

A&T Graduate Co-Pilot of Ill-Fated Jet Bomber

Rites Held In Wilson For Crash Victim

GREENSBORO — One of the five who died in the fiery crash of Air Force B-52 Strato-fortress jet bomber near Denton, was a graduate of A. and T. College.

Captain William Woody Farmer, Jr., 29, a 1954 graduate of A. and T., was co-pilot of the aircraft which, reportedly exploded in mid-air. The plane, on a flight from Maine to Florida was said to be seeking a rendezvous with a refueling Air Force tanker.

Farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Farmer, Sr., of 502 Carroll Street, Wilson, had been commissioned as second lieutenant under the College's U. S. Air Force ROTC program.

An outstanding student here, he was president of the Senior Class, president of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, president of the Pan Hellenic Council, basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Chapter and held memberships in the ROTC Officers Club, Geographic Society, Arnold Air Society, Scott Hall Senate, YMCA and the NAACP.

While in the Service, he advanced from lieutenant to captaincy in less than five years.

Funeral services were held for See CO-PILOT, page 6-A



WHEELER

Durhamite Has Post on Fair Practice Body

The appointment of Durham banker John H. Wheeler to President Kennedy's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Employment was announced this week.

He was named along with 14 other prominent citizens to the federal committee.

The committee was set up last month by an executive order to make certain that Government agencies and firms operating under Government contracts provide equal employment opportunities without regard to race, creed or color.

Appointments of committee members was made on the recommendation of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, who will serve as chairman, Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg is vice chairman of the committee.

Besides Wheeler, names of the other committee members are Abraham A. Ribicoff, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Fred Lazarys, Jr., chairman of the Board of the Federated Department. See WHEELER, page 6-A

Dr. Samuel Westerfield, Atlanta Dean, Named to Key Treasury Post

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon last Thursday announced that Dr. Samuel Z. Westerfield, Jr., Dean of the School of Business Administration at Atlanta University, will join the Treasury staff on June 1 as Associate Director of the Debt Analysis Staff in the Office of the Secretary.

Until he takes over the new post at the close of the current academic year, Dr. Westerfield will act as a consultant to the Secretary on domestic and international monetary affairs.

NO CHANGE IN BOYCOTT LIST

Kennedy Picks J. H. Wheeler

SEE COLUMN ONE

Greensboro's Debutantes

Saturday night, 29 Greensboro girls will make their formal bows as young ladies in Greensboro society. See page 3-A for pictures of the debs. On page 4-A is the local sponsoring organization, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Five Stores Remain Targets Of Sanctions

The list of stores being boycotted by Negroes in Durham remained unchanged this week as the movement entered its third week.

A. and P. and Winn-Dixie Food Stores, Robbins, Walgreen's and Royal Ice Cream Co., were listed this week by the Durham youth and NAACP Councils as the stores which are being boycotted.

The movement protests racial discrimination in employment and customer policies. It is being sponsored by the Youth and College NAACP chapters.

A spokesman for the Youth Councils revealed that conferences have been held with representatives of A. and P. Food stores with the aim of ending the boycott against that establishment.

However, there was no report of negotiations with any of the other stores listed.

Since the movement began two weeks ago, 16 Negroes have been hired as sales clerks in 12 downtown stores.

The original list included some 17 stores. But all have since upgraded Negro employees or satisfied organizers of the boycott that their employment and customer policies do not discriminate by race.

The boycott against the stores is being conducted through the use of pickets and leaflets. Pickets are set up in front of the target stores in the afternoons and on week-ends.

A leaflet issued each week by the youth councils lists stores being boycotted. It is distributed throughout the community.

The Youth Council spokesman also emphasized the fact that approval of all of the stores which See BOYCOTT, page 6-A

8 More Louisville Restaurants Integrate

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Eight more Louisville restaurants have begun serving Negroes announced Miss Beverly Neal, chairman of Louisville CORE.

At the same time, restaurants in two major downtown department stores and three movie theatres also dropped their color bars. These changes came just six weeks and 280 arrests after a major push begun by Louisville CORE.

Operators of 21 other eating places have agreed to discuss integration of their restaurants. Ten operators will meet with Mayor Hoblitzell's committee and 11 with the steering committee of leaders of CORE, NAACP and the Nonpartisan Registration Committee.

John Lennon of Durham, Preside See HAMPTON, 6-A

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Golf Race Bar Broken

Sifford To Play In Tournament At Greensboro

GREENSBORO—The application of Charlie Sifford, the top Negro golfer professional, to participate in the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament to be held here on April 13-16, has been accepted.

When he tees off here next Thursday morning he will become the first of his race ever to participate in a Professional Golf Association cosponsored tournament, here or anywhere in the South.

Immediately upon receipt of Sifford's application on Tuesday, April 4, it was approved both by the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the tournament and the Sedgefield Country Club, the host club. The denial of either would have barred his participation.

W. W. Sharpe, Jr., chairman of the host committee, told reporters, "The board of directors passed See GOLF, page 6-A



WELCOME—The first group of 12 agricultural leaders from the new nations of Nigeria and Ghana arrived at A. and T. College last week to begin a 14-week short course under a contract agreement between the College

and the International Cooperation Administration, Washington, D. C. On hand to welcome them at the Greensboro-High Point Airport were city and college officials. In the group from left to right are: W. F. K. Christian,

Ghana; Umaru N'dabako, Nigeria; Waldo C. Falkener, city councilman; Olaniyen Olaniran, Western Nigeria; Mayor George H. Roach and Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of A. and T.

Hampton President to Lead Group of Regional Leaders at State-wide Alumni Meet in Durham



HOLLAND

Dr. Jerome H. Holland, President of Hampton Institute, will head a group of regional and national dignitaries attending the National Hampton Alumni Executive Committee Meeting and the North Carolina Hampton Alumni Regional Conference which will convene in Durham on April 8-9. Dr. Holland will address a joint session of the two groups on Sunday, April 9, at three o'clock p.m. in the historic White Rock Baptist Church. Other visiting dignitaries planning to attend include: Professor Robert Wynn, A. and T. College in Greensboro, Regional Vice President; Dr. William L. Watson,

Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., National Alumni President; Oliver G. Taylor, Jr., National Director of Alumni Affairs, Hampton Institute, Va.; Attorney W. Hale Thompson, Hampton, Virginia; Miss Bertha Sawyer, National Vice President, New York, N. Y.; and Major Walter R. Brown, Hampton Institute, Virginia. John Lennon of Durham, Preside See HAMPTON, 6-A

Cancel Contract With Ga. Firm, NAACP Urges

NEW YORK — Re-examination and possible cancellation of a billion-dollar contract awarded Mar. 13 to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at its Marietta, Ga., plant, was urged this week upon Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Vice President is also chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, set up by Executive Order of President Kennedy March 6. The NAACP charged in its letter to Vice President Johnson that the Marietta plant "is operated on a rigid racially segregated basis" and that practices See CANCEL, page 6-A



FIRE SCENE—A Power Company line is shown cutting power lines in front of the home of Mrs. Lorena Freeland, at 1210 Fayetteville St., in Durham last Saturday. Mrs. Freeland's home was ravaged by flames which started in a small storeroom in back and spread rapidly with the aid of high winds to the upper story of the frame dwelling.

Two fire companies spent over three hours battling the flames before bringing them under control. There were no serious injuries reported from the fire. Mrs. Freeland was at home at the time, but several students who live at the house were away. The dwelling is believed to be a total loss.

Speaks To Deliver Sermon Largest Gathering of Ushers Are Expected for Sunday's Meeting

FRANKLINTON — The largest number of delegates and visitors to a 7th Year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina is expected Sunday, April 9, when the 37th annual meeting convenes at the Ushers home located near here on Highway No. 1.

Preparations for the meeting have been underway for the past two or three weeks and according to a statement released this week by officials of the organization, everything is about ready for the one-day session which will open at 12 o'clock noon Sunday.

Slated to deliver the annual sermon this year is the Rev. R. L. Speaks, prominent Durham minister and pastor of the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church of that city. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Durham Ushers Union Choir, under the direction of Prof. E. T. Artis.

Mrs. Ethelene Alston, of Durham, will be heard in a solo. Others expected to appear on the program will be Dr. J. R. Larkins, consultant from the State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh; Mrs. E. M. Spellman, president of the N. C. Federation of Negro

Women's Clubs; Elizabeth City along with other members of the Executive Board of that organization.

Emphasis will be made this year on the \$60,000 financial drive recently launched by the Association to secure funds to retire the indebtedness on the Ushers property which will eventually be developed into a home for us See USHERS, page 6-A



REV. SPEAKS

In Orange, Moore Counties Candidates Line Up For Races

Candidates for public office in various cities and counties throughout the state began lining up for spring elections, scheduled to be held in various sections of the state.

In Southern Pines, Felton J. Capel, prominent businessman and veteran of one term on the city council, filed last week as a candidate to return to the council in the May 2 elections.

In Chapel Hill, Hilliard Caldwell, a newcomer to politics, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Board of Aldermen.

In Wilmington, Doctors Wheeler and Rosemond, filed last week for the city council elections.

Capel, who became Southern Pines' first Negro member of the City Council in 1959, was endorsed by the Negro community for a second term at a recent mass meeting of Negro citizens.

His was the only name offered for he post by the West Southern Pines Civic Club, the premier political action group among Negroes of the city in a mass meeting recently.

He received the unanimous assent of the body to run again for the City Council.

Regional manager for a national products firm, Capel has been very active in civic affairs of Southern Pines.

Caldwell, 24, who is making his See CANDIDATES, page 2-A



CANDIDATE—Russell Warner, 38, has filed for a seat on the Orange County Board of Commissioners in the upcoming spring elections. Warner is a prominent brick-laying contractor who has been a resident of Hillsboro for the past 28 years.



CAPEL



CALDWELL



LENNON