

Games and ribbon cutting will open L. C. Coleman Park

By DEBORAH GATES
News Staff Writer

Dedication ceremonies for the L. C. Coleman Park will be held Tuesday at 1420 Rosetta St., off Celia Street near Beatties Ford Road.

The ceremony will recognize L. C. Coleman, a community leader in northwest Charlotte for whom the park was named last spring.



Coleman

Joyce Hoyle, publicity director for the city Park and Recreation Department, said the ceremony will include a ribbon cutting by city officials in the park's amphitheater. She said District 2 Councilman Charlie Dannelly, who represents the area, and Mayor Ken Harris have been invited to speak at the ceremony, scheduled to get under way at 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Hoyle said the park's two summer playground directors have scheduled games and contests for youngsters attending the affair. The activities are scheduled to get under way at 11 a.m.

The request to change the name of the park, formerly called the

Northwest Park, was made of council by the Westside Improvement Association, of which Coleman is president.

Coleman is also president of the Northwest Community Action Association in the same Beatties Ford area.

Coleman, who lives at 1470 Plumstead Road, said he has also invited the Howard Campbell, president of the University Park Action Association in the Beatties Ford Road area, to speak during the ceremony. Campbell was also the first president of the Northwest Community Action Association.

Coleman said members of the Northwest Community Action Association have been instrumental in the progress of the area and requested that Campbell be included in the dedication ceremony.

"We want him to speak to the people and ask them to maintain the park," Coleman said. "He is responsible for a lot of improvements in the community and a lot of work done on the northwest side during the last decade."

Coleman also said that the Rev. Walter A. Rorie, pastor at the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Redbud Street will address the group.

"That was my father's church," Coleman said. "The Westside Im-

provement Association also meets at his church.

"He (Rorie) opened up his church to us ... he speaks during meetings to get the youth to do something ... I think he should speak."

Coleman also said the Ebony Group & Company, a black theatrical troupe in the area, and Sammy Stevenson, a local singer, will perform.

"I want the ceremony to give credit to all the community," Coleman said. "I want the park to be an opportunity for all children in the area to grow up."

The park, a 10-acre site on Rosetta, includes two basketball courts, one baseball field, four tennis courts, a picnic shelter, numerous picnic benches and tables throughout the park, two play areas with equipment and a wading pool.

Ms. Hoyle said the wading pool, for young children, is filled daily from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The park also has a caretaker who resides at the park and is available for picnic shelter reservations from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at 334-4339.

The park is open to the public from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The site of L.C. Coleman Park: some history

Before the current public **L.C. Coleman Park** opened in 1979, the land had a long history as a privately owned recreation area for Black Charlotteans.

In the 1920s it was known as **Clinton Beach**, or Clinton's Park. It included a pavilion where musical groups played for dances and community celebrations, as well as a small lake. Bishop C.M. "Daddy" Grace held baptisms there in 1926 that played a large role in the development of the United House of Prayer for All People, today a denomination with churches in many urban areas of the U.S.

In 1945, after World War II, it became **Sunset Beach**. The McCrorey YMCA held swimming lessons there.

Starting in 1957 and continuing into the 1970s, the pavilion was re-born as the **Hi-Fi Club**. Along with musical performers and community events it hosted a speech by Black activist Malcolm X in 1963.

-- community historian Tom Hanchett

Clinton Beach

Big Fourth of July Celebration
Monday July 5th

ATTRACTIONS:

Barbecue
Swimming

Dancing — Afternoon and Evening
Fireworks

Balloon Ascension — 3:30 P. M.

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NEGRO ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY AT LEGION DANCE

Post Planning Fete at Clinton
Beach to Raise Money
for Colors.

Taylor's New York Serenaders, widely known negro orchestra, is to furnish the music for the second dance which the Colonel Charles Young Post, No. 168, of the American Legion (the first negro post organized in the state) will give this evening at Clinton Beach.

The dace is planned as benefit for the newly organized post and for the specific purpose of buying a stand of colors for the post.

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KING GETS DECISION.

Several hundred people gathered at Clinton Beach to watch Dave King gain the referee's decision in a ten round bout over Kid Brown in the first colored boxing card to be staged in the city.

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Everybody Loves My Baby by Taylor's Dixie Serenaders

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Taylor's New York Serenaders

became Taylor's Dixie Serenaders, touring and recording for Victor Records. Jimmie Gunn later headed the ensemble ... before becoming principal at what is now JH Gunn School in Charlotte. -- Tom Hanchett

Negro Elks Meet Is Held in City

Negro Elks from over the State were registering here today for their eighth annual convention, which went into session at 11 o'clock with E. H. Copeland, of Winston-Salem, exalted ruler, presiding. Registration began at 9 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock they attended a barbecue and social at Clinton Beach, followed by a baseball game at 4:30 o'clock.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mayor F. M. Redd, of Charlotte, will address the gathering at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. At 10:30 o'clock a special show will be given at the Rex Theater for the delegates.

Election of officers is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by a parade at 2:30 o'clock, at which prizes will be offered for the best float and the best drilled team.

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"Walking Saloon" Is Sent To Roads

John Hammond, negro, termed by police as a "walking saloon," was sent to the roads for 60 days this morning in county recorder's court when he was found guilty by Judge Hunter of violating the prohibition laws.

According to the testimony of Rural Officers John Irvine and W. H. Moore, who arrested Hammond yesterday at a negro American Legion dance at Clinton Beach, the "walking saloon" was equipped with seven pints of whisky and one small whisky glass, which he carried concealed in his belt, pockets and clothes. The business consisted of walking around among the dance guests and selling his liquor to order—either by the pint to wholesale customers or by the glass to the retail trade.

After finding Hammond guilty of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale, Judge Fred C. Hunter decided to let him try his "walking" on the county roads for 60 days—but deprived him of all the "saloon."

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NEGRO EMPLOYEES ENJOY ANNUAL HOTEL PARTY

Bellhops who work at Hotel Charlotte were hopping last night, but it wasn't in response to calls for ice water from feverish guests.

They were hopping to the tunes of an orchestra. Nor were the bellhops the only ones who were hopping. The waiters were being waited upon and the maids who serve were being served. The cooks, too, had discarded their aprons for jimswingers and their white caps for high-toppers.

Every year the management of the hotel gives the negro employes a Christmas party. Last night was the night.

The Christmas frolic was held at Clinton Beach park, near Johnston C. Smith university. About 300 people, employes were present. The hotel and their guests, made merry.

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Throng of Negroes Sees 'Black Christ' Baptise 600 Here

A host of about 650 negroes, redeemed and baptized, looked into the future Monday with high hopes and joyful hearts for they had been immersed, and symbolically raised from the grave, by the right reverend Bishop C. M. Grace, so-called "Black Christ," and evangel of a new gospel to the negro race.

At a baptismal service, unique in the history of Charlotte's religious life, about 650 converts, two of whom were white, was immersed, and were sent on their way rejoicing. The baptizing took place in the swimming pool at **Clinton's Beach**, a negro resort near Middleville, Sunday afternoon.

CROWD ATTENDS

A crowd variously estimated from 5,000 to 35,000, held its place for hours, preceding and during the ceremony. Rural policemen were forced to work diligently throughout the greater part of the morning and afternoon to handle the crowd and to prevent disorders.

Every conceivable point of vantage was occupied, not by a lone spectator, but by scores. Trees were weighted down, roofs of nearby structures, ever to flimsy, were black with people, the adjoining dance hall and bath houses, were crowded to a point that kept police officers fearful that the buildings would collapse.

An hour or more before noon, the

scheduled hour for the service, the crowd began arriving. It was 1 o'clock before the bishop put in his appearance. He went immediately to his dressing room, changed his suit for a black robe, and started into the waters. He paused long enough to be "shot" by a motion picture camera.

LEADS LONG SERVICE

With the assistance of a husky negro, who wore a ribbon across the chest bearing the word, "president," the bishop continued the service for more than three and a half hours.

Norman McKenzie, of 808 South Brevard Street and Mrs. M. L. Helms, of West Fifth Street, were the white converts. McKenzie was one of the supporters of the bishop at the hearing before the City Commissioners Saturday.

The candidates came from the water shouting in religious frenzy. The women screamed and yelled, while the crowds on the banks moaned and swayed.

SAVES DROWNING MAN.

Fully 50 men and women, in an uncontrollable frenzy, leaped into the waters at the conclusion of the regular program, regardless of damage to their Sunday clothes, and yelling and crying in loud voices. One negro man, so overcome by his zeal, attempted to walk across the lake. The water became deeper and deeper. Finally, the water closed over his head. He was on the point of drowning when the bishop staged a literal life-saving, when he swam to the struggling man and brought him to shallow water.

Then this man was, duly and formally baptized and added to the list of the "redeemed."

The candidates, all dressed in white, were led to the water's brink by Rev. M. M. Madden, chief

of police, and Joe. E. Orr, chief of detectives, have been cited to appear Saturday before Judge A. M. Stack, presiding at Mecklenburg Superior Court, to show cause why the temporary injunction shall not be made permanent.

Carolina Herds on Honor Lists

Raleigh Bureau of The News
Sir Walter Hotel

By J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Eight North Carolina herds will be placed on the National Herd honor roll, according to a report made by J. A. Arey, State supervisor of cow-testing associations at State College, North Carolina, to W. E. Skinner, secretary of the National Dairy Exposition to be held at Detroit, October 6 to 13.

The herd honor roll is fostered by the National Dairy Association. Any person certified by the State supervisor of cow-testing associations, or the State superintendent

of advanced registry, as the owner of a herd of five or more cows that have produced 300 pounds or more of butter fat per cow per year is eligible to have his herd placed on the herd honor roll.

The National Dairy Association will award diplomas to the owners of these superior herds in recognition of their efforts to increase the number of profitable dairy herds.

The following will receive awards: Coastal and Mountain sections of the Department of Agriculture; Sam Thacker, Greensboro; Pinehurst Farms, Pinehurst; Boxwood Dairy, Greensboro; T. D. Hardin, Greensboro; J. O. Lindley, Guilford College, and N. C. Speas, Winston-Salem. This is the first time North Carolina herds have been placed on the herd honor roll.

DON'T KNOW HOME TOWN

Holland, Mich.—Neighbors are witting Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt. The couple, returning from a vacation, didn't recognize their old home town and passed through it and into another before they learned their mistake.

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Clinton Beach seems to have closed in the 1930s (perhaps due to the Great Depression).

It re-opened in the 1940s after WWII as “Sunset Park.”

SUNSET PARK OPENS TODAY

Bathing Beauty Contest and
Dancing Will Be Highlights
Of Inauguration.

Sunset park and recreation club, newly constructed resort for Negroes situated on Beatty's Ford road just beyond the Charlotte waterworks, is scheduled to open today with a bathing beauty contest and dancing the highlights of a full afternoon and night's program.

Similar contests for Negroes have recently been staged at Spartanburg, S. C., and other near-by cities. The elimination contest starts at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The winner will be announced from the dance floor at 11 p. m.

Besides Lew Curries Sunset club orchestra, local band which regularly supplies dance music there, an out-of-town orchestra headed by one Jimmie Smith has been engaged for tonight's dance. A floor show will also be presented, with an evening program starting soon after 7 p. m.

The park is a private enterprise, constructed at an investment running into several thousands of dollars by Fred Kemp, local Negro cafe man who has successfully operated here in the past. The main building is two stories with basement, and is air conditioned. The main dining room is in the basement, with the ball room upstairs and private dining rooms on the second floor.

A concrete swimming pool is being rushed to completion and should be open to the public within the next 10 days.

4,000 Furloughed to 30 Days' Work to Avert Break- down On Lines.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The Army today ordered 4,000 soldiers furloughed for 30 days' work on the nation's railroads to avert a breakdown and keep the mounting load of troops and supplies rolling to the Pacific.

Most of the furloughed soldiers, all experienced railroaders, will be assigned to transcontinental lines west of Chicago which are carrying the heaviest loads and are the hardest pressed for workers.

The soldiers are now being "screened" for the assignment and will begin reporting on the job next week. They will receive both Army pay and regular railroad wages for their work as brakemen, boiler-makers, locomotive firemen, machinists and similar jobs. All will be over 26 years of age and the majority will be past 30.

ARMY RELUCTANT.

The furloughs were authorized as a result of an "urgent" request from the railroads. Undersecretary of War Patterson said, adding that the Army had responded reluctantly and only because "there is no other way to maintain the speedy flow of traffic essential to the redeployment of our forces."

"The furloughing of troops to fill civilian jobs," Patterson added in a statement, "is not an efficient way to fight a war and we had hoped that the diminution of our production needs and the partial demobilization of our Army after the defeat of Germany would eliminate any further need for such furloughs."

He noted that furloughs previously

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Youth Dies After Crash

ROCKINGHAM — A thirteen-year-old local youth is dead and another still in critical condition as a result of a bicycle-truck accident here last week. Donald Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabtree of the Aleo Community of East Rockingham, died this morning as a result of a skull fracture suffered when his bicycle was struck by a truck driven by Frank McDonald, 31, Negro.

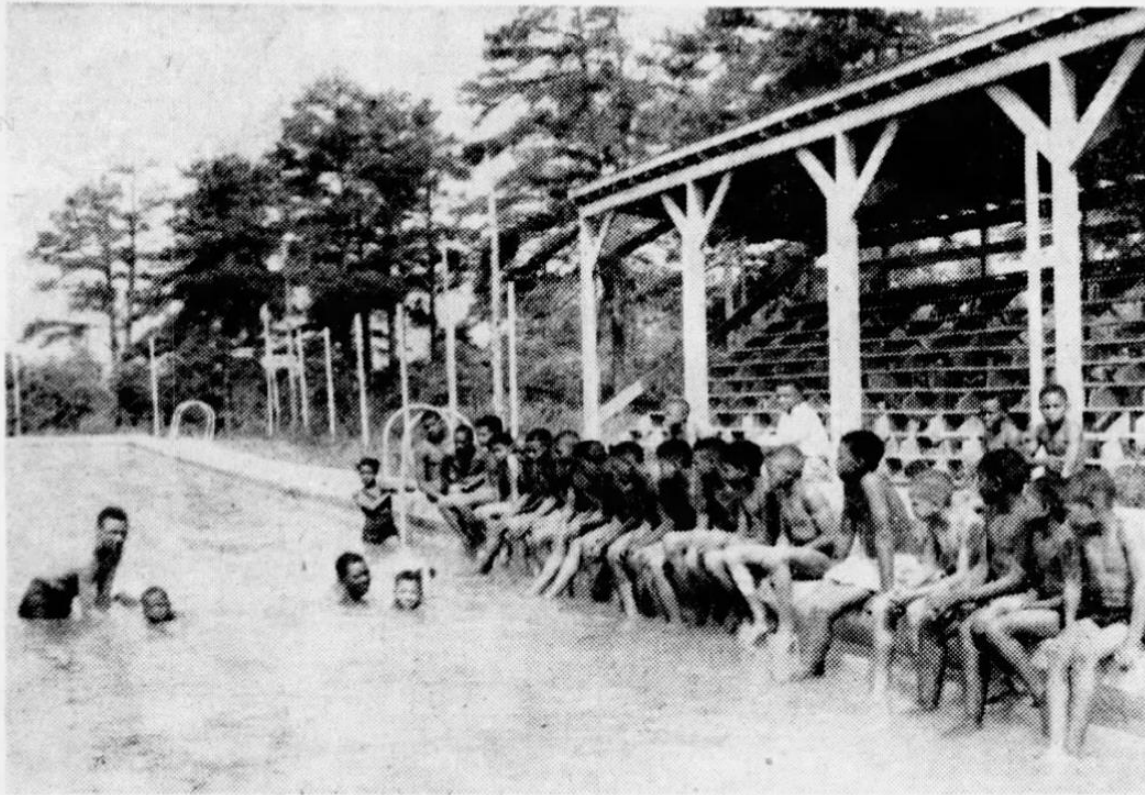
The driver is being held without bond in the Richmond County Jail. The other lad, also 13, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levine Chavis, continues in critical condition with concussion and each leg broken in three places.

SC Training Union Begins Convention

SPARTANBURG, S. C. — (AP) — The State Baptist Training Union's two-day conference opened here Friday.

Among speakers on the program are Dr. Harold Seever, pastor of the Florence First Church, and Dr. O. T. Binkley, head of the Sociology and Social Ethics Department at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Swimming Classes For Negroes



The Second Street branch of the YMCA is doing an amazing job with the limited facilities on hand. For the third year, it is sponsoring a community swimming class locally with already 105 youths signed up. For four hours a week through the Summer months, both beginner and advanced swimming classes are held in the pool at Sunset Park Recreation Center. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 A. M., Fred

Kemp, manager of the center, makes the pool facilities, the only in the county for Negroes, available. E. C. Goodwin, executive director of the Y branch explained, "The Y is attempting to do the best with the community resources on hand for as many children as possible." Andrew Allen recent Johnson C. Smith graduate, supervises the training program at the pool, assisted by Galveston Haygood.

Swim Classes Open At Second Street Y

For the third year the Second Street Branch YMCA has started its annual swimming institute at the Sunset Park Recreation Center.

Instructor is Galveston Haygood, who will be assisted by Ralph Ross, part-time worker at the "Y" branch. At present 28 boys have registered for the beginners swimming course.

Classes are held each morning from 8 until 10 o'clock. The institute was begun by this Red Feather agency for Negro boys who have not had the opportunity to learn to swim.

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VAC-U-MOW

Power

Sunset Park evidently closed in the late 1940s or early 1950s.

It re-opened in 1957 as the Hi-Fi Club.

Charlotte Group Organizes Club

Charlotte Negroes have organized the Hi-Fi Country Club at 2700 Estelle St. with 400 members.

Jackson Womble is president of the new organization, Robert Ethridge, vice president, and

Mrs. Jessie Brooks, secretary. Facilities include a dance floor, restaurant, billiard room and outside picnic grounds. The picnic area and a planned wading pool will not be restricted to the membership.

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Second Ward Band

Second Ward Band and Orchestra Parents Association will present Bill Hanna and his Jazz Quintet in a dance and concert at the Hi-Fi Country Club on Estelle Street Saturday night to raise money for new band uniforms and to bolster the band transportation fund.

Benefit Dance For JCSU Fund

A benefit dance will be held at the Hi Fi Supper Club, 2700 Estelle St., Friday night to help raise scholarship money for six incoming freshmen at Johnson C. Smith University.

Sponsored by FOCUS, the Fellowship of Concerned University Students, the dance will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. and will feature music by the Appreciations. The supper club and the band's services have been offered free of charge in an effort to help the student fund campaign.

FOCUS, a national organization that helps economically disadvantaged students, is trying to raise \$2,000 and find room and board for six students who have been accepted by the local university.

Fred Lucas, FOCUS field representative, said the admission charge for the Friday night dance will be \$2 a person.

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Black Muslims Plan Recruiting Campaign Here

By **JOHN YORK**
Observer Staff Writers

A new recruiting drive by the Black Muslims—a Negro group that wants to overthrow the white race—will open here next week.

Reliable sources told The Observer Thursday that a few posters have been put up here advertising a public meeting Jan. 30 at the Hi Fi Country Club at 2700 Estelle St.

The same sources say Malcolm X, No. 2 man in the controversial movement, will be in Charlotte to speak at the meeting.

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Goal: To Overthrow White Race

THIS APPARENTLY is an effort by the Black Muslims to beef up membership in the Charlotte temple of the Muslims, which was organized in 1960. At that time three Negroes came to Charlotte, rented space in the second floor of a building on East Seventh Street and began a recruiting campaign.

Close-mouthed about their affairs then, the Muslims claimed membership in Char-

lotte running into hundreds and perhaps thousands of persons. Jesse James, who was police chief at the time, talked with the three recruiters in his office, but they refused to divulge their names or to give any information about their organization.

IT IS known that the Muslims preach black supremacy. Membership in the Charlotte temple of the Muslims ap-

parently boomed briefly in 1960, then began to fall off. Periodic surveys after the initial campaign here indicated that the active membership was small.

The FBI considers the Muslims a grave problem and keeps a close watch on the organization, which has about 30 temples in cities across the country.

The FBI in Charlotte declined Thursday to comment officially on the scheduled meeting here. It is known, however, that both the FBI and city police have been alerted.

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LAWRENCE WELK

Famed Welk Orchestra Booked Here

Lawrence Welk and his or-
chestra are coming to town.
The band, which plays its
champagne music over a coast-
to-coast television network, ev-
ery Saturday, will be in Char-
lotte Coliseum Monday, April 1.

Many of the same performers
seen on the television program
will come to Charlotte for the
coliseum show.

WELK, WHO BASES his claim
to fame on playing "Danceable
music — the kind people want,"
is a son of an immigrant who
fled Alsace-Lorraine in 1878.

Ludwig Welk established a
home near Strasburg, N. Dak.
Lawrence Welk was the second

Muslim's Speeches

By JOHN WRIGHT
News Staff Writer

The Number 2 man of the
racist Muslim sect left Char-
lotte late last night after two
public speeches and meetings
with local Muslim leaders.

Malcolm X, a spokesman
and recruiter for the Nation of
Islam sect, spoke yesterday at
a full house of Johnson C.
Smith University students at
the University auditorium.

He appeared again last night
at a "public" meeting at the
Hi Fi Country Club, 2700 Es-
telle St.

BUT FROM ALL indications
the tall Negro had little suc-
cess in increasing interest in
his organization.

Invited here by the leaders
of the local Muslim "Temple",
Malcolm X spoke to an esti-
mated 250 students at the uni-
versity yesterday morning.

Dr. Rufus Perry, president
of the Negro school, said today
he had received no criticism
for allowing the racist leader
to speak.

"There has been no criticism
and we wouldn't expect any,"
he said.

"This is a university, and we
are exposed to both safe and
controversial issues. No one
here supports this group."

DR. PERRY said Malcolm
X was invited to speak by a
committee in charge of all as-
sembly programs. He said the
committee invites a variety of
speakers.

"But this doesn't mean we
believe or are in favor of the
doctrines they support."

Local police and the FBI
said they would "keep an eye
on the Muslim leader while he

parent at either of the public
meetings.

In his speeches, Malcolm X
preached the sect's belief of
black supremacy. The group,
led by Eekjah Muhammed, for-
merly advocated the violent
of the white race. In recent
months the group has become
more and more public, and less
insistent on the use of force.

Decrying integration, the
Muslims say they are the
"Lost Tribe" mentioned in the
Bible and that they will
eventually overthrow "white
rule." They do not specify how
this will be done.

Although Malcolm X de-
nied that his appearance here
was to bolster recruitment into
the group, an informed source
told The News that this was
his purpose.

This source said published
reports of a local membership
of 300 were in error. The
source said there only were
from 20 to 30 able-bodied men
in the local group.

Persons attending the two
meetings said Malcolm X ap-
peared to create little impact
with his speeches.

Dr. Perry said the speech

St. Andrews Names Aide To President

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

LAURINBURG—M. Stan Bell,
director of church relations for
St. Andrews Presbyterian Col-
lege, has accepted a new post
as assistant to President Ansley

C. Moore, the college announced
today.

Among the first items of busi-
ness on Mr. Bell's new job will
be coordination of the college's
\$11 million development pro-
gram.

The post of development offi-
cer was vacated this month
when Sebastian Sommer resign-
ed to accept the directorship of
the Winston-Salem Foundation
Inc. Mr. Bell joined the develop-
ment office staff last summer as
special assistant and director of
church relations.

Mr. Bell is a native of Green-
wood, S. C., and he studied at
Erskine College and Union The-
ological Seminary in Richmond,
Va. President Moore comment-
ed, "Mr. Bell is a man of un-
usual qualifications and I am hap-
py that he has accepted the
challenge of this job."

N.Y. Strike Talks Drag On

NEW YORK — Marathon
mediation meetings at City Hall
continued today in efforts to end
the city's 55-day-old newspaper
blackout.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner met
separately with representatives
of the publishers and of striking
Local 6 of the AFL-CIO Interna-
tional Typographical Union.

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