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Must Be Willing To Fill Up Jails, King Warns

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BATTLING LEGAL QUINTET— NAACP lawyers relax in Emporia, Va., Tuesday after stopping first effort to disbar NAACP Attorney Samuel W. Tucker.

This is latest southern attempt to cripple the Association's hard hitting legal action program. From left are attorneys William

R. Ming, Chicago; Herbert O. Reid, Howard University law professor; Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, New

York City; Mr. Tucker, Emporia; and Oliver W. Hill, Virginia NAACP legal Richmond.

Disbar Try Stalemated

Court Orders Virginia to Detail Charges Against NAACP Lawyer

EMPORIA, Va. — The first attempt to disbar an NAACP lawyer for participating in civil rights cases was stalemated here Friday when a three-judge Virginia State Circuit Court ordered the Commonwealth's Attorney to file, within 21 days, an amended bill of

particulars specifying in detail the alleged acts and activities of Samuel W. Tucker which constitute improper or unprofessional conduct.

Tucker, a member of the legal staff of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches, was charged with unprofessional conduct for his role in connection with three cases dating back to 1950.

In one he acted as defense counsel for Jodie Bailey, a Negro sharecropper indicted for the slaying of Luther P. Rockwell, a white landlord, in 1950. In another 1950 case, he assisted the Commonwealth's Attorney in the prosecution of a white man accused of raping a 16-year-old Negro girl. And in the third, in 1952, he represented Tabb Watts, a Negro, involved in a fight with a white man.

The Court's ruling requiring filing of an amended bill of particulars followed argument by William R. Ming of Chicago, one of a battery of four NAACP lawyers defending Tucker. Others were R. L. Carter of New York City, NAACP general counsel; Oliver Hill of Richmond; and Herbert Reid, Washington, D. C.

Ming argued that neither the

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WEAVER

Weaver Named Businessman Of the Year

Herbert E. Weaver, 38, son of the late William and Mrs. Mamie F. Weaver, was named Durham's young businessman of the year, this week, by a secret committee selected by the Carolina Times.

Weaver's name topped several others submitted by members of the committee by a safe margin as the young man having achieved a most Herculean task in establishing in Durham one of its most modern and up-to-date drycleaning plants.

Weaver is the third of six children. He was born and reared in Durham where he attended the public schools and North Carolina College. In 1949, he received the

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ADVICE TO STUDENTS—Martin Luther King, Jr., talks to students at statewide meeting of leaders of sit-in strike, held in Durham, on Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. An organization was formed at

the meeting to coordinate activities of students in the movement throughout the state. King held meeting with students prior to mass meeting rally later that evening at White Rock Baptist Church.—Photo by Jordan.

Housewives Seek 5,000

The Housewives League of Durham announced this week that plans are under way for a gigantic drive to secure a minimum of 5,000 members for 1960.

According to Mrs. Magnolia Leak, president, a steering committee has already been appointed to map plans for the membership drive which is expected to be launched sometime during the early part of March.

The exact date will be announced within the next ten days.

Those composing the steering committee are Mrs. J. T. Powell, chairman; Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson, Miss Sarah Dotson, Mrs. Callie Daye and Mrs. Flossie Ewing.

Once the drive is completed the

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A&T Students Call Two Weeks Truce in Lunch Counter Protests

GREENSBORO — A&T College students who last week conducted a sit-down campaign aimed at removing racial barriers at luncheon counters in downtown variety stores accepted truce proposals on last Saturday afternoon.

At a general student meeting held Saturday night, the students voted to allow management of two chain stores, the F. W. Woolworth Company and the S. H. Kress Company, two weeks in which to work a satisfactory plan in meet-

ing their demands. Students from three all girls colleges, Bennett, all-white Greensboro College and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in which several Negro students are enrolled, had cooperated in the movement. Earlier on Saturday their student leaders had voted to accept the truce proposals. When hundreds of students and other persons of both races jam-

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Non-Violence Leader Speaks Before 1,500

Let us not fear going to jail. If officials threaten to arrest us for standing up for our rights, we must answer by saying that we are willing and prepared to fill up the jails of the South. Maybe it will take this willingness to stay in jail to arouse the dozing conscience of our nation."

This was the challenge issued by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., at a mass rally at White Rock Baptist Church here Tuesday night held in support of the current student sit-down strike against segregated store lunch counters.

King's address was the final salvo of the passive resistance movement's "one-two punch" delivered at the rally. His speech was preceded by one by the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, lieutenant in the Montgomery bus boycott and now his successor as president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the organization which sponsored the boycott.

White Rock Baptist Church was crowded far beyond its capacity for the rally. People were standing and sitting in the aisles, in the entrance, in rooms adjoining the main auditorium and in every available space. Scores were turned away. Church officials said the crowd, 1,500 was one of the largest in recent history.

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N. Y. Woolworth Store Hit By CORE Pickets

NEW YORK—Fifty members and friends of New York CORE picketed the F. W. Woolworth store in Harlem Saturday, February 12 in support of students protesting lunch counter discrimination at the chain store in the Carolinas, Virginia, Florida and Tennessee.

"More than 95 per cent of the company's trade was shut off in the two hours we picketed the store," according to Tom Roberts, chairman of New York CORE. Roberts added, "The response from the people of Harlem to appeal of the gallant students in the Carolinas was magnificent."

New York CORE plans another demonstration at the Woolworth store at 208 West 125th Street in New York for Saturday, February 20, from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Roberts said "We invite the support of all community groups and individuals who feel as we do that this chain cannot continue to serve all in the North and to discriminate in the South. This is an American problem requiring the support of all Americans, everywhere."



ON THE SCENE—Two of the South's most famous leaders, the Reverends Martin Luther King, Jr., and Ralph Abernathy, are shown standing in front of closed lunch counter at the F. W. Woolworth store in Durham. At extreme left is unidentified student leader from A&T College, and, standing with back to

camera, the Rev. Douglas Moore, pastor of Asbury Temple Methodist. This scene took place during tour Tuesday of downtown variety stores which closed counters as a result of sit-in movement by North Carolina College students. Note rope behind counter chairs. Shortly

after this picture was made, the photographer, C. C. Burtney, had his camera confiscated by Durham police at the request of Woolworth's. Camera and film were finally returned when Burtney secured help from Attorney W. A. Marsh.—Photo by Burtney



LEAVE KRESS—Martin Luther King, Jr., is escorted out of the S. H. Kress store in Durham by the Rev. Ralph Abernathy as they left the store, first stop on their tour of the downtown Dur-

ham stores where NCC students staged demonstrations. Seen at right through pane of door window is the Rev. D. E. Moore, who led the tour.—Photo by Jordan.

Greensboro Civic Leader Is Mourned

GREENSBORO—Civic and business leaders here mourned last week the sudden death last Wednesday of William Hampton, pioneer civic leader and the first Negro member of the Greensboro City Council.

Funeral services for Hampton were held Saturday at the St. Matthew's Methodist Church.

He died at his home late Wednesday, Feb. 10. He was 47.

The well-known physician and civic leader was a native of Englewood, N. J., a graduate of Alfred University and the Meharry Medical School of Nashville, Tenn.

He came to Greensboro in 1933 where he opened practice as a physician.

Dr. Hampton was very active in several phases of the city's civic life, and took part in the work of a number of organizations, including the Greensboro Men's Club, the Citizen's Association, the YMCA, the Richardson Hospital Trustee Board, the Boy Scouts, the Recreation Advisory Council, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Old North State Medical Society and the St. Matthews Church.

The Reverends W. T. Brown, district superintendent of the North Carolina Conference, J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews, the Rev. J. T. Hairston, pastor of

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"I'm No Outside Agitator," Montgomery's Abernathy Says

Durhamites got their first look Tuesday at the number two man in the deep South's passive resistance movement and came away impressed.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded Martin Luther King as president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the organization which sponsored a successful two year boycott of that city's buses, was the preli-

minary speaker on the program for the mass rally at White Rock Baptist Church Tuesday.

His short but forceful address left a deep impression on the crowd that jammed White Rock. He was interrupted repeatedly by enthusiastic applause.

The highlight of his remarks came when he turned and spoke directly to a battery of television cameras. He said he was not an agitator. He was a pastor. He was a man of God. He was a man of peace. He was a man of love. He was a man of faith. He was a man of hope. He was a man of courage. He was a man of conviction. He was a man of integrity. He was a man of honor. He was a man of dignity. He was a man of respect. He was a man of pride. He was a man of strength. He was a man of power. He was a man of influence. He was a man of leadership. He was a man of vision. He was a man of purpose. He was a man of destiny. He was a man of glory. He was a man of triumph. He was a man of victory. He was a man of success. He was a man of greatness. He was a man of excellence. He was a man of perfection. He was a man of holiness. He was a man of righteousness. He was a man of justice. He was a man of mercy. He was a man of compassion. He was a man of kindness. He was a man of gentleness. He was a man of patience. He was a man of self-control. He was a man of peace. He was a man of love. He was a man of joy. He was a man of peace. He was a man of love. He was a man of joy.

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MRS. LEAK

Miss S. Whitted Dies in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md. — Funeral services were held here Wednesday, Feb. 17 for Miss Sallie Ethel Whitted, former Durham, N. C., resident who died here on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Miss Whitted was the daughter of the late James A. Whitted, for whom Whitted Junior high school is named.

Until last summer, the deceased lived in Durham where she was employed for 33 years at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company's home office.

She was retired from the firm in 1950 in the position of assistant. She was a member of the

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