

## Fortas Foes Turn Fire On Warren

WASHINGTON — Apparently confident of being able to block a vote on the nomination of Abe Fortas to succeed Chief Justice Earl Warren, senators turned their fire Monday on Warren.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., for one, said that "in the way he conditioned his retirement" Warren has "acted in a manner unbecoming the great office of chief justice."

Sen. J. William Fulbright proposed Monday that Johnson break the Senate's impasse by withdrawing his disputed nomination of Fortas to be Chief Justice and nominating Arthur J. Goldberg instead.

Sen. Gordon Allott, R-Colo., criticized what he called the "calculated phraseology" in which Warren submitted his retirement at President Johnson's pleasure, and in which Johnson accepted it upon the confirmation of a successor.

Warren wrote Johnson last June 13, "I hereby advise you of my intention to retire as chief justice of the United States, effective at your pleasure." In an accompanying letter he said the reason was not because of health "or on account of any personal or associational problems, but solely because of age."

On June 26 Johnson replied, paying tribute to Warren's service and saying: "With your agreement, I will accept your decision to retire effective at such time as a successor is qualified."

Administration backers held little hope that they will be able to muster anywhere near the votes they will need Tuesday in a move to choke off a filibuster against Johnson's nomination of Associate Justice Fortas to succeed Warren.

Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana expressed hope for a full attendance when a roll call is due to be taken at 1 p.m. on a petition to invoke the Senate's debate-limiting closure rule.

Mansfield has indicated that the question of dropping the fight will turn on the number of votes he is able to round up in favor of cloture. A two-thirds majority of the senators voting is required to invoke the rule.

Allott, leading off on the fourth day of debate on Fortas's nomination, told the Senate that "the position taken by Mr. Warren in this matter, in effect dictating that Abe Fortas shall succeed him as chief justice, is exceedingly offensive to my sense of justice."

## YDC Prexy Proposes Forum

CHAPEL HILL — The newly-elected president of North Carolina Young Democrats, Charles G. Rose III, said Monday night he hopes to provide a forum within the YDC for "the vigorous young people who have surged into politics in 1968."

"The YDC needs to capture some of the enthusiasm we have seen this year and channel it to work within the Democratic party," he said.

Rose, quizzed by a panel of newsmen on North Carolina News Conference program of University of North Carolina educational television, was asked if most of the youths active in politics this year were in the YDC.

Rose said that most were followers of Sen. Eugene McCarthy and were not YDC members.

"These youthful intellectuals did not get the proper leadership from McCarthy," Rose said. "Hundreds of young people 'Hundreds of young people worked hard for Sen. McCarthy. I propose to utilize the college YDC as a forum and use their thinking to put new life in the Young Democratic Clubs."

"We need to make a home for these people who know how to think."

Rose said that the North Carolina YDC is happy with the national ticket of Humphrey and Muskie.

"I predict that Hubert Humphrey will be the next president and that North Carolina will support Humphrey and he will carry this state," he said. "People are beginning to realize that Wallace offers no positive program and that Nixon offers ineffective solutions to the problems of the nation."

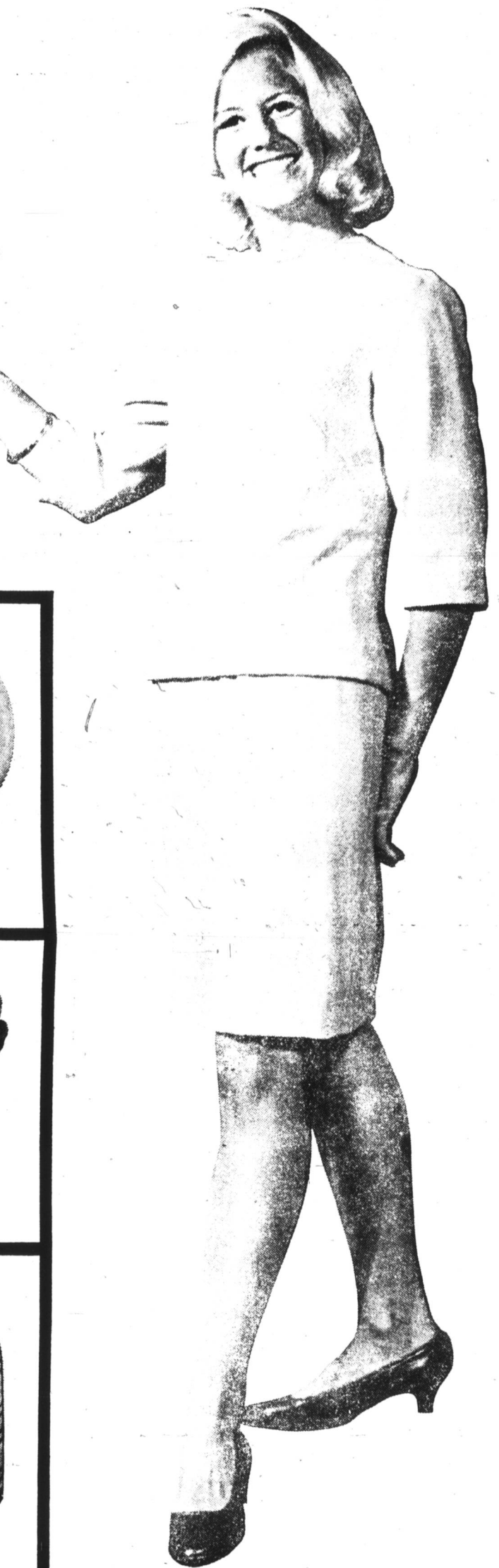
## Scott Endorsed By Star-News

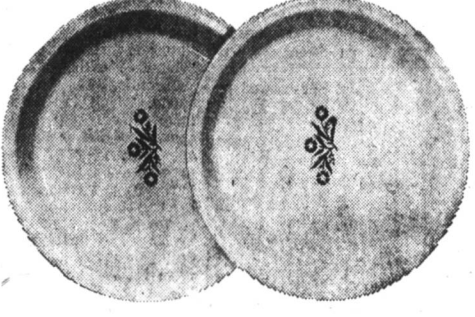
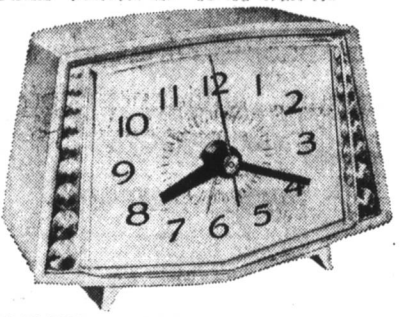
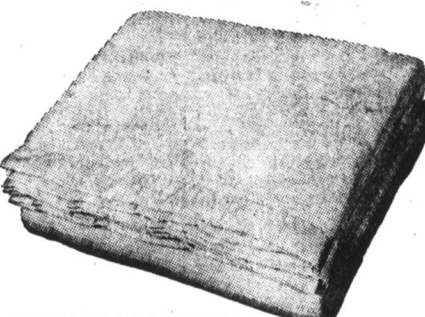
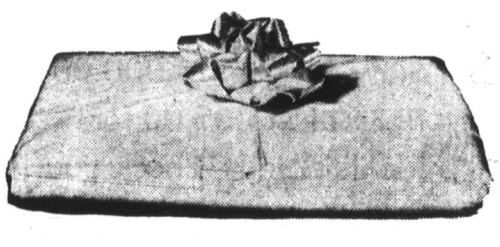
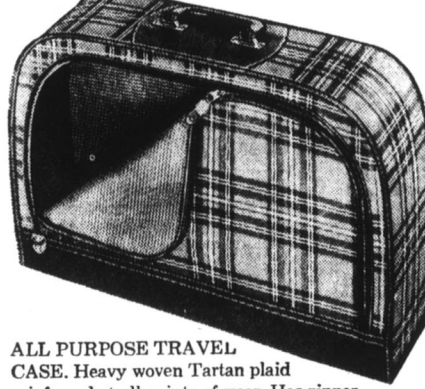
WILMINGTON — The Star-News Newspapers of Wilmington have endorsed Lt. Gov. Bob Scott for governor of North Carolina.

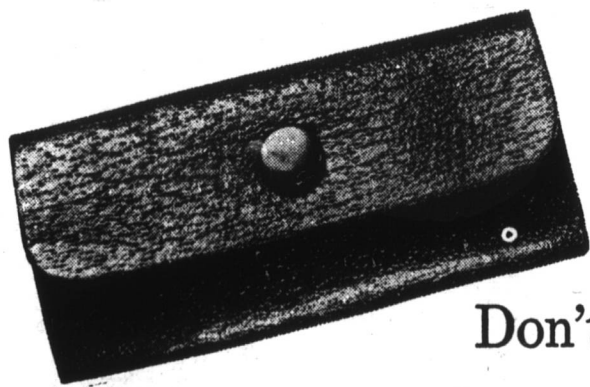
Noting that many "vexing problems and challenges" confront the state, the Star-News said editorially Sunday it "has the utmost faith in Mr. Scott's record and his sound promises to advance the state toward solution of these problems and challenges in the name of genuine progress."

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