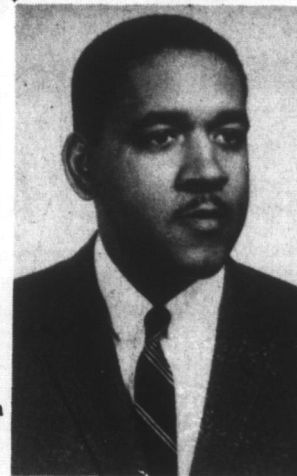
Dr. Philip R. Cousin to Deliver UCBI Commencement Address

Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Pastor of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, will be speaker for first Commencement services of the Union Christian Bible Institute, Sunday, May 25, at 3:30 P.M.

Rev. P. R. Cousin, is the son of an A.M.E. minister, Rev. S. A. Cousin, who is the presiding elder of the Miami District in Miami, Florida. His secondary school work was done at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, where he Graduated cum laude. He then entered Boston University graduate School of Religion where he received the Degree of Sacred Theology in 1956.

Rev. Cousin has held pastorates in Florida, Danville and Norfolk, Virginia. In 1960, he was selected as President of Kittrell College where he served until 1965. He was appointed pastor of the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church. Under his dynamic leadership not only the church has felt his influence, but the entire city of Durham.

His influence has not only been felt in the spiritual life of Durham through his pastorate, and as President of the Durham Ministerial Association, but in the political and civic life as well. He is Chairman of the Political Action Committee

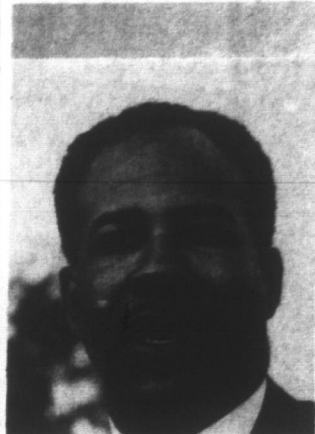


DR. COUSIN

of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and Vice-Chairman of the Human Relations Committee for the city of Durham.

The Union Christian Bible Institute will confer upon Rev. Cousin the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity for his contributions to the school and to the Durham community.

The Commencement exercises will be held at the New Bethel Church on C in Durham. The exercises will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a band concert by the Hillside Concert Band under the direction of C. A. Edgerton.



H. Lee First Of Race in State To Hold Spot

CHAPEL HILL — Howard Lee, Duke University Employee Relations Director, was named mayor of Chapel Hill in an election held here Tuesday, May 6. Lee is the first of his race in North Carolina to hold such a post in a predominantly white community.

Lee, 34, was winner over Roland Giduz, 43, former newspaperman who is presently employed as manager of the UNC Alumni Review.

Lee has held his present position at Duke for the past four years. He is a graduate of Fort Valley State College of Georgia, from which he holds the degree of master of science in sociology.

At a victory meeting held at the St. Joseph's AME Zion Church Tuesday night and packed to capacity with an audience of over 500 supporters, who gave him a standing ovation upon his entrance, Lee extended thanks to all of his supporters.

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Rapier Named New President VEA For 1970

RICHMOND, MD.—Don Rapier of Fairfax county has defeated Frank L. Hege Jr., of Campbell county by a margin of 10,737 votes to become president-elect of the Virginia Education Association in 1970. A classroom teacher at McLean High School in Fairfax County, Rapier will become president-elect of the 48,000-member teacher's organization on January 1, 1970.

Elected to serve another two-year term as VEA treasurer was John R. Graybill of Rappahannock defeated Frank A. Solari, Jr., director of guidance at Hermitage High School in Henrico county, by a margin of 16,492 votes. Thus Graybill will continue in his position as VEA treasurer until 1972, his new term becoming effective on January 1, 1970.

Returns from the statewide balloting gave Rapier, currently president of VEA district S and a Member of both the legislative and executive committees of the Board of Directors, 22,553 votes. Hege, assistant superintendent of schools in Campbell county, and immediate past president of VEA district F, received 11,816 votes.

In the treasurer's race, Graybill received 25,933 votes and Solari, immediate past president of VEA district Q, polled 9,441 votes.

In a five-way race in the preferential primary for National Education Association director from Virginia, Charles W. Perdue of Norfolk topped the list of candidates with 34 per cent of the votes. The principal of Norview High School in Norfolk ran ahead of incumbent John B. Madden of Richmond, who received 28 per cent of the votes, and Mrs. Nancy H. Gibbs of Chesterfield who received 23 per cent.