

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE BOOSTS NEGRO REGISTRATION

The pictured group of Roper citizens was organized on April 15, with Rev. D. L. Davenport and Mrs. A. J. Hannon as Co-Chairman, to interest and encourage the Negroes in exercising their privileges and responsibility as registered voters.

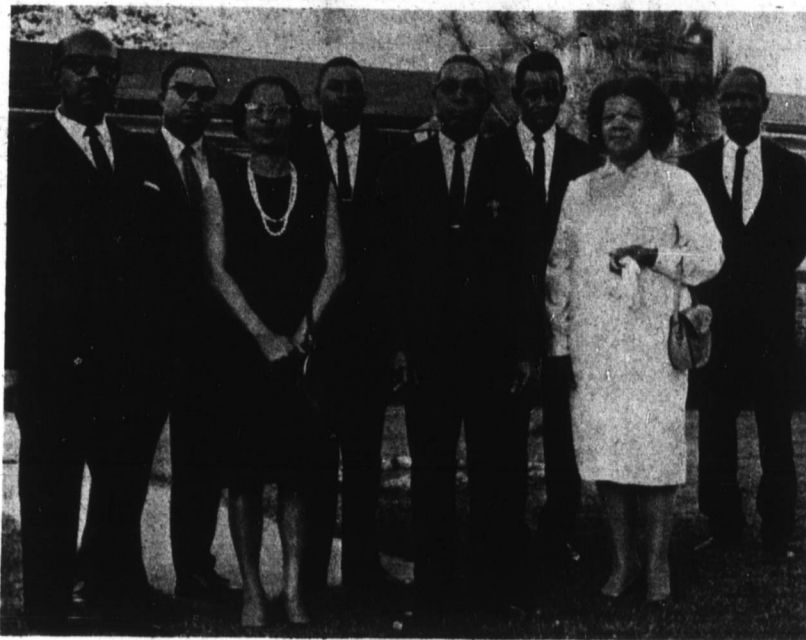
After completion of a survey of the names of individuals within the town limits above the age of 21, it was found that only 11% of the number had registered. The committee then planned and executed a house

The most expensive process in the world, the Catholic Digest reports, is transforming Uranium-238 into Uranium-235.

to house campaign, which resulted in 107 new persons being registered in less than one week, and the percentage raised to 83%.

Although the registration books had previously been opened to Negroes, without opposition in Roper for several years, many who had not availed themselves of the opportunity willingly responded to the campaign.

Those in the picture from left to right are: front row, Rev. W. D. Keyes, Mrs. A. J. Hannon, Johnny Davenport, Mrs. Leora Hudson; back row, Joe Nathan Norman, Rev. D. L. Davenport, Fleetwood King, and Issiah Clark.



ROPER CITIZENS ORGANIZE

NCC JUNIOR TO WORK IN LOCAL CITY HALL

Dwight A. Yarborough of Durham, a junior at North Carolina College, has been named a summer intern in the Personnel Department of the City of Durham.

The internship is part of a summer project sponsored by the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, placing students in municipal government posts.

The son of Mrs. Claire H. Lawrence and the late Clarence Yarborough, he was a candidate for the student body presidency at NCC this spring.



YARBOROUGH



OUTSTANDING SOLDIER

(Fort Wolters, Tex.)—Warrant Officer Candidate George R. Snead, husband of Joyce N. Snead, 205 E. Alton St., Durham, was named the outstanding soldier of his class which graduated April 28 from the U. S. Army Primary Helicopter School. The presentation was made in recognition of his outstanding leadership qualities. Candidate Snead now takes advanced rotary-wing flight training at the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Ala. (U. S. Army Photo)

Yarborough plans to attend graduate school in public administration at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, preparing for a career in city management.

He is a member of the political science club at NCC, the graphic arts staff of Ex Umbra magazine, photographer for the NCC Eagle yearbook, member of the advisory food service committee, ex-chairman of the Student Party at NCC.

Yarborough is a political science major, a graduate of Hillside High School, and a holder of Hillside's Scholastic Art Award.



DR. JOHNSON

Fairmont Pastor Elected to City Council

Dr. Joy J. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church on North Main Street, Fairmont, was elected to the Fairmont City Council on May 1. He received the highest vote of all his other seven opponents, for one of the two vacancies on the Council. He becomes the first Negro ever elected to any position in the city. The city is unique because it has three races: Negro, Indian and white.

Dr. Johnson has been active in civic and religious affairs of the city, county and state for the past fifteen or more years. He was born in rural Scotland County near Laurel Hill. He received his early training in the public schools of Scotland County and Laurinburg Institute. He is a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, and received his D.D. Degree from Friendship College, Rock Hill, S. C. He is married to Omega Foster, a teacher at the Proctorville High School, Proctorville. They have one daughter, Deborah Charita, who is in the third grade at Fairmont Elementary School.

Priest in Vietnam Left Last Message

The first Catholic priest killed in actual battlefield combat in Vietnam and the fifth American chaplain killed there was Father Michael Quealy of Mobile, Alabama, the Catholic Digest states. He could have stayed behind with his own battalion, but when he heard that another battalion had stumbled into jungle

combat near Saigon he rushed in with the reinforcements.

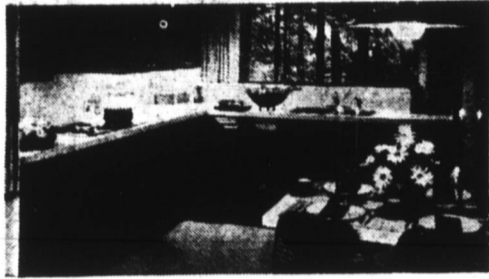
Under fire he went from man to man, administering the last rites and helping carry wounded to a helicopter. As he bent over, a Viet Cong soldier burst through the bushes, and Father Quealy fell, machine-gunned in the head and stomach.

A diary fell from the dead priest's pocket. A soldier opened it and read the last entry, for

that same day, Nov. 8: "So will my heavenly Father treat you unless each of you forgives his brother with all his heart."

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