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Words of Wisdom

To judge of the real importance of the individual, we should think of the effect his death would produce.
—Anonymous

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NCCU President Condemns Student Killings In Georgia

Pres. M&F Bank To Be Awarded Honorary Degree



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS — The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at North Carolina Central University is the recipient of the North Carolina Central University Scholastic Achievement Award for 1969-70. This award is given annually to the sorority or fraternity with the highest scholastic average for two years.

This is the third year the award has been given and the second time this sorority has received it. Officers are (seated, l. to r.) Delnora Wilson, Grammateus; Scarlet Harvey, First-Anti-Basileus; Linda Caldwell, Brenda McLeod, Basileus; Patricia Stewart, Linda Worrell, Tamcas and Emma Smith.

Standing, left to right: Annie Williams, Shirley Harper, Nancy Brown, Patricia Johnson, Hilda Wooten, Madeline Hunt, Carolyn King, and Rhonda Martin. Not shown are Carolyn McLean, corresponding secretary; Christine Williams, Ovela Jones, Jones, Brazillia Nowlin, Elsie Cheatham and Mrs. Evelyn Pope, advisors.

Whiting Urges Leadership To End Abuse Of Police Power

Carolina Times Honored By NCC Churches

GREENSBORO — The Richard Shelton Award for distinguished church news publicity was awarded The Carolina Times by the North Carolina Council of Churches at its recent annual meeting in Greensboro. The award was presented to L. E. Austin, publisher and editor of the newspaper, Tuesday, April 28, at a luncheon meeting of the Council of Churches held at the St. James United Presbyterian Church.

The award is given each year to the weekly newspaper which, in the opinion of the award committee, has done the best job during the year of reporting news of religious interest to the citizens of North Carolina. It is given in memory of the late Richard Shelton who was editor of the Shelby Daily Star and served as a deacon in the Shelby Presbyterian Church. The award is sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Shelby Presbyterian Church.

A letter from Dr. Samuel S. Wiley of the North Carolina Council of Churches to Mr. Austin informing him of his nomination for the award read in part: "As I indicated to you on the phone your paper was nominated by the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch. We have heard fine things about your personal contribution to the church life (See TIMES page 2A)

North Carolina Central University President Albert N. Whiting issued a statement here Tuesday, May 12, in which he referred to the action of police and military authorities in the killing of six Negroes in Augusta, Georgia as a "shocking occurrence."

The statement of Dr. Whiting, reads as follows:

"The North Carolina Central University Community is appalled and deeply saddened by the shocking occurrence in Augusta, Georgia on Monday, May 11, 1970, particularly on the heels of the Kent State University tragedy. We are convinced that the time has come when the Federal Government and the State Government must take every step possible to protect the lives and rights of demonstrating citizens. We acknowledge the obligation of police and military authorities to keep the peace, but we fear that over-reaction, counter violence, and resort to fire power have become the pattern all too often. We urge an immediate assembly of national leadership for the purpose of terminating further uncivilized uses and abuses of the police power.



DR. WHITING

In the meantime, we urge National and State Officials to direct police and military authorities to refrain from the use of loaded weapons unless and until their lives are clearly jeopardized."

WASHINGTON — Forcing older people into retirement while they are still willing and able to work is a short-sighted policy that is having very serious social and economic effects.

Protests Denial Of Visa To Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has strongly protested the Justice Department's barring of Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois from entry into this country. The protest was in the form of a telegram directed to U. S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

"We find it inconceivable," Mr. Wilkins said, "that the presence in this country of Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois, widow of the late W. E. B. Du Bois, can be regarded by sane men as a menace to the national security."

The civil rights leader termed the Justice Department action a "monstrous error" which "can still be rectified." (See PROTESTS page 2A)

Local Banker Among Five to Be Awarded



WHEELER

Five persons, who have played major roles in widely varying endeavors, have been chosen to receive honorary degrees from Duke University at its annual Commencement Exercises this year. President Terry Sanford announced their selection this week.

The five are Dr. Justus Bier, director of the North Carolina Museum of Art; Mrs. Margaret Baggett Dolan, head of the Department of Public Health Nursing at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., chairman emeritus of the Department of Surgery at the Jefferson Medical College, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Calvin Bryce Hoover, professor emeritus of economics at Duke; and John Hervey Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank headquartered in Durham.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian ethics at Duke, Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Harold Parker, professor of history of the university will deliver the commencement address, June 1 at 10 a.m.

Last Rites For Prof. W.C. Chance Held In Parmele May 15, In The Community Church

By J. B. HARREN

PARMELE — Funeral rites were held here Friday at 4 p.m. in the Community Church for Prof. William Claude Chance, Sr., age 90, one of the last of the pioneer Negro educators of Eastern North Carolina.

Chance's death occurred in Lynchburg, Va., where he had been living, following two recent strokes, which greatly reduced his speech.

Mrs. Chance, who has been in declining health for several months, has been confined to a nursing home in the Southside Virginia area of her nativity.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church

of Durham. Prof. Chance will be remembered as an educator, churchman and civil rights

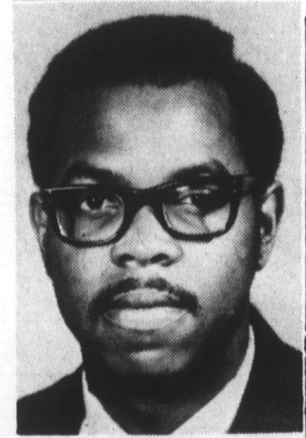


PROF. CHANCE

fighter, who also participated in Republican politics. Aside from building a private church-sponsored high school for deprived Negro children of the Martin-Pitt-Halifax counties area, which he served from about 1914 until his retirement when the W. C. Chance school (named in his honor) was discontinued and a new school was built in Robersonville.

It was W. C. Chance, Sr., who permitted himself to be arrested on a train at Emporia, Va., when blacks were not allowed to ride in the same car with whites. The resulting verdict of the court, aided by the NAACP, was the beginning of the end of legal train segregation in the South.

SCEF Calls For Immediate Withdrawal Troops S. Asia



SINCLAIR

Kenneth C. Sinclair Named Circulation Manager of Times

The management of The Carolina Times announces this week the promotion of Kenneth C. Sinclair (above) to the position of Circulation Manager.

Sinclair has been working in the circulation department of the Times for the past six months during which time he has made a remarkable record (See SINCLAIR page 2A)

Lincoln Memorial Bapt. Church To Celebrate 14th Anniversary

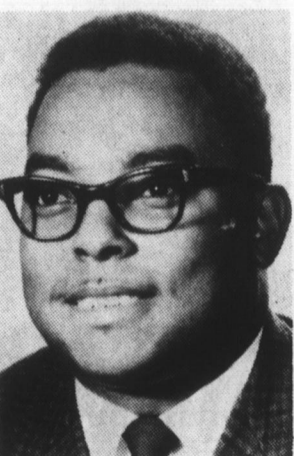
The Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church on Roxboro Street will observe its Fourteenth Anniversary Sunday, May 17, during the 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. services, according to the pastor, Rev. N. B. Brodie.

The church was organized in 1956 and held its first service the Second Sunday in May of that year. Rev. James E. McCoy served as its first minister for a short time.

In 1957, Rev. Eli B. Thompson was called as pastor. He was a great leader and will be remembered by his admonition: "Do and I do, follow me as I follow Christ." He served until he was forced to resign on account of poor health.

Rev. Walter Yarborough accepted the pastorate in 1961. Under his pastorate a new sanctuary was erected. He served until 1967.

In 1968 Rev. N. P. Brodie was called as pastor and its



REV. BRODIE

members express themselves as being grateful for such a God sent young man. The church is spiritually and financially. The membership has almost doubled. He places much emphasis on education and mission and

(See LINCOLN page 2A)

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) has called for immediate withdrawal of all U. S. forces from Southeast Asia. The civil-rights organization urged that money being spent on the war be used to end poverty, racial injustice and hunger in the U. S. A.

"We are appalled at President Nixon's widening of the Indochina War into Cambodia," The SCEF board of directors declared at their spring meeting here.

"Nixon fools nobody with the excuses he gives for slaughtering more of our men and more Southeast Asians. The real reason is that the people who run this country face a crushing defeat in Southeast Asia.

"Up till now, our government has justified sending troops into other countries by saying that their presence had been requested. Today the American people must face the fact that our government has invaded another country without any pretense of such justification.

(See TROOPS page 2A)



MECHANICS & FARMERS BANK

Funeral For Miss Theresa Claggett Held At Covenant Presbyterian Church Tues.

Funeral services for Miss Theresa Hayes Claggett, of 1509 S. Alston Ave., retired music and voice teacher in the Durham City Schools, was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church here Monday, May 11. Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of Covenant, delivered the eulogy and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Cofield.

Daughter of the late Douglas and Harriett Claggett, the deceased was born April 7, 1899, in Geneva, New York, and received her early education in the public schools there. Miss Claggett later studied at Cornell University, Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Atlanta University, Columbia University, and the University of North Carolina. She came to Durham in the mid 1920s and for more than 40 years was instructor of voice and piano at Hillside Park High School. She was credited with bringing classical music into the city schools and also founded and



MISS CLAGGETT

organized the North Carolina State Music Teachers Association. This organization honored her in 1969 and awarded her a trophy for her many invaluable contributions toward the development music appreciation among the youth.

Miss Claggett joined Covenant United Presbyterian Church (then known as the St. Presbyterian Church)

shortly after her arrival in Durham. She served as organist, choir director, Church School worker, and in numerous women's organizations.

Prior to her short illness and since her retirement, Miss Claggett has served as Resident Director of the Harriett Tubman Branch of the YWCA.

She departed this life May 8, at Watts Hospital. Surviving are Fred Claggett, a brother; Mrs. Janet Claggett Judt, a niece; four grand nephews and one grand niece, all of Durham. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Mrs. Coretta King accepting the United Auto Workers "Social Justice Award" for her husband, slain civil rights leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. "Blacks are not looking for advancement at the expense of other working people. Industry and government have enough control of wealth to provide employment for every man, black and white."

M&F Bank to Open 2d Branch In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — On Friday, May 15, the Mechanics and Farmers Bank will open its second office in Charlotte. — The University Park Branch. The new facility is located at the corner of Beatties Ford Road and LaSalle Street where a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:00 a.m. will mark the occasion.

John H. Wheeler, President of the 62-year old banking institution, reveals that the new facility represents an investment of more than \$175,000 in the predominantly black community of West Charlotte.

Mrs. Mildred S. Harvey, former Head Teller in the Main Charlotte Office, at 101 Beatties Ford Road, will be in charge. (See BRANCH 2A)

RALLY AND PICNIC TO BE HELD MAY 17

This Sunday, May 17, an Anti-War rally and picnic will be held in Duke Park at the corner of Knox and Acadia Streets. All working people of Durham are invited to attend, hear speakers, talk to students and express their views on the war.