

Stith To Run For Congressman 4th Dist.



MRS. WRIGHT

Funeral of Mrs. Flora Wright Held Jan. 24

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Bullock Wright was held here Wednesday, January 24, at 4:00 p.m. The Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock, of which she was a member, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Wright died at Duke Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage, Saturday evening, January 20, after being taken suddenly ill at her home, 1901 Cecil Street.

She was born in Granville County, the daughter of the late Charlie Lee Bullock and Mrs. Exie Lee Bullock. She attended the public schools of Augustine, Florida.

She was married to Charles Bernard Wright in 1959, after which she joined White Rock Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, two sisters, Misses Mable and Odessa Bullock of Durham; four brothers, Carl and Linwood of Neptune, N. J.; Charles of Washington and numerous other relatives.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

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Twenty-four Catholic Bishops File Fair Housing Suit In Supreme Court

Case May Result In Change Of Law In America

WASHINGTON—A group of 24 Roman Catholic bishops and the Chicago-based National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice filed a friend-of-the-court brief Thursday, January 18, before the U. S. Supreme Court in a case that may result in a decree of fair housing as the law of the land.

The housing case was brought to the Supreme Court by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Jones of St. Louis, a Negro ball bondsman who attempted to buy a home in the suburban Paddock Woods development but was rejected by the developer, Alfred H. Mayer Co., on racial grounds.

The Joneses' case against the developer, supported by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, is based on an 1866 civil rights law enacted to implement the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery. The law guarantees that all U. S. citizens shall have the same right "as is enjoyed by white citizens" to "inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey real and personal property."

Jones also claims denial of equal protection of the law under the 14th Amendment.

The Supreme Court agreed to hear the case last December after it had been turned down by the U. S. District Court and the U. S. See HOUSING page 8A



WU AIDS STUDENTS—Western Union Telegraph Company played an important role in the enrichment of the lives of many young college students this past summer when it initiated a special recruiting program for the purpose of placing students in summer positions in various departments of the Company's widespread operations. Among them was

Joyce Cunningham (front) who worked in the Purchasing Department as a typist. Miss Cunningham is a sophomore at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

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Atlanta Life Mgr. Named Agency Dir.

ATLANTA, Ga.—L. J. Gunn, manager of the Nashville District of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company since July, 1938, gave up his managerial duties last week to become Agency Director of the same Corporation that now has over \$200 million of business in force and assets of \$68 million. In closing out as manager for 30 years of the Nashville District, Gunn said, "I know this is my biggest challenge and I only make one promise and that is to do the best job I know how, to keep faith with the dream of the founding father, the late Alonzo Franklin Herndon who laid the foundation of the largest stock company and the richest business ever conceived in the womb and genius of black men. With the help of executive officers and the field forces I am confident that we will overcome the obstacles sometimes deliberately placed in our path."

Gunn received his appointment as Agency Director from President Norris B. Herndon. In making it effective, Herndon said, "Mr. Gunn is a warm, likeable human being, undeniably brilliant and diligent, who can be of great service to Atlanta Life and its growth." Both Secretary E. M. Martin and Second Vice President Walter Smith were in accord on Gunn's widespread See DIRECTOR page 8A



STITH

President Southeastern Business College to Oppose Galifianakis

David Stith, President of Southeastern Business College, announced today that he will be a candidate for Congress to represent the newly created 4th Congressional District.

Speaking at a news conference at the Jack Tar Hotel Friday morning, Stith said he is entering the 4th District contest because the announced candidate has shown an unwillingness during the 1st session of the 90th congress to take a definite stand on important issues which affected the people in the district.

Stith continued that "a congressman should be in close and continued contact with the people who elected him. Even though it is the responsibility of a congressman to be present when congress is in session, it is equally important that the congressman be aware of events in the district he represents and be available to assist all the people of his district. This has not been the case in the past."

Addressing himself to legislative matters, Stith expressed support for a national Open Housing Law, enforcement powers for the Equal See STITH page 8A



MRS. SWINTON

Last Rites For Mrs. Swinton Held at Calvary

The funeral of Mrs. Vernel Lyde Swinton was held at First Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, January 21, at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

She was born in Darlington, South Carolina where she attended the public schools. She later attended Voorhees College in Denmark, S. C.

After moving to Durham in 1926, Mrs. Swinton joined the Second Baptist Church, now First Calvary where she remained a faithful and active member up to the time of her death.

Surviving are her stepmother, Mrs. Mattie Lyde; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Thomas and Mrs. Scarle Thornton of Durham; four brothers, Wesley of New Haven, Connecticut; Charlie, Baltimore, Md.; Booker T. and Marvin of Durham.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

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General Telephone Co. To Seek Increase In Charges

Application For Higher Fees To Be Filed In Feb.

General Telephone Company of the Southeast last week notified the City of Durham that the company will file an application for increased rates in the Durham area next month with the North Carolina Utilities Commission. Under its franchise, the company is required to advise the city 30 days in advance of any formal filing for upward rate adjustments with the state regulatory body.

Clark H. Scott, North Carolina General Manager, said that despite the fact that the company has spent about \$20 million for the expansion and improvement of service in the area since 1961, it has been possible to avoid an increase in rates for six years.

"During this period of time," Scott stated "we were able to meet rising costs with greater efficiencies increased sales of accessory services, application of new procedures and technologies, and in a variety of other ways. In the past See TELEPHONE page 8A



BURRELL

President of NBL to Speak In Durham

Berkeley Graham Burrell, President of The National Business League, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker for The Durham Business and Professional Chain and Housewives League's Annual Banquet slated for Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. at The Stallion Club.

Burrell, one of the Capitol's prominent business and civic leaders, is owner of Burrell's Superb Cleaners which serves a large segment of the D. C. community and several neighboring communities.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, Burrell is a graduate of Howard University, and has served three terms as President of the D. C. Chamber of Commerce. He became President of the National Business League in 1962.

In addition to the presidency, Burrell was elected Chairman of the Board of NBL in September, 1967. Also, he serves on the Board of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade, The Housing Development Corporation, The Washington Urban League, The D. C. Society for Crippled Children, The Boy Scouts of America and many other organizations.

Burrell is married to the former Miss Patricia Robinson of Wilson, and the father of an adult son, Berkeley Jr.

NCC Trustee Board Approves Promotion 4 Faculty Members

Members of the North Carolina College Board of Trustees Wednesday approved promotions for four of the college's faculty members.

Miss Jean Maclean Edgerton, English, and Mrs. Minnie B. Lucas, education, were elevated to the

rank of assistant professor. Dr. Octavia Bowers Knight, education, and Dr. Lillian Pruett, music, were named as associate professors.

Miss Edgerton, a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut, joined the college faculty in 1963. She holds See PROMOTED page 8A



FELDER GETS PIN—Stanley Dreyer, president of the Cooperative League is shown presenting TEMA pin to Dr. Allie C.

Felder in India. At left is Dr. Russell Olson of U. S. AID and W. C. Carlton at right. Dr. Felder, a native of Durham, has

been in India for the past several years as a leader in that country's forward development.

Durham Native Cited for Fine Work As Goodwill Ambassador

From far away India comes the story of a Durham native, Dr. Allie C. Felder, who is bringing honor to himself and his country by serving as somewhat of a good will ambassador in creating a better image of America abroad.

The full story of the fine work Dr. Felder is doing in India is told by W. C. Carlton who was in India with his team of eight for the U.S. agency for International Development and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association on a mission to establish five pilot rural electric cooperatives.

"For our rural electric cooperative team," Carlton wrote while still abroad, "Dr. Felder has been a prime mover. He

foresees the changes that can be wrought in India through the widespread use of electric power.

"Dr. Felder, as much as anyone else, spark-plugged the role cooperatives could play and heeded the request of the Indian cooperatives' movement to get rural electrification via cooperatives on the way."

(Carlton added that U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles is a strong believer in the future of electric cooperatives in India and had expressed his interest to him and others).

Dr. Felder was born in Durham August 12, 1921, and was graduated from Durham's Hillside High School in 1938. A specialist in agricultural eco-

nomics and rural sociology, he holds a bachelor's degree from Hampton Institute, a master's degree from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from Ohio State University.

During World War II he served in the Army and for two more years, in 1951 and 1953, rising to the rank of captain.

From September 1953 to February 1956, he was an associate professor at Hampton Institute.

A LEADER IN DEVELOPMENT

"As a leader in India's surge for development," Carlton wrote, "Dr. Felder has cooperative contacts throughout India See NATIVE page 8A

Employment Agencies Study Uncovers Employment Bias

Says Federal, State And Local Laws Are Disregarded

NEW YORK—A study of private employment agencies in six major cities—including New York—reveals that 87% of those surveyed disregard federal, state and local statutes which forbid employment discrimination.

The study, conducted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, disclosed that 358 agencies of a random sampling of 388 queried in New York, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Atlanta, Chicago and Miami, accepted job orders calling for a "white Gentile" or "white Protestant" secretary. The surveys were conducted during the past year, with the New York one concluded this week.

The acceptance of discriminatory job orders are in violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and statutes in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix. New York State's Fair Employment Practices Law, adopted in 1945, is the oldest of its kind in the nation.

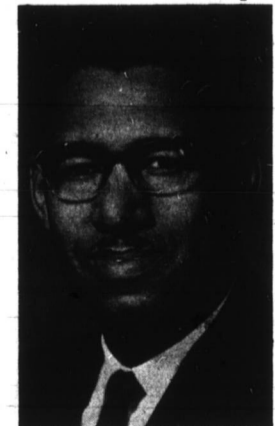
The study is part of a general See STUDY page 8A

A&T President Appointed to Two Important National Ed. Groups

GREENSBORO—Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A & T State University, has been appointed to two important posts in higher education.

Dr. Dowdy has been named by North Carolina Governor Dan Moore to the Commission of the States. He has also been selected to serve on the American Council of Education's Commission on Plans and Objectives for Higher Education.

The Education Commission of the States is a nationwide organization with representatives from more than 45 states and territories. Composed of top educators and representatives of government, the Commission will furnish the states information, conduct studies, and suggest plans for general improvement of education in the United States. Three other North Carolinians have been named to the Com-



DR. DOWDY

As a member of the American Council of Education committee, Dr. Dowdy will serve with a distinguished panel of nationally known educators, including Paul F. See DOWDY page 8A