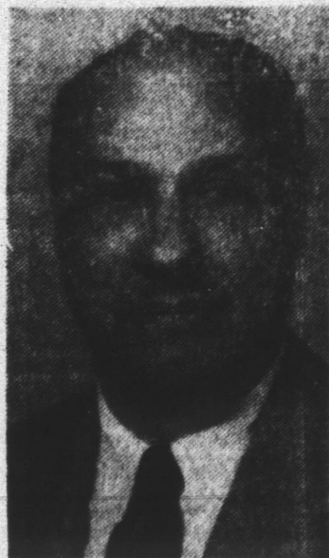


**At N. C. Mutual:**

**Durham's W. L. Cook New Assistant Agency Director**

DURHAM—W. L. Cook, Manager of the Durham District of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to the position of assistant agency director, effective January 1, 1964. He will succeed Abner F. Lee who retires December 31, 1963. The announcement was made by A. T. Spaulding, president of the company.

Cook began his career with the company in 1933 in Raleigh, where he served as an agent and assistant manager. In 1937, he was promoted to



W. L. COOK

the management of the Durham District.

In the areas of agency and management development, Cook's record is unexcelled. Many of his agents and staff managers have been promoted to field management positions. Among them are C. C. Smith, Jr., manager, Raleigh; L. Z. Craft, manager, Goldsboro; Ivery C. Brandon, manager, Birmingham; J. S. Bolden, manager, Rosnoke; Samuel Harris, staff manager, Washington; A. U. Arrington, ordinary staff manager, Washington; E. W. Green, staff manager, Washington; R. L. Freeman, staff manager, Goldsboro; W. M. Gilliam, agency administrative assistant, Home Office; Wade Wayne Perry, assistant to the general counsel, Home Office.

At the present time, there are six Staff Managers on the Durham District. Five of these were recruited and trained by Cook. Recently, the Life Underwriters Training Council cited Cook as Senior Instructor and presented him a plaque setting forth this designation.

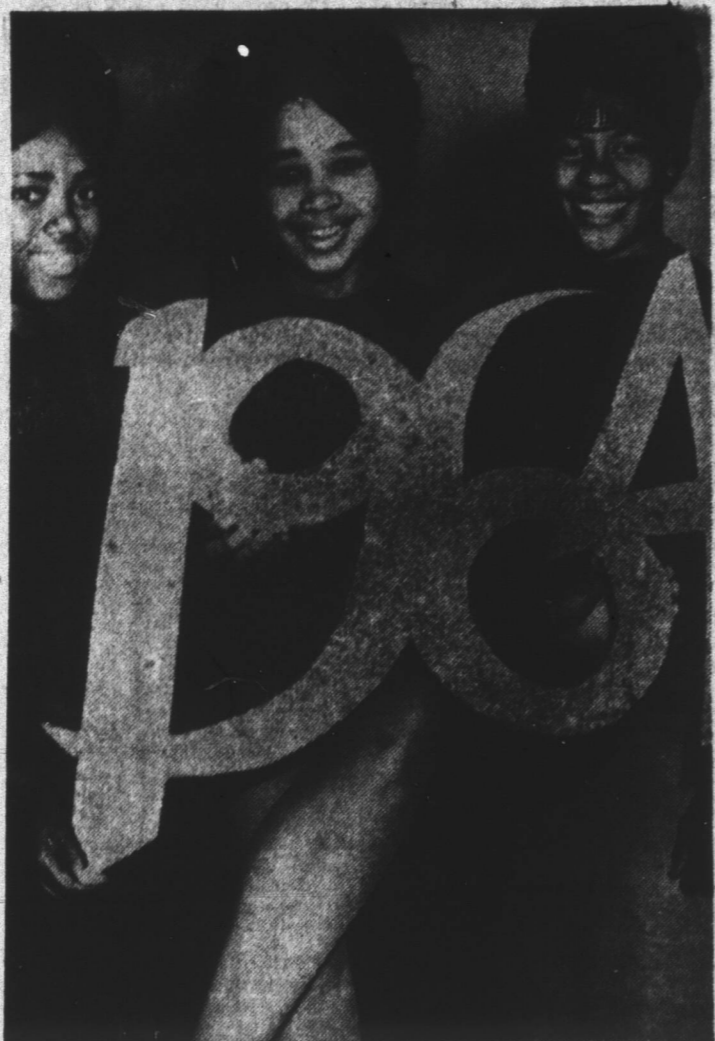
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** — These coeds at A&T College, Greensboro, in the spirit of 1964, extend Happy New Year greetings. They are, from left to right: Misses Marcia Nunn, Sanford; Linda Harper, Lenoir, and Sandra Thompson, Charlotte, all freshmen.

**Mrs. Pearl Weaver Pace Sets Long Visit On The East Coast**

Mrs. Pearl Weaver Pace is in the city visiting her foster father, Louis Blackman, and uncle David Weaver, at 1203 E. Lane Street.

for two years in the public schools of North Carolina. She will remain in the city until January 10 when she will go to Pollockville to visit a brother, David Wilton Weaver. From there, Mrs. Pace will travel to Baltimore, Md., to visit another brother, Lewyn Weaver; then to Philadelphia to spend some time with her brother Phillip Weaver.

Before returning to the West Coast, her final stop on the East Coast will be New York, where she will visit her father, Levi Weaver, and sister, Mrs. Madelyn Chance.

Mrs. Pace will be back in Los Angeles by January 24 to resume her duties with the county.



MRS. PEARL WEAVER PACE

A product of the elementary schools of this city, Mrs. Pace is a graduate of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, and received the B. A. degree at North Carolina College, Durham, where she majored in social studies. For the past seven years, she has been employed by the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance in the Child Welfare Services Division.

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NEW YORK—Eight settings of prayers in praise of the Lord will be broadcast over the ABC Radio Network series, "Negro College Choirs," the first week in January. The choir of six member institutions of the United Negro College Fund will present works of composers from the 18th to the 20th centuries.

**College Choir Series Slater' In 8 Settings**

The music will be interpreted by the choirs of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh; Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley College, Marshall, Tex.; as well as Morris Brown College, Morehouse College, and Clark College, all in Atlanta, Ga. The program will originate in New York City, Sunday, Jan. 5.

Three other UNCF Choir programs will be heard during the month.

The choir of Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Tex. will be featured on the broadcast the week of Jan. 12. Nathaniel G. Williams is the conductor.

Under the baton of Robert H. Jones, the choir of Fisk University will be heard the week of Jan. 19. The choir of Clark College in Atlanta, Ga. rounds out the January series the week of January 26. J. deKoven Killingsworth is the director of the choir.

**Ligon's Home Eckers Hold Yule Workshop**

Home Economics classes and Junior Home Eckers Club at Ligon school held their Christmas Workshop on December 19th and 20th in Room 07.

The theme for the workshop was "Christmas throughout the House". The project featured making and displaying of Christmas wreaths, window, door and table decorations to be used throughout the house. There were all types of demonstrations and displays for making of Christmas trees, candles, gift wrappings, table decorations for teas and receptions.

The living-dining room area in the department was set up as a room in the home with window, wall, and table decorations for a tea at Christmas time.

The Junior Home Eckers brought their various materials and worked during class period and after school. Very attractive candles were made from old candles.

All cakes, cookies and candies made were very dainty, attractive and tasty. Many students made clothing projects and accessories of hats and bags to match.

Mrs. Etta D. Toole is the instructor and advisor of these groups.



HOME ECONOMIC WORKSHOP AT LIGON — Shown above are two scenes with members of Ligon's Home Economic Dept. in their "Christmas Ideas Workshop."

**Heroes Of Emancipation**

(A Weekly Feature by NAACP)

**ROBERT BROWN ELLIOTT**

Robert Brown Elliott was born on August 11, 1842, in Boston, Mass., the son of West Indian immigrants. Elliott was a scholar who was educated at an academy in London and at Eton, the famous training school of the English elite. Later he studied law under a London barrister. After returning to the United States, he decided to settle in South Carolina where colored clients vastly exceeded those in New England. He was a brilliant lawyer and reputed to be a remarkable linguist and the owner of one of the finest law libraries in the State of South Carolina.

Of the 22 Negroes who served in Congress during the Reconstruction period, Elliott was considered to be the most brilliant and able. He was a very black man with pronounced Negro features with such purity of speech that many historians rank him above Frederick Douglass as an orator.

In 1868, at the age of 26, Elliott was elected to the South Carolina legislative assembly. Two years later he was elected to Congress. It is said that he felt that the House of Representatives did not offer enough of a challenge. Thus, although he was twice elected, he resigned both times after serving part of each term to return to South Carolina where he had become a political power.

During his last term in Congress Elliott supported Sumner's civil rights bill with great eloquence on the House floor. On January 5, 1874, Alexander Stephens, former vice-president of the Confederacy, attacked the civil rights bill. When he finished, Elliott took the floor and held it until adjournment thereby earning the right to continue the next day. As a result, word spread that a Negro would answer the former vice-president of the Confederacy. The following morning the House was packed. People came early to get seats and Senators came over from the Senate chamber. Author Lerone Bennett writes: "The stage was set when Stephens, elderly and ailing, was brought into the chamber in his chair. All eyes turned to Elliott. He was an impressive man, deep-chested, broad-shouldered, with abundant hair worn in the African style."

"Face to face," Bennett said, "stood the Anglo-Saxon and the undoubted African." Elliott stood silent for a spell, savoring the moment. He began by reviewing the history of the Negro in America. Black men, he said, had proved themselves in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars; they had been praised by Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812. They had earned their civil rights in tears and blood. Elliott pleaded for the bill. "The Constitution warrants it; the Supreme Court sanctions it; justice demands it."

"Negroes," he continued, "are like the faithful Ruth who labored in the fields of Boaz. The last vestiture only is needed—civil rights. Having gained this, we may repeat the prayer of Ruth: 'Entreat me not F. Edwards, Dorothy B. Gilliam, Minnie L. Gwynn, Aubrey L. Hopkins, Catherine P. Lucas, Ella B. Miller, Rebecca L. Perry, Odessa G. Pretlow, Lucile A. Quinichett, Martha D. Stith, Mary P. Wells, G'orgie P. Wiley, Erma B. Wilkins, and Mary B. Wilkins."

Founded at Howard University in 1920, the original five memberships has grown to include "more than 225 graduate and undergraduate chapters." The prime objectives of which are: "Foster womanhood, scholarship, sisterly love and service . . ."



**MAKES FUTILE ATTEMPT TO GET WIFE OUT OF JAIL** — Comedian Dick Gregory, left, leaves Atlanta's City Hall with civil rights leader James Foreman on December 26 after Gregory's unsuccessful attempt to see Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. He was going to request the release of Mrs. Lillian Gregory, his wife, who has been in the city's jail since her arrest on November 24 for refusing to leave a restaurant. (UPI PHOTO).

**Rocky Mount's Zetas Hold Cinderella Fete**

BY J. B. HARRIS

ROCKY MOUNT — The Epsilon Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., recently presented its 1963 Blue and White "American Cinderella Revue" at the Pope Elementary School gymnasium. This was in cooperation with the national program of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for the purpose of raising funds and encouraging the development of artistic talent.

Officers of the Epsilon Gamma Zetas are: basileus, Soror Willie Rush Knight; anti-basileus, Soror Nancy G. Wilson; grammatus, Soror Willie D. Little; corresponding grammatus, Soror Ella H. Davis; and tamias, Soror Joelle P. Brown. Sorors Knight, Wilson, Davis and Christine N. Chase were assisted in the conduct of the program by Mr. Robt. K. Corbett.

Winning the coveted "Cinderella" crown was Stephanie Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas. Standing with her as "Prince Charming" was William T. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mann, who were presented awards by Mr. Corbett.

Following are the listed contestants: Sharol Boyd, Gloria Lavern Carney, Van Clark, Jr., Ernestine J. Davis, Perry D. Chase II, Les Bryant, William W. Farmer, Jr., Clinton Flix, Regina Ford, Dorothy M. Hannon, Michael Leon Hopkins, Janette Hedgepeth, Johnnie M. Little, Elfrida Moore, Gail H. Moore, Stephanie J. Powell, Cecilia Rawlins, Queenie E. Watson, Konrad Williams and Denise Williams, all of Rocky Mount.

From Whitakers came William T. Mann, Sharon Denise Powell, Patricia Quinichett, Joyce Whitaker, Larry Van Kimble, Reginald M. Lewis, (Battleboro) Paulette Moody Harrison, David D. Ghist II, Nashville; Elmira Powell, Raleigh; and Katrina Ward, Wilson. Epsilon Zetas include the following membership: Sorors Alice D. Bailey, June M. Best, Mary G. Bryant, Christine N. Chase, Josephine

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SUMMER SCHOOL DIRECTOR

— North Carolina College President Samuel F. Hanes announced yesterday the appointment of Dr. Cecil L. Patterson, associate professor of English at NCC, as acting director of the college's summer school. Dr. Patterson succeeds Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, who resigned the position in August after serving as director for fourteen years to become a member of the faculty of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida. Holder of the B.A. degree from Huston-Tillotson College and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Patterson has taught at the Fort Valley State College and in the Philadelphia, Pa., public schools. He joined the NCC faculty in 1958.

**What in the WORLD! by TED**



**In Memoriam**

The United Nations broke all precedents in its expressions of sorrow at the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy.

On the day of the funeral, the U.N. closed its headquarters in mourning for the first time in its 18-year history. The following day, all meetings were cancelled while the General Assembly convened to hear eulogies delivered by Secretary-General U Thant and other U.N. dignitaries.

Tributes were spoken from the same rostrum where, only two months before, the late President had said: "Twenty-four months ago, when I last had the honor of addressing this body, the shadow of fear lay darkly across the world. . . . The United Nations helped to reduce the tensions and helped to hold back the darkness."

Even before the official eulogies, delegations of every political persuasion voiced shock and sorrow. Messages of condolence sped to the Kennedy family. Diplomats stood quietly in line to sign the "book of condolences" set up in the U.S. Mission to the U.N. The organization's flag flew at half-staff.

As U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson told the 111-nation General Assembly: "Our grief is so widely and so genuinely shared."

**Tan Topics**



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