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ANNUAL REPORT MADE Mutual Savings Notes Growth

Gains In Thrift Home Financing In '59 Report

Assets of Mutual Savings and Loan Association increased by a record \$316,651.60, or 8.10 per cent in 1959, reaching the all-time high figure of \$4,228,336.75 at year's end, J. S. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer, reported this week.

This report by the company's executive came at the annual meeting of the firm's shareholders held in Durham on Tuesday night.

Stewart said in the institution's annual report that despite intense competition for savings and the tightest home credit market in many years, Mutual Savings and Loan Association made "important gains on the thrift and home financing fronts in 1959."

He said that many individuals and families continued and even stepped up the savings programs started to offset possible financial ill-effects of the 1958 recession.

He added that this continued high level of savings, coupled with ever-increasing repayments on loans previously made, enable the Association to meet the weekly-increased demand for home loans that occurred in the community as the business climate improved.

The following are the highlights of Mutual Savings and Loan Association's 1959 operations:

1. A net increase in savings of \$278,544.00, or 9.05 per cent, bringing total savings at year's end to \$4,228,336.75.

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Discrimination In Greensboro Reserves Cited

GREENSBORO — A complaint has been filed with Third Army headquarters in Atlanta charging the Greensboro army reserve with discriminating against Negro personnel.

The complaint was in the form of a letter signed by approximately 10 Negro reservists in the Greensboro area.

It specifically charged that the senior unit advisor of the Greensboro reserves has been guilty of practices which have resulted in discrimination against Negro reservists.

A meeting Sunday with the complainants and senior reserve officers from Charlotte is expected on the charges.

Among those signing the complaint were Lieutenants Arthur Young, Seymour Brown, Nathan McKee and Warrant Officer Hosea Butler.

Most of them belong to the 465th Quartermaster company.

The complaint, dated Dec. 31 and made public this week, was sent to Inspector General at 3rd Army headquarters.

Among other things, it charges the senior unit advisor with:

- Failure to use qualified Negroes in the reserve programs;
- subordination of Negro personnel;
- reduction of command responsibility of Negroes; assignments on

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PRESENT FOR BOARD MEMBER—Dr. Clyde Donnell, long-time member of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association board of directors, was presented a silver tray by the firm's secretary-treasurer J. S. Stewart during Mutual Savings' annual meeting in Durham this week. The gift was presented in recognition of Dr. Donnell's service to the Savings and Loan Association as a member of its Board of Directors.

W. M. RICH Retired Lincoln Hospital Director Honored By Cross Section of Town

Some 50 representatives of a section of Durham organizations including the medical profession, business, and industry gathered at the Billmore Hotel Tuesday night for a testimonial banquet honoring William M. Rich, retiring director of Lincoln Hospital.

Elisha M. Herndon, executive vice president of the Medical Care Association, delivered the night's main speech.

Citing Rich's 25 year administration that started in 1934 during the heart of the depression, Herndon praised the honoree's personal and professional qualities that en-

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FOR RETIRING HOSPITAL HEAD — Employees of Lincoln hospital also had a hand in the feting of retiring hospital director W. M. Rich. He is shown pictured here receiving a scroll with the names of the hospital's 110 employees inscribed from his successor, Frank Scott. Looking on is Mrs. Mary Clay, chief bookkeeper at the hospital. The television set, shown in the picture, was also presented to Rich by the employees.



CHARACTERISTIC POSE—This picture taken of the late Bishop C. M. (Sweet Daddy) Grace depicts him in a characteristic pose. He is pictured here in frock tail coat and wearing lung tresses, which he often curled.

Leader of 'Daddy Grace's' Durham Flock Gives Answer of "Faithful"

"Saints don't die... He's just asleep... He's just gone out of this noisy place..."

This was the answer given to the question of what followers of the late Charles Manuel (Sweet Daddy) Grace will do now that he is dead.

The answer was given by the leader of Durham's 160 followers of "Daddy" Grace Wednesday night.

He is elder C. B. Williams, who talked to this reporter at the late

cult leader's Durham church.

Elder Williams has just finished conducting one of the regular nightly meetings at the church, "The House of Prayer for All People" located at Rox-

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Two Funerals Set For "Daddy Grace"

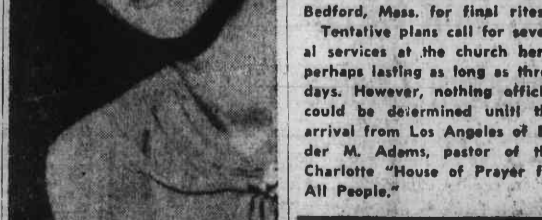
CHARLOTTE — Two funeral services have been planned for Bishop Charles Manuel (Sweet Daddy) Grace, who died in Los Angeles on Tuesday. He was 78.

His body was scheduled to be shipped here for services at the "House of Prayer for All People" Sunday.

The Charlotte church is the mother church of the Grace movement which eventually claimed churches in 67 major cities of the United States. Some 13,000 are reported to be members of the Charlotte church alone.

Following services here Sunday, the body is to be accompanied by a motorcade to New Bedford, Mass. for final rites.

Tentative plans call for several services at the church here, perhaps lasting as long as three days. However, nothing official could be determined until the arrival from Los Angeles of Elder M. Adams, pastor of the Charlotte "House of Prayer for All People."



CO-ED SPEAKER—Mrs. Sarah Herbin, of the Merit-Employment program of American Friends Service Committee will deliver the keynote address for Durham Business College's observance of "Co-ed Day" next Thursday. Seniors from surrounding high schools will be invited to the institution's campus for a complete day of activities, which include a demonstration by the Vera Gunn models of Philadelphia. For details, see page 12.

Teeners Charged In Rape-Beating

Grand Jury action was taken this week against three teenage boys charged in the rape and beating of a 28 year old woman.

One of the youths, 13, was charged with rape and assault and battery with a deadly weapon. He was turned over to the Juvenile

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Mrs. V. G. Turner Promoted as N. C. Mutual Reports on Year

Announcement of the promotion of five officers highlighted the annual policyholders meeting of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company here Monday.

North Carolina Mutual president A. T. Spaulding, conducting his first annual meeting as head of the firm, noted that the company's assets had increased during the year and paid tribute to N. C. Mutual's founders.

During the meeting, it was revealed that Mrs. Viola G. Turner, treasurer, had been elected to the board of directors. She was formally made a vice-president of the company in a board of directors meeting which followed the policyholders gathering.

The action made company history, for it marked the first time that a woman has been elected to board of directors.

Others Promoted

Promotions were also announced for R. C. W. Perry, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Mrs. Louise T. McCrae and Mrs. Alma R. Wade.

In another action of the board of directors, J. W. Goodloe and A. E. Spears were re-elected to the board for a four year term.

Perry, who held the position of assistant secretary, was given the additional office of supervisor of home office operations.

Bryant was promoted to the post of assistant secretary and manager of the ordinary department. He was formerly manager of the ordinary department.

Mrs. McCrae was elevated to assistant secretary. She had been assistant to the secretary.

Mrs. Wade was promoted to the position of director of advertising and public relations. She had been secretary to the vice-president.

Mrs. Turner Praised

In announcing her promotion of Mrs. Turner, President Spaulding praised her for the efficient manner in which she had conducted the affairs of her office.

The lady executive was also highly praised by board member and former treasurer E. R. Merrick. Mrs. Turner worked for several years under Merrick in the company's finance department. On his retirement, she was elected to replace him as treasurer.

In her job as chief of the company's finance division, she is reported to handle millions of dollars per day in stock and securities. North Carolina Mutual owns some 36 million dollars in stocks and bonds.

Spaulding said, in his remarks on her promotion:

"Because of her skill in the selection of high-grade securities best suited for the life company assets, the company's Securities In-

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MRS. TURNER

Four Receive Promotions At N. C. Mutual

Here is a brief background of four of the persons whose promotions at North Carolina Mutual were announced this week:

R. C. W. Perry, former Assistant Secretary, elected Assistant Secretary and Supervisor of Home Office operations.

Perry received his B.S. degree from West Virginia State College and was employed by North Carolina Mutual on June 20, 1932, as an agent in the Richmond, Virginia district.

He is a member of South Titus Episcopal Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and is Registrar at the Hillside School Precinct. He is married to the former Miss Thelma J. Cephas of Richmond, Virginia, and they have two sons.

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., former Manager of the Ordinary Department, promoted to Assistant Secretary and Manager of the Ordinary Department.

Bryant began his employment with the Company, February 10, 1944 as clerk in the Ordinary Department.

A native of Rocky Mount, he is a graduate of Hampton Institute.

Bryant is a member of White Rock Baptist Church, is Chairman of the Durham Division of the Boy Scouts; Secretary of the Durham Business and Professional Chain; Registrar of the Burton Voting Precinct; member of Doric Lodge and Zeta Temple No. 178 of the Shriners; Hampton Alumni Association, and numerous other civic, social, and religious organizations.

He is married to the former Miss

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LIFE MEMBER — Dr. E. T. Brown, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, receives NAACP Life Membership plaque for the church from Dr. C. E. Boulware, member of the NAACP Executive Committee. Dr. Boulware made the presentation recently at the Church. Mt. Vernon was the first Durham church to begin payment on a Life Membership in the Durham area following the local NAACP's current drive for life members.