



Governor Commends NCCJ for Work, Brotherhood Week, February 18-25

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Governor W. Kerr Scott has accepted the honorary chairmanship of North Carolina's Brotherhood Week observance February 20-27 with a call for harmony among Catholics, Protestants and Jews.

"I commend the National Conference of Christians and Jews for its success in reminding our people throughout the year of the dignity of individuals and for the insights and skills which it is helping to create in the great job of building better human relations," he declared.

The Governor's statement was made public here tonight by Ailyn P. Robinson, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which is sponsoring the observance.

The complete text of the statement, contained in a letter from Governor Scott to Mr. Robinson, follows:

Year Around Task

"For many years North Carolina has had the enviable reputation of being one of the most progressive of the United States. It is heart-warming to know, however, that this progress has not been confined to roads and buildings — concrete and steel — but that it has been at the same time forging ahead with the all-important task of creating good understanding among its citizens both as North Carolinians and as citizens of the world.

"It is, therefore, with a sense of appropriateness that I accept, as Governor of the state, the honorary chairmanship for North Carolina of Brotherhood Week in 1949.

Because Brotherhood Week underscores this important year-round task, I call upon the people of North Carolina to join with their fellow men throughout the nation in using this week as an occasion to dedicate themselves anew to those objectives upon which the

fate of our nation and world depends. I hope that our institutions throughout the state and all of the media that can give voice to our common aims will so participate in this program that the spirit of Brotherhood — symbolized by our observance in 1949 — may be made real in our actions in the days and months ahead.

"Catholics, Protestants and Jews have helped to bestow upon our land an invaluable heritage. Together they must help us tap the spiritual resources which alone can make our country great and allow it to be counted a leader worthy to be followed in the councils of the world. It is only such leadership that can bring peace to our world."

William Yost Preyer of Greensboro, recently retired president of Vick Chemical company, is general chairman of the North Carolina observance. Other members of the state planning committee are Don Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen; Robert H. Frazier, Greensboro attorney; Dr. Franklin McNutt, of the Woman's College, UNC, graduate center; Mrs. Karl Bishopric of Spray, director of the NCCJ program for women in North Carolina; and Rev. Robert Cox of Holy Trinity church.

President Truman is honorary chairman of the national observance and Nelson A. Rockefeller is general chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stevens and Mrs. Dell Pearce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denimal Privette on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Averett of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Alford of Raleigh were also with them.

Mr. Victor Stallings was home from Raleigh.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Mamie Stallings is in Duke Hospital. We hope it won't be too long before she will be out and feeling well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gay spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brantley visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wheelers in Momeyer.

The W. M. U. held its monthly meeting on Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ford Stallings. The ladies gave Mrs. Stallings's mother a sunshine basket. I'm sure she will enjoy her's as much as Mrs. Hubert Bunn has.

Mrs. Hubert Bunn wishes to say thank you to every one who had any thing to do with her basket. I'm sure she will enjoy each gift and find them all very useful when at last she will be up to enjoy them.

Mrs. Ora Alford of Raleigh, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ray were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ray.

Mrs. Gordon Mercer of Newport News, Va., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Stallings.

Dudley Stallings, Johnny Alford were home.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdese Phillips of Newport News, Va., came to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Phillips. After a few days with them, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Darnell Spann and Mrs. W. I. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Melton Griffin of Jamesville, N. C. Regular Church Services will be held.

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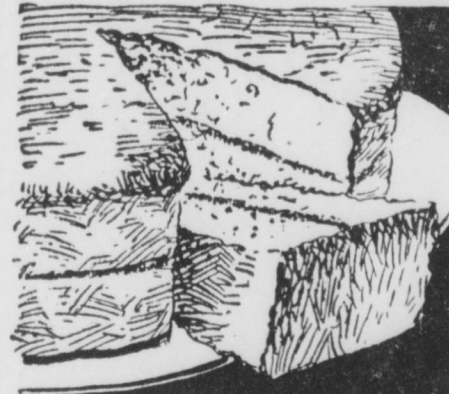
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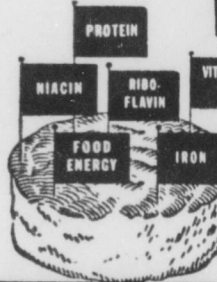
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