

Two File For Raleigh School Board, One Seeks Council Seat

Two more persons have announced for seats on the Raleigh School Board, while an additional name was filed on the list of City Council hopefuls.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cofield, dean of women and associate professor of Education at Shaw University, paid her filing fee Tuesday afternoon for the School Board race. Married to James E. Cofield, Sr., local bondsman and businessman, she is the mother of two sons, Juan, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,

He is married and Mrs. Porter heads the business education department at Needham B. Broughton High School. They



DR. PORTER.



MRS. E. B. COFIELD,

and James, a student at Stanford University, California.

Ronald C. Butler is a candidate for re-election to the school board. Butler paid his filing fee last Wednesday.

The 35-year-old native of Tarboro, is registrar of North Carolina State University, a position he has held since 1966. Married to the former Miss Billie M. Butler, he is the father of two children, Rhonda and Andrea.

Dr. Jack Porter, a professor at State University here, has also filed for the Council.

are the parents of three children, Mary and Anne, who attend Broughton, and Phillip, a student at Leroy Martin. Mrs. Cofield said of her candidacy, "My life-long association with, interest in, abiding concern for the education of youth and the encouragement of citizens of Raleigh determined that I offer myself as a candidate for the Raleigh School Board. The perilous problems that beset our world community, nation and local communities demand of all citizens their concern and energies that would promote the best education that we can afford for all our children. The issues that face the nation's schools and the

education of our youth are perhaps the most important of current concerns and those concerns of the foreseeable future. Study, observation and attention are being focused on education as never before in our history. The Raleigh School Board is in great part a determining factor of what our schools are and what they shall become. Therefore, it determines what our youth are to become through their educational experience. Consequently, I believe that with my deep commitment, professional training and the more than twenty years of experience on every level of education, I can contribute to an offer insights for the development of better schools and education for the Raleigh youth."

Mr. Porter stated in his bid for re-election, "I am convinced, after two years of service as a member of the Raleigh Board of Education, that school board membership is one of the most important community



R. C. BUTLER

service jobs in Raleigh. Because of my desire to serve my community, because of my deep interest in seeing Raleigh have a first-class school program, and because of my acquaintance with the issues now facing the School Board, I feel compelled to offer my services for another term of office.

"If re-elected, I pledge to continue: (1) to speak out on the issues as I see them; (2) to work with my fellow board members and the Raleigh School Administration as harmoniously as possible in seeking solutions to the problems confronting our School System; (3) to be sensitive to the welfare of pupils and teachers and the needs of the community; and (4) to work toward ways and means by which the people of Raleigh may be thoroughly acquainted with the facts concerning school matters."

Dr. Porter had this to say: "I have a self interest in wanting to serve, and that is to improve the quality of life in Raleigh for myself and everybody else. The big questions in this race are centered on whether the people of Raleigh can expect to have a satisfying quality of life in the years ahead, whether everybody can achieve this in equality and fairness, and what will be needed to achieve it."

"I personally believe that change in existing patterns must occur to achieve it. If some basic alterations are not made now in Raleigh's organizational structure and in its slow, meandering movement, everybody's quality of life will deteriorate."

Dr. Porter, 43, began teaching communication arts at N.C. State University in 1956 and was tapped in 1965 to direct WUNC-TV and to be Associate Director of Continuing Education. He believes that, "Performing



COLLEGE'S BUSINESS GROUP HONORS MRS. WRIGHT - On March 27, the Department of Business at Saint Augustine's College and the Phi Beta Lambda Business Club honored Mrs. Mable B. Wright, instructor and founder of the Club. Left to right: James Paul Williams, a senior of Philadelphia, Pa., and president of Phi Beta Lambda, presents a trophy to Mrs. Wright in appreciation of her "undying love" for the department during her 20 years as an instructor. Looking on are Dr. S. P. Puri, chairman of the Business Department and Miss Mildred Harris, instructor.

Benson News

BY MRS. FLORENCE J. WYNN

BENSON-The first union meeting of the Western Disciples of Christ convened at the St. James Disciple Church in Benson, March 28, 29 and 30. A very successful meeting was held. Inspirational sermons and talks were presented. The Rev. Willis L. Williams presided. Many guest speakers and preachers attended, also. Dinner was served on Saturday.

FUNERALIZED

Funeral services were held Sunday at St. James Disciple Church for Mr. Issac Washington Rich, 84. He was a native of Sampson County, but had made his home here for 75 years and was a deacon for 50 years.

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Mary B. Quinn and son of St. Louis, Mrs. Eva Carr of Hackensack, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rich of Clinton; Mrs. Royal and son of Clinton; Miss Annie McEachin, brother Stanley and Fay of Richmond, Va. attended the funeral. The former pastor, Rev. Robert Williams, rendered the eulogy.

Mrs. Annie Mae Cofield is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lessie Draughton.

Mr. James McDonald of Baltimore Md., also attended the funeral.

FOR GOOD FRIDAY

By KATIE BELL, AGE 13
Our Lord Jesus, we rejoice in the fact that thou didst bear the cross on Calvary Hill for us. We see Thee lifted up on that Cross, and we feel the magnetic drawing toward thee and the Cross. Draw us, O Christ, away from the sinful unto Thyself. Help us to be faithful to thee until death removes us from the scenes of earth.

Then, help us, O Christ, to cherish thy Cross and what it means to us. And then, at the last, may we hold Thy Cross before our closing eyes, until we open them in the glorious place thou hast prepared for us. Amen.

FOR EASTER

O God, we thank Thee for the comforting assurance of the fact that we shall live with Thee. Thou hast promised to redeem us from death: "O death, where is thy sting; O grave, where is thy victory?" "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." May we have a place with thee in that great company of the redeemed. Amen.

Personals

RECENTLY MARRIED

Miss Annie May Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, 500 Freeman Street, this city, was recently married to Mr. Bernard Johnson of Greensboro.

Mrs. Marie Macon, Coleman Street, announces the recent marriage of her brother, Mr. Joseph Alston, now living in Michigan, to Miss Josephine Ruffin of New York City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alston, also of Coleman Street.

GETHESEMENE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

BY MRS. BESSIE SANDERS
A Youth Week of Prayer was conducted at the church during the week of March 15 through the 22. Many spiritual blessings were received. The youths were very emphatic as they told of their great love of God.

Speaker during the week included the pastor, O. V. Holmes, Mr. Lawrence Wray, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Fonda Macon, Mr. Isalah Peltzer, Mr. Ronald Wray and Miss Pondera Ellison. The Thirteen Sabbath Offering, which is being held quarterly, will take place at the Kinder Hospital, Kinder Bay, W. Africa, this year.

community service in this way that I propose fulfills an important mission of the University."

CP&L's Annual Report Reflects Area Growth

Continued growth of the area served by Carolina Power & Light Company is reflected in the company's 1968 annual report, mailed last week to over 35,000 shareholders, more than half of whom live in the Carolinas.

Electric energy sales to its 532,500 customers were 16 percent above 1967, compared to an annual growth rate of 12 percent for the last ten years. In addition to normal growth of the area, the report says weather contributed to an unusual increase in use of electricity for heating and air conditioning.

Operating revenue from electricity sales in the company's service area rose 12 percent to \$164,976,000. An additional \$5 million of revenue was real-

ized from the sale of energy to the CARVA Power Pool, a four-company group organized for joint planning of generating facilities. The 685,000 kilowatt unit at Roxboro, placed in service in May last year, is the first unit installed by CP&L under the CARVA pooling agreement.

Average annual use of electricity by the company's residential customers increased 3-36 kilowatt-hours to a total of 8290. The annual report indicates that CP&L customers used 37 percent more electricity in their homes and paid 21 percent less per kilowatt-hour for it than the average family nationally.

Sales to residential customers accounted for 36 percent of the company's revenues.

Alexander Barnes To Serve In United Church Movement

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - Dr.

George G. Beazley, president, Council on Church Unity (CCU), which is composed of nine communions that have been holding consultations on the merger, announced here this week that Alexander Barnes, Durham, N. C., who is director of public relations for the A. M. E. Zion Church, was named by the executive committee to participate in a meeting here, April 18, that will consider a communication system that will aid in effecting the merger.

There are three Negro Methodist bodies in the consultation-African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion and Christian Methodist Episcopal. The three met in Atlanta, Ga., during a recent meeting of COCU and set up some guidelines by which they plan to merge and to also study conditions under which they will join the 9-member

white communion.

It was at the Atlanta meeting that Barnes was authorized to issue a call to members of a commission, set up in Chicago, during the first part of the year, for a meeting that will determine the physical assets of the publishing houses of the three Negro bodies, in the hope that on or about June 1, the three will begin publishing an official organ that will narrow the image of union to the more than three-million members involved.

The commission will also present plans for the production of a hymnal to be used by the three bodies and the preparation and distribution of uniform Church School literature. Barnes announced that he will attend the meeting here and has also issued a call for a commission meeting in Atlanta, April 22.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES O. BLOUNT celebrate Silver Anniversary. Mr., Mrs. J. O. Blount Celebrates 25th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Blount held their 25th wedding anniversary reception Sunday in the Elizabeth Room at the Waiter Hotel. The reception was a gala affair and guests from all facets of life attended. Invitations to the reception were sent to people as close as Rocky Mount and as far as Nigeria, Africa, to politicians, bankers, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, shoemakers, boys, cooks, dishwashers and other friends and associates, such as Brigadier Gen. C. F. Shiner, whom Blount has known for quite a while.

Guests from Nigeria were Mr. and Mrs. Samson Ostrukenton. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilks of Rocky Mount. James Otis Blount resides at 512 Chamberlain St. Presently he is employed at the Carolina Country Club. His is an announcer and disc jockey for WLE Radio Station for "The Home Companion Show," and has coined for listeners the memorable phrase, "sentimental gentleman of soul." Also, he is a real estate broker.

Blount's wife, Matilda, is a housewife. They have three children, Barbara, Deborah, and James Otis Blount, Jr. Many congratulations were sent. Mayor Travis Tomlinson, WRAL TV President, Fred Fletcher, North Carolina State Chancellor John T. Caldwell, News and Observer President and Publisher Frank A. Daniels, former N. C. Governor Terry Sanford, ex-Governor Dan K. Moore were unable to attend due to other commitments. They sent their congratulations and apologies which the Blounts deeply appreciated.

Blount also said he was looking forward to becoming better acquainted with Governor Bob Scott.

"I wished it had been possible to have invited other people I know throughout the area, com-

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