DURHAM BANK HAS BIG GAIN FOR YEAR

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BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

President Reports Assets Over Two Million For Mechanics&FarmersBank

Mechanics and Farmers Bank was held on the sixth floor of Succumbs the home office building of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company last Friday evening, January 8 at which time President C. C. Spaniding made his report to the stockholders of the bank which showed that the institution has increased its assets during 1942 from 1,559,701.88 to \$2,112,017. 25, an increase of over a half million dollars for the year.

The President told the stockholders that the past year has been the best in the history of the bank and that the institution was now well on the way to even becoming of more service to the race and the community.

With assets of well over two million dollars the Mechanics and Farmers Bank is now the largest owned and operated by Negroes anywhere in the world. In addition it is the only bank ranch in another city. It was also brought out at at the meeting that the Raleigh branch has shown remarkable growth during the past year, as well as the home office

In referring to the further progress of the bank Mr. Sapulding had the following to say:

"We are happy to report that in 1942 we experienced the any single year during the his-'tory of the bank. From the statements which have been handed to you, you can see that the deposit libaility of the bank increased \$581,000.00 from December 31, 1941 to December 31. 1942. A large portion of this in-Please Turn To Page Five

Ministers Asked To Preach Food For Freedom Sermon

CHICAGO, (ANP) - All of



Pictured above is Mrs. Cynthia Mathis Ross, wife of Dr. W. II. Ross of Southern Pines, N. C. who died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, in the race that operates a December 29, 1942, after an illness of two months. In addition to Dr. Ross, the late Mrs. Lesis survived by her Father - Hume Mathis of Greenville, Ky., two same time and as a part of the in sisters, Mrs. Princie Faulkner same time and as a part of the in stitute program Dr. Johnson stitute program Dr. Johnson Nash. Tenn., and Mrs. Eleanor Fields of Maysfield, Ky. wife cf Prof. C. M. Fields

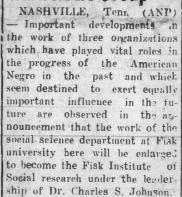
The late Mrs. Ross received an A. B. and M. A. degree from greatest growth in deposits of Fisk University and up until the past two years was a member of College, Petersburg, Va. She was well known by the young Slightly Improved social set of North Carolina and Slightly Improved Virginia and was highly esteemed by all of her acquaini-

ances She was 29 years old. The deceased was carried

ed to devote part of the services militant, 17 point charter for up until Tuesday noon of this es of Negroes at so many points Sunday, February 14, to a mes- the Negro churches which it is week. He had just completed a as they do, are properly integratsage on food for freedom and hoped will be adopted by all booklet which portrayed in pic- ed and interpreted, feels that a designtae February 12, Lin- Among its salient points are a tures and words the ten years he new period of effective service coln's birthday, to February 22, request for appointment by con- has spent as pastor of White to one of the major group served Washington's birthday as a per- gress or the President of a Rock when he was stricken.

iod of prayer for a more abund- special committee to survey Always a hard worker and a Mr. Thomas and his secretary ant production of food in 1943 to every aspect of Negro life, as student, Rev. Fisher has paid will have offices in the head-

Dr. Johnson Gets Race Relations Post With AMA Group



In addition to the increased scope of the social science divi- S. C. sion of Fisk university, the tion division of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian churches announces that Dr. Johnson wili become its director of race reladirector of the expanded race linta and Washington as special relations program of the Julius assistant to the director Rosenwald fund, of which he is already a trustee. The related Please Turn To Page Five

the faculty of Virginia State Rev. Miles M. Fisher

Greenville Ky., home of the Fisher, pastor of White Rock staff members during recent Thursday. Present were 24 of serious by physicians attending ment far reaching suggestions the 28 members, representing all the noted minister here this which the committee has made the major and many of the small week. Rev. Fisher was taken to to Red Cross Vice Chairman at er denominations, with Bishop Lincoln Hospital last Tuesday Large James L. Fieser, who has James A. Bray of the CME night, after suffering a serious been vitally interested in seeing CHICAGO, (ANP) — All of church, presiding.
the nation's ministers are ask.

The council also prepared a mained practically unconscious the Red Cross, touching the liverage and the liverage and

aid the united nations' effort to well as abolishment of the vari- little or no attention to his own quarters here. He will assume defeat the axis.

This was part of the program
Outlined by the executive meeting of the Fraternal Council of for freedom program was signed people. Practically each year the U.S. Treasury with which Negro Churrhes in America held by Bishop Bray, Bishop R. R. since coming to Durham he has he is now associated.



Miss Mae Fonville Mitchell, the time of her marriage was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John grocs, Durham. W. Mitchell, of 1308 Lindsay

Street, Greensboro, became the bride of Jewitt Lorenzo White, Friday, December 18, in Dillon,

Mrs. White is a former stu American Missionary Associa dent of Bennett College, and at navy reserve.

junior at N. C. College for Ne

Mr. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther G White of Gary Indiana was a senior at A and T College, Greensboro, before enlisting in the United States

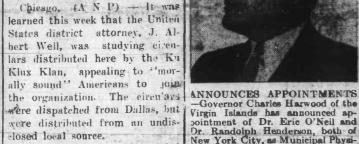
APPOINTS FIRST CROSS

American Red Cross has ar will also assums the post of co-pointed Jesse O. Thomas of At. operations. Thomas thus becomes first Negro to serve in an important executive capacity in the Washington office here.

. The appointment, which has had the hearty concurrence of Chairman Norman Davis, comes as the direct result of recom-From Serious Illness mendations made by the national colored advisory committee Although much improved the which has held several meetings condition of Rev. Miles Mark with Red Cross officials and Baptist Church was considered months. It is expected to imple-

NAACP Seeks Federal Legislation Against Poll Tax Or Cut In Congress

Ku Klux Klan Invades Chicago As District **Attorney Watches**



and all other isms from the shores of America." They said further that: "The membership of the Ku Klux Klan today is made up of clean, morally sound, white Please Turn To Page Five



the organization. The circulars were dispatched from Dallas, but agree distributed from an undisclosed local source.

"My attention has been called to this situation," said Well, "and it will be watched closely by office."

The circular demanded "drastic action now in removing "Communism, Nazism, Fascism, and all other isms from the chor-

If you burn letters from your sweetheart, you will burn his

executive.



TIMES - At the annual meeting of the NAACP January 4, at 69 Fifth Avenue at which a statement was made to NAACP delegates the association declared that it will ask the 78th tongress to ennet federal legislation to abolish the poll tax and waching, to give desperatelyneeded federal aid to education and health services, and to reduce representation in the House of Representatives, as provided in Section 2 of the 14th Amendment, from those states where the right to vote is denied to qualified voters. This will give filibustering Southern Senetors and Congressmen the choice between abolition of the poll tax, the Democratic "white" primary, and other meanstitutional and improper abridgements to the right to vote on one kand, or drastic reduction in the number of Representatives from these states on the other hand.

In addition to these specifie measures, the NAACP's Washington Bureau, national office, and 600 branches, will ask in-Please Turn To Page Five



At Fort Huachuca, the largest and women of the race are giv- of their country. Located at the race Many of the nation's best in Chicago at Monumental Enp- Wright Jr., Wilberforce, AME spent several month working on tist church Wednesday and Please Turn To Page Five Please Turn To Page Five world is located. Here both man for service in the armed forces trained men and women of the presented among the industry