

# State Appoints Full-Time Worker for Equal Jobs



**TRANSFERRED** — These three branch managers of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company were involved in shifts in three branch operations of the company recently. Arthur J. H. Clement, left, was transferred from manager of the Los Angeles District to a similar post at the North Philadelphia district. Frederick Ellis, manager of the Birmingham district, was transferred to Los Angeles, and Ivory Brandon, manager at Newark was shifted to Birmingham. The shifts were made necessary by the recent elevation of former North Philadelphia District manager Lester Spellman to the home office staff as assistant agency director in charge of Fire Insurance. All three of the above branch managers have compiled impressive records as branch managers for the North Carolina Mutual.

## Mrs. Sarah Herbin of Greensboro Added to Good Neighbor Council

RALEIGH—Governor Terry Sanford Friday announced that Mrs. Sarah Herbin of Greensboro has been appointed to help further a program of equal job opportunities in the State government.

Mrs. Herbin will work with the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council in cooperation with the Department of Administration and the State Personnel Department. Her official position will be employment services representative.

According to Governor Sanford, Mrs. Herbin will be primarily responsible for recruitment of people who are qualified for employment in the government.

In a letter sent to heads of all State departments, institutions and agencies, the Governor stated that Mrs. Herbin's appointment represents "an effort to assure all citizens of North Carolina, white or Negro, that equal job opportunities exist in State employment. Of course, we must insist upon qualified applicants and employees in the public interest of the State."

"Your cooperation and support," the Governor continued, "will be appreciated as we work together to assure opportunity of employment in State government based upon individual training and experience and not upon racial considerations."

Mrs. Herbin has had long experience in this area, having served from 1937-1943 as associate director of a merit employment program in the Southeastern Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee. Her headquarters during this period were in High Point.

A native of Concord, Mrs. Herbin graduated from William Penn High School in High Point in 1933 and received a B.A. degree from Bennett College in Greensboro in 1936. She has also studied at the University of North Carolina and in the graduate program of the University of Michigan.

She is a member of the National Council of Negro Women, the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association, the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, the Greensboro Community Fellowship, the Greensboro Citizens Association, and the YWCA.

She is married to Charles T. Herbin of Greensboro.

## Tarheel Woman Is New Sorority Head

DENVER, Colo.—Mrs. Annie W. Neville, a native of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was elected Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., at its 41st Boule held in Denver, Colorado.

More than 500 delegates representing chapters throughout the United States were in attendance. All sessions were held at Brown Palace Hotel.

The theme of the Boule was "Preparing Youth for Leadership and Participation." The theme was highlighted by an address by Lorenzo Taylor, Assistant Director, Youth Opportunities Board of Greater Los Angeles County, California.

National and local scholarships totaling more than \$10,000 were awarded. The retiring Grand Basileus, Mrs. Cleo Higgins, received the National Scholarship to further her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Special awards were presented to undergraduate chapters at Shaw University, Howard University, Philander Smith College, University of Oklahoma, Southern University and the Boule Chaplain, Mrs. Bertha Rhoda, St. Louis, Mo.

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## Dignitaries Listed for Business League Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce, will appear as award dinner speaker during the 33rd annual convention of the National Business League, meeting in Atlanta, Ga., September 18-21 according to announcement made here by Berkeley G. Burrell, NBL president.

The Booker T. Washington founded business organization will convene jointly with the National Business Association on the theme "Today Tomorrow—Business and Negroes."

Roosevelt, son of the late president, will be among an impressive list of nationally known personalities appearing before the convention.

Dr. E. D. Patterson, NBL board chairman, will preside at Awards Banquet to be addressed by Mr. Roosevelt on Friday evening. Convention headquarters is the Wulu haje apartments.

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Wheeler will address the first session of the convention at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Allen Temple AME Church, West Lake Ave. at Simpson Road, N.W.

The well-known Durham banker, native Atlantan and Morehouse College graduate, will be introduced by another distinguished Atlantan and Morehouse man, Georgia State Senator Leroy Johnson noted Atlanta attorney.

"Today—Competition under Integration" will be the topic of the first panel to be held at the Wulu haje at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday. C. A. Scott, publisher of The Atlanta Daily World, and Samuel E. Harris, economist, United Planning Organization, will co-chair the panel.

Among the panelists for the session are George O. Butler, President's Committee on Equal Opportunity, Hagan, Washington, D. C., and Dean Harding Young, Atlanta University Atlanta Ga.

Gaston, President-chairman, B. T. Washington Life Insurance Co., Birmingham, Ala., will address luncheon at Frazier's Cafe Society Hurter Street, on Thursday with Edward Davis, Detroit auto dealer and NBL mid-western vice president, serving as toastmaster.

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## Jim Crow Out at Richmond Mosque

RICHMOND, Va.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals ruled here recently that enforcement of segregated seating at the Mosque and Parker Field in Richmond is unconstitutional.

The suit involving the Mosque was filed in March, 1961. Later, in June, a separate suit attacking separate seating at Parker Field was filed by Martin A. Martin, who died last spring.

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Upon hearing of the recent ruling regarding segregated seating at these two public facilities, Dr. Picott said, "The opinion of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia prohibiting segregation in the Mosque and Parker Field is a historic decision."

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## LOCAL BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of September 9 through 14:

Hubert and Frances Vereeh, girl; James and Annie Isaac, boy; Floyd and Ina Evans, boy; Harlando and Beatrice Matthews, boy; Robert and Mamie Young, boy; James and Stella Reid, girl; Otis and Odessa Evans, girl; Douglas and Evelyn Farror, boy; James and Mildred Royal, girl; Owen and Ida Daniels, girl; Marvin and Beatrice Scott, girl; John and Beatrice Smith, boy; James and Caroline Tucker, girl; Mack and Billie Brown, girl; Luther and Mary Justice, boy; Clarence and Certelia Glenn, twin boys.

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## KKK STICKERS POSTED AT SITE OF CORE ACTION

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — Stickers saying "A Ku Klux Klansman Was Here" were glued on posts around the Multimate Laundry on Sept. 8 as members of Oak Ridge CORE started the final hours of their 2 day vigil protesting the laundry's discriminatory policy.

Gluing the stickers, were 3 Klansmen who arrived in a car with a license plate from nearby Blount county, hotspot of recent Klan activity and site of Highlander's Smoky Mountain Workcamp, which was destroyed by a mysterious fire following a raid by sheriff's deputies.

One of the three Klansmen spent an hour and a half inside the laundry, returning to the car only once for his white robe, which he donned as he reentered the building. Joe Young, owner of the laundry, has refused to negotiate and has obtained an injunction against picketing on his property.

However, the picketing, which started July 27, has continued on a city right of way adjoining the laundry. It was on this spot that the 2-day vigil was held. Fifty six CORE members participated. To explain the protest action, the vigilers carried laundry bundles as well as placards.

In early July, Oak Ridge CORE succeeded in desegregating 13 local eating places.

## Poor Race Relations Dubbed as Biggest Factor in Deterring Economic Growth of the South

ATLANTA, Ga.—The need of Negro Americans, and particularly of Negro Southerners, for more and better jobs is underscored by economist Vivian W. Henderson in a short study, "The Economic Status of the Negro: In the Nation and in the South," published today by the Southern Regional Council.

Vivian Henderson is professor and chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Fisk University. He is currently serving as a visiting professor at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Despite gains made since World War II, Dr. Henderson finds "little cause" for optimism regarding rapid change in the status of Negroes in the near future.

"Tensions" generated by poor race relations are not conducive to economic growth," Henderson also warns. "Chaos over school desegregation, boycotts to achieve employment opportunity, sit-in demonstrations, and picket lines, all are simply and tragically inimical to the economic life of the region. Positive steps toward good race relations, the full absorption of Negroes into the mainstream of the region—these are imperatives to leadership seeking a healthy South."

While the income of Negro families and individuals nationally has grown over five times since

1940, it is still "little more than one-half" that of American white families and individuals.

Moreover, Dr. Henderson points out, "in the South Negro families have an income of less than one-half (46%) that of white families, and only one-half the income of non-southern Negroes."

This fact, says Henderson, explains "why Negroes have stepped up their efforts to speed school desegregation, which, in large part, derives from efforts to secure a better break economically."

The proportion of Negro families with incomes between \$4,000 and \$6,000 tripled between 1941 and 1961, and the number of Negro families with incomes of more than \$6,000 grew from 4% to 20% during the same period.

But the Henderson study shows that these gains occurred between 1940 and 1964. Since that time, the income gap between Negroes and whites has widened.

"Negroes are losing ground rapidly in gaining dollar parity with whites," according to Dr. Henderson. See RELATIONS, page 5-B

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