

Sam Cooke To Headline Show In Raleigh Auditorium Friday

After many weeks of dicker-ing, promoter Joe Winters, finally signed contract on the now famous SAM COOKE. The deal called for the appearance of THE SAM COOKE ALL STAR IN PERSON SHOW at the Raleigh



has won top honors in the popu-lar music field on the wings of his own brother's song... "YOU SEND ME." This is the talented artist who'll appear at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday evening February 21st for one performance at 8:15. And with him SAM brings five of the nation's outstanding popular music artists. Among them will be the same ERNIE FREEMAN and his orchestra. FREEMAN and his band are currently burning the DJ's turntables with their rhythmic orchestration of "RAUN-CHY".

Miami NAACP Officials Next For Probe Unit

MIAMI, FLA.

Continuing its harassment of the NAACP in Florida, a state legislative committee investigat-ing the civil rights organization is to open hearings here on Feb. 26. The unit recessed on Feb. 11 after hearings in Tallahassee.

The committee now has sub-poened Mrs. Ruth Perry, vice president of the Miami NAACP branch and state NAACP secretary; Mrs. Vernell Albury, treasurer of the Miami branch; and G. E. Graves, Jr. of Miami, an attorney in school desegregation, bus and golf course cases.

In its edition of Feb. 13, the Tampa Morning Tribune charged editorially that the legislative

committee has uncovered nothing new in its hearings and that the taxpayer will begin to sus-pect that all he is getting for his money is a re-reading of his-tory.

The committee sessions, the editorial asserted, so far "have been largely devoted to old charges and intense study of the obvious." The testimony of one commit-tee witness that Communists have attempted to infiltrate the NAACP was termed by the Tribune editorial "very stale news."

Committee refusal to allow a subpoenaed Tallahassee witness to make a statement before the committee was deemed as "re-pugnant to the American con-cept of fair play."

Elizabeth City Founder's Day Rites Set Sunday

ELIZABETH CITY

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College will celebrate the Sixty-seventh Anniversary of its founding on Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 P.M. in the college auditorium.

Main speaker for the occasion will be W. J. Kennedy, Jr., presi-dent of the North Carolina Mutu-al Life Insurance Company and member of the North Carolina State Board of Education.

Martin Luther Wilson '28, representing the Alumni and Odell G. Harris '58 representing the Student Council, will bring greetings. Rev. J. R. R. McKay, pastor of the Corner Stone Bap-tist Church will offer the prayer and the benediction.

Following the program, Alum-ni and friends will journey to the grave of the Founder, Dr. P. W. Moore, where brief memorial services will be held. Wreaths will be placed upon the graves of the Founder and the late president John H. Bias by Mrs. Lillian Bias Abram.

After the memorial exercises, President and Mrs. S. D. Wil-liams will hold a reception for the Alumni, former students, friends and members of the col-lege family.

Van Sombeeks Entertain Noted Woman Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Sombeek of 1903 Essex Road en-tertained at a reception last week Miss Elsie Austin, nationally prominent attorney, lec-turer and educator.

Miss Austin was in this area to deliver an address in Durham for a Brotherhood Week pro-gram sponsored jointly by the Durham unit of the National Council of Negro Women and the Durham Bahai's.

Attending the reception for Miss Austin was a number of educators from Europe and the United States.

Miss Austin, who resigned her post with the Labor Relations Board to join the faculty of an American school in North Af-rica, recently returned to this country from a four year stay in Africa.

A member of the National Bahai Assembly, she was sent to Africa to attend an international conference in Kampala, East Af-rica.

She spoke of her experiences during her stay in that continent during the reception given by the Van Sombeeks.

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(continued from page 2) questions. He may be spiri-tually crushed; certainly he was hooted at and laughed down, but the amateur young profes-sor has performed a valuable service, even if only to make the public a little more aware of wise guys in both parties who think it's in the national interest to sweep the dirt un-der the rug.

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MIDDLESEX PERSONALS

By Ruby Neal

MIDDLESEX
Rev. W. G. Neal was enter-tained with a birthday supper given him by his wife and children, Saturday, February 1.

Hospital Patient Improves
Mr. Albert Stencil is improv-ing nicely at the Veterans Hos-pital in Fayetteville, N. C.

Guests In Selma
Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Neal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oble Watson of Selma, recently.

Funeralized
The funeral services of Mr. Robert Hinnant of Chapel Hill, were held Wednesday, February 5th, at Bethel AME Church at 2:00 P.M., with the pastor offi-ciating.

Week-End Guests
Thurman Neal and James Scarboro were weekend guests of Miss Roxie Ward of Micro. Jimmy Roberson was the

guest of his cousin, Mr. Robert Scarboro Sunday morning.

Miss Barbara Hicutt will visit her brother Joseph Hicutt at Asheville this weekend. Roy and Jeannie Hicutt were the weekend guest of Miss Bar-bara Hicutt.

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