

Brown Picked To Succeed Maybank

Columbia, S. C. — Edgar A. Brown, South Carolina's National Democratic committeeman, was nominated yesterday by the State Democratic Committee to succeed the late Burnet R. Maybank as U. S. senator.

Selection by the state committee means almost certain election to the Senate for Brown, who broke with Gov. James F. Byrnes in 1952 and refused to join the independent South Carolinians for Eisenhower Movement. He campaigned strongly for Adlai Stevenson, who narrowly won the traditionally Democratic state's electoral votes.

Brown, 68 and president pro tem of the State Senate, was nominated less than six hours before the midnight deadline for certifying candidates for the November election. The committee turned down an alternate course — advocated by Governor Byrnes — to call a special primary and in the meantime put up a candidate

who would promise to withdraw later in favor of the primary winner.

Byrnes said he would appoint such a primary winner to serve out Maybank's unexpired term, which ends Jan. 2. Byrnes declined comment on whether he would now appoint Brown for the unexpired term.

Brown twice tried for the U. S. Senate in Democratic primaries, losing in 1926 and 1938.

He ran against the late Sen. E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith and former Sen. N. B. Dial in 1926. Dial was eliminated in the first primary and Brown lost to Smith by 5,000 votes in the run-off.

He tried again in 1933, opposing Smith and then Gov. Olin D. Johnston, now the state's other U. S. Senator. In a dramatic move, never fully explained, Byrnes withdrew from the race a few days before the balloting. He has never been a candidate for state-wide office since.

Despite this, Brown is considered probably the most influential political figure in the state.

He rose by seniority to chairmanship of the powerful Senate

Finance Committee and to president pro tempore. The latter post put him second in line of succession to the governor. In the House of Representatives from 1921-26, he was House speaker the last two years.

A native of Graniteville in Aiken County's Horse Creek Valley, Brown was a poor farm boy who studied law in Aiken before moving to Barnwell in 1908.

There he became a member of the State Democratic Committee and has served continuously since. He was state committee chairman for the second time in 1952-53. He moved up to national committeeman last year when Maybank resigned.

Brown played a prominent role in one phase of the 1952 Democratic national convention when he made a speech opposing the Southern fight against the proposed loyalty oath.

Brown also gave strong backing to 1952 Democratic Presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson. His energetic campaigning was a major factor in keeping the state in the Democratic column.

Gov. James F. Byrnes and many

13 Fund-Raising Campaign Licenses Issued During August

During the month of August licenses were granted by the State Board of Public Welfare to thirteen organizations to conduct fund-raising campaigns through public solicitations for the support of their programs and license was withheld from another organization not qualified to solicit it was announced yesterday by Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner.

All thirteen of the organizations were re-licensed in accordance with provisions of the state solicitation law. They are the United Nations Children's Fund in New York City; Atlantic Christian Obedience at Wilson; the North Carolina State Association for the Blind at Raleigh; Palmer Memoria Institute at Sedalia, North Carolina; Thomas Wolfe Memorial Association at Asheville; the following 3 Councils of Boy Scouts of America, Cherokee Council at Reidsville, General Greene Council at Greensboro, Old Hickory Council at Winston-Salem; and five Councils of Girl Scouts of the United States as follows: Alamance County Council at Burlington, Beaufort County Council at Washington, Cape Fear Area Council at Wilmington, Central Carolina Council at Sanford and the Durham County Council at Durham.

The total amount these thirteen organizations will seek from the public at large in North Carolina is approximately \$354,721.

License was withheld from the Martin Guidance Mission at New Bern as it failed to qualify under provisions of the North Carolina solicitation law.

It was also announced that during the month of August the Daughters of America, Victory Council 19 of Raleigh and the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation at Minneapolis, Minnesota solicited citizens of the state. The State Board of Public Welfare is pointing out that such solicitations are in violation of the North Carolina solicitation law since neither organization is licensed in accordance with the state statute.

NEWS FOR VETS

Post Korean veterans now have three years from the date of their discharge to start Korean GI Bill training, under a new law signed by the President August 20, 1954.

Particularly benefited are the majority of veterans discharged before August 20, 1952. Under the old law, they had to start training before August 20 of this year. But since most fall school terms begin in September, those unable to get in training before that deadline would have lost their entitlement.

The new law, which re-established their entitlement for another year from their date of separation, permits those with extended deadlines to enroll for the fall term. For veterans discharged after August 20, 1952, the new law allows them to start training within three years of their separation date. Under the old law, they had only two years.

But veterans who were separated before August 20, 1951 still will not be able to make fall terms this year. Neither will veterans separated shortly after that date, whose three-year deadlines end before the 1954 school year begins.

The new law also adds another year to the wind-up of the Korean GI Bill training program. Training now must come to an end within eight years from the date of a veteran's separation, or eight years from the end of the present emergency period — whichever comes first. It previously was seven years.

Another section of the law benefits some disabled veterans who have not been able to begin or complete training under the special vocational training program for disabled veterans of World War II and post-Korea.

These veterans get a four-year extension in their deadline for completing training, in certain cases. Veterans to whom the extension applies are: (1) Those whose severe disabilities have prevented them from entering or completing training, (2) those

who originally received discharges barring them from training, but whose discharges later were changed too late to permit them to enter and complete training. An other than dishonorable discharge is a requirement for this kind of vocational training, (3) those for whom a service-connected disability was not established in time to begin and complete a course of training. Compensable service-connected disability is another eligibility requirement.

Dr. Frank Graham To Speak In Raleigh

Raleigh—Dr. Frank P. Graham, former president of the Greater University of North Carolina and now a mediator for the United Nations, has been scheduled to speak at the annual meeting of two farm cooperatives in Raleigh September 14.

Dr. Graham, who also served in the United States Senate, will describe the role of the United Nations in developing world peace, according to M. G. Mann, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, the two organizations holding their joint annual meeting.

W. Kerr Scott, former governor and now Democratic candidate for the Senate, will introduce Dr. Graham.

Mann said the annual meeting of the cooperatives is expected to attract approximately 5,000 people to Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh.

The FCX is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and part of the meeting program will honor those who were instrumental in helping to organize the cooperative in 1934. Dr. Graham was among this group, along with other college and agricultural leaders.

Town Meeting Held At Boiling Springs

Boiling Springs—A town meeting was held in the community club house Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a community recreation program.

Some 100 citizens attended, and appointed a commission of 12 to study the community's needs and ways of getting a program underway. W. Lawson Allen is chairman of the commission, which will report its findings at a subsequent town meeting around October 15.

Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, who called Tuesday night's meeting, was elected to preside for the evening. He pointed out that community recreation should be for all ages and for varied interests. Proposed activities listed were softball, base ball, tennis, archery, crafts, badminton, horse shoes, volleyball, and children's swings.

slides, and wading pool. Plans for a swimming pool were also discussed.

The Lions Club is tentatively planning to sponsor community recreation in some form next year with proceeds from its projects.

Gardner-Webb College will gladly cooperate with the community in operating such a program and will offer its facilities for use of the community, according to a statement from Dr. Phil Elliott, president. In keeping with this pledge Norman Harris, Gardner-Webb coach and athletic director, has been retained by the college on a 12 months basis and will be available to direct a recreation program for the college and community.

Of relative importance to the program is the fact that the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association at its May meeting voted to raise \$100,000 for a memorial building, probably a new physical education building which would serve the needs of the college and the community.

New Flower Guide Available From Dept.

For commercial flower growers and amateur botanists interested in the flowers of their locality or region, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a guide to publications on popular flowers of the United States and Alaska.

The new bulletin lists by author and describes briefly 25 general publications, 52 on the Northeastern region, 11 on the Pacific region, six on the Southeast, and 20 covering the States west of the Mississippi to the three Pacific coast States.

It also lists and describes 212 publications covering the wild plants of individual States. There is at least one of these popular botanical publications for each of the 48 States except Rhode Island. Some cover only a county or other restricted area. There are 17 listed for California, 13 for Florida, and 10 for Texas, Illinois, New York, and Pennsylvania have eight each. The number of publications for other States runs from one to seven.

Some of the publications listed are out of print, but undoubtedly they can be located in public libraries. The brief introduction is packed with lore about American flowers and facts about standard references on this subject. All efforts are directed toward making it easy for the nontechnical botanist to find information about flowers.

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