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BILL GLOVER
Hmmm, the causes of World War I...

GAIL MCCARTER
What is the reason for NATO?

EUGENE BRASWELL
French Revolution? Let me see...

DONNA CAMPBELL
How many nations in the UN?

MARIE WHITLOW
Golly, this is a hard test.

A Candid Camera Watches Tech High Students Sweat Out An International History Exam In Miss Lula Faye Clegg's Class

Editor Gets Leave To Take Top Post

C. A. McKnight, editor of the Charlotte News, has been granted a leave of absence to become executive director of the Southern Education Reporting Service, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of the News, announced today.

Details of the program which Mr. McKnight was selected to head were announced in Richmond, Va., by Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The project will be financed by a grant from the Fund For The Advancement of Education.

Mr. McKnight expects to return to The Charlotte News after his work with the special project is completed. He will retain his Charlotte residence.

Mr. Robinson declared that The Charlotte News is pleased to cooperate with the undertaking by making Mr. McKnight's services available. This particular project is designed to provide objective information to community leaders and educators on problems arising from the Supreme Court decision against racial segregation in the public schools.

OTHER MEMBERS

In addition to Mr. Dabney, other members of the governing board of the Reporting Service include: Thomas R. Waring Jr., editor, Charlotte News & Courier; chairman, Frank Ahlgren, editor, Memphis Commercial Appeal; Coleman Harwell, vice president and editor of the Nashville Tennessean; Charles Moss, executive editor of the Nashville Banner; P. B. Young, editor, the Norfolk Journal & Guide; Chancellor Harvie Branscomb of Vanderbilt University; President Henry Hill of George Peabody College for Teachers; President Charles Johnson of Fisk University; Dr. Gordon Blackwell, director of the Institute for Research in Social Science at the University of North Carolina; and Dr. Henry Willett, superintendent of schools at Richmond, and president-elect of the American Association of School Administrators.

A team of experienced Southern newspaper reporters, working under Mr. McKnight's direction, will gather information for the Reporting Service, and send periodic reports to the Nashville headquarters, which will be opened about July 1. These detailed reports will be supplemented by special fact-studies and other available materials.

BACKGROUND USE

Mr. McKnight will prepare from this copy periodicals, summaries, and will be available on request for school administrators, state and local leaders and newspaper editors for background use.

The project is designed to render a service primarily in the 17 states directly affected by the Supreme Court decision.

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Section Two



MR. MCKNIGHT

Federal, Other Offices Mark Memorial Day

Federal offices for the most part will be closed tighter than a drum Monday, the day after Memorial Day.

For most other organizations in Charlotte however it will be business as usual.

May 30 this year falls on Sunday, and the regular practice of federal offices is to close the following day when a holiday comes on Sunday. (A quirk in this rule is that when a holiday falls on Saturday federal employees don't get an extra day off.)

Charlotte Postmaster George E. Wilson Jr. has released a schedule of partial service to be followed Monday.

The only window service at the main Post Office will be as follows:

General Delivery, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; one parcel post window, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; one parcel post window upstairs, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; one cross mail window in basement, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; registry window, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All special delivery mail received will be delivered between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. All outgoing mail will be dispatched. There will be regular holiday collections, but there will be no city or RFD deliveries.

In addition, all post office substations will be closed.

The Charlotte Merchants Association said the city's retail stores will be open Monday at regular hours and will not observe the Memorial Day holiday.

Charlotte's banks will also observe the day as usual Monday.



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Mrs. Peter Marshall with Class President Miss Mary Lee Taylor

At Class Night Mrs. Marshall Queens Speaker

By ELIZABETH BLAIR
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Mrs. Marshall will speak tonight at an 8 o'clock Class Night meeting in Nimmis Auditorium.

Her sister Emma Lynn Wood, now Mrs. Harlow Hoskins of Arlington, Va., was a member of Queens Class of 1945.

Miss Mary Lee Taylor, has been on the Queens faculty for over 10 years.

Mrs. Marshall arrived in Charlotte this morning—her second visit to the city—from Washington, D. C., where she will be in the afternoon for Red Springs and her commencement address to Flora Macdonald seniors.

"I don't travel around much," she said, quietly. "I have a 14-year-old son at home, and I'm going to be a mother again in a few months."

This is not, of course, Mrs. Marshall's first experience with publishing portions of her husband's sermons.

Her first book was "Mr. Jones Meets the Most," a compilation of his sermons. Then came "A Man Called Peter," a biography of the colorful preacher.

Next was a children's book, "God Loves You," and then "Let's Keep Christmas," a small book of one of Dr. Marshall's sermons.

Next will be "The Prayers of Peter Marshall."

"He always wrote out his sermons in full," she explained, "so we have manuscripts of them. He wrote out the Serenades, too, and we have them."

NO RECORD

"His pastoral prayers, though, he made no record of. Some secretaries in the congregation decided they'd try to get some of them down in shorthand, and the last year of his life, a man recorded his sermons by tape and included 13 of the pastoral prayers."

Dr. Marshall was minister at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington and Senate chaplain from 1947 until his death in 1949.

The new book will be published in the fall.

Dr. Marshall arrived in Charlotte this morning, professing to be tired by her trip from Washington.

Looking less wearied than her crisp navy suit suit, she visited with her cousin and "hoped to get to see some of the city."

Many years ago, Dr. Marshall came here to speak at Davidson College, and I came with him. That's the only other time I've been in Charlotte," she said.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Johnson City, Tenn., the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She grew up in the Southeast, mostly in Mississippi, and she met Dr. Marshall, then the young preacher at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga.

MET HUSBAND

It was while a student at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., that she met Dr. Marshall, and the opportunity afforded by a liberal arts education in developing creativeness.

Twelve classes held reunions in connection with Queens speaker.

George W. Dowdy, W. Vao, president of the Queens and her graduating class, will preside at the meeting.

At tonight's meeting, original works will be read by Miss Carol Stuckard of Welch, and Miss Daves, Jo Strilbing of Westminster S. C.

Miss Welch will present the class gift, which will be accepted by Mrs. Marshall.

Graduation exercises will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Over The City Desk

Balloting Here Done Strictly By The Book

When you made those little marks on your ballot today, you probably never thought of all the preparation that went on behind the scenes.

The ballot handed you had to be folded a certain way; the box you dropped it in was sealed a certain way; all according to state law.

Even the color of your ballot was specified. Democratic ballots are white, Republican ballots pink.

If you saw sample ballots, you may have noticed that the Republican ballots were blue and Democratic were yellow. That was according to law too.

The things you got for granted when you cast your vote are of much concern to the County Election Board. When they stage an election, they do it by the book.

Councilmen Get Kick From Voting Switch

Councilmen got a big kick out of Councilman Basil Boyd's reaction to the proposal to hike the water and sewer charges for residents outside the city limits.

When Councilman Herb Baxter brought up the subject Monday, Boyd was quick to object with the vehement declaration, "Regardless of what you call it, when you take out of my pocket that's more taxes."

When Mr. Baxter replied, "It's only for those outside the city," Mr. Boyd countered, "OK, put it on 'em out there."

"That was greeted with a Councilman's cry, 'Sure, they don't have a city vote out there.'"

Gasoline Price Jumps On Alaskan Highway

Lake Yandle, Charlotte man who has just returned from Alaska, reports gasoline is 70 cents on highways there. But in towns the price is just 39 cents a gallon.

A car wash costs \$3.50 and a grease job \$2.50. Hamburgers cost \$1.

But salmon, which brings a good price in Charlotte or most any other place, can be snatched out of a river with a hook for free.

Traffic Men Looking For Two-Way Trouble

Traffic engineers are holding their breath with hope that confusion and congestion will not develop as the result of elimination of the one-way system for traffic on College and Brevard Sts. The change was made as a temporary measure pending construction of the E. 11th St.

Batch Of Miscellany From Here & There

Chief clerk at the draft board, Mrs. Adelaide Brooks will be able to keep an eye on the city's draft age men from now on. She has a sweeping view from the window of her new office on the 14th floor of the Independence Bldg.

Several top Celanese executives are expected to be here for the open house ceremonies at Celanese's new \$5,000,000 office building here Tuesday.

Looking for an announcement soon naming a new director of the Charlotte Opera Association, replacing Dr. Clifford Bair. Other activities in his home-town, Winston-Salem, will make it impossible for him to hold rehearsals here other than Fridays.

The local opera group is shopping around for a new boss. There's also a plan to change the name from Charlotte Opera Association to Charlotte Opera Company.

TV watchers were calling their neighbors in from all over during Edward R. Murrow's "See It Now" Tuesday when Gastonia was in the spotlight.

There is general agreement that Joe Greenlee did a swell job on job classification plans for 1,200 municipal employees. And most employees have expressed satisfaction after checking prospective ratings (most will get raises).

Real estate circles are buzzing with reports of several big land deals for plant sites hereabouts. And some of them are sizable.

Charlotte's "First Lady of the Theater," Dorothy Masterson will get her new play-reading and dramatics classes rolling at the Mint Museum of Art before she leaves.

The Vagabond Players at Flat Rock again this summer.



MR. WORTHINGTON

MRS. HICKS

Speaker at Queens' Homecoming Luncheon today was Chesley Worthington, editor of Brown University's Alumni Monthly.

Mrs. David Hicks, shown here discussing the program with Mr. Worthington, presided as president of the Alumnae Association.

Spencer Gets College Post

Dr. Samuel R. Spencer, assistant to President John R. Cunningham since 1951, has been appointed dean of students at Davidson College.

Dr. Spencer, a graduate of Davidson, will assume his new duties at the beginning of the fall term.

After graduating from Davidson in 1940, Dr. Spencer took a position in the advertising and sales department of Visk Chemical Co. He then served five years in the Army, getting his discharge with the rank of major.

He came to Davidson in 1946 as an assistant in the public relations office. After graduate work at UCLA and Harvard, he returned to Davidson as assistant to the dean of students.

City, County Schools Closing Academic Year

The academic school year has already been held graduation exercises at West Charlotte High School, Clear Creek High School, Plato Price High School, and Pineville High School.

All the others, with the exception of Central High School, will hold graduation exercises Monday.

Central's graduates will receive diplomas on Tuesday.

Commencement exercises for 75 seniors at East Mecklenburg High School will be held at 8 p.m. Monday.

Student speakers for the event will be Betsy Hancey and Fred Simpson, and music will be presented by the school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Carson.

Dr. H. V. Carson, head of the school's Bible department, will preach the commencement sermon tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

At North Mecklenburg High, Dr. Herbert Spauld, pastor of the Moravian Little Church on the Lane, will preach the commencement sermon at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the school auditorium.

Graduation for the 153 seniors will be at 3 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

GLOOMY SKIES, RAIN EXPECTED OVER HOLIDAY

A cloud blanket will rob the sun of its rays and an artist's of a pleasant weekend as the Weather Bureau predicts mostly cloudy weather for today and tomorrow.

There will be scattered showers throughout today with scattered thunderstorms this evening. The same forecast holds for tomorrow.

With all this, shirt sleeve weather is still predicted with a high of 85 seen for both today and tomorrow and a high of 78 for Monday. Yesterday's high was 80. The lows will compare with this morning's 65, with a low of 66 seen for tomorrow morning and a 58 for Monday morning.

Local NAACP Hears Report

Immediate integration of Negroes in public schools and prevention of discrimination against Negro teachers are two of the aims of the Charlotte members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, according to Kelly M. Alexander, executive secretary.

Mr. Alexander reported on a meeting of the NAACP here last night, the first meeting since the Supreme Court's ruling declaring segregation in public schools to be illegal.

A 10-man committee to aid in integration was named at last night's meeting. The committee consists of Mrs. U. S. Brooks, Thomas H. Wycher, Dr. Restinold Hawkins, Mrs. F. J. McGill, the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, the Rev. A. E. White, Dr. Roy S. Wynn, Mrs. Ellen Watt, James Culbertson, and Mrs. Vera Torrence.

Mr. Alexander reported on a recent NAACP meeting in Atlanta and said that the Charlotte organization will also work for the appointment of Negroes on policymaking bodies in city government.

Church To Hear Math Professor

Dr. C. E. Boulware, professor of mathematics at North Carolina State College of Durham, will speak at evening services of Bible-dive Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 7:30. The Ladies Missionary Society of the church will present the professor.

Dr. Boulware received his college degree at Durham, his University and his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University, New York City. He is executive secretary of the Council of Presbyterian Men of the Carolina Synod, and is an elder of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Durham.

TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Two Charlotteans, Miss Margaret Ann Kirkman and Miss Betty Ziegler, will receive Associate in Arts degrees from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Monday morning.

JEEP PALLED AROUND WITH IKE, STEVENS

They turned the tables on Jeep. It happened May 18 when the president came to Charlotte to have a Freedom Day picnic luncheon.

Busy going about the task of making pictures for The News, Jeep Hunter of Tom Franklin's got his own picture taken. And it turned up in this week's edition of Life magazine.

Right smack between Ike and Army Secretary Robert Stevens is Jeep—wearing a wistful look.

Davidson Graduation Exercises End Monday

The 117th commencement exercises at Davidson College began today with the annual alumni day, a concert by the senior class day, a concert by Miss Sophia Steffen and the Davidson Male Chorus.

The board of trustees began the activities with a semi-annual meeting.

The exercises will continue through Monday, featuring a baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Allan M. Frew of First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the college church.

The graduation of 152 seniors and the commencement address by Chancellor Rufus H. Pinger, president of the University of Pittsburgh, at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Chambers Auditorium.

Fourteen classes and the Old Guard (1870-1905) held a reunion in front of Chambers Building, following the cornerstone laying of the new Bek dormitory, which was held at noon today.

The annual senior-alumni luncheon was held at 1 p.m. with Dr. Frank L. Jackson, president of the alumni association, presiding.

Senior class exercises were held at 4 p.m. in Chambers Auditorium.

In his annual report, Dr. Cunningham reported that a total of \$70,342.88 has been contributed to the Alumni Fund this year. He also announced the resignation of Prof. John C. Bailey as dean of the college. Bailey will assume full teaching schedule in the language department.

Dr. Cunningham also reported \$25,000 in new gifts.