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Mayor H. Lee Announces Conference Of N.C. Blacks

FBI Says Crime In Nation Rose During the 70's

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Preliminary FBI statistics indicate that the number of crimes in the Nation continued to increase during 1970 but at a rate slightly lower than the rate of increase reported the year before, Attorney General John N. Mitchell announced today. The increase for 1970 over 1969 was 11 percent as compared to 12 percent the previous year and 17 percent the year before.

The figures also reveal that 22 major cities reported an actual reduction in the number of crimes in 1970 as compared to 1969. Of these 6 were cities with a population of 500, (See CRIME page 2A)

Claims Half of U. S. Teachers Not Teaching

Dr. John W. Karnes, assistant dean of the school of education at the University of Connecticut, estimates that "50 per cent of the people trained as teachers are not teaching today."

Karnes headed a visitation committee of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education which visited North Carolina Central University Sunday through Wednesday. The visits come every ten years. N. C. Central is currently fully accredited.

In an interview during his visit, Karnes said that the fact that half the people trained as teachers are not teaching is "not necessarily a bad thing." He said that the situation is "primarily a matter of economics," but added that the 50 per cent figure includes many women who have voluntarily left the job market, either permanently or temporarily. (See TEACHERS page 8A)



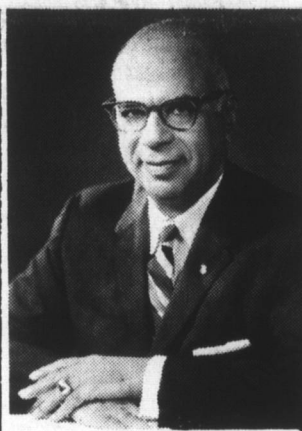
POSTHUMOUS AWARDS — Mrs. Daisy M. Clayton accepts a shadow box with awards for her husband, Specialist Four Curbin Clayton, who was killed in the Republic of Vietnam, while serving with the 173d Airborne Brigade. The awards included the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, and Good Conduct Medal. First Lieutenant David Simmons, Fort Bragg survivor assistance officer, made the presentation in a recent ceremony at the family home in Durham.

Statement By Asa Spaulding, Sr. Regarding Candidacy For Mayor

To my Friends — The Citizens of Durham:

When friends of mine started suggesting to me over two years ago that I "run" for Mayor of Durham, I dismissed the idea promptly. Following the November, 1970 election, the urging from both races became stronger. I usually responded with "thank you for the compliment," but the urging persisted.

Finally, on March 9, I released to the press, published in the Durham Morning Herald on March 10, a statement in which I indicated that I had been sufficiently persuaded to consider the idea, and why I was considering it; but I also indicated that there were still many undecided questions in my mind and several other factors I would have to consider before reaching a decision.



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In that statement I pointed out that one of Durham's great needs is more community unity; more trust and less suspicion; more "pulling together" and less "pulling apart"; for united, we stand with all benefiting; but divided, we fail even in our best efforts with all suffering the

consequences.

It was also noted that the position of Mayor affords a splendid opportunity to help set the tone of the community; to provide a positive and progressive leadership; to take the government closer to the people and cause them to feel that it is truly a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people." With this being done, they would have a greater interest in protecting both it and "the system." And I believe this to be essential to our sound accelerated growth and to the properly balanced development of our total resources — economic, natural, and human.

The response to the statement was immediate. The spontaneous phone calls, letters, post cards, and urgings of the people who have spoken to me on the street and in (See CANDIDACY page 2A)

Raleigh's Sir Walter Hotel Site of Confab

By JOHN MYERS, Staff Writer

CHAPEL HILL — Mayor Howard Lee announced, this week, plans for a conference and workshop for community change to be held at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh, April 9-10. The conference will begin with registration Friday at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mayor Lee stated the conference will host a cross-section of blacks, conservatives, liberals, college presidents, educators, religious leaders, and youth, from across the state. The workshop will be concerned with four major purposes.

1. To create awareness to the (See BLACKS page 2A)

Mrs. M. M. Post Keynoter For Women's Event

Mrs. Margaret Moore Post will be the keynote speaker at the opening banquet of the Women In Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes workshop April 16, Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, president, announced this week.

The two day affair will take place at the Durham Hotel, April 16-17. Governor Robert Scott will extend greetings to the several hundred women from across the state expected to attend.

Mrs. Post, prominent Indianapolis Anti-Crime Crusader. She will speak on crime and its preventions.

Among her many awards are the George Washington medals of Freedom Foundation; Headliner of the Year award, Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism society; Woman of Conscience award, National Council of Women; (See WOMEN page 8A)

Proclaims April 4-10 Life Insurance Week

Industry Offers Employment to Thousands in NC

RALEIGH — Tar Heel professional life underwriters will go to school this week during what Governor Bob Scott has designated as "Life Insurance Week in North Carolina."

A three-day "Sales Congress" for life underwriters is scheduled Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday April 7, 8 and 9 at Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Raleigh, respectively. The N. C. Association of Life Underwriters sponsors the sales seminars which are open to the public. The Winston-Salem and Raleigh events are scheduled at Convention Center and Memorial Auditorium, respectively. The White House Inn will house the Charlotte session. The program for each of the three sales training meetings will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.

Speakers for the three gatherings are Alley L. Hart, Jr., of Wilmington, W. Franklin Steiner of Mobile, Ala. and Bernard H. Zais of Burlington. (See INSURANCE page 8A)



NCCU SPEAKER—A. Benjamin Wordsworth, an official of the Librarian Embassy in New York City, was the speaker recently for North Carolina Central University's second annual International Night, sponsored by the university's International Association and by the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Alfonso Elder Student Union. Shown seated on the platform as Wordsworth spoke are left, Dr. Glen Martin, advisor to the International Association, and E. McElery Jusu Wood, a Librarian student in the university's school of law, chairman of the event.

Mrs. Celestine Sanders Cains Chapel Women's Day Speaker

Mrs. Celestine A. Sanders will be the Keynote speaker for the Women's Day Program at Cains Chapel Baptist Church on April 11 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Sanders is a member of Union Baptist Church where she is president of the Willing Workers Missionary Circle, Chairman of the finance committee, Sunday School teacher for the Dorcas Class, and a member of the Policy Advisory Committee for Union Baptist Day Care Center.

Mrs. Sanders graduated from NCCU with a B. S. degree in Biology and an M. A. degree in Education. She was teacher of the year in 1970 at Neal Junior High School where she teaches Life Science, chosen as one of sixty N. C. teachers to participate in a workshop on the Ecology of the Outer Banks and holds membership in local state and national professional Education Association.

Mrs. Sanders is the wife of Rev. Napoleon Sanders.

The World Salutes Lou LuTour On Her Special Honorary Degree Day

Black Furniture Firm Gets Huge Gov't Contract

Quality performance and stick-to-itiveness have earned a Black-owned Los Angeles wood products company a \$458,000 order to build dormitory furniture for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans announced today.

Under an agreement between the Commerce Department and the Small Business Administration, California Golden Oak Products is to produce 2,225 pieces of furniture for the Academy in the next 10 months, including desks, chests of drawers, and wardrobe closets. The Academy, training center for our (See FURNITURE page 8A)

Memorial Services Held For Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross

CHARLOTTE — A very impressive and unique memorial service, was held for the late Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross, at Weeping Willow A. M. E. Zion Church, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 4.

The well known minister, preacher, statesman and newspaper publisher died in a local hospital March 30, after a short illness. According to his wishes, his body was cremated. After brief expressions from clergymen, laymen and city officials, the ashes were (See TROSS page 8A)

Lou LuTour, World-renowned poet, educator, columnist and practitioner received salutes from New York's Mayor John V. Lindsay and the great Roy Wilkins as well as from all over the world last Saturday when she was honored with her first American Honorary Doctor's Degree, given her by the American Bible College of Chicago, Illinois.

The credit for the 6th Honorary Doctor's Degree goes to Bishop G. L. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y. who is well

acquainted with Lou LuTour's Prayer Work among people around the world as well as with her work in the field of education. Dr. Edward H. Boyce of Manhattan Bible Institute, conferred the Doctor's Degree upon Lou LuTour and also Mrs. Aurelia Downey of Washington, D. C.

Among the "World-Wide" and other salutes were cablegrams and messages from the following: Dr. Chung Tin-wen of China; Miss Gloria Stolk of South America; Mr. Fumic (See LuTOUR page 2A)



OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY — Prospect Chapter No. 379 OES, observed its 21st Anniversary, on Sunday, March 28 at the Lakeview Baptist Church, with Rev. B. A. Mack, Pastor of Lakeview delivering the message.

Sister Fannie Green, Worthy Matron, Sister Amanda Wallace, Past Worthy Matron of Prospect and Brother Jessie Boyd, Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 28, participating with Prospect members to make the anniversary a memorable

occasion. Music was rendered by the Doric Lodge No. 28, Masonic Chorus, St. James Male Chorus of Hillsborough and the Piney Grove Gospel Chorus.



CONGRATULATIONS—Dr. Edward H. Boyce congratulates Dr. Lou LuTour after having conferred upon her the Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the American Bible College of Chicago, Illinois. (See story please)