



Howard President: "My Heart Leaps Up" at Student Demonstrations

The powers of the spirit available to the late Mahatma Gandhi of India is today "available to all who dare to carry on Gandhi's kind of experiment with truth."

That was Howard University President Mordcael W. Johnson's theme in messages delivered at North Carolina College last Sunday and Monday.

Gandhi is the great Indian leader whose practices of non-violent resistance led to the freedom of some 420,000,000 peoples of India. Dr. Johnson reminded packed audiences in Duke Auditorium each day of his speech.

Speaking to audiences composed largely of student "sit-downers" protesting segregated lunch counters, Dr. Johnson said Sunday, "If I were a student I'd read Gandhi's spiritual autobiography, 'My Experiment with Truth.'"

Of the student sit-down movement, Dr. Johnson said, "My heart leaps up with admiration and prayer."

"Do not betray yourselves with any acts of violence."

"It is better for you to be hit, and to be spat upon, and even to be mutilated rather than to strike back."

"The quiet dignity of the spirit of suffering which Gandhi taught is still of great value."

Go on letting soup be thrown in your laps. Go on being beaten. It is better that we all died in protesting to the aroused conscience of our people than that we use the weapons of our oppressors in retaliation. For to fight back with our enemies' weapons would be to drag our nation down to death."

On Monday, he lashed out at the 16 Southern senators currently filibustering against civil rights legislation in the U. S. Senate.

"The United States already has the body of death hanging on it in the form of the 16 Southern senators and the white Christian preachers in the segregated churches of the South."

"They are the greatest liability in the Western world," he said. "To said such men are oblivious to the march of history and determinedly blind and dumb to the future."

He urged Negroes, however, to love these Southerners and to pray and work that they might see the light to the end they would voluntarily cooperate in the Negro's fight for equality.

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— Miss Cynthia McDonald, center above, Southern Pines, senior English and social science major at North Carolina College, was one of five coeds cited for their distinguished academic records at NCC during Coed Week End observance. Pictured left to right during congratulatory scene are Miss NCC President Alfonso Elder; Delores Artis, Farmville;

Pauline K. Wynn, Raleigh; Miss McDonald; Betty Bethel, Winston-Salem; Carolyn Gating, Garysburg; and Dr. Mordcael W. Johnson, president of Howard University. Dr. Johnson delivered Sunday vespers sermon and addressed upperclassmen's forum Monday. NCC Photo by Jordan.

Crowd Attends Tuck Funeral

Horrid Murder By Quiet Church - goer Of His Wife Shocks Durham Residents

The unexplained killing last week by a Durham man of his wife left big question marks in the minds of thousands of residents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuck, the murder victim, was eulogized in funeral services Monday afternoon at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. The building was taxed beyond its capacity with the crowds who attended.

The Rev. E. T. Browne, Mt. Vernon pastor, officiated, and burial followed in Beechwood cemetery.

Mrs. Tuck died on Wednesday, March 3 after a brutal assault by her husband. He told investigating police officers detectives

Frank McCrae and Clyde Cox that he shot his wife first with a .32 calibre pistol, hit her over the head with a poker, then stabbed her several times in the back with a knife after she had fallen.

One of the detectives said the poker nearly scalped the woman.

The obvious brutality with which the killing was committed shocked Durhamites and left a big question as to the motive for the killing.

The first explanation was that Tuck apparently lost control and went into a blind, insane rage. But his motive was still unexplained. See MURDER, page 6



SINGER MARGARET TYNES CITED AT NCC — Miss Cynthia McDonald, Southern Pines senior English major at NCC, is shown here pinning orchid corsage on Miss Margaret Tynes, Greensboro

born operatic soprano. Miss Tynes was soloist during Coed Week End activities. She recently returned to the United States after a sensationally successful

tour of Russia with the F. Solivian troupe. S. W. Hill, NCC choir director, who accompanied Tynes, is shown in his background. NCC Photo by Jordan.

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WILKINS TO VISIT DURHAM

NAACP Head To Speak in Durham Thurs.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, will speak at a mass meeting Thursday, March 17 at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church.

Announcement of the meeting, which will be held in connection with a membership drive and in support of the current student protest against segregation, was made this week by I. O. Funderburg and Attorney F. B. McKissick, co-chairman of the membership drive.

Goal of this year's membership campaign, according to Funderburg and McKissick, is 5,000 new members for the Durham NAACP.

The drive starts on the Thursday, day of the mass meeting. The National NAACP, also supporting the south-wide student sit-in strike against segregation, has created a scholarship fund for students who may be expelled from school because of their participation in the protest.

Wilkins was unanimously named by the Board of Directors on April 11, 1955, to succeed the late Walter White.

He joined the staff on the NAACP in 1931 as Assistant Executive Secretary and was Editor of The Crisis (as well as Assistant Secretary), the monthly magazine that is the official organ of the NAACP, from 1934 to 1949.

From 1950 to his election as executive secretary, Wilkins served as Administrator. He has traveled throughout the country and has spoken before clubs, forums, college groups, associations and

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WILKINS

Durhamite In Historic New England Church

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—From the pulpit of the 323 year old First Church of Christ Congregational in Springfield, Massachusetts, on Sunday, March 13th at divine worship, the deep resonant voice of the Reverend Charles E. Cobb, Minister of the famed St. John's Congregational Church was heard delivering the sermon.

This was the occasion of the exchange of pulpits with the Reverend Francis E. Potter preaching at St. John's Church.

Both churches have an illustrious history. Old First Church is the first church established in Springfield and the only one for nearly two centuries and pastored by some of the country's most out-

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Pickets March in Durham

Protest Goes On As Backing Increasing

Picketing of three downtown Durham stores continued this week as an organization of students from various Durham institutions kept up their protest against segregated lunch counters.

Students from Durham Business College, DeShazor's Beauty School, North Carolina College and Hill-side high school alternated in shifts to man picket lines in front of Walgreens Drug Store, Kress and Woolworth variety stores.

Except for the arrest Sunday of about 15 students who refused to leave lunch counters at Walgreen's there were no incidents. The students were released after the store management failed to press charges.

Lacy Streeter, North Carolina College junior and head of the student protest in Durham, said late this week the picketing will continue until "we reach some

agreement" with the store management.

NEW YORK — Support of the southern student's protest movement against lunch counter Jim-Crow mounted throughout the nation this week as young people,

continuing their demonstrations, faced trial in Raleigh, N. C.; were expelled from college in Montgomery, Ala.; and fined in Winston-Salem, N. C.; and arrested in other southern cities.

Local branches of the National

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HAYES

Man Who Gave Hayestown Its Name is Buried in Durham

Elton Clyde Hayes, long-time Durham resident for whom the Hayestown section is named, was buried last week.

Hayes died at Lincoln hospital on Tuesday, March 1. He was 84.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 5 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, The Rev. J. A. Brown, Ebenezer's pastor, officiated. Burial services followed at the Beechwood cemetery.

The pioneer community leader was the first settler in the southeastern section of the city which

LONE NEGRO ON FINCH JURY

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(CNS) —The 7 women, 5 man jury deciding the fate of Dr. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff in the famous 3-month long murder case, began deliberation with its lone Negro juror, Eddie L. Lindsay, a postal employee, in good health. Lindsay's recent toothache had caused a delay while he was given recess to go to a dentist.



MRS. CUTLER

Funeral For Blind Housewife Set for Benson

A 47 year old blind woman sat down in a downtown Durham store on Tuesday to have some new shoes fitted and quietly died in her chair. She was Mrs. Ruth Marie Cutler, of 808 Simmons street.

Arrangements for funeral services were incomplete at press time (Wednesday) because of bad weather. However, it was learned that she will be buried in Johnson County sometime late this week.

Mrs. Cutler died in the shoe department of Robbins store Tuesday around 11:10. Coroner Dr. D. R. Perry said she died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Annie E. Hobgood, of 400 Price avenue, one of the two ad-

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AME Zion Official Sends Pointed Letter On South's Race Troubles to President Eisenhower in S. America

A letter sharply pointing out that there is much work for the United States President to do in the South, especially on the race issue, was sent last week by an AME Zion church official to President Eisenhower in South America.

The letter, sent by Alexander Barnes, director of public relations for the AME Zion church, pointed out that while the President was spreading goodwill in South America there was much that he could do in the South toward settling racial conflicts which have become intensified in the face of a sustained student-inspired protest against segregation.

In his letter addressed to the President "Somewhere in South America," Barnes said, "It is my earnest hope that you will find time to visit the south upon your return . . . There are thousands of people down here who need some of the goodwill you have spread throughout the world."

The full text of his letter is as follows:

"Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower—

President of the United States
En Route Puerto Rico
Somewhere in South America
"Dear Mr. President:

"I am quite sure that you are very busy and therefore you don't have much time to listen to the pleas of 16 million of your American citizens. We appreciate the goodwill that you are spreading for us, as you travel.

"Mr. President, since you left America things have been happening over here. I am quite sure that you have not seen papers like the Atlanta Constitution, The Richmond Times Dispatch, The Raleigh News & Observer, The Durham Morning Herald, The Wilmington Star and many others.

"Mr. Eisenhower, do you know that 18 southern senators, led by James Eastland, are right now locked in a do-or-die marathon to prove that there is a superior race

in America. One of them went so far as to call the ruling of the United States Supreme Court "crap". Mr. President, I hope you are not called upon to explain why a man, supposedly elected to uphold the constitution, would stand up in the halls of our august body and defy it.

"Mr. President, I can sympathize with you when you tell 400,000 people that America is ready and willing to lend a friendly hand to them and yet there are elected officials who stand up in your Congress and say that all men are not created equal.

"There are a few questions I want to ask you. How can you explain how the state of Alabama can see a Negro woman mauled with a baseball bat and do nothing about it? Mr. President, is it possible for you to tell colored people in the countries you visit, that law and order prevails, when more than 40 students were arrested in swanky Cameron Village, in Raleigh, N. C.?"

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Appointment of First Negro Cardinal Hailed

NEW YORK — Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman emeritus of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today sent the following telegram to Pope John XXIII in praise of the appointment of the first Negro cardinal:

"Elevation of Archbishop Luan-Rugambwa of Rutaba Tanganyika to the Cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church gives American Negroes a deep sense of pride and an abiding feeling of encouragement. Our good wishes to you and our commendations to the new cardinal and his colleagues including the first of Japanese and Filipino descent."

In 1951, when he was a member of the United States delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, Dr. Tobias was received at the Vatican by Pope Pius XII.

Purdy Named Special Assistant, Advertising Director for Times



PURDY

James H. Purdy, Jr., veteran newspaperman, has been added to the Carolina Times staff, as advertising manager.

TIMES publisher L. E. Austin announced the appointment this week. Purdy replaces Albert E. Hart, who formerly held the post.

Purdy came to the TIMES from a job as managing editor of the Cincinnati Leader. His past newspaper experience includes holding various positions in advertising and management for the Atlanta Daily World, Memphis World, Tampa Bulletin, Johnson Publications (Ebony and Jet), the Afro-American, Pittsburgh Courier, and Amsterdam News.

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BURTNEY

Last Rites Held For R. O. Burtney

Funeral services for the Rev. R. O. Burtney of Durham were held Monday, March 7 at the Russell Memorial CME Church at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. J. A. Davis, a presiding elder, officiated. Burial followed in Beechwood cemetery.

The Rev. Burtney died on Friday, March 4. He had been an ordained minister in the CME

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