

# WHITE TO DISCUSS RIGHTS

Future action on the civil rights from following last week's defeat of the Administration-sponsored motion for a change in Senate Rules which would have paved the way for enactment of President Truman's

civil rights program is expected to be discussed by Walter White, NAACP national secretary at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Sunday. Mr. White is scheduled to speak at the

public mass meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. which will climax a two-day leadership and training institute conducted by the Southeastern Regional Conference of NAACP. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

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# CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEMBER IN SENATE POST

## CITY READY FOR NAACP MEET

### 300 DELEGATES EXPECTED HERE TO ATTEND MEET

Officials of the Raleigh Branch NAACP which is serving as host for the 2-day Southeastern Regional Leadership and Training Institute scheduled for Saturday and Sunday announced this week that all sessions of the conference except three will be held at the First Baptist Church.

The three sessions which will be held elsewhere include the Saturday evening dinner session which is slated to be held at the Club Colonade at Cabarrus and Blount Streets, the Sunday morning session which will be held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA and the final mass meeting which is slated for the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

More than 300 delegates and observers are expected to begin arriving in the city Friday for the conference which will open officially at 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

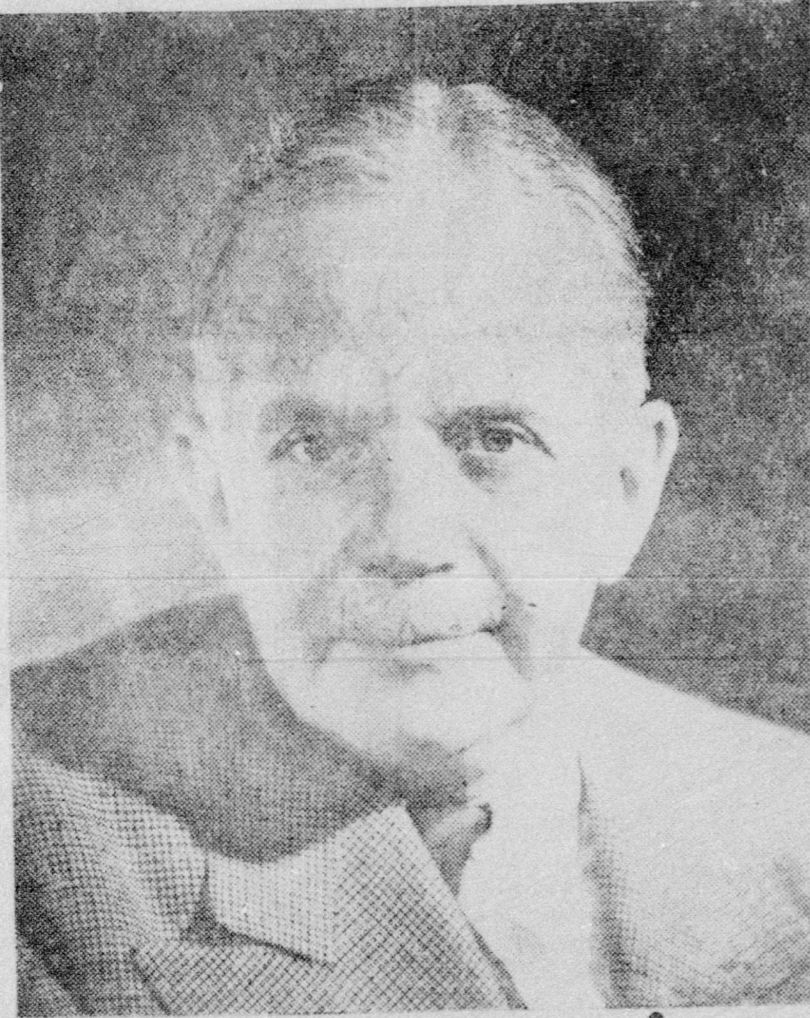
Delegates who have not registered by mail will be registered at the First Baptist Church at Wilmington and Morgan Streets. Miss Florence B. Irving, acting secretary of the Raleigh Branch, will be in charge of registration.

Housing for the delegates will be arranged through a housing committee headed by Miss Mae Lyon, chairman of the Housing Committee.

Meals for the delegates may be obtained at the First Baptist Church, except on Sunday morning, when breakfast will be served at the Bloodworth Street YMCA.

Walter White, national secretary, who is slated to be the principal speaker at the Sunday afternoon mass meeting which will climax the conference will arrive at the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

Appearing on the Sunday afternoon program which is scheduled for 3 p. m. will be the South Jubilee Singers and the St. James Baptist Church Choir of Rocky Mount. Robert Carter, assistant special counsel, is listed as the principal. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)



### DR. F. P. GRAHAM NAMED SENATOR BY GOV. SCOTT

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, was named to the United States Senate late Tuesday by Gov. W. Kerr Scott to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator J. Melville Broughton.

Dr. Graham, who is recognized as one of the South's great liberals was named by Governor Scott in a surprise announcement made Tuesday night during the O. Max Gardner Award Dinner at Chapel Hill.

The appointment, which was completely unexpected by the State's political leaders, passed over a list of more than fifty names which had been suggested by various political factions within the state.

Although Dr. Graham has long been recognized as a staunch supporter of minority rights, he has consistently refused to go to extremes in the advocacy of steps which in his own judgement would attempt to secure those rights through violent dislocation in the existing social order.

One of the clearest examples of this viewpoint was his signing of the minority report following the issuance of the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights last year.

While agreeing with the majority reports findings of gross inequalities in the treatment of the nation's minorities, Dr. Graham might better be found in education of members of both races and in a long-range program aimed at a solution.

Although this stand drew the fire of the opponents of "gradualism," other stands in the matter of full and free use of the ballot and equality of educational and job opportunities have earned for him the opposition of extremists among the anti-Negro elements.

In statements made following his appointment, Dr. Graham said he would continue to work for the advancement of the Negro people. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)



RITES HELD — Above is shown Mrs. Martha A. McCauley, widow of the late Roger E. McCauley, for whom funeral rites were held Monday following her demise Saturday afternoon at her home on Tarboro Road. (Story on this page.)

### "Compromise" Is Assailed By Negro Leaders

Settlement among Negro leaders in all walks of life and from all parts of the country was virtually unanimous this week in condemning the Senate "Compromise" which just weeks ago was hailed as the death knell of civil rights legislation in this session of Congress.

The vote was 63 to 23 in favor of the southern proposal. Voting for this ruling were 18 southern Democrats, 25 Republicans, and 11 Democrats from border and far western states.

Although this proposal is termed a compromise it is really a victory for the south. The 18 day talkfest came as a result of Sen. Scott Lucas (D. Ill.), senate majority leader, trying to bring up a change in the senate rules. His change would have halted debate at any phase of senate discussion by a simple two thirds majority of members present and voting.

Under present senate rules debate on a motion can be halted by the two thirds vote, but on action to take up a motion discussion cannot be halted. The constitutional two thirds vote to halt this phase of talking leaves things just the way they are.

Negro leaders representing a variety of political views were all disgusted with the action of the senate in this discussion. William C. Houston, prominent Elk official and longtime Republican, said, "I feel like a man without a party."

"I felt at sea when I read the recorded vote of so many Republicans, voting against what I considered necessary legislation to obtain human rights," Houston said. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

### WHITE-McGRATH HAVE HOT WORDS ON FILIBUSTER

Was Legion (ANP) — Senator Howard McGrath (D. R. I.) Democratic National committee chairman, "blew his wig" at NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White here last week all because the senator thought he saw the words "subject surrender" in a news release which White had shown him.

The two men, friends for a long time, met just after Minority Leader Scott Lucas of Illinois proposed that the senate lay aside the rules fight and adjourn. Upon seeing the release White handed him, in which he thought he saw the words "subject surrender" McGrath turned upon White with "explosive language."

According to McGrath, the outburst had its beginning in two. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

### Bethune Opposes Regional Schools

Lakeland, Fla. (ANP) — While educators agreed last week that regional colleges on a segregated basis were coming to the south, but Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune demanded the end of the dual system of education in this area.

They were among the many people who gathered at Lakeland last week to help Florida Southern college observe its 67th annual founders week celebration. Admitting that regional schools were proposed as a means of maintaining the dual system. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

### AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA NAMED BY PRES. TRUMAN

WASHINGTON (ANP) — President Truman, this week, sent to the senate the nomination of Edward R. Dudley for the office of the first U. S. ambassador to Liberia. Mr. Dudley is now serving as American minister to Liberia. His nomination as ambassador follows the decision reached by the government of the United States and Liberia to raise their respective legations to embassies.

Dudley was born at South Boston, Va., and received his early education in the public schools of Roanoke, Va. He graduated from Johnson C. Smith college and St. John's university law school. He also attended Howard University.

In February, 1942, he was appointed assistant attorney general for the state of New York. In 1943, he joined the legal staff of the NAACP. Dudley was granted leave of absence from the association in 1945 to serve as counsel to the governor of the Virgin Islands. In October, 1947, he returned to the U. S. to take up his duties as assistant special counsel for the NAACP. He resigned this post in May, 1948, to become American minister to Liberia.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. McCAULEY

RALEIGH — Mrs. Martha A. McCauley, widow of the late Roger E. McCauley, died at her home on North Tarboro Road Saturday afternoon, March 19th.

Mrs. McCauley was a missionary worker and rendered a wide contribution to the community. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

### N. C. Mutual Head Assails Ebony Magazine Story

C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., this week sharply denied a story which appeared in Ebony Magazine classifying him as a millionaire.

Mr. Spaulding also scored the magazine's statements that he heads a 60 million dollar business and lives in a \$25,000 home as "erroneous and damaging."

Revealing that he has instructed his lawyer to demand a retraction from the magazine, Mr. Spaulding said that he would be unable to become a millionaire on his salary if he "lived to be a hundred."

In discussing his "\$25,000 home" the Durham businessman said that he had paid \$6,000 for it and that he had made improvements on it costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000. (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

### Tobias, Stassen Speak As UNFC Opens Campaign

Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and Harold E. Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, will be among the guest speakers for the opening meeting of the sixth annual United Negro College Fund campaign.

The announcement was made by Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press, who is National Vice Chairman. The meeting will take place at 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 18, in the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center, and will be broadcast over a nation-wide hookup.

### College May Buy Old Rex Building

Indication was given Monday night by B. M. Sasser, faculty real estate man that Shaw University would obtain the Old Rex Hotel building for the use of its administrative offices.

The Wake County Board of Commissioners approved the sale of the property at a meeting Monday.

In a statement Monday night President Robert P. Daniel stated that the school had tentative plans to move its administrative offices into the building. "But," he said, "all plans are subject to approval of the Board of Trustees of the school which will meet during the first week of April."

Dr. Daniel said there was no plan to use the building for class rooms or dormitory space, but if the building is obtained by the school its use would depend largely upon the adjustment of its program.

Local members of the Board of Trustees are: Mrs. E. J. Frazier, Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, Dr. L. E. McCauley and Miss Mary Burwell. Dr. G. O. Bullock of Washington, D. C. is chairman of the Shaw University Board of Trustees.

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When confirmed by the Senate, Dr. Graham will not serve for the full six-year term, but will serve a two-year term, until the next general election.

### S. C. NAACP ASKS 2 COLLEGES TO ADMIT NEGROES

Columbia, S. C. (ANP) — James M. Bolton, president of the South Carolina NAACP, asked two state-supported colleges of this state last week what were they going to do about admitting Negroes.

Letters were sent to President George D. Clark of the College of Charleston and to President Henry R. Sims of Winthrop college for women. Bolton in these letters said that Negro students wanted to attend both schools.

In another letter addressed to the Charleston county legislative delegation, the NAACP leader wrote:

"The county and city of Charlotte are financially able to operate two colleges, and if they (Continued on page 8, 1st section)



NEEDS SPECIAL ENTRANCE — Mrs. Rosa Avent, the wife of Fred Avent, Nash County farmer, whose weight is estimated at close to 600 pounds. A more accurate figure is not obtainable since Mrs. Avent stopped getting weighed about two years ago when she found it difficult to find scales which would weigh above 500 pounds. A special floor has been provided for her to go in and out of the house. Photo by Kullberg.