

## Baha'is Will Observe And Sponsor UN Human Rights Day Dec. 10th

Baha'is in over 500 American Communities will observe and sponsor programs on behalf of U. N. Human Rights Day, Dec. 10th. Theme for the Baha'i observance is: "Recognize, Promote—Human Rights," according to Mrs. Frances Falvey, chairman of the Baha'i Assembly of Raleigh.

A public meeting in honor of the day will be sponsored by the local Baha'i Community at 2402 Van Dyke Ave. at 4 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 11th. Speaker will be Miss Jean Norris, Asst. Professor at North Carolina College in Durham. Her topic will be: "Human Rights—An Emergence from Colonialism." The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Falvey pointed out that Baha'is work to promote human rights in a number of ways.

Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i proclaimed the oneness of mankind and His teachings require Baha'is to evaluate human beings without

respect to race, class, nationality or creed.

Today the Baha'i Faith, which is located in over 305 countries and territories embraces in a far-flung fellowship white and dark peoples, the oriental and the occidental, the poor and the rich.

"Baha'is work vigorously for public education on behalf of human rights. In its literature which is now published in 369 languages, in its summer schools in more than 100 countries, in its annual national sponsorship of Race Unity Day, and its activities with the United Nations, the Baha'i Faith strives to promote belief in and acceptance of the dignity of man and to promote the achievement of his human rights and obligations," Mrs. Falvey concluded.

## Powell Rival Dies In N. Y.

NEW YORK (UPI) - The man who twice failed to take away Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's Congressional seat was buried last week.

Lassen Leon Walsh, a Republican, was beaten by Rep. Powell in the New York 18th district congressional race. He polled 10,637 votes, about a fourth as many as Powell.

He failed again in U. S. District court, where he sought to have Powell disqualified as a Congressman on grounds that the Harlem Democrat was not a bona fide resident of



DR. AND MRS. R. P. DANIEL

## Former Shaw Prexy Weds Raleigh Native

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. - Mrs. Marie Plummer Orsot, prominent socialite of Weldon, was married to Dr. Robert Prentiss Daniel, president of Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., at St. John's Catholic Church, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas J. Colgan of St. Louis, assisted by the Rev. Father W. Rosser Muir, pastor, and the Rev. Father James McMurtrie, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Petersburg, Va. Attorney John Plummer of Washington, D. C., brother of the bride, gave the bride away.

Mrs. W. L. (Owen) Cook of Durham served as her sister's matron of honor and only attendant during the formal ceremonies. The groom's brother, Dr. Walter Daniel of Washington, D. C., was the best man.

The groomsmen - B. F. Dabney, Robert Hendrick, Walker H. Quarles, and Dr. Charles H. Townes - were all administrative colleagues of President Daniel. Master Charles Otey Kay was the ring bearer.

Lt. Col. Travis J. L. Stephens of Petersburg served as head usher for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Collins of Petersburg and Charles Backus of Weldon were catholic sponsors for the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a slim elegant floor length gown of ice blue Empress Peau de Soie which featured a detachable Watteau train and long sleeves. Alencon lace, embroidered in seed pearls, crystals and iridescent beads, defined the neckline, sleeves, and bottom of the skirt. Her three-tiered shoulder-length veil of ice blue illusion was attached to a tiny pill box of matching lace, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids showered with ice blue ribbons.

The matron of honor wore a slim Empire gown of rose pink Peau de Soie in pink pearls, crystals and iridescence. Two pearls that fell from the neck line gave a back interest and her pillbox of rose tulle was entwined with pearls. She carried white orchids showered with rose ribbons.

Little Miss Wanda Kay, the flower girl, wore an Empire gown of ice blue Peau de Soie with French roses of self material applied on the full skirt and sleeves. Her headpiece was a garland of roses and leaves. She carried a nosegay of orchids tied with blue ribbons.

Mrs. Willie Otey Kay of Raleigh, aunt of the bride, stood in for the bride's mother, who was unable to be present. She wore a plum crepe dress with full length coat of Venetian lace. Her hat was a French turban in a matching shade.

Ushers for the wedding included Drs. Harry S. Blanton, William T. Carter, Harry A. Johnson, Overton R. Johnson, Samuel A. Madden, William H. Myers, Adolphus J. Miller, and James C. Nelson, and W. Kenneth Baker, Clifford Johnson,

and Mrs. Henry Williams, Petersburg; Miss Jean D. Johnson, Richmond; and Mrs. Joseph Bond, Emporia; Arthur Jackson and Harry Edmonds, Washington; T. B. Bass, Durham; Charlotte Harris, Richmond; and Leonard Jackson, Fort Bragg; Myrtle L. Knox, Weldon; Grace Massey, Durham; and Helen Mayes, Albany, Ga. Col. Stephens and Mrs. Knox were in charge of the proceedings.

In addition to the wedding principals and wives of the groomsmen, the receiving line included Mrs. John Plummer, Mrs. Walter Daniel, Mr. W. L. Cook, Mrs. Beatrice Morton, daughter of the bride; Bennie Brown, foster son of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green, Alexandria, Va.; Drs. and Mesdames Rudolph Graves, Greenville; J. A. Boyer, Raleigh; and S. M. McDew, Savannah, cousin of the bride; and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Petersburg.

Also Miss Eloise Baysmore, Petersburg; Miss Jean D. Johnson, Richmond; and Mrs. Joseph Bond, Emporia; Arthur Jackson and Harry Edmonds, Washington; T. B. Bass, Durham; Charlotte Harris, Richmond; and Leonard Jackson, Fort Bragg; Myrtle L. Knox, Weldon; Grace Massey, Durham; and Helen Mayes, Albany, Ga. Col. Stephens and Mrs. Knox were in charge of the proceedings.

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## Michigan Congressman Cites Gains Of Negro Candidates In '66 Elections

SEATTLE, Wash. - Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (Dem-Mich.) applauded the election of nearly 150 Negro Americans to political office in the November 1966 elections. "Negro candidates made appreciable gains in this year's elections," declared Conyers in a speech prepared for delivery tonight to the Seattle Area Committee on Civil Rights at the First AME Church. "Not only were six Negro Congressmen and one Senator elected, but 143 Negro Americans were elected to legislative seats in 21 states, or nearly double the current figure. This year also marked the election of the first Negro sheriff in Alabama since Reconstruction, the re-election of a Negro state Treasurer in Connecticut and the election of six Negro mayors of cities in California, Ohio, Texas and Michigan."

"Although this year marked a tremendous gain in the number of offices held by Negro Americans," said Conyers, "we still have a long way to go before Negro Americans wield a truly significant amount of political power. Population trends in our major northern cities and the Voting Rights Bill in the South do herald a time when American politics and government can be really representative of the American electorate. By 1970, we can expect to double the number of Negro Congressmen and have mayors in Newark, Baltimore, Cleveland, and Detroit."

Congressman Conyers delivered a talk on the subject, "Protest, Politics and Power" to the Seattle group in which he called for the cohesive organization of Negro Americans to

ersburg. Nuptial music was played by Clarence E. Whiteman, organist. Inez Matthews, mezzo-soprano, sang Song of Ruth—"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" (Gounod) and Harold White, tenor, sang The Lord's Prayer (Malotte).

Mr. Whiteman played "Entrée du Cortège" from Marriage Mass (Dubois), Bridal Fanfare No. Two in B flat major (Berkus), Trumpet Voluntary in D, Major (Purcell) and other works by Bach, Vaughn-Williams, and Handel.

Wedding guests were from New York City, Washington, Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Atlanta, Savannah, Fort Valley, and Albany, Ga.

Mrs. Daniel entertained more than one hundred guests at a pre-nuptial dinner at the Colonial Manor on wedding eve.

Mrs. Daniel was the widow of Antonio Orsot, retired resident engineer at Virginia State College and a former vice president of Savannah State College. She is the daughter of Mrs. John O. Plummer and the late Dr. Plummer of Raleigh and Weldon.

Dr. Daniel, who has headed Virginia State College since 1950, was the president of Shaw University, Raleigh for fourteen years.

After a brief honeymoon in New York City, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel will reside at the President's Residence at Virginia State College and the Kay Estate in Weldon.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S ALUMNI OFFICIALS present Miss Alumna Oscar Peay, center, president of the St. Augustine's Alumni Association presents Miss Helen Lilly to a capacity audience at the Alumni Homecoming dance. Left to right are: George Sanders, Miss Lilly, Peay, Mrs. India Smith, representative of the Raleigh Alumni Chapter and Robert Bridgers president of the local chapter. Miss Lilly, formerly of Raleigh and now of Washington, D.C. will reign as Miss Alumna for 1966.

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