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N. C. Mutual Agent Sells \$1 Million In 9 Months

Salesman Sets Record In First Year With Firm

Earnest Davis of Harrisburg, Pa., has become the first North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company salesman to produce over a million dollars in sales in a nine-month period, it was announced this week.

Davis, a salesman attached to the North Philadelphia district, turned in \$1,006,500 worth of sales in a period beginning with last September and ending in June.

It was the Pennsylvania salesman's first nine months with the company. W. A. Clement, Vice President and Agency Director of the firm, described Davis' achievement as "tremendous."

"This is an unusual record," he said. It is outstanding for two reasons. First, it is the first time that we have had a salesman to pay for this volume of business in a nine-month period, and secondly it was accomplished. See SALESMAN, 2-A



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OPERA STAR IN CONCERT

Miss Dobbs Thrills Durhamites

Mattiwilda Dobbs, internationally famous opera soprano, thrilled a capacity audience at B. N. Duke auditorium at North Carolina College Monday night in her first concert in Durham.

Miss Dobbs sang a program consisting of works from Gervais, Spanish, Italian and American composers.

At the end of the two hour concert, she was forced by an enthusiastic audience to return for two encores.

Among the highlights of the program included two Negro spirituals, one of which, "A City Called Heaven," was sung unaccompanied, and two arias. The audience was perceptibly moved by the emotion which came through in the spirituals.

The audience appeared to receive a deep appreciation of her great natural ability and artistry in her performance of two arias "Una Poco Sa," from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," and "Cara Nome," from Verdi's "Rigoletto." "Cara Nome" is from the role of Gilda, one of Miss Dobbs' favorites.

The first portion of her program consisted of early classical works from pens of Bach, Handel and Purcell. She sang works of Mendelssohn and Brahms in the second portion and a group of Romantic songs from Spanish composers Bernado in the third section. A fourth section featured Louisiana Creole arrangements by See DOBBS, 2A



MISS DOBBS

King Welcomes Probe Into Fla. Savings Firm

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, declared this week from his Atlanta office that he would welcome an investigation into his role surrounding the granting of a charter to the Franklin Savings and Loan Association in Miami.

"I would be happy to cooperate with an investigation of the part I played in helping the Franklin Savings and Loan Association in securing their charter. In fact, I invite it. The call I made to Mr. McMurray was nothing more than a character recommendation, something I am called on to do every week. There never was anything serious." See KING, 2-A

Bishop Jones To Speak In Durham Sunday

Bishop R. L. Jones, who presides over the second district of the A. M. E. Zion Church, of which the Durham area is a part, will visit here Sunday July 15.

He will preach at Long's Memorial Church Cook Road at 9:15 a. m. He will be the guest minister at Kyles Temple Church at 11:00 a. m. This will be his first official visit to Long's Memorial and will be the first time that he has been the speaker for the morning service.

Hubert produced a total of 120.9 bushels of corn on one acre of land last year. He is a resident of the Mt. Sinai community.



TOP CORN GROWER—Pictured here is Hubert Lynn, of Route 1, Durham, who was declared second place winner in the annual State Corn contest for 1961. Young Hubert was singled out for the honor during the annual state 4-H Convention held at A. and T. College in Greensboro recently.

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Bishop Beaten By Racist

AMEZ Prelate, 67, Hospitalized In Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Protests poured in from all over the country after Bishop C. Ewbank Tucker, integration leader was severely beaten in a white man at his home here. The incident occurred on Saturday, June 24.

The A. M. E. Zion bishop, who is chairman of Louisville CORE, said he was certain the beating resulted from his militant activity against segregation.

The 67 year old prelate is also a director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, a Southwide interracial organization working to end segregation and discrimination. CORE, SCLC, SNCC, SCLC and other civil rights groups protested to Mayor William O. Cowger and asked an investigation by the Department of Justice, Washington.

A woman who lives next door found Bishop Tucker injured in his home when she went to see how he was getting along. Mrs. Tucker, a member of the Kentucky Legislature, was on a speaking tour in the Deep South and had asked the neighbor to look after the bishop.

Bishop Tucker's left eye was almost closed, he had deep cuts on his face and head, and he was half-conscious when taken to Jewish Hospital by police. Police at first said he appeared to be in good health. See BEATEN, 2A



PRETTY MODELS — Winners in the dress revue at the annual North Carolina 4-H Club Week observance, held last week at A. and T. College, model their prize winning productions. The girls are from left to right: Nancy Kearney, Warren, second place winner; Jacqueline Jones, Fayetteville, state champion and Arta Moore, Battleboro; third place.

Circuit Court Wants to Hear Durham School Case Again

RICHMOND, Va. — The Durham school integration case will be reargued, along with cases from Charlottesville, Va. and Caswell County, N. C. were first argued before the Circuit Court in Asheville during the June term of the court.

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MISS B. B. MEADOWS Durham Teacher Wins \$100 Colonial Stores Contest Prize

Miss B. B. Meadows, of 601 Linwood avenue, was one of the winners of a \$100 cash prize in the Colonial Stores current "Spell Cash" contest in Durham. She was congratulated on her

winning the prize by Colonial Stores officials Saturday as they presented her with the prize money.

"I had no idea I would win," she said. See WINS, 2-A



LYONS

North Carolina Teachers Body Appoints New Executive Secretary

RALEIGH — The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Teachers Association voted unanimously to elect Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr. as Executive Secretary to succeed the late Dr. William L. Greene.

Dr. Lyons is a native of Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He earned his Bachelors degree from Shaw University in 1949, his Masters from Ohio State University in 1952 and the Ph.D. degree from the same institution in 1957.

Lyons has taught in the Raleigh Public Schools, was Associate Professor at Grambling College in Grambling, Louisiana and is presently Dean of the State Teachers College in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

He will be available to begin his duties as Executive Secretary on August 1. The Board feels that to climax the year and a half delay in making a selection is amply justified in the choice of Dr. Lyons.

Swann Attends AME Meetings In N. Y.

Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, Minister of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, has been in New York since Wednesday of this week attending the Bishop's Council and the General Board of the A. M. E. Church which convenes at Greater St. Luke's A. M. E. Church on Amersterdam Avenue, New York City.

Rev. Swann participated in the panel discussion during the regular session of the Council on Wednesday, July 4. The subject was "Stewardship for the Minorities." During the dinner session at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Rev. Swann made two reports as Secretary of the Pension Board to Dr. J. E. Beard, Secretary Treasurer, Pension Department of the A. M. E. Church and the Pension Board, Bishop E. L. Hickman, Chairman.



DAWSON

Dawson Leaves NCC Post To Join U. S. Information Agency

Dr. Horace G. Dawson, Jr., associate professor of English and director of the News Bureau at North Carolina College, has resigned his position at the school to take an assignment with the United States Information Agency.

Dawson's resignation from the NCC faculty became effective on June 30.

He and his family left the city last week for Washington, D. C. where he will spend about six months in study and orientation in preparation for an overseas assignment with the agency.

Dawson joined the NCC staff in 1953 as an instructor in the English Department. He had earlier been a member of the English faculty at Southern University.

Since 1960 he has served as associate professor of English, advisor to the campus newspaper, "The Echo" and director of the News Bureau.

Dawson is a native of Augusta, Ga. and was trained in the public schools of that city and at Hanes Normal Institute in Georgia. He received his A. B. degree from Lincoln University (Pa.) in 1949 and the M. A. degree from Columbia University in 1950.

He earned the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa during a two year study leave from NCC.

Dawson is co-author of "News Paper Advisor's Handbook," with

Convention Orders Strassner Rehired

RALEIGH — A full scale tug of war between the Baptist Convention, Shaw University trustees and alumni has developed over the firing last week of the school's president Dr. William R. Strassner.

Dr. Strassner was let out by the trustees in a special meeting at the school on Friday, June 22.

Last Friday, the executive committee of the Baptist Convention issued an ultimatum to the trustees to rescind its firing of Dr. Strassner or face a cut off of Convention funds. The committee also called a special meeting of the general Baptist Convention for July 17 to approve the ultimatum.

Two days later, a committee of the General Alumni Association issued a statement in support of the trustees' action.

In the meantime, it was reported that Dr. Strassner refused to resign. An informed source said that when he was approached by trustees about taking his old job as Dean of the school of Religion, he replied that the only job besides President that he would be interested in is a chancellorship.

The ultimatum issued by the Baptist Convention's executive committee was couched in the form of a resolution adopted by that body in a hastily called meeting here last Friday.

It sharply criticized the trustees for firing of President Strassner and hinted that if its recommendations were not followed, it would cut off its financial support to the school. The resolution said this week Convention contributed \$340,000 annually for the school. An informed source said this week that this amounts to about six per cent of the school's total operating cost.

The resolution called the Trustees' action "premature and without documentary evidence," questioned the ethics of the action, and said "if our resolution is not heard and favorably complied with, the convention may understand that the Trustees are under no obligation to the convention and the Convention may feel under no obligation to the trustees."

The statement bore the names

of the following officers of Convention's executive committee:

Dr. R. M. Pitts, Winston-Salem, president; Dr. James Werts, Charlotte, chairman; Dr. D. B. Hedgley, Winston-Salem secretary; Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Raleigh, executive secretary; and Dr. R. L. Boone, Wilmington, public relations. See SHAW, 2-A

NAACP Confab Faces Atlanta Segregation

ATLANTA, Ga. — Racial segregation, a custom which led to the formation of the NAACP, was the big issue facing the annual convention of the organization, which opened its sessions here this week.

A daily contingent of delegates has formed each day to picket several downtown hotels which refused to accommodate delegates to the 53rd annual convention.

Although some restaurants and lunch counters are desegregated, many of the major eating and hotel establishments remain segregated.

Most of the delegates were staying in dormitories of Negro colleges and private homes.

The convention sessions are being held in the municipal auditorium.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the organization, told reporters in a statement:

"It is now possible for a Negro delegate to get a frankfurter and a cup of coffee at a downtown lunch counter or in a department store, but there is no assurance of a meal in downtown restaurants."

Inside the convention, the main

See ATLANTA, 2-A

Awards Given 36 Top Units At NAACP Meet

ATLANTA, Ga. — Awards for outstanding achievements were scheduled for presentation to 36 local and state units of the NAACP at the annual Freedom Fund and Awards dinner here, Thursday night July 5 during the Association's 53rd annual convention.

The Ike Smalls award, presented annually to the branch showing the largest per cent of membership increase over the previous year went to the Kansas City, Kans. branch which more than doubled its membership, from 1,069 in 1960 to 2,454 in 1961. The award is named for its donor an NAACP vice president.

Ten units won Thelheimer awards for exceptional program achievements. Thirteen branches. See AWARDS, 2-A

TO MARTINQUE Walker Gets Overseas Position



WALKER

Leroy T. Walker, track coach at North Carolina College and professor of Physical Education, was scheduled to leave the city this week for Martinique where he will be in charge of preparing that island's track and field team for the coming Caribbean games.

Walker was given the assignment as American Specialist in Physical Education and Athletics by the U. S. State Department. In addition to helping to prepare for the Caribbean games he will be conducting clinics in physical education for in-service and prospective teachers.

He is expected to complete his assignment in late August. This is the third overseas assignment. See WALKER, 2-A