



# DISORDERS GREET L.A. INTEGRATION

THOMAS BYRD

## Chapel Hill Crash Victim Buried

CHAPEL HILL—Funeral services for Thomas Jerry Byrd, 22-year-old resident of Route 2, Chapel Hill, were scheduled to be held on Thursday afternoon, November 17 at Barbee's Chapel.

The Rev. T. R. Cole was to officiate. Burial was to be in Barbee Chapel cemetery.

Byrd lost his life in an automobile accident early Sunday after-

noon eight miles south of Durham on the Farrington Road and about two miles south of NC 54.

The accident took place about 1:30 p.m.

According to investigating highway patrolman Charles Phillips, the victim lost control of his car when a tire blew.

The automobile went off the

road on the left side and overturned several times, throwing Byrd out onto the highway.

He died shortly after in N. C. Memorial hospital from severe head and chest injuries.

A passenger in the death car, 35-year-old Lonnie Farrington of Rt. 3, Chapel Hill, was treated at Memorial hospital for lacerations

of the head and released.

He told police that a tire blew out, but he was not certain how many times the car overturned.

Byrd is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd; seven brothers, Robert, Jr., Alexander, Audrey, James, Johnnie, Donald and Odell Byrd; nine aunts, six uncles and other relatives.



DAWSON

## Dawson Rumored In Line For Job Of Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Illinois Congressman William L. Dawson's name has been mentioned prominently in speculation this week as a likely choice for the Postmaster General's office in President-elect John F. Kennedy's new cabinet.

Dawson was one of Senator Kennedy's supporters in pre-convention campaigning.

He is one of three veteran Negro congressmen.

## New Orleans Crowds Take Up Battle Begun By Legislators

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Four six-year-old Negro girls who integrated public schools in this deep South city for the first time since Reconstruction touched off a wave of widespread disorders which were still raging at mid-week.

Mobs of teen-agers and adults roamed the city Tuesday and Wednesday waving placards, shouting slogans against desegregation, engaging in scuffles with police and touching off minor clashes with Negroes.

The city's police, out in force, used foot patrolmen, horsemen, motorcycles and loudspeaker trucks to stem the riots. Firemen had to turn hoses on the crowd at several points to protect police lines.

Education in all of the city schools came to a virtual standstill. The State Legislature, as a part of a program to prevent court-ordered integration, called for a state-wide school holiday Monday.

Enraged segregationist parents of the two integrated schools, William Frantz and McDonough, 19, took their children out of classes in protest to the integration. Others fearful that violence would erupt also took their children home.

On Tuesday, virtually all the schools reported light attendance. At the two integrated schools, there was a total of about two dozen pupils.

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In an uproarious session Sunday night, the State Legislature voted to take over the New Orleans schools, dismissed New Orleans superintendent Dr. Jas. Redmond, and authorized the appointment of as many legislative sergeant-at-arms as necessary to prevent Negroes from entering the schools on Monday.

But federal marshals escorted the four children in the two schools Monday morning without physical objection. A silent crowd of whites looked on disapprovingly. At that point, it appeared as if the state's efforts to block the move would be thwarted.

A few hours after the students had entered the schools, white adults and teen-agers took the bat-

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## IN TUSKEGEE, GREENSBORO CASES

# U.S. Courts Deal Blows To White Supremacists

Federal courts dealt two damaging blows to proponents of white supremacy in separate decisions this week.

The first one, in the U. S. Supreme Court, delivered a severe blow to advocates of white supremacy in parts of the South with huge Negro populations.

The other, handed down in a U. S. Court of Appeals, deprived segregationists of one more weapon in their fight to prevent desegregation of public schools.

In a unanimous ruling Monday, the Supreme Court decided that it is unlawful to change a city's boundaries to get rid of Negro voters.

This decision came as a challenge by Tuskegee Negro citizens to the city's action in changing its boundaries in 1957, a move which eliminated all but four or five of the Negro voters.

The ruling means that Negroes

will get a chance to prove that the gerrymander was designed to prevent them from gaining political control of the city by disfranchising them.

Before the redrawing of the city's boundary, Tuskegee had 5,297 Negro inhabitants and 1,210 whites. Of that number, 600 whites were qualified voters and 400 Negroes were eligible to vote.

The city had been in the shape of a square, but after the gerrymander, it became a 28 sided figure.

If Negroes are successful in proving before the High Court that the gerrymander was designed to disfranchise them, it will set a precedent for other areas of the South which have majority Negro populations controlled by a white minority.

The gerrymander is one of several techniques which Negro

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## State-wide Meet Of Masons Set For December 12

WINSTON-SALEM — The 80th session of Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina will open December 12 at the First Baptist Church here.

Clark Brown, of Winston-Salem, grand master of North Carolina masons, will preside over the gathering.

The Grand Lodge of Sorrow will be held Monday night, Dec. 13 with the Reverends D. J. Marrow and A. C. Cook taking leading roles.

Smokers will be staged for Masons Monday and Tuesday nights at the Masonic Temple on 7th and Chestnut streets.

A banquet and a public meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Oxford Orphanage is expected to get top billing during the Masons' sessions. A drive will be made to expand the Masons' work with the orphanage.

Brown is also expected to outline an extensive civic program which will call for closer cooperation.

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## Dr. Frank P. Graham To Deliver Address in Durham November 27

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, United Nations official will deliver an address in Durham at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church on Sunday, November 27.

A former president of the University of North Carolina and U. S. Senator, Dr. Graham's appearance was announced this week by church officials.

He will speak at a program sponsored by the church Forum Committee at seven o'clock p.m.

Although he remained in the Senate for only a year, Dr. Graham has earned a wide reputation as one of this country's most outstanding statesmen.

During his brief Senate career, he was an eloquent spokesman for liberal southerners.

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DR. GRAHAM



SETS DEGREE—As T. Spaulding, prominent business executive, receives honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from North

Carolina College president during formal convocation at NCC celebrating the school's 50th anniversary. Holding Doctor's

hood for Spaulding is Dr. Joseph M. Taylor (extreme left), director of the NCC summer school,

while looking on in background is Dr. William H. Brown, dean of the NCC graduate school.



## Rev. Powell Leaving Durham Church For Army Assignment

The Rev. J. T. Powell, pastor of Immanuel Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church for the past three years, will leave his post at the Durham church and return to the active duty in the Army.

The Rev. Powell is scheduled to report to Fort Bragg on Nov. 28 where he will be assigned to the Fifth Evacuation Hospital as chaplain. He will re-enter the service in the rank of captain.

He will leave the city on Wednesday, Nov. 23, and spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore with his family.

His wife, Mrs. Cynthia Powell, will rejoin her husband at the completion of this year's school term at North Carolina College. She is expected to receive a bachelor's degree in June.

The Seventh Day Adventist minister came to Durham after six years in the Army as chaplain. He remained on reserve status during his pastorate at Immanuel.

He, his wife and their five year old daughter made their home at 1007 Willowdale drive.

His pastorate at Immanuel was marked with an emphasis on social problems. Rev. Powell was one of the leaders in many liberal movements in the city.

A farewell service for Rev. Pow-

ell will be held at the church, located at Lincoln street and Massey avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

## Equal Opportunity Day In Durham

Showing of films, and a proclamation by Mayor Evans highlighted the annual observance in Durham of Equal Opportunity Day.

The program is sponsored by Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and the National Urban League.

Mrs. Sara Herbin, associate director of the Friends Service Employment on Merit program was to narrate a film entitled "The New Girl" at city and county high schools Friday.

Mayor Evans issued a proclamation designating Saturday, Nov. 19 as "Equal Opportunity Day."

The observance is designed to highlight expanding job opportunities for Negroes.

## Christmas Boycott Opens In S. C. Cities

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Four additional NAACP units this week launched full-scale drives against Christmas buying in protest against racial discrimination by retailers.

The new selective buying campaigns are being carried out by the Greenville, Dunbarton and Orangeburg NAACP branches as well as the Claffin College chapter.

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MORROW

## JFK Has Debts Will Morrow Remain Under Demo President?

What will happen to ambassador John F. Morrow's position as United States envoy to Guinea in the new Kennedy administration?

This was just one of many unanswered questions as the mass of speculation over President-elect Kennedy's choice of the men who will become a part of his administration swirled on this week.

Morrow, former professor of French at North Carolina College, was appointed to the post by President Eisenhower in the summer of 1959.

He was granted a leave of absence from Morehouse College, where he was slated to go as chairman of the foreign language de-

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ANNIVERSARY PRINCIPALS — Key figures in a formal convocation at North Carolina College's 50th anniversary celebration series last week are pic-

tured here on platform in MeDougald gymnasium awaiting the end of the academic procession. Right to left are Dr. John Hops Franklin, chairman of the

Brooklyn College history department, who delivered the main speech; Dr. William H. Brown, dean of the graduate school;

President Alfonso Elder; N. C. Governor Luther Hodges; and Bascom Baynes, chairman of N. C. College trustees.

## New Administration Expected To Act On Civil Rights Problems

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Opinion that the Negro voter figured heavily in the 1960 elections mounted steadily this week with NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins declaring here this week that "the race relations question came to the fore as never before in national politics."

There were indications early

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