

Firing Of Negro Teacher In Newly Integrated Schools Protested

Stewart Re-elected To Council Seat By 2-1 Margin



OATH OF OFFICE — The above photo was taken during the swearing-in ceremony of the new City Council members elected on last Saturday. The oath of office was given by Alton J. Knight, (left) Clerk of Durham County Superior Court. Others in the picture from left to right are: John S. Stewart, Paul Alford, Mayor R. W. Grabarek, Eugene W. Carlton, Chas. L. Steel and Jack J. Preiss.

Incumbent Piles Up Big Lead Over Opponent In Election

John S. Stewart, President of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, defeated retired textile executive William J. Lee by over a 2-1 margin here May 15 to retain his post on the City Council from the Third Ward for the third consecutive election.

First elected to the Council in 1957, Stewart was re-elected in 1960 without opposition. In the May 15 election, Stewart polled 6,920 votes against Lee's 3,095. Although he had the backing of the politically powerful Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Stewart also polled heavy votes in virtually all of the predominantly white precincts.

In the May 1 primary Stewart, along with incumbent Mayor Wayne Grabarek, also re-elected in the May 15 election, and political newcomer Jack Preiss, Duke University sociologist, came through with bigger total votes than all their opponents combined. The Negro councilman's supporters cast 4,588 ballots for him.

Defeated by Stewart in the primary were David Smith, legal business college head, and Lee. Smith polled 1,456 votes to Lee's 1,775. The three-time elected councilman said in a pre-election announcement that he had been encouraged by "friends and supporters representing a large cross section of the community, including many varying interests." It was unquestionably this broad cross section of support that returned him to the Council.

Widely regarded as one of the

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St. Mark Honors Oldest Mother Of Church

Several events were held at St. Mark AME Zion Church, Sunday, May 9, as part of Mother's Day observances.

At the 11 a. m. worship service, Mrs. Grace Holmes, secretary of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, was speaker. Mrs. Tetsy Sutton, the church's oldest mother, was honored. Mrs. Minnie Alston and Mrs. Alice Cook were also honored and presented gifts by Mrs. Hazel Covington, general chairman of the activities.

A baby contest was the afternoon feature. On the program was an address by Mrs. Willie Bradsher. At an evening program, Mrs. P. A. Johnson, also a missionary leader, was speaker.



DR. KING



BISHOP DUNSTON

Bishop Dunston, Dr. J. E. King To be Livingstone Finals Speakers

SALISBURY — Final plans are ready for staging the 83rd annual Commencement at Livingstone College May 23 through June 1st, and every indication points toward a record-shattering series of events in the annual convocation.

Approximately 110 candidates for degrees will be treated to four days of tremendous observances and rallies in their honor. The colorful academic procession featuring doctoral gowns from many universities and reflecting several institutions' colors for academic

scholarship will be seen on Sunday for the annual Baccalaureate Service at 3 P.M., again on Tuesday at 10 A.M. for the dedication of the new Walls' Center of the Hood Theological Seminary, and finally at 2 P.M. on the same day for the final commencement service when degrees will be awarded.

Bishop Alfred G. Dunston, Jr., supervisor of the Twelfth Episcopal area of the A. M. E. Zion Church which includes Nigeria, West Africa, will deliver the an-

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Says Death of Wife Caused by Wrong Medicine

Dr. Albert Turner, Dean of the North Carolina College School of Law, filed a \$150,000 suit in Superior Court Wednesday against Eckerd's Drugs, Inc., and a pharmacist, F. W. Lynch, for the alleged wrongful death of his wife.

According to the suit, on Jan. 4 Mrs. Dssa Clements Turner sent a prescription written by a physician to the Eckerd's store in Forest Hills Shopping Center where Lynch was pharmacist. Instead of the medicine prescribed for a sick stomach, the suit alleges, the pharmacist prepared another medicine labeled "for sick stomach."

The suit continues to state that on Jan. 4 Mrs. Turner took several doses of the medicine received from the store, believing it was the medicine prescribed. The preparation she received, according to the suit, "was not only unsuitable for the curing of Mrs. Turner's malady, but was destructive and dangerous to her health and life, and was the approximate cause of her prolonged illness and subsequent death on March 16."

15-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD FOR SETTING FIRE TO SCHOOL

GOLDSBORO — A 15-year-old boy, who told police "I want to go back to training school so I can get something to eat and a place to sleep," was charged with arson in the \$300,000 weekend fire at the School Street Elementary School.

The youth was picked up by Goldsboro authorities. In an oral report Police Chief H. A. Lane quoted the youth as saying he was mad at a teacher at West Elm Junior High School. The accused is enrolled in the school.

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CR COMMISSION BACKS FEDERAL VOTE MEASURE

WASH., D. C. — The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights today recommended that new Federal voting legislation include provisions abolishing literacy tests in any form and eliminating the poll tax. The Commission urged assignment of Federal poll watchers and direct registration of applicants by Federal examiners in areas where such examiners have been appointed.

In its 74-page report "VOTING IN MISSISSIPPI," released recently, the Commission also recommended that the President explore use of the resources of Federal agencies to encourage registration and voting. The Commission proposed that Federal facilities and personnel be utilized to improve the electoral process.

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UNDERWOOD



NIXON

The above two members of the North Carolina College faculty are recipients of Rockefeller Foundation Grants to study at Wesleyan University this summer. On the left is Gerald Underwood and on the right George Nixon. Both are graduates of NCC and instructors of social science. Nixon is a former national president of the North Carolina College Alumni Association.

Protection of Negro Teacher in Integrated Schools Is Discussed at LCCR Meeting in Washington

"FREEDOM SUNDAY" OBSERVANCE AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH SUN., MAY 23

The Durham NAACP Branch will hold a "Freedom Sunday" observance at Union Baptist Church Sunday, May 23, celebrating the 11th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

Speaker on the program, commemorating the Court's ruling which stated "that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place," will be the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Odum, church secretary of the NAACP.

Rev. Odum maintains liaison contact between the association and religious groups throughout the country. He interprets the NAACP to these groups and seeks to enlist their cooperation in the NAACP's projects for the improvement of interracial relations.

Rev. Odum completed his college work at Morris Brown College and holds graduate degrees from Yale University Divinity School and Columbia University. From 1945-48 he was minister of Bethel AME Church, Greenwich, Conn. During the last year of his pastorate he was president of the local branch of the NAACP.

From 1948-51 he was member of the faculty at Wilberforce Uni-

WASHINGTON — A resolution protesting the firing of Negro teachers in school systems newly integrated under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted this week by persons attending a regional meeting called by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. The meeting was held in the Sheraton Park Hotel.

The resolution was a response to personal experiences related to the meeting by two participants, W. Lester Banks, Executive Secretary, Virginia State Conference, NAACP, and Dr. J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association and president of the American Teachers Association.

The incidents they described were actions taken by school divisions in Wise and Giles counties. However those attending from other states said a pattern similar to the one existing in Virginia had also manifested itself in their states.

The resolution expressed the

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10 JAILED IN CONN. IN UNITED PARCEL PROTEST

HARTFORD, Conn. — Ten persons who were arrested during a demonstration protesting the discriminatory hiring policies of the United Parcel Service were arraigned in Criminal Court here last Monday, May 17. The hearing was continued until May 28. All are free on \$50 bail.

The ten, officials and members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the North End Community Action Project (NECAP) and the Connecticut Race and Religion Action Commission (CRAC) were arrested Friday, May 14.

Roy Wilkins to Receive Eight Honorary Degrees This Summer

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the commencement address at Iona College, New Rochelle, N. Y., on June 5 at which time the college will confer an honorary degree upon him.

By the end of the commencement season, Wilkins will have added eight honorary degrees to his growing list. On April 24, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich., conferred the Doctor of Laws de-

gree upon the NAACP leader. In addition to Iona College, other institutions scheduled to give him an honorary degree are Atlanta University, Atlanta, May 11; Howard University, Washington, D. C., June 4; Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., June 6; Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., June 7; Manhattan College, New York City, June 8; and Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., June 14.

1200 Volunteers Recruited For Vote Campaign

NEW YORK — More than 200 applications have been received for the NAACP summer project in three southern states, Glover B. Current, the Association's director of branches and field administration, has announced.

The Association is recruiting young people to spend eight weeks this summer in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina assisting local NAACP units in stepped-up voter registration drives and in other civil rights projects such as tutorial work and school desegregation. The NAACP is seeking 800 to 1,200 volunteers to participate in the program.

According to Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, coordinator of the summer program, applications have been received from Alaska, Hawaii and Canada as well as from the West Coast, Midwest and the East. NAACP branches in the non-southern states have been sponsoring task force volunteers to send to particular branches in Alabama and Mississippi.

In South Carolina, 1,000 members of NAACP youth groups have pledged to conduct a door-to-door voter registration campaign in cooperation with the task force volunteers. I. DeQuincy Newman, NAACP field director for South Carolina, will be in charge of the project in that state which gets under way on June 7.

Administrative offices for the summer project will be set up in Jackson, Miss.; Birmingham, Ala.; and Columbia, S. C. In Alabama, area offices will be established in Anniston, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Sheffield, Tuscaloosa and Tuskegee. The project will begin in that state, June 21. The Alabama project will be under direction of W. C. Patton, NAACP

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NEWMAN

Allen U. Grads To Hear Cecil Newman May 24

COLLIERIA — According to President Howard E. Wright, Cecil B. Newman, outstanding newspaper personality and civic leader, will deliver the Commencement address at Allen University, May 24, 2 P. M.

Mr. Newman was educated in the public schools of Kansas City and was later married to Launy Quincy. He is the father of one son, Oscar H., editor of the Twin City Herald, Minneapolis, Minn.

Newman is presently the editor-publisher of the Minneapolis Spokesman and the St. Paul Recorder.

Other positions: board member, Minneapolis NAACP; United Nations Organization; Hennepin County Health Ass'n; Phyllis Wheatly Settlement House; Minnesota Council for Civil and Human Rights; Minneapolis Boys Club; American Religious Town Hall; Greater Minneapolis Interfaith Religious Committee; honorary board member Minneapolis Urban League; member, Governor's Human Rights Commission; trustee, Minnesota United Negro College Fund; member executive committee, Minnesota Agency for Mental Health; member, Minnesota State Board of Social Work.

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MISS WILHEMINA REUBEN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Reuben of Morris College in Sumter, S. C., has been named vice-president of the Duke University YWCA for the 1965-66 school year.

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