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CHAVIS NAMED SECOND NEGRO COUNCILMAN

Vance H. Chavis, 63, retired principal of Lincoln Junior High School and a city school teacher for 40 years, was named to the Greensboro City Council Tuesday to fill out the unexpired term of the late councilman William Folk, Jr.

Chavis' appointment means that Greensboro is the only city of the state's five largest which has Negro representation on the city council that is above the population ratio of whites and Negroes.

The seven-member city council now has two Negroes (28.5 per cent). Of the city's estimated 149,000 persons, 35,000 (or 23 per cent) are Negroes.

Charlotte's 250,000 population is 23 per cent Negro. The seven-member council has one Negro, 14.2 per cent. Winston-Salem's 149,000 population is approximately one-third Negro. The eight-member board of aldermen has two Negroes, 25 per cent. Raleigh's 110,000 population is 25 per cent Negro. The seven-member city council has one Negro, 14 per cent. Durham's 78,302 (1960) population is 32 per cent Negro. The 13-member city council has two Negroes, 15 per cent.

Informed of his appointment, Chavis at first said, "I'm overwhelmed, pleased that they (the

council members) have this confidence in me."

Then, Chavis paused and said, "I am sorry that the appointment had to come from a vacancy caused by Mr. Folk's death, for he was a good friend and invariably wrote me a note of congratulation when I received some honor."

"I appreciate those who supported me in the election (having run eighth in the May election) and those who gave me their financial and moral support."

Chavis, a Wadesboro native, retired from his education post June 30.

He joined the city schools in 1929 as a physics instructor at Dudley High School and taught there until 1955, when he became assistant principal at Lincoln Junior High. He became principal there two years later. He has served as a circulation district manager for the Greensboro News-Record.

Chavis is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, received his master's degree from North Carolina College in Durham and took special work at Chapel Hill and Greensboro branches of the University of North Carolina and A&T State University and the University of Wisconsin.

He was nominated by Councilman Jimmie L. Barber, the other Negro member of the council, and the nomination was seconded by William Trotter Jr., a former mayor. The selection was unanimous.

He will be sworn into office at 2:30 p.m. next Monday and was invited to attend the council committee session at 2:30 p.m. today.

Chavis' selection followed the adoption by the council of a resolution in memory of Folk.

Greensboro Approves Selection Of Chavis

The City Council appointment of Vance H. Chavis, a runner-up in the recent city election, to fill the council seat left vacant by the death of William Folk Jr., brought wide approval Tuesday in the Greensboro area.

Former Mayor Carson Bain said, "The choice was a good one. Chavis has already made a worthy contribution to our city. He is an able person with a deep sense of welfare for Greensboro citizens."

William J. Beaman Jr., who took ninth place in the recent selection of the seven council-

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Black Mother Of Five Children Harrassed By Klan

New York, New York — The Justice Department was asked to protect a South Carolina mother of five whose children have been beaten and whose house has been shot up and burned.

Jack Greenberg Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), sent a telegram to Attorney General John R. Mitchell in which he asked federal protection for Mrs. Victoria DeLee who has been fighting for school desegregation in Dorchester County, South Carolina since 1965.

Ridgeville is a small town northwest of Charleston in Dorchester County, South Carolina. There are four roads leading into Ridgeville, and on all four of these roads is written in big red painted letters "Kill Tory, Kill Tory."

Tory refers to Mrs. Victoria DeLee, a black resident of Dorchester County who has been leading a school integration fight, almost by herself, since 1964.

Mrs. DeLee and her husband have five children. Mr. DeLee works for a Federal Arsenal in Dorchester County. Both parents are determined that their children will receive a decent education, but their struggle

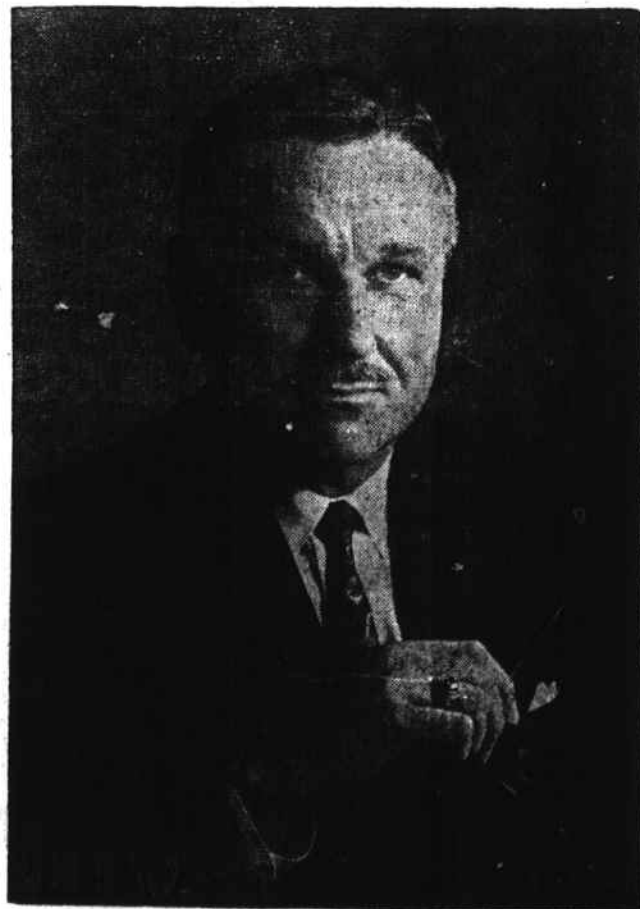
hasn't been easy and very often it's been dangerous.

On November 13, 1966, Mrs. DeLee's house and all her belongings were burned by the Klan. In fact, the Klan continues to harrass the DeLee's family without let-up. Two weeks ago, Mrs. DeLee received a threatening letter from the Klan and two days ago a Klan rally was held in a field next to her house and a five car motorcade drove slowly past her house so she could see the might of the Dorchester Klan.

In an affidavit, Mrs. DeLee states: "Since enrolling my children into previous all-white schools in Dorchester County Harleyville - Ridgeville High School District No. 3, I have encountered a number of critical problems, abuse, harrassments; including firing of guns into my house by white agitators, beating of my children and children of other Negroes while school officials stood by without giving them any aid." These incidents have occurred between 1964 and 1967.

Mr. Greenberg's telegram said in part, "I urge that you order an immediate investigation of these blatant violations of the civil rights of this family before it is subjected to serious harm."

FOLK FUNERAL FILLS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



The First Baptist Church was filled Sunday with friends and admirers of William Folk Jr., Greensboro's senior city council-

man who died Friday at age 54.

More than 1,000 persons attended the short ceremony con-

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