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Dixie Said Snubbed on Civil Rights

South Snubbed by Demo Plank

North Carolina's senior senator complained this week that the South was being ignored by the Democratic party's platform writing committee.

In the meantime, there were reports that the platform would endorse the student sit-down movement in protest of segregation.

Senator Sam Ervin, Jr. told reporters Tuesday that the party leaders have apparently abandoned the 1956 arrangement by which a platform was devised agreeable to all viewpoints within the party.

Ervin said the 1956 platform committee "tried to devise a program with which all segments of the party could live . . . so far, as I know, there has been no effort to do any similar thing this time."

Ervin's statements were in answer to those made by Democratic party chairman Paul Butler who had said the 1960 platform will include a "very positive and very clear" civil rights plank.

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Convention March West Coast Leaders Prepare Demonstration

LOS ANGELES — "Decisive action" to supplement the "March on the Conventions Movement for Freedom Now" is being planned in Los Angeles for the week of the Democratic National Convention.

Responding to the call of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., of Atlanta, and A. Philip Randolph, of New York, for support of the demonstrations being planned before both major party conventions "for justice for the Negro," a group of Los Angeles Negro leaders has banded together to balance the protest with a mass registration to vote drive.

The group calls itself significantly, the "You Must Register to Vote Committee"; and, according to Mrs. Almene Lomax, editor of the Los Angeles Tribune News Service, it will take advantage of the interest which will be engendered in everyone

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CONGRATULATIONS — J. J. Henderson (right), vice president and assistant treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, extends best wishes to Harry L. Wright, president of the H. L. Wright & Co., Inc., Negro-owned Wall Street, brokerage firm at the formal opening of the Company, Friday. In its underwriting activities, the H. L. Wright & Co., plans to devote a major part of its efforts in spearheading private American investments in underdeveloped countries, particularly the newly independent African nations.



FRASIER

Negro Firm On Wall Street Formally Opens

NEW YORK — Representatives of some of Wall Street's leading brokerage and investment houses turned out Friday at the formal opening of the first Negro-owned brokerage firm to be located on Wall Street.

Headed by Harry L. Wright, the H. L. Wright & Co., Incorporated, began business as brokers, dealers, and underwriters.

Key officials and representatives from the First National City Bank of New York, the First Boston Corporation, Blythe & Co., Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Smith, Barney & Co., Wertheim & Co., and other well-known Wall Street firms attended the opening and gave a warm welcome to the H. L. Wright & Co.

In addition to the representatives from some of the most outstanding banking and investment houses in America, other guests included the Honorable David M. Thomas, Consul General of Liberia; Samuel Otis, Nigerian Go-

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Funeral Rites Are Held In Durham For Mrs. K. O. Frasier

Funeral services were held in Durham on Monday afternoon, July 4, for Mrs. Kathryn Oziel Kennedy Frasier at the White Rock Baptist Church.

The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, officiated at the four p. m. service and burial rites were conducted afterwards at Beechwood cemetery.

Mrs. Frasier died at Lincoln hospital Saturday, July 2 after a persistent illness.

She was 53. The deceased was born in Andersonville, Ga., on August 20, 1906, daughter of the late William and Kathryn Kennedy. She was educated in the public schools of Andersonville, Ga., and graduated from Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.

She was married on June 5, 1936 to Leroy B. Frasier, who is among her survivors. They had two sons, who also survive.

Mrs. Frasier began her career with North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on June 20, 1928 as a stenographer. Later she was promoted to the position of secretary, assigned to Agency De-

King Defense Unit Drops Petition On Lunch Counters

NEW YORK — The petition campaign conducted during April and May by the Committee to Defend Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is being terminated by July 15th, it was announced this week.

The Committee has made known the results of its campaign in a letter to the Board of Directors of Woolworth's.

"Forty five thousand people," wrote the Committee, "have as a result of this campaign, pledg-

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MRS. HENDERSON

Mrs. Henderson, Durhamite, Is Eulogized in Rites

Last rites for Mrs. Annie B. Henderson, wife of W. L. Henderson, were held at Mt. Calvary Christian Church here, Sunday, July 3, at 2:00 P. M. The Rev. E. L. Monroe, pastor of the church, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Cheraw, South Carolina, November 27, 1902, the daughter of Preston and the late Mrs. Ida Allen Harper. She succumbed at her home, 400 E. Proctor here, Wednesday, June 29, following a lengthy illness.

At the time of her death she

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Citizens Seek Removal Of G. C. Hawley

CREEDMOOR — More than 100 parents of this rural community got what they believed to be a sympathetic ear from the Granville board of education Monday when they presented their case against Hawley high school principal G. C. Hawley.

A spokesman for the South Granville Improvement Association, an organization which is asking for Hawley's removal as principal and several other changes at the school, was optimistic over the reception given the Association's case by the school board.

"They listened attentively and at least seemed to be interested," Mrs. E. B. Green, secretary of the group said.

Although the board made no recommendations, the board chairman promised the group at the end of the meeting that the board would discuss the issue and try to give the association's request some consideration.

The optimism over Tuesday's meeting stemmed largely from the fact that this was the first time that the organization has been able to get a hearing from any official body in Granville county on its proposals.

It has been trying since late April to get its case heard. The crux of the Improvement Association's complaints center around the principal, G. C. Haw-

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Kennedy First To Accept NAACP Speech Invitation

NEW YORK — Senator John F. Kennedy, leading contender for the Democratic party nomination for president, was the first candidate to accept an invitation to address the NAACP-sponsored pre-convention rally at Shrine auditorium in Los Angeles Sunday.

Ray Wilkins, NAACP Secretary announced Kennedy's acceptance here this week.

All of the Democratic party candidates were invited to address the meeting.

A similar rally is being planned prior to the Republican convention in Chicago.

Thirty-one Area Scouts to Leave For Jamboree

Some 31 Boy and Explorer Scouts from the Durham area will leave the city early Saturday by bus for Colorado Springs, Colorado, scene of the annual national jamboree.

The boys, who are members of scout troops from Durham, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Reidsville, Sanford, Hillsboro, Greensboro, and one from Boulder, Colorado, will be part of more than 50,000 Boy Scouts from all over the country who will take part in the mammoth three week encampment.

The contingent will leave the Durham bus station at seven Saturday morning and make stops at Greenville AFB, Greenville, Miss., Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tex., Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Cimmaron, New Mexico enroute to the jamboree at Colorado Springs.

The overland trip will be completed in seven days.

Adults who will be in charge of the group are Henry W. Gillis, Scout executive, who will be the group's jamboree scoutmaster; N. B. White, scoutmaster of Durham

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TIMES PRIZE WINNERS—Winners in the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity contest are pictured here as they boarded an airship at Raleigh-Durham airport Sunday for trips to Bermuda and New York. From top to bottom are Mrs. Josephine Holman, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Callie Daye, Mrs. Eula Steele Laney, and Mrs. Onie Rogers, all of Durham. The contest, staged last year, attracted prominent

beauticians from throughout the area. First prize was a one week trip, with hotel expenses, to Bermuda. Second prize consisted of a trip to Bermuda, and third prize was a trip to New York. Mrs. Steele, who placed first, and Mrs. Daye, second, boarded another plane in Washington for the flight to Bermuda. Mrs. Holman, third place winner, continued to New York. Photo by Rivera.

Youth Struck Down By Hit, Run Driver

State police were conducting a search late this week for the hit and run driver who killed a young resident early Wednesday.

The body of Charles Richard Ellis, 23, of Snow Hill Road, was



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discovered on the shoulder of the highway one mile north of Catsburg early Wednesday.

Police reported that he had been hit by the front of an unknown automobile and dragged from the center of the road to a shoulder, where he was found.

The discovery of this body was made by a neighbor, Julius Dumas, who noticed it as he passed the scene about 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Sheriff J. M. Mangum reported that Ellis died instantly of multiple fractures and lacerations.

John Phillips, State highway patrolman, said the driver of the car apparently stopped, got out and dragged Ellis' body from the highway then drove east.

He reached this conclusion from the fact that a pool of blood was found on the highway a short distance from where young Ellis was found.

Phillips also said there was evidence that the auto's radiator was burst in the collision, indicating that Phillips was struck by the center of the car.

Phillips and deputy sheriff Buck Watson searched the area for over an hour in an attempt to find clues to the mystery automobile. Ellis had apparently taken part in a baseball game Tuesday night. A baseball glove and spiked shoes were found near his body.

His mother confirmed the fact that he had come to Durham to play in a game.

Chapel Hill Parents Appeal Transfer Denial

CHAPEL HILL—Acceptance of three Negro first graders to previously all white schools here last week marked the eighth North Carolina town to begin limited desegregation.

However, in accepting three requests by Negro parents for requests of transfer for their children, the Chapel Hill school board rejected nine others.

Notice of appeal has been filed for the nine children. Included in the nine is Alonzo Vickers, who has been turned down for three years in his attempt to enroll in a white school.

Besides Chapel Hill, other Tarheel cities which have limited desegregation are Durham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, High Point, Goldsboro and Havelock.

Schools affected at Goldsboro and Havelock, however, are those attended by children of military personnel stationed at armed forces bases near those towns.

Chapel Hill was the only of the eight cities to announce a plan of gradual desegregation beginning at the third grade.



McPATTER

Durham's Clyde McPhatter In NAACP Convention Spotlight

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Singing star Clyde McPhatter shared the spotlight here this week with young NAACP freedom fighters from across the land during youth night of the Association's 51st annual convention.

It closed here last week with 500 youth delegates in attendance.

Citing student protest leaders, McPhatter said, "the NAACP is proud of the young people who, rather than continue to endure the humiliation of Jim Crow, are willing to risk verbal abuse, physical assault, expulsion from school and imprisonment in Dixie dungeons."

"The NAACP hails the young white students who, rejecting their heritage of racial prejudice, have stood shoulder to shoulder with Afro-American youth in this irresistible crusade," continued McPhatter, a life member of the Association and a long-time NAACP supporter.

Timothy Jenkins, president of the Howard University student body and vice president of the University's NAACP chapter, presided over the youth program, Friday evening, June 24.

McPhatter introduced southern

student protest leaders each of whom gave a brief progress report to the convention. These included Ezell Blair, co-chairman of the Greensboro (N.C.) student protest committee.

NCC Professor Invited To Join Select Group

Dr. James S. Lee, Chairman of the Department of Biology at N. C. College, has been invited by the American Institute of Biological Sciences to join its panel of distinguished biologists who will serve as visiting lecturers at colleges and universities during the academic year 1960-1961.

The Program of Visiting Biologists, as sponsored by the institute, is designed to enable students of liberal arts colleges and universities to meet and become acquainted with the leading biologists in the various fields of the life sciences.

Dr. Lee's current research interests are in the fields of bacter-

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Aid Growing For Ousted Sit-in Student Leaders

NEW YORK — Student bodies and colleges across the country have come to the assistance of Negro students expelled from Southern colleges for taking part in "sit-down" demonstrations.

Up to now, individual campus drives and scholarships allocated by colleges have reached the sum of almost \$20,000.

The scholarship funds are being administered and the students placed by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students.

The total new fund is called the American Student Conscience Fund.

Aid to these Southern students by enterprising Northern and

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