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Durham Business Chain To Celebrate Annual Trade Week 23-30

MD. STUDENT REBELLION ENDS

Norfley Whitted To Head List Of Popular Announcers For All-Negro Radio Station; Opens October 15th

NEW RADIO STATION—

With an all Negro personnel Durham's newest radio station, WSRC will go on the air here Friday morning, October 15 at five o'clock, it was announced here Wednesday afternoon by John C. Greene, Jr., owner. For the past several weeks officials and technicians have been busy preparing for the opening which is expected to be highly received by the large listening audience in this section of the state.

In an interview with Mr. Greene here Tuesday, the Times was told that Station WSRC will operate on a frequency of 1410 kilocycles, 1000 watts, giving it a listening audience within a radius of 100 miles. Mr. Greene stated that the management has gone to great expense in providing the station with the latest and best equipment possible. "Every piece of it is new," he stated and the studios are the largest and most modern in this entire section. The floor space is composed of 4,000 ft.

Mr. Green stated further that the station has gone to great length in securing some of the best announcers and disc jockeys in the two Carolinas. Among them are Norfley Whitted, who for the past 15 years has been on the staff of WDNC; W. D. Ford of Columbia, South Carolina, formerly with Station WAAA in Winston-Salem; Willie Jackson, formerly with Station WKMT, Kings Mountain, and Frank Graham, formerly with WCHL, Chapel Hill. Graham is a graduate of the RCA Radio School in New



NORFLEY WHITTED

York.

The new station will offer a variety of programs from five in the morning until six in the evening, seven days a week. Every Sunday from eleven until 12 one of the leading Negro churches of the city will be featured. Every weekday morning the program will open with a 15-minute devotion service, conducted by a local minister. Mr. Greene also stated that the station will offer every type of program, including leading sports events such as football, baseball and basketball games that will be broadcast for the entertainment of the Negro listening public in this area.

Next week the Carolina Times will carry a full coverage of the opening, with pictures and a detailed account of the officials, personnel and equipment.

Durham Banker In Address To New Farmers

ATLANTA, Ga.

Dr. J. H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N. C., legal advisor and churchman, delivered the main address for the second session of the New Farmers of America Convention which held its 20th National Convention here September 27-Oct. 1.

Using as his subject, *Open Your Eyes and See What America Is*, Wheeler asserted, "To some of us America is (1) 'The land of the free and the brave; (2) to others, it is a land of plenty, with unlimited resources; (3) to some others, it has been and always will be the land of opportunity."

The speaker reminded his audience, predominantly made up of young people, that they must "thrill to the singing of 'America' and particularly to the first stanza—'From every mountainside let freedom ring.' He said that the founding fathers fought and died that the torch of freedom might be forever held high by those loving liberty more than life.

Dr. Wheeler, quoting the closing words of Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the effect "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth," urged the Future Farmers of America to open their eyes and see the solemn duty to make any necessary sacrifice "to uphold the American heritage of freedom and justice for all."

In speaking of America as a land of plenty, the Durham banker said that even the citizens of this country are amazed at the extent to which it is the land of plenty. He stated that America owns three-fourths of the world's automobiles, one-half the radios, one-half of the world's supply of rubber and produced in its factories in 1953 a gross national product valued at \$370 billion dollars.

Giving statistical measurement of America's wealth as evidence of its being a land of plenty, Dr. Wheeler reminded the young farmers that all of this is a challenge to the young mind "to master techniques and develop the skills through which we may continue to increase the productive capacity of our nation."

Dr. Wheeler in the third division of his speech stressed America as a land of opportunity. He said this should be apparent to all. In this, there is ground for renewed hope that we have ample opportunity for the development of our talents.

The speaker, however, emphasized that racial segregation imposes a great social problem upon our country. He reminded that "the extent to which we are

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DR. ROBERT P. DANIEL DR. B. C. TURNER

The Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges will hold its 23rd annual session October 19-21, at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, here in the nation's capitol, it has been announced by Dr. R. B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College and secretary of the Conference.

Key officers of the conference are Dr. Robert P. Daniel, Virginia State College at Petersburg, president; Dr. B. C. Turner, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

PARADE AND NEW TEACHERS RECEPTION TO FEATURE CHAIN'S 1954 ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Susie Christmas Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Rene Christmas were held at the White Rock Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. M. M. Fisher officiated. Mrs.



MRS. SUSIE CHRISTMAS

Christmas died Saturday at Duke Hospital following a long period of declining health.

Mrs. Christmas, the daughter of Henry and Pattie Faulcon, was born May 25, 1894 in Littleton. On Nov. 29, 1910, she was married to the late Rev. Marcus G. Christmas. The couple moved to Durham in 1926.

Surviving are four sons: Lewis T. of Charlotte, connected with the State Employment Service; Marcus G. Christmas, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.; Joseph A., Assistant to the governor of the Virgin Islands; and Stephen G. who is with the Civilian Rehabilitation Commission on Rubus Island, Okinawa.

Also surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Jochebed Locust, teacher in the County School system; Mrs. Rebecca Weatherford, who is a part-time instructor in Mathematics at the North Carolina College and

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Rioters Return To Classes When School Board And Police Take Over Matters

BALTIMORE, Md.

Police and school authorities report the re-establishment of normal order in the vicinities of Baltimore public schools after several days of picketing, strikes and other demonstrations against the mingling of Negro and white school children. Supt. of schools, Dr. John H. Fischer issued, yesterday afternoon, an ultimatum to students "who have been absent from school without legitimate reason" to return this morning "without fail".

"There has been sufficient time now for all to realize that illegal absence from school is not an acceptable way to express opinions on public questions," stated Dr. Fischer.

He further declared that "the school attendance law is clear and must be enforced without exception", and directed attention to provisions of the Rules of the Board of School Commissioners that require the permanent dropping from school of pupils over 16 years of age who are repeatedly truant.

John A. Schwatka, principal of Southern High School, scene of last week's demonstrations by students and adults, reported yesterday that attendance by noon was almost double Monday's figure and about 68 percent of the total enrollment (1,787).

He said that "tension had relaxed all over the school—and there is no hostility in the school today." He also repeated Dr. Fischer's warning that "prolonged inexcusable absence would result in 'suspension' or final expulsion."

Dr. Fischer explained the integration law and the city school system's policy of compliance with it to a group of 40 women and one man. There was no disorder when he finished. The general trend in South-west Baltimore was back towards normality yesterday according to Edwin Stern, assistant superintendent of schools.

A promise to maintain a precautionary watch on the school was made by Chief Inspector Fred Ford yesterday of the Police department.

Special police details are scheduled to return to the schools today. The police have orders to be absolutely neutral in all civil matters taking no sides nor expressing an opinion.

Police Commissioner Ober pointed out that this order "applies with reference to segregation or integration in public schools."

He said that the public has a constitutional right to express opinions" for or against any issue provided such expression is not inflammatory in character and is done in an orderly manner."

Commissioner Ober's issued a general order reminding his men that Maryland law prohibits any congregation near schools if such congregation interferes with the conduct of classes.



SUPT. L. STACEY WEAVER



DR. CHAS. STEWART

Supt. L. Stacy Weaver, Dr. Chas. Stewart Speakers For Berean S. S. Class Annual Homecoming

Annual Clinic Slated For Lincoln Hospital

Dr. Clyde Donnell, president of Lincoln Hospital, Durham, and secretary emeritus of the Old North State Medical Society, today announced the two organization's ninth annual clinic scheduled for Durham on Thursday, October 28.

Clinic headquarters will be the Angier B. Duke Nurses' Home on Linwood Avenue in Durham. Physicians and Surgeons from the Carolinas and Virginia have been invited to attend the sessions.

According to Dr. Donnell, the day's agenda will include some authoritative discussions of the following topics by "some well informed clinicians": Carcinoma of Breast, Respiratory Allergy, Low Back Pains, the Aetiology of Hematuria. The president of the society and Dr. D. B. Cooke is president of the staff of Lincoln Hospital.

The Old North State Medical Society is believed to be the oldest organization of Negro medical men in the world. Dr. J. S. Simmons is president of the society and Dr. D. B. Cooke is president of the staff of Lincoln Hospital.

Rev. McLester To Head Durham Ministers Group

Newly elected officers of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and vicinity were installed Monday night in a service held at the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church. The ministers installed were Rev. C. E. McLester, president; Rev. D. A. Johnston, first-vice president; Rev. H. Albert Smith, See Rev. McLester, Page 8

Dr. Charles E. Stewart, pastor of the Israel AME Church of Albany, N. Y., and one of the outstanding ministers in America and Superintendent L. Stacey Weaver of the Durham City Schools, and teacher of the Julian S. Carr Bible Class, will be guest minister and teacher respectively, at the annual Homecoming celebration of the Berean Sunday School Class of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church for 1954, it was announced here Tuesday by J. H. Betts, class president.

The Homecoming celebration will get underway Sunday morning, October 31 at 9:30 when Superintendent Weaver will teach the Berean Class of St. Joseph's. Several members of the Julian S. Carr Bible Class are expected to accompany him to St. Joseph's on the occasion. Dr. Stewart will deliver the annual sermon at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. He will preach again Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music for the morning and evening service will be furnished by the famous St. Joseph's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Nell Hunter.

Both Mr. Weaver and Dr. Stewart are outstanding in their respective fields and well-known throughout North Carolina and nationally. Each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Mr. Weaver, as teacher of the Julian S. Carr Bible Class, is heard in the School lesson over Station WDNC. He is considered one of the most forceful speakers in North Carolina. Under his leadership as an educator, the Durham City Schools have been cited as among the best in the state.

As a preacher, lecturer and speaker, Dr. Stewart is in great demand throughout the nation and is considered as one of the greatest preachers in America. He is well-known in Durham and throughout the eastern seaboard, and a large audience is expected to hear him both at the morning and evening service. Prior to going to New York he pastored some of the leading churches in North Carolina and Virginia and at one time was president of Kentrell College.

North Carolina To Vote On New Amendments In November Election

RALEIGH

North Carolinians will vote November 2 on five proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

The first one would authorize the General Assembly to provide for recalling retired supreme court justices to fill temporary vacancies caused by illness or other emergencies.

The second would authorize the General Assembly to create a board of paroles and confer upon it the authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles which is now exercised by the Governor.

The third would limit to one, the number of State Senators from any one county.

The fourth would reduce from four months to 30 days, the time a voter must reside in a precinct before becoming eligible to vote.

The fifth would permit the Governor, in filling a vacancy in the executive or judicial departments, to appoint a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term if that term is to expire on the first day of Jan., after the next general election.

Under existing statutes retired supreme court justices become emergency superior court justices and may be called on

to hold terms of superior court. There is no existing authority to recall them for duty on the supreme court.

The amendment creating a parole board would terminate the Governor's power of granting, terminating and revoking paroles after July 1, 1955.

Under present laws, it is permissible for one county to have two or more senators. The effect of the proposed amendment would be to prevent any one county from having more than one senator in the General Assembly at any given time, whether the county alone composes a senatorial district or whether it is combined with other counties in such a district.

In making appointments according to existing statutes, the governor's appointee to fill a vacancy can hold office until the next regular election. At this next regular election, any person seeking the office in question must run for election for the period of time between the election and the end of the term to which the person vacating the office was originally elected and must also run for a regular term to commence at the end of that short term.