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"Fulbright Disastrous"

Ten-Choir Song Fete In Raleigh

NAACP Opposes Arkansan As State Secretary

PLAINFIELD, N. J. — Appointment of Arkansas Senator J. Wm. Fulbright as Secretary of State would be "disastrous for the nation's foreign policy," a high NAACP officer charged this week.

Dr. John A. Morsell, assistant to the Association's executive secretary, said "No thought has been more disturbing since the Nov. 8th election."

Citing the rising Afro-Asian bloc of nations, Dr. Morsell said Senator Fulbright's record on racial matters, "is much worse than the national anti-civil rights stance of the average southern congressman."

"He was signer of the ill-famed Southern Manifesto, which proclaimed segregation as an important human value."

"This manifesto also applauded the states that defied the U. S. Supreme Court school integration ruling," he said. Dr. Morsell spoke at a civil rights rally of the Plainfield branch of the NAACP.

He added that Senator Fulbright filed a brief with the nation's high court in support of reversing Little Rock school integration.

Senator Fulbright went further by associating himself with lawyers of the Little Rock school board who called for a suspension of school integration for two years, Dr. Morsell asserted.

Use of mechanical power and machinery on the farm increased by 87 per cent from 1940 to 1959.

News Summary

Planetarium Visitors

Students from the E. D. Mickie Play School were scheduled to journey to Chapel Hill Thursday to see the Morehead Planetarium's Christmas show, "Star of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Helen Daniel, director of the newly opened school, explained that although the students, whose ages range from two to five, may not be able to completely understand the presentation, the trip and the show will give them some grasp of their environment.

She said the school plans at least two special extra learning experiences for the students each month, either in the form of excursions or special programs.

There are 12 children enrolled in the school.

Hulan Jack Convicted

NEW YORK — Manhattan Borough president Hulan Jack was convicted Tuesday of "conflict-of-interest" charges in connection with his acceptance of an apartment remodeling job from a city business client.

Announcement of the jury's verdict stunned Jack, whose job was automatically forfeit under the new New York city charter with the conviction.

He held the highest post of any Negro in America. The job pays \$25,000 per year.

His attorneys said immediately following the verdict they would appeal.



AFRICANS VISIT DURHAM—Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel (center), of Capetown, South Africa, are pictured here as they visited North Carolina College during a trip to Durham. Flanking them at left is Dr. Charles Ray, of NCC, and right, J. M. Wheeler, and Cynthia Jordan, editor of the NCC student newspaper, Manual.

is member of the Cape Times newspaper staff. He and his wife are in this country as a part of the South African-United States Leader Exchange program. Wheeler, who was their host during their Durham visit, visited South Africa several months ago as a part of the program.

Lawyers Ask JFK To Consider Race For Administration Posts

COLUMBIA, S. C. — An organization of lawyers from four states will ask national Democratic party officials to consider qualified Negroes for appointments in the Kennedy administration.

This was one of a series of actions taken by the organization in its fall meeting here last weekend.

The request for consideration of

Negroes in appointments in the new administration was made in the form of a resolution, passed by the organization.

The resolution called attention to the fact that the Democratic party received heavy support from Negro voters in the November election.

When the actual request by the lawyers will be formally presented to Democratic party leaders was not disclosed.

The organization discussed procedures in the sit-in demonstrations being led by students throughout the region and cases resulting from the demonstrations now pending in various states.

The group also discussed implications in the dismissal by a

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Dauphine, \$200 To Be Given at Raleigh Songfest

RALEIGH—A total of 10 choirs, quartets, choruses and soloists have been listed for the mammoth Choir and Song Festival to be heard here Sunday, December 11. It was announced here Wednesday by J. T. O'Neal, vice president of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, sponsors of the program.

O'Neal is local chairman of the arrangement committee.

Among the vocal ensembles and soloists already scheduled for the program are the New Cedar Grove Gospel Choir of the New Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Greensboro; Grace A.M.E. Zion Youth Choir of the Grace A. M. E. Zion Church, Raleigh; Community Choir, Raleigh; Johnson County Travelers, Smithfield; Clover Garden Junior Choir, Burlington; Capital City 5 Quarter, Garner; The Gospelers, Maple Temple Christian Church, Raleigh; Second Baptist Senior Choir, Fayetteville; First Baptist Church Chorus, Roxboro and the

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AT SONG FE'VE — Mrs. Evelyn Morehead, popular soloist of Greensboro, will be one of the many individuals and groups to be heard in the choir festival at Raleigh Memorial auditorium Sunday.

Durham Author's Work To Be Reviewed At Library on Monday

The latest work of one of Durham's distinguished authors will be reviewed Monday night at the Stanford Warren library.

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, chairman of the Department of Education at North Carolina College, will discuss "Queen of Persia," a novel based on the biblical story of Esther and Mordecai.

It was written by Mrs. Ella Earles Cotten.

The review will be presented as part of the library's monthly adult forum. The program starts at 7:30 in the library's auditorium.

Mrs. Cotten's latest work was issued by Exposition press early this fall. It has received praise from critics in both Durham and elsewhere.

"Queen of Persia" is Mrs. Cotten's second major work. Her first, an autobiographical work entitled "A Spark for My People," appeared in 1954.

John W. Parker, of Fayetteville, writing in the Phylon for 1954, said the following about this work: "A Spark for My People, authored by a pioneering 'school marm' of yesterday, Ella E. Cotten, the romance of whose fruitful years in the hinterlands of Virginia,

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STURDIVANT



KELLY



DAVIS

Bystander Is Killed as Two Stage Showdown

Willie B. Davis, 26 year old resident of 854 Estes street, was being held in Durham County jail this week awaiting formal charges of murder in connection with a shooting incident which resulted in the death of two Durham men Monday night.

Just as police were about ready to write the case off as a double slaying resulting from a duel between the two slain men, Davis surrendered himself to authorities and confessed he killed one of the men.

No charges had been filed against him at mid-week. He was being held on investigation of murder.

Killed were James Arnest Sturdivant, 19, of 733 1/2 Estes street, and Floyd Kelly, Jr., 22, of 209 Lawson street.

The incident took place in front of a house at 806 Gerard street Monday night.

Police at first thought that Sturdivant and Kelly killed each other as they duelled in dark. See SHOOT-OUT, 6-A

Fund Raising Event For Orphans Set

OXFORD—The annual fund raising campaign for the Oxford Colored Orphanage will be concluded here Sunday, December 11, at 3:00 P.M. when the final reports of all workers in the campaign will be made. The goal for Oxford and Granville County is \$3,000.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. J. A. Tarpley, principal of the Dudley High School of Greensboro. Music will be furnished by the Orphanage Choir under the direction of Mrs. B. J. Mayes.

Among the prominent workers in the local campaign are: Rev. L. M. Gooch, Rev. Frank Smith, Roy Tyler, Theodore Harris, Lexie Tyler, Robert Hargrove, Mrs. C. H. McGhee, M. L. Harris, Edward Gregory, Mrs. Florence Moss Wilson and others.

NEW SCHOOL PROPOSED FOR NEGROES

Strife, Confusion Rage Over Chapel Hill School

CHAPEL HILL—The Chapel Hill school situation continued in a muddled stew this week as the several factions in the tug of war that has been going on for the past several weeks between the liberal and conservative elements of both races became more terrific.

In the face of the liberal-con-

ervative battle, there is the Board of Education which has apparently assumed a watchful, waiting attitude with the hope that the warring factions will battle to the death or at least to a draw, which in turn will give the Board good and justifiable reasons for continuing segregation as the pattern.

This week finds the Negro citi-

zeny miserably divided on the issue as to where to build new schools and whether or not they should take under consideration the continuation of a segregated pattern or look forward toward the future when only an integrated school system will be accepted as most sensible and most economical.

With a clear lack of vision and courage demonstrated by so-called Negro leaders of the community, the man in the street is fairly wandering around in a fog not knowing which way to go or whom to follow.

The scene became even more complicated this week when the Lincoln High School PTA came out opposing part of a plan presented by Dr. Richard M. Peters which calls for enlarging and improving the present Northside elementary school plant with an eight to 10-classroom wing and multi-purpose room. Lincoln is located on a 10-acre site which Dr. Peters contends is adequate for the school's expansion.

Already approved by the Board of Education is the erection of a Negro elementary school and a white elementary school in the same region of the county and only one mile apart. This is being objected to by progressive white citizens because it is apparent that the Board intends to hold the line against the erection of any new school building in a place that would give impetus to integration, a move which it has fought consistently.

Rev. J. R. Manley, the only Negro on the Board, is reported to have voted for the two segregated schools in preference to the erection of one good large elementary school in the southwest section of Chapel Hill that will serve both races.

"ARTICULATED RACE'S ANGUISH" Noted Leaders Mourn Death Of Famed Author Richard Wright

NEW YORK—The literary genius of Richard Wright, the novelist and 1941 NAACP Spingarn medalist who died in Paris Nov. 28, "articulated the anguish of his people," the NAACP declared in a message to his widow.

The Association's condolences to Mrs. Wright were expressed by Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins who said:

"The officers, Board of Directors and membership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People join with millions mourning the grievous loss of your husband.

"His literary genius articulated the anguish of his people, and through it he won many audiences previously unaware of the American Negro's plight. The world has lost a rare talent. Please accept our deep sympathy."

Wright won the Association's Spingarn Medal in 1941 for his "powerful depiction in his books, Uncle Tom's Children and Native Son, of the effect of proscription, segregation and denial of opportunities on the American Negro."

Hubbard Seeks State Post With N. C. Masons

Members of two Durham lodges made final preparations this week for the coming state-wide meeting of North Carolina masons in Winston-Salem.

Doris Lodge, 28, selected three delegates to attend the convention at its meeting Monday night. The names of delegates picked to represent the Dorcas Lodge, 460, were not made available.

The state-wide meeting opens at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on Monday, Dec. 12. It will run through Dec. 14.

To represent Doric Lodge at the meeting will be Otis Thorpe, most worshipful master, J. T. Tucker, senior warden, and Jessie Boyd, junior warden.

At least one Durhamite will be See MASONS, 4-A



DUMAS



GILLIAM



LEE

Promotions Are Made For Four At North Carolina Mutual Life

Three new Agency Officers, and an Agency Administrative Assistant have been named by the Board of Directors of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

N. L. Gregg, currently Manager of the Greensboro District, Abner E. Lee and Alexander P. Dumas, both Assistants to the Agency Director will serve as Assistant Agency Directors.

W. M. Gilliam, Assistant to the Agency Director, has been named as Agency Administrative Assistant.

The effective date of these changes is January 1.

Gregg started his career as an agent on the Charlotte District in 1927, named Assistant District Manager in Charlotte in 1929, and Manager of Greensboro the same year.

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GREGG

Human Element Still Vital In Business, NCC Professor Avers

Despite the inroads of automation, the human element is still vital in the business world, a N. C. College professor of Commerce said here this week.

The assertion came from Dr. Stewart B. Fulbright during his address at a program in celebration of Founder's Day at Durham Business College.

Dr. Fulbright said that automation was advancing rapidly in the business world, but he pointed out that machines could never replace human beings.

Machines require trained individuals to instruct them, he said, making the human element all the more important.

Because of automation's increased emphasis on the value of human intelligence, Dr. Fulbright said education becomes more important in the modern world.

Speaking on the subject, "The Real Meaning of Education," Dr. Fulbright declared that the main responsibility of education is to

make the student think clearly and independently.

The Founder's Day program marked Durham Business College's 13th anniversary. Aside from the program at which Dr. Fulbright spoke, panel discussions by students and business executives were held during the day.

L. B. Frasier, Agency Secretary for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; N. B. White, President of Service Printing Co.; Dr. H. B. Young, chairman of the NCC Commerce Department; and E. V. Maafa, of Accra, Ghana, took part in discussions during the afternoon.

Students participation in another panel discussion included Shirley Reese, Mary Crute, Sylvia Eddy and Joyce Flowers. Mrs. Joyce Bolton, of the Business College faculty, moderated the panel.

Durham Business College was established in 1947 by its president director Mrs. L. M. Harris.