

103 JAILED FOR TRESPASS IN DURHAM KRESS

EARTHA KITT TO WED WHITE BROKER

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Eartha Kitt, shapely song stylist, announced this week that she intends to marry a white man on June 9.

Her intended is a real estate man William McDonald, of Los Angeles.

Miss Kitt and McDonald took out a marriage license here Wednesday. They had flown in from Las Vegas for the documents.

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New Vote Denials In East N.C.

Dictation Test Said Used By Registrar

WELDON—Three new instances of denial of the right to vote to Negroes in the eastern part of the state were reported this week by Weldon attorney James R. Walker.

Walker said that a Littleton registrar had used an examination which he declared was unconstitutional in refusing three Negroes the right to register.

He also stated he had filed appeals from the registrar's actions to the Halifax County Board of Elections.

The three prospective registrants were Delaney Manley, 36, and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Manley, 40, and Manley's mother, Mrs. Emma Manley, 68.

Walker charged that T. W. Cole, Littleton precinct registrar, gave Mrs. Manley a test requiring that she write a passage dictated by him from a prepared script. When he graded her work, he refused to register her.

After Mrs. Manley was refused, her husband and his mother refused to submit to the test.

According to the Weldon attorney, Manley had already been registered in the Hollister precinct where he lived formerly. On Saturday, April 30, he appeared before the Littleton registrar and asked that his registration be changed, but when he returned last Saturday, he was told his name had been stricken from the Littleton registration because the Hollister registrar didn't remember him.

Manley said he was then told it would be necessary for him to pass the literacy test to register in Littleton.

The Littleton registrar, Cole, is already under charges brought by the Rev. Ernest Ivey, of Littleton, who is suing for \$5,000 because Cole refused to register him in 1956.

Walker said that action had lain dormant in hopes it could be resolved, but added after Saturday's incident it would definitely be prosecuted.



NEW COMMUNITY PLANNERS — New officers of the Durham Community Planning Council, announced at the organization's annual meeting Monday night, are pictured here. Left to right are W. J. Kennedy, III, controller of North Carolina Mutual, who was elected vice-president; J. A. McLean, vice president of Durham Bank and Trust, who was named vice-president of the Council; Dr. Harry Zanket, chief of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Veterans hospital, who is the new president; and Dr. Hoard Jensen, former Duke professor, vice-president. Also shown is Mrs. Murray Richey, elected secretary-treasurer.

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Booker Kennedy Is Buried in Durham Rites

Booker Washington Kennedy, Durham insurance executive was buried Monday afternoon following funeral services at the White Rock Baptist Church.

The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, See KENNEDY, page 6

Methodist Failure on Race Noted Sims Reinstated, Nichols May Be Unfrocked in AME Conference

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The State of the Church message bearing the signatures of seventeen active bishops was presented here last Thursday at the Shrine Auditorium where the African Methodist Episcopal Church is holding its 38th Quadrennial General Conference.

The Episcopal Address, as it is officially called, was read by Bishop Joseph Gomez of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the Council of Bishops. The address covered a wide range of subjects from world peace, communism, Africa, Catholicism to purely denominational matters. It included official recommendations of the Bishops' Council for deliberation and discussion between the delegates to the General Conference.

The 850 delegates to the denomination's official policy making and legislative body, evenly divided between the ministers and laymen, represent 18 Episcopal Districts covering the continental United States, Canada, the West Indies, South America and Africa. A record total of eight-three elected delegates from overseas areas, including 12 from South America, are in attendance.

Referring to the current jurisdictional dispute of the Methodist Church, the official position of the AME Church is that "a failure to bring about a union of all branches of American Methodism despite the earnest desire of the body to do so, indicates that the particular work to which the AME Church was called has not yet been fulfilled. The American atmosphere is yet beclouded by fogs of separatism both in church and state and the question of the Negroes' fullest participation unresolved," stated the Episcopal address.

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Final Rites for Durham School Official Held

Funeral services for Owen Ward Beecher Coward were held in Durham Tuesday afternoon at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church.

The Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, delivered the eulogy. The Reverends T. J. Graffengedit, of St. Mark, and Lawrence Perry, of Mount View, took part in the services.

Burial was held at Beechwood cemetery.

Coward died on Saturday, May 7 after a short illness. He was See COWARD, page 6

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Militant Methodist Minister Key Speaker for N. C. Shriners Friday



REV. MOORE

The Rev. Douglas E. Moore, militant young Methodist minister, will deliver the main address before the public program for the North Carolina Shriners Gala Day celebration here Friday night.

Moore, who will speak at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church for the program starting at 7:30, was a pioneer in the sit-down demonstrations now being waged throughout the region and has been openly critical of segregation. He is pastor of Asbury Methodist, of Durham.

The program will be the feature of the organization's two day gathering. See SHRINERS, page 6

HONOR STUDENT—Virdell Tedder, senior at North Carolina College, was to receive the Delta Sigma Theta sorority award for excellence in dramatics and tapped by the Alpha Kappa Mu honor society at the college's awards day program Friday. A French and Dramatics major, Miss Tedder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tedder, of 2217 Fitzgerald street.

WILLIAM MURDOCK

Congress Candidate Blasts "Sit-Downers"

Sixth District Congressional candidate Bill Murdock of Durham strongly criticized the "lack of respect for the law" of participants in the restaurant sit-down movement.

The superior court solicitor spoke before the Chapel Hill Jaycees last Thursday, along with his fellow candidate and court prosecutor, Herace Kornegay of Greensboro.

Speaking in connection with the observance of Law Day, U. S. A., Murdock noted that it was a firmly established point of law that a businessman could restrict his trade as he saw fit.

"And the people promoting the sit-ins said you shouldn't prosecute them and everyone in that race thinks this is a bad law and they are not going to abide by it. This lack of respect for the law is causing a breakdown," he said.

Kornegay, speaking on the same platform, dwelled on three basic ideas in connection with his candidacy: (1) "I am a firm believer in the American system of free competitive enterprise; (2) the necessity for a balanced budget—"In the last ten years we've paid enough interest on the debt to operate our country for a year; and (3) "We must have a strong national defense.

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Store Opened Counters to 'Invited Guests'

A total of 103 students, including 13 from Duke University, were arrested in the past six days in two separate sit-in demonstrations at the S. H. Kress store in Durham.

Fifty-seven were arrested on Wednesday afternoon at the store when they refused to leave the lunch counter. Earlier, on Friday, 46 were arrested.

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Cabinet Officer to Deliver Shaw University Commencement Address

RALEIGH—The Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, District of Columbia, will deliver the address on the occasion of Shaw University's Ninety-fifth Annual Commencement Exercises which will be held on Monday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m. in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Secretary Seaton was born in Washington, D. C. in 1909. He has been a member of the Eisenhower Administration since 1953 where he was first Administrative Assistant to the President and then Deputy Assistant to the President. From September of 1953 until February of 1955 he was Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The baccalaureate address will be given on Sunday afternoon, See SHAW, page 6



SEATON

Episcopal Clergy Pushes Okay of Integrated Camp

TARBORO—A large vote by the Episcopal Clergy in a plan to open a boys summer camp on an integrated basis.

A vote on a resolution which held it "unwise and dangerous to racial tranquility to integrate" any youth camps, clergymen rolled up a 68 against to 6 for vote. The lay vote was 17 1-2 against to 32 for.

Action paves the way for Negro boys to attend Camp Cheshire Junior at Vade Necum this summer. The camp is open to boys 9 through 11.

ON THE Sit-Down Front

CHAPEL HILL GROUP ENTERS "WATCH-DOG" PHASE OF ACTION ON SIT-IN ISSUE

CHAPEL HILL — The protest against segregation in service by local merchants here has entered a new phase.

The Chapel Hill Council on Racial Equality, the organization which spearheaded a drive started by a sit-down of Lincoln High school students several weeks ago announced this week that its activity now will be limited to that of a "watchdog" nature.

The group announced officially that it had stopped distributing leaflets sometime ago.

This week it announced that its activities will consist of a constant survey conducted by its executive committee.

The announcement, contained in a printed pamphlet entitled "A Report to the Citizens of Chapel Hill," signalled an end to the movement's more overt phases of activity.

The report also stated that the movement had been successful in persuading a "majority" of downtown merchants who serve food to eliminate discrimination.

It failed to identify the "majority" of merchants, but it did point out the Colonial Drug Stores was one of the firms which refused after negotiations with the organization to serve Negroes at its lunch counter.

The report was also critical of the Long Meadow Dairy Bar, which, according to the organization's statement, lowered the quality of service offered to everyone by removing seats at its lunch counters.

The Chapel Hill movement got underway when several Negro students at Lincoln High School staged a sit-down demonstration at Chapel Hill lunch counters and began picketing stores which refused Negroes service.

Graduation Exercises For Hillside Set

Final School closing programs have been set for Hillside High School, according to an announcement received from Principal H. M. Holmes.

The Durham school will observe the graduating class of 1960 in its traditional Class Night presentation on Wednesday, May 18 at 3:00 in the school auditorium.

On Sunday, May 29 at 5 P.M., the Annual Senior Vesper Service will be held with the Rev. Geo. Tharrington, Pastor of Kybb Temple A. M. E. Zion Church scheduled to deliver the senior vesper message.

Graduation Exercises will be held on Wednesday night, June 1, at 8 P.M. in the school auditorium centered around the theme, "Challenges To The Graduates of 1960."

Speakers slated to participate during the graduation ceremony, include Miss Marsha Goodwin, class salutatorian; Wilton Wiggins, Charles Stanback, Jr., and Miss Betty Joe Goodloe, class valedictorian.

Invocation during the graduation exercises will be rendered by the Rev. J. T. Powell, Pastor of Emmanuel Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the benediction will be given by the Rev. L. E. Daye, Pastor of Second Baptist Church of Chapel Hill.

Frank L. Fuller, Jr., Chairman of the Durham School Board, will award diplomas to some 185 prospective graduates.

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