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Dr. Clyde Donnell New N. C. Mutual Chairman



DR. DONNELL
Chairman of Board



DR. WATTS
Vice Pres. and Medical Director



KENNEDY
Assistant V. P. and Comptroller

Retired Medical Director Named at Meet

Dr. Clyde Donnell, retired Medical Director of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was named Chairman of the Board of Directors during its annual meeting held at the company Home Office here Monday, January 11. Dr. Donnell succeeds W. J. Kennedy, Jr., former President of the company who retired from the Board after having been connected with the company for 48 years.

Dr. Donnell was also employed by North Carolina Mutual in 1917 as medical director, and in 1920, he was named to the Board of Directors.

In 1959, he was named Senior Vice President and Medical Director. He retired from this position on January 1, 1960, but has retained active membership on the Board of Directors since that time.

A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, Dr. Donnell received the B.S. degree in 1907 from A. and T. College and an A.B. from Howard University in 1911. In 1915 he received his M.D. from Harvard University. His hospital training was received from Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston City Hospital, Boston Lying In, Peter Bent Brigham, and the Boston Children's Hospital, and he pursued post-graduate work at Harvard in X-Ray and Physiotherapy.

Dr. Donnell is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank; Vice President of the Mutual Savings

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Annual Meeting Of DCNA Set For Jan. 31

The annual report to the people meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will be held Sunday, January 31, at 4:00 P. M. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church of which the Reverend James A. Brown is pastor.

Highlights of the meeting will be summary reports concerning the 1964 activities of the five sub-committees on Legal Redress, Education, Civic Activities, Political Action and Economic Life given by their respective chairmen: William A. Marsh, Dr. Howard M. Fitts, L. B. Frasier, Ellis B. Jones and N. B. White. The reports will be followed by a short address by the general chairman John H. Wheeler.

In his address, Wheeler will lay added stress upon the importance of the several areas in which the subcommittees are operating, point out additional problems which face the community of Durham in 1965, call for greater numbers of citizens of Durham to give volunteer service for the benefit of all.

Awards will be made to certain civic groups whose 1964 activities have been judged to be of meritorious quality.

Presiding over the annual meeting will be the Committee's Executive Secretary, Dr. C. E. Boulware. The invocation will be given by the Reverend A. D. Moseley, President of Durham Minister's Association. Special music will be rendered by the choir of the host church with the closing remarks and benediction by the host pastor.

DR. BOULWARE SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY AT NCC

"What is the Price Tag on Your Life?" will be the topic of an address by a ruling elder of the Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. E. Boulware, Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship service in E. N. Duke Auditorium at North Carolina College.

Holder of the Ed.D. degree from Columbia University, Boulware is a member of the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy and executive secretary of the Catawba Synod Council of United Presbyterian Men.

He is associate professor mathematics at NCC, and a former president of the Durham City-County PTA Council. The worship will be the last in the first semester series.

Nathan Garrett Named to Bank Board of Mechanics and Farmers

Nathan T. Garrett, 33 year old Certified Public Accountant and Controller of The North Carolina Fund, has been named to the Board of Directors of Mechanics and Farmers Bank. J. H. Wheeler, President of the bank announced that Mr. Garrett's election was pursuant to authority granted by stockholders of the bank for the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy incurred by the death of R. N. Harris, a local fire insurance executive.

Also elected at the annual meeting of Directors on Jan. 7 were the following officers: Clyde Donnell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, J. H. Wheeler, President, R. R. Merrick, Vice-President, C. A. Haywood, Vice-President and Chairman, Raleigh Board of Management, J. E. Strickland, Senior Vice-President, Raleigh Branch, J. J. Sansom, Jr., Vice-President and Manager Raleigh Branch, A. E. Spears, Senior Vice-President and Chairman, Charlotte Board of Management, L. O. Funderburg, Cashier, Mrs. Vivian R. Patterson, Assistant Cashier, David L. Harrison, Assistant Cashier, Walter S. Tucker, Manager of the Charlotte Branch and Assistant Secretary, Walter E. Ricks, Trust Officer and J. C. Scarborough, Jr., Assistant Trust Officer.

A native of Tarboro, North Carolina, Garrett attended public schools in Durham, graduating in



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1948 from Hillside High School. He then earned a B. A. degree at Yale, graduating in 1952.

After service in the United States Army, Garrett entered Wayne State University in Detroit, taking a graduate course in business administration. In 1961, he obtained his C. P. A. certificate in Michigan, while working with the Richard H. Austin, C. P. A. firm in Detroit.

Garrett returned to Durham in 1962 to practice accounting. Since that time he has participated in Durham civic projects including United Fund (1964 Southside Chapter) See GARRETT, 4A

Scripto's Half Million Dollar Contracts Under Investigation

ATLANTA.—An Atlanta company under fire from Negro strikers and civil rights groups may lose one-half million dollars in federal contracts, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) said this week.

SNCC Chairman John Lewis said the General Services Administration (GSA), which handles purchasing for the federal government, was reviewing "all of the details" connected with two one-year contracts totalling \$514,000 held by Scripto, Inc. of At-

lanta. Lewis said GSA Acting Administrator Lawson B. Knott, Jr. told him in a December 24th letter "we are now collecting all of the details in connection with the contracts which we will make available to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity."

The SNCC Chairman said Ward McCreehy, Director of Contract Compliance for the President's Committee, told him in a December 24th letter that the committee "is now collecting all of the details in connection with the contracts which we will make available to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity."

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Bobby Nathaniel Smith's Bond Set At \$1,000 In Traffic Death of Boy

A 20-year-old Durham man, Bobby Nathaniel Smith, of 712 S. Alston Avenue, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday in connection with the traffic death of Curtis Charles Ellerbee, 10, of 819 Ramsey Street.

Judge W. C. Purcell of Superior Court found "probable cause" for manslaughter charges and set bond at \$1,000 pending trial in Superior Court.

Smith was driving an automobile which struck the Ellerbee youth about 7:30 p.m. Friday on Fayetteville Street near Ray Place. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Lincoln Hospital.

Smith's attorney moved that the case be dismissed because of the lack of state's evidence "to show any negligence" by Smith, who pleaded innocent and did not testify. The motion was denied.

Patrolman E. C. Wallace said Smith told him he (Smith) was driving about 25 miles per hour when the youth ran into the street. "He said he was blinded by the lights of a southbound car," the officer stated, "and didn't see the child until just prior to the impact."

Wallace testified that Smith told him he brought his car to a halt "about 35 feet" from the place the youth was hit.

According to Ann Atwater, a witness who testified at the preliminary hearing, "The car was going real fast... about 50 miles an hour, and it kept going for one whole block before he stopped after hitting the child. And there were no other cars approaching him (Smith) from either direction," she said.

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Chicago Has Nation's Largest Enrollment

NEW YORK.—Memberships in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People totaled 452,423 as of Dec. 18. Gloucester B. Current, the Association's director of branches and field administration, reported at the NAACP annual meeting here, Monday, Jan. 4.

This total, Mr. Current said, may be increased by from 10,000 to 15,000 when memberships received in National Office during the last two weeks of December are fully tabulated.

Included in the total are 360,500 branch memberships; 65,000 college chapters and youth councils; nearly 16,000 life members and subscribers, and nearly 11,000 membership at large.

Chicago, with 24,660 members is the country's largest NAACP branch followed by Detroit with 21,740. Other large branches include Cleveland, 16,900; Philadelphia, 12,500; Baltimore, 9,400; Washington, D. C., 9,065; Pittsburgh, 8,475; New York (Upper Manhattan), 7,915; Brooklyn, 6,323; Memphis, 6,300; Cincinnati, 5,200; and St. Louis, 5,100.

The cutback in membership last year, much of it in the large cities, may be "accounted for by the fact that NAACP community leaders were involved in major activities as lobbying for passage of the civil rights bill and in vote campaigns," Mr. Current noted. He pointed out, "some of the larger branches were engaged in the promotion of the NAACP-sponsored closed circuit television spectacular during the spring months."

NAACP branches throughout the country, Mr. Current reported, were engaged during the year in a wide range of program activities to public accommodations, school desegregation, testing access to public accommodations, opening up new job opportunities, working for open occupancy patterns in housing, breaching racial barriers in health facilities, investigating the causes and seeking to end riots in northern cities.

Despite "violence, oppression and murder" in Mississippi, Mr. Current reported that some progress was made in that state in Federal employment, better treatment in Jackson downtown stores and re-establishment of Negro-white communications in several cities.

Dr. Aaron Henry (NAACP state president), Charles Evers state See ENROLLMENT, 4A



The above photos were taken during the 43rd annual stockholders meeting of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association held here Tuesday evening, January 12. At the left, F. V. Allison, secretary of the Association, is shown reading

ing the minutes of the previous meeting. At the extreme right is J. S. Stewart, president of Mutual Savings as he made his report to the stockholders in which he announced gains in resources of over \$400,000. Seated at the left

is Mrs. Josephine Strayhorne, assistant secretary. Seated at the right is the Rev. L. H. Wade, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oxford who delivered the invocation. —Photo by Purefoy

Mutual Savings & Loan Now Over \$6,000,000



McCOLLUM



DR. BOULWARE

DR. C. E. BOULWARE AND McCOLLUM TO ATTEND NAT'L SCIENCE SEMINAR

Two North Carolina College professors, Dr. C. E. Boulware and Irvin A. McCollum, both of the Mathematics Department, will attend a two-day National Science Foundation seminar Thursday and Friday, January 21-22 in San Antonio, Texas.

The seminar, set up by the Foundation, is for the benefit of persons who will supervise NSF secondary science and mathematics programs during the summer

of 1965. Its major purpose is the exchange of ideas and information among directors who will promote similar programs over a large area of the nation.

Dr. Boulware will direct the NCC secondary science and mathematics program, scheduled for the six-week period June 7-July 17, 1965. McCollum will teach mathematics in the institute. An enrollment of 45 high school juniors is expected for the program.

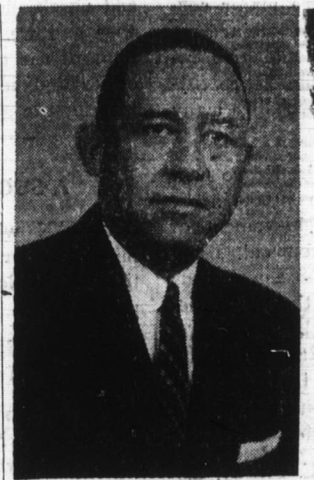
Johnson C. Smith To Host Public Relations Meet

CHARLOTTE — J. C. Smith will be host to the Eighth Annual College Public Relations Institute here Thursday and Friday, January 21-22.

Moses S. Belton, Director of Public Relations at J. C. Smith, who will serve as director of the Institute, says the purpose of this Public Relations Institute will be "To Improve The Image Of The Predominantly Negro Colleges." The Institute will use as its theme "An Educational Focus For Our Times."

Representatives from 85 colleges are expected to attend the two-day institute which will be held on the campus. Dr. Broadus Butler, Assistant to United States Commissioner on Higher Education Projects, Dr. Albert N. Whiting, Dean of Morgan State College; and Richard K. Fox Special Assistant to Deputy Under-Secretary for State Administration have been named as key speakers for the two-day meet.

Dr. Whiting will address the assembly Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This program will be followed at 12:30 P. M. with a luncheon at the Excelsior Club, with See RELATIONS, 4A



Oriel H. Leak, High Point police officer is believed to be the first member of his race to be invited to serve as a special detective during the inauguration of a president of the United States. The invitation was extended by Washington, D. C. Police Chief Layton.

In addition to serving on the High Point slice force, Leak is active in High Point civic affairs. See full story on page 3, second section.

Children are wise these days at such tender ages, that those parents who wish to have an old-fashioned heart-to-heart talk should schedule it before the sixth birthday.

1964 is Another Year of Progress For Institution

The 43rd annual Shareholders meeting of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association was held in the auditorium of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company here Tuesday evening, January 12, with President, John S. Stewart, presiding. Preceding the opening of the session, invocation was offered by the Rev. L. H. Wade, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

Minutes of the previous annual shareholders meeting were read by F. V. Allison, Jr., Secretary-treasurer of the Association. In his annual report to the shareholders, President Stewart stated that 1964 proved to be another year of progress for the Association with its assets increasing slightly over \$400,000. This, he stated, brought the total resources of the Association up to \$6,104,233.27 for a new high. Total saving balances were reported by the President to amount of \$5,010,625.63 at the close of the year.

Stewart announced that in keeping with the present practice of other savings and loan associations in this area, Mutual Savings will pay dividends on a quarterly basis in 1965.

During the meeting, President Stewart called attention to the passing of R. N. Harris, a member of the Board, and a faithful service he had rendered the Association during the years he served. A moment of silent tribute to Mr. Harris was then called for by the President.

The shareholders re-elected the following members to the Board: E. R. Merrick, Clyde Donnell, J. W. Goodloe, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., J. H. Wheeler, J. J. Henderson, T. D. Parham, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., G. W. Logan, J. S. Stewart, H. M. Michaux, A. T. Spaulding.

The shareholders elected a new member to the Board, F. V. Allison, Jr. secretary-treasurer of the Association. Allison is a native of Emporia, Virginia. He holds a B. S. degree from Hampton Institute and a MBA degree from New York University. During World War II he served as Army Air Force Inventory Clerk and Squadron Clerk from 1943 to 1946. Since that time he has held positions at Hampton Institute as Budget Clerk in invoice Auditor.

At present, in addition to his position with Mutual Savings, he is treasurer of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs; past captain of the United Fund; treasurer, Durham Business and Professional Chain; director and treasurer, Durham County Chapter American Red Cross. He is also See PROGRESS, 4A