

White Woman Fired For NAACP Membership

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Methodist Church Body Dismisses Director

NEW YORK

A young white woman has been discharged from her job with a Methodist Church organization in North Carolina because of her affiliation with the NAACP, it was revealed here today at NAACP headquarters.

The young woman, Miss Jolee Fritz, was dismissed from her position of director of the Wesley Foundation at Women's College, the University of North Carolina, by the Foundation's local board. The firing occurred in September, but was not made public at that time by the NAACP.

The board's action followed several days of inquiry and discussion about the activities of Miss Fritz with the NAACP state youth program in North Carolina.

Commenting on the incident, the Greensboro, N. C., Record said: "...who would have thought that an aftermath of the court ruling (Supreme Court decision on school segregation) would be the firing of a director of a Methodist church organization? That happened, too. Miss Jolee Fritz, director of the Wesley Foundation in Greensboro, was discharged because she held membership in the NAACP and because her racial views were un-conventionally broad."

Miss Fritz has made public a statement declaring: "I can (Please turn to Page Eight)

Pastor Resigns Post As Result Racial Dispute

BATESVILLE, S. C.

A minister with reputed broad views on segregation and who is said to agree with advocates of integration in the public schools "resigned" from his pastoral post at the First Baptist Church in Batesville, South Carolina as the result of what was referred to as an "informal dispute" with some congregation members over race segregation.

The minister is 34-year-old Rev. George Jackson Stafford, who is a native of Spartanburg and came to Batesburg after graduating from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

U. S. District Judge George Bell Timmerman is chairman of the church's board of deacons and confirmed the fact that the Rev. George Jackson Stafford's resignation followed an "informal dispute." The resignation was accepted October 23. Stafford had no comment. He said he did not think it would be in the best interest of the church to make a statement.



MRS. PAULINE DAME

MRS. P. F. DAME SUCCUMBS IN BROOKLYN

On Thursday, October 27, Mrs. Pauline Dame, age 85 of Orange County succumbed in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Dame was born in Orange County, September 5, 1870 and taught 55 years, 38 of these being spent in Durham.

She was the daughter of Robert and Cornelia Fitzgerald. She was a graduate of St. Augustine's College at Raleigh and a staunch and active Episcopalian.

Surviving are her sisters, Mrs. S. A. F. Small of Brooklyn, and seven nephews and nieces, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mildred M. Fearing, and Mrs. Rosetta Stevens of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Grace M. Gwinn and William H. Murray of Baltimore; Raymond Murray and Gerald L. Jeffries of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph E. Small of Philadelphia; Miss Pauli Murray, well-known author, another niece, was adopted and reared by Mrs. Dame.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, 334 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., with the Rev. John M. Coleman officiating.

Ninth Resource Use Conference Scheduled For NCC November 17

The Ninth Annual Resource Use Education Conference will be held in Duke Auditorium at North Carolina College here on Thursday, November 17.

Some 500 superintendents, principals, supervisors, teachers and parents throughout the state have been invited, according to Dr. Theodore R. Spelner, RUE director at NCC and State Chairman of the Resource Use Education Conference.

The theme for this year's session is "Using Community Resources to Enrich Learning and Living Today". The day's theme (Please turn to Page Eight)

Att'ys. Say N. C. Will Retain J. C.; Not Defy Court

RALEIGH

Members of the state Bar Association were reminded of their obligation and their responsibility to support the "fundamental constitutional... principle that all citizens are equal before the law."

Welch O. Jordan, young Greensboro lawyer, one of four panelists—the others were from eastern Carolina—who discussed the subject "A Lawyer Looks At Segregation." Jordan said he spoke as a lawyer, "putting aside personal views." He said lawyers are obligated not only as citizens but because of the oath they took to uphold the U. S. Constitution—"to obey, without reservation" the Supreme Court segregation decision.

Different views were expressed by Attorneys John Hall of Elizabeth City, Horace E. Stacy of Lumberton and State Attorney General William B. Rodman.

Examples: Hall: "North Carolina is going to retain segregation in the public schools and do it not in defiance of the Supreme Court decision but in lawful avoidance of it."

Stacy: "I am of the opinion we have run away from voluntary segregation without trying it. I think it will work."

Rodman: "Give to the colored people their schools, the idea of pride in their race—continue separation on a voluntary basis. Let's continue it and call on the courts to recognize they must live within their own checks and balances and not become arbiters of our lives, economically and socially."

It was inevitable in the changes of time that the segregation decision would come down, Jordan said, and it "imposes the duty on us to effectuate, as soon as possible," integration in our schools.

Jordan said, "It is the duty of the bar to advise all local school boards to proceed with all deliberate speed—that's the language the court used—to eliminate segregation in our public schools."

Some Negroes are members of the N. C. Bar, Jordan said. (Please turn to Page Eight)



MISS JANICE JONES

Coronation Of Miss N. C. College, Ahsokie Senior, Set For Saturday

Miss Janice Jones, Ahsokie senior commerce major at North Carolina College, will be formally crowned "Miss North Carolina College of 1955" in elaborate Duke Auditorium rites at 8:15 Saturday night.

The coronation program is open to the public.

The attractive senior coed will be attended by Miss Kitty Sneed of Durham and Miss Hatlie Carroway of Kinston.

Student Government President W. Sherman Perry will speak near the end of the program.

Actual crowning of Miss Jones will be done by NCC's president, Dr. Alfonso Elder.

The program is under the auspices of the NCC Student Government Association with Mrs. Willa W. Lewis as consulting adviser.

A special "Coronation Terpsichore" featuring Miss Gloria W. Hinton will be an innovation in the 1955 coronation ritual.

Class representatives who will be in the coronation party are: Miss B. Brown, freshman; Miss Deloris DeRees, Sophomore; and the Misses Alta Derr and Esther Goode, juniors.

Master Richard K. Barksdale, Jr., will be the crown bearer and little Miss Carolyn Walker will be the sceptre bearer.

"Trouble Lies Ahead" In Africa Says Stevenson

NEW YORK

According to an article appearing in the current issue of Look Magazine, Adlai Stevenson speculates that "trouble lies ahead" for the European powers who have colonies in Africa if they don't heed the Africans' demand for greater freedom and economic opportunity.

He states further that "something is being done to meet these demands in every country that he visited on a recent tour except in South Africa."

There, he said, the European leaders "stoutly avow, in com-

plete sincerity, that their policy is not only right before God and man but also best for the African."

Stevenson said that in areas such as Kenya, Southern Rhodesia and South Africa "a growing African populace looks hungrily at the better lands reserved for the Europeans. The use and ownership of land are now certainly the hottest subject south of Sahara."

He said Africans are nettled not only by economic and political discrimination but also by the color bar.

Race Hate Foe To Speak Here November 6th

The Rev. Charles M. Jones, pastor of the Community Church of Chapel Hill, will deliver North Carolina College's vespers sermon at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Duke Auditorium. The general public is invited.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Jones pastored churches in Virginia before coming to North Carolina in 1942. For 12 years he pastored the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Jones left the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church after several stormy months of controversy with reactionary elements in that church. His Christian and democratic attitudes and practices were apparently displeasing to some members of his congregation.

An outspoken foe of racial bigotry and discrimination against all members of the Christian family, Mr. Jones is regarded as one of the nation's most influential young preachers and religious leaders.

Mr. Jones will speak at NCC on Sunday afternoon on the subject "Laying the Price."

NCC Players To Give T. S. Eliot Play Dec. 16th

T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" will highlight the pre-Christmas dramatic season at North Carolina College here on December 16.

Directed by Mary L. Bohannon, with sets designed by Stanley Ferber, the play will feature the costumes of Shirley Williams, Mabel Boone, and Jean Butt.

Theodore Gilliam, Durham freshman, will play the part of Thomas Beckett. Critics have praised the play's theme showing man attaining his highest spiritual fulfillment.

Talent Night And Banquet To Conclude Trade Week Program

Talent Night at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center, Thursday night Nov. 3, at 7:30 and the annual banquet Monday night Nov. 7 at 7:30 at the Hillside High School Cafeteria are concluding events on the Durham Business and Professional Chain's 1955 Trade Week calendar.

They Won't Get A Chance Declares Gov. Griffin

ATLANTA, Ga.

Declaring he did not want to be arbitrary, Gov. Griffin of Georgia, rejected a request of the Georgia Committee on Interracial Cooperation that he appoint a bi-racial committee to discuss the segregation problem.

At a conference with members of the interracial committee, Griffin recalled his campaign promise that as long as he is governor there will be no mixed schools or colleges in Georgia.

The group, headed by Dr. George E. Clary, chairman, and Dr. Guy H. Wells, executive director of the interracial committee, proposed appointment of a committee of at least 50 to "advise and counsel with you and the legislature."

The governor recalled that Gov. White of Mississippi called in a similar committee which rejected his proposals.

"They won't get a chance to tell me anything like that. Griffin declared."



DR. SAMUEL D. PROCTOR

New President Named For Va. Union University

RICHMOND, VA.

Plans for the inauguration of Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor as the fifth president of Virginia Union University on November 4, have been completed and were released this week by the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Thomas H. Henderson.

Dr. Miles W. Connor, Vice President of the Board of Trustees will preside. The service will open with Invocation by Dr. John M. Ellison, Chancellor of the University; from institutions, organizations, and associations will be interspersed with music by the nationally famous University Choir under the direction of William J. Goodwin. Dr. U. G. Wilson will give the Inaugural Prayer. The formal presentation of the President-Elect will be made by Dr. John B. Henderson, president of the Baptist Allied Bodies of Virginia, and minister of Dr. Proctor's home church, Bank Street Baptist, in Norfolk.

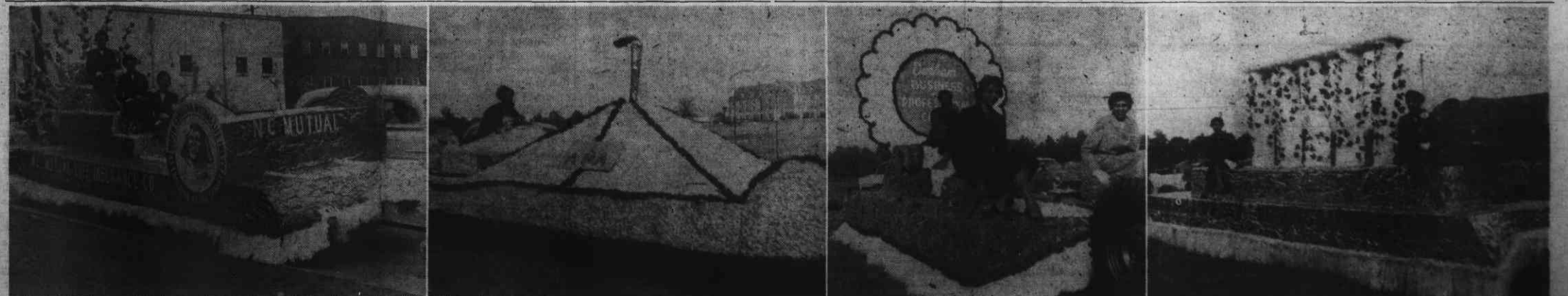
Investiture will be given by Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and newly elected president of the Baptist World Alliance. President Proctor will deliver the "State of the College" address.

Dodger Star On Hand To Raise UF Mercury

The Southside Division of the Durham United Fund held its Mercury Raising Ceremony Tuesday night at Speight's Auto Service Station, at the corner of Fayetteville and Pettigrew Streets. During the ceremony Roger Craig, star pitcher of the World's Champion Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball team, was the guest and was interviewed by Norfolk Whitted of Radio Station WSRC.

Craig stated that Roy Campanella played a definite part in helping him win his World Series games over the New York Yankees. He said, "that Campanella is an asset to any pitcher because of his experience and his knowledge of all the batters in the league. He is a great team man and has been a big help to me." In referring to Jackie Robinson, Craig said "Jackie Robinson is a natural born athlete. He is a team man and he is a valuable man to the Brooklyn Dodgers, even sitting on the bench."

Remarks were made by J. H. Wheeler, N. B. White, Mrs. Cora Blunt, Mrs. Ruth Bolden, N. H. Bennett and F. B. McKissick. L. B. Frasier, Colonel of the Division, thanked the many Captains and Majors working in his division for the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown in the Campaign thus far. He further stated "you have certainly made my task as Colonel of the Division a most pleasant one, and even though (Please turn to Page Eight)



Scenes from the North Carolina College—Durham Business and Professional Chain Homecoming—Trade Week Parade staged here on Saturday, October 29. Left to right are floats representing: Alpha Fraternity, Durham Business and Professional Chain and Bank. Trade week will close with the annual banquet on Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p. m., at Hillside High School Cafeteria.