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THE TWO LEAD PLAYERS in Mary Dierson of Roslyn, New Washington. York, (center) as "Desdemona" the C. W. Post College produc-"Othello" will be presented -listen intently to director of in the college's Little Theatre tion of Shakespeare's "Othello" Eleanor Hirschberg of Port at 8 p.m. Dec. 3-5 and 8-12. -Sam Wright of Camden, S. C., as the title character and



### Skilled Blacks Needed, He Says

# **Racial Issue Economic** Not Moral – McKissick

NORFOLK - The former director of the Congress of Racial Equality, Floyd B. Mc-Kissick, told the audience at the Tidewater Area Business League banquet Dec. 3, at the Lake Wright Motor Inn, "If you think the black-white issue in this country is a moral issue, you are entirely wrong. It is not. It is an economic

McKissick said he was going to "really talk about things as they are."

"People don't like to hear what I am about to say at banquets, they rather hear that we all love each other. And that you're happy and that they're happy," the speaker said.

"I'M GOING to talk about black folks and I'm going to talk about white folks. It's an easy subject to talk about, but it's not an easy subject to be honest about," said McKissick.

McKissick, president of Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, developer of Soul City, said in order to understand the plight of the Negro, white people have to understand that "all black people don't want to be white - that all black people have come to realize that being white ain't no vir-ture," he added.

"I FOR ONE don't want to be white. Never tried to be white — and I don't believe God ought to change white folks to be black folks. We have to accept the circum-stances as they are," he add-

He said that Negro college students need to major in skill subjects rather than sticking to traditional subjects like



FLOYD McKISSICK White Not Exciting social work and teaching.

"WHAT THE hell can social work do?" he asked. "It can't make you fly no plane. It can't teach you to split no atom. It can't teach you what the system is all about."

"Better tell your kids to get some science, mathematics, some business administration to learn what this system is all about," he asserted. "IF YOU AREN'T partici-

pating economically, then you ain't in the system. Because the system is a system of economics," he said, because, "You ain't no capitalist without no capital."

On the subject of non-violence McKissick 'said, "It's a false doctrine, and it's a racist doctrine. They don't ask white people to be non-violent oward black people.'

HE SAID HE is a Christian and believes in turning the ther cheek. But after you've lone that, he added, "you pick ip a two-by-four."



Centuries old, these "painted churches" were once the center of the community, helping to educate the people. Too small to admit everyone, depictions

## Laird To Decorate **Viet Camp Raiders** In N.C. Ceremony FT. BRAGG The Army announced Monday

high school system with the sophisticated language labora-

In his reply to persons who ire always asking him what ie thinks of the Black Pan-her movement, he said, "I

lid not make the Panthers.

"hey were raised upon the deceit and the racism of

American Society." he add-

"EVERY TIME the Pan-

McKissick said that his or-

ganization and North Caro-

lina officials with a \$300,000 grant from the federal govern-

ment can make Soul City, his

move out of the preliminary

planning stage into the inten-

'We're on our way," he

- Dr. Robert

sive planning stage.

For Hawaiians,

**300 Languages** 

CHICAGO — Dr. Kobert W. Cannaday Jr., foreign lan-guage program specialist for Hawaiian schools, says more than 300 languages and native dialects are spoken in the

"We may be the 50th state in the Union," he said, "but we're number one in language instruction because no other state has equipped its entire

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islands.

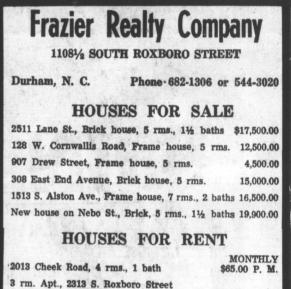
proposed multiracial community slated for Warren county,

thers fuss and raise hell, every black person in this room prof-

its.

said.

tories." He said a system known as Versa-lab has been installed in 37 schools on six of Hawaii's seven islands. Connaday said the system enables instruction in modern lan-guages such as French, Ger-man and Spanish, as well as the infinite variety of Asian lan-guages and dialects spoken.



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# Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird will visit Ft. Bragg Wednesday to decorate the servicemen who raided a North

Vietnamese prison camp. A Ft. Bragg spokesman, Maj. James Wilson, said Laird is to arrive about 10 a.m. for a cere-mony on the main post parade grou

The base in eastern North Carolina is the home of the Special Forces, whose Green Beret troops formed most of the force that penetrated into the come

the camp. Wilson said both the Green Beret troops and Air Force vol-unteers who participated in the daring helicopter assault would be honored by the secretary. President Nixon already has decorated several of the com-mandos, including two who were slightly injured.

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