

# Reports 50 Negroes Now Members Of N. C. Military Outfit

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## "Made In Miss." Goods, Products Banned By NAACP

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## United States May Halt Funds To All Segregated Schools

WASHINGTON — Prospects of a showdown loom as the U. S. Office of Education this week began asking all school districts which receive federal monies to sign pledges of intention to comply with the Civil Rights Act or face a cut-off of funds.

The act forbids discrimination for race, color or creed, and charges federal agencies responsible for the distribution of funds to set up regulations that no recipient of the funds show bias.

The pledges are being distributed through the Health, Education and Welfare Office according to a spokesman who said that the signing of the forms does not necessarily indicate school districts have complied with the law but that they intend to do so.

In addition to HEW, other federal agencies or departments that have had their regulations against discrimination approved include the departments of the Interior, Agriculture, Labor, the General Services Administration, the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the National Science Foundation.



STATE MEETING of the North Carolina Section of the Southern Lawyers Association held recently at the Jack Tar Hotel. Earl Whitted, Jr., Goldsboro attorney and Vice President of the North Carolina Section, presided. Front row, left to right: C. O. Pearson, Durham; Ruth Harvey, Danville, Va.; M. C. Burt, Jr., Durham; T. T. Clayton, Warrenton; M. Hugh Thompson, Durham; C. J. Gates, Durham; Earl Whitted, Jr., Goldsboro. Second row: F. B. McKissick, Durham; LeMarquis DeJarnon, Durham; Oliver T. Denning, Winston-Salem; Henry E. Frye, Greensboro; G. A. Tillet, Edenton; W. W. Perry, Durham; C. C. Malone, Durham. Third row: W. G. Pearson, III, Durham; Reginald L. Frazer, New Bern; C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Durham; King Cheek, Raleigh; Herman L. Taylor, Greensboro; Samuel S. Mitchell, Raleigh. Fourth row: John H. Rennie, Salisbury; J. Kenneth Lee, Greensboro; Mitchell E. Gadsden, Clinton; Major S. High, Greensboro. Rear: D. D. Pollock, Kinston.

## Polio and Birth Defects Branded As Cripple

Polio and birth defects. Both can be killers. Both are crippling. At one time no one talked or wrote about polio. Too horrible, too depressing. Wouldn't do any good anyhow.

But then The National Foundation called on the American people to join in a partnership with science to eliminate this dread disease. Result: No more polio thanks to vaccines developed through March of Dimes-financed research.

Birth defects are even more frightening than polio. At least 250,000 children are born with them each year. They not only cripple the body, they can also blight the mind.

Isn't it about time we took the "Top Secret" label off the birth defect problem and recognized it as the national health menace it really is?

Isn't it about time we gave anguished parents more comfort than just changing the subject when their birth defect children are mentioned?

Just as there was no need for all polio victims to become totally disabled, there is now no reason to abandon all children born with birth defects to lives of invalidism.

The March of Dimes has established a network of medical care centers where experts in birth defects can help you.



JACKSON

## In Georgia Only One Negro Admitted to Bar

ATLANTA—Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr., was the only Negro among 94 persons who passed the Georgia Bar Examination recently. He is the son of the late Rev. Maynard Jackson, Sr., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church and Dr. Irene D. Jackson of the North Carolina College faculty.

He is the grandson of the late John Wesley Dobbs who was Grand Master of the Georgia Prince Hall Masons.

## Adjutant General Claims North Carolina Nat'l Guard Integrated

Major General Claude T. Bowers, Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard states that there are an estimated 50 Negroes in the guard which has a current force of about 10,500 men.

Following a telephone call to his Raleigh office from Louis E. Austin, publisher of The Carolina Times, General Bowers wrote:

"You will recall that the law prohibiting enlistment of Negroes in the National Guard was repealed during the last session of the Legislature — approximately two years ago. I watched these enlistments in the Guard very closely for several months following the repeal of the law, and during that period ten (10) enlisted in the Mocksville unit, three (3) in the High Point unit at High Point, one (1) in the Durham unit, one (1) in the Charlotte unit, one in the Thomasville unit, one (1) in the Burlington unit, three (3) in the Lexington unit, three (3) in the Morganton unit, two (2) in the Laurinburg unit, two (2) in the North Wilkesboro unit and six (6) in the Raeford unit.

"I am sure," the general continued, "the figures as of today will be much larger than this."

## Restaurant In S. C. Sued For C-R Compliance

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The first suits seeking compliance by a restaurant with the provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act was filed in Federal District Court here last week by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

Hit in the suit was Piggie Park Enterprises, which operates several restaurants in the Columbia area and in other cities throughout the state.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys are currently engaged in 17 suits in seven Southern states to enforce the Civil Rights Act.

In the only previous South Carolina court action under the new law, Legal Defense Fund lawyers are seeking an order that would end discrimination in Orangeburg movie theaters.

The suit against the Piggie Park restaurant chain was brought after Negroes had been refused service.

NEW YORK—A list of over 80 products "Made in Mississippi" was mailed to the 1,800 units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Wednesday, Dec. 23, by Executive Director Roy Wilkins.

In a memorandum accompanying the list, Mr. Wilkins cited as the authority for the move a resolution adopted at the NAACP's 55th annual convention in Washington, D. C., last June, calling upon the members and friends of the association to exercise their right of free choice in regard to products originating in Mississippi.

"The Convention Resolution," said Mr. Wilkins, "calls for a genuine, concerted effort in every branch to see that the economic protest against Mississippi -ism is widespread and effective."

The NAACP Director pointed out that the task of doing the research necessary to identify Mississippi products was complicated by the fact that in many cases items manufactured in Mississippi by plants of national companies do not carry any distinguishing labels.

Also, he said, sometimes a part is made in Mississippi, to be assembled elsewhere with other parts and sold with no indication of where the different parts were made.

Nevertheless, Mr. Wilkins admonished NAACP members to spread the facts included on the list throughout their community and to encourage consumers to inquire about the point of origin of the products which might be produced in Mississippi. The NAACP leader said the knowledge that people are concerned about this will have an effect on distributors and retailers.

Mr. Wilkins suggested that the NAACP units enlist the cooperation of other organizations and churches to distribute copies of the list.

"There can be no pride of ownership if it's 'Made in Mississippi,'" declared Mr. Wilkins.

The NAACP-complied list includes automobile tires, men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, canned milk, cheese, building supplies and home furnishings.



JOHNNY NASH AT NCC—Vocalist Johnny Nash, center, who appeared at North Carolina College at Durham Thursday, is shown discussing numbers on his show with his accompanists and one of the concert's sponsors. From left are Arthur Jenkins, regular pianist for the singer; Oliver Hodge of Durham, former NCC graduate student, who played bass for the singer's appearance at the college; Nash; Milford Williams of Durham who served as drummer for the college performance, and Charles McNeil, graduate student, one of the sponsors of Nash's concert at NCC.

## SHAW UNIVERSITY Trustees Back Cheek Against Harris Charges

## CORE Begins Cleanup of Md. Slum Area

CEDAR HEIGHTS, Md.—Prince George County CORE has initiated a campaign to rehabilitate this dilapidated Negro slum which, literally, is "on the other side of the fence."

It was thus described in a recent Baltimore Sun feature article and CORE Regional Secretary Louis Smith has characterized the eight-foot high fence dividing Cedar Heights from the white community of Seat Pleasant as "another Berlin wall." Though the Seat Pleasant shopping center is only two blocks away, Cedar Heights residents have to circumvent the fence by a mile-long walk to get there. Following CORE threats of nonviolent direct action, the county commissioners presently are negotiating with CORE on plans to break through the fence.

As for Cedar Heights, the Washington Star said, in reporting the CORE cleanup campaign: "Caught in a tight wedge between super-highways, the small community has become a graveyard for abandoned cars, for every conceivable bit of household junk from boilers to bathtubs."

"Ridding the area of this accumulated junk was the first step in CORE's Cedar Heights Action Program, known as CHAP. Members of the CORE group, the University of Maryland chapter of Students for a Democratic Society and local residents joined in collecting the junk and loading it onto trucks provided by the county commissioners.

Other steps in the CORE program call for paving the streets, most of which are unpaved, low cost housing to replace the present shabby tenements, construction of sewers, sidewalks and playgrounds, school integration and a workable urban renewal program.

"One of the individuals directly responsible for the start of the program, reports the Washington Star, is Michael Labor, a 22-year-old social worker who is CORE's chairman for Prince George County."



TOON

## Funeral Held for Hillside High School Senior

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28 at St. Mark AME Zion Church for Don Earl Toon with the Rev. George C. Tharrington delivering the eulogy.

A senior at Hillside High School, Toon died Dec. 26 following a brief illness. He was a member of the Hillside band, the Student Council, the Hillside chorus and the Special Chorus.

Born in Durham Oct. 7, 1946, he was an active member of Kyles Temple AME Zion Church, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Youth Choir, a junior usher and a junior steward. He was a past president of the Leal Church Christian Youth Council and the Durham District Youth Council, and a regent of the Annual Conference Youth Assembly.

He was also active in CORE, the NAACP and other civic organizations.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Queen Esther Toon; a brother, Thomas Lloyd; a grandfather, Don Toon of Dunn, four aunts, two uncles and a host of other relatives and friends. Burial was in Toon Cemetery, Dunn.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a statement released to the Carolina Times by the Trustee Board of Shaw University, this week, in reply to a story appearing in the Sunday, December 27 issue of the News and Observer of Raleigh concerning the resignation last August of Dr. Nelson H. Harris as interim president of Shaw.

RALEIGH—Dr. Nelson H. Harris, former interim president of Shaw University voluntarily resigned from the institution last August just a few days before the opening of school. No prior indication had been given that this action was imminent, nor was his resignation sought by any official of the University.

Dr. Harris was appointed interim president to serve until such time as a new president was selected. Throughout the one and one-half years he was in this position, it was made clear that his post was temporary and he was not to be considered for the permanent position.

Contrary to Dr. Harris' charge that Dr. Cheek's appointment was abrupt, the Trustee Committee to select a new president had been in communication with Dr. Cheek for more than a year. He was kept abreast of developments and prepared for the position several months prior to assuming duties. Dr. Cheek was asked to assume duties in December rather than in June (as had been planned) because of the grave financial condition of the University as well as because of the jeopardy of the institution's accreditation.

At the time Dr. Harris assumed duties as interim president in 1962, the University had a total current operational indebtedness of \$511,945.34. At the end of his first year in office, this indebtedness had risen to \$354,724.23, an increase of \$42,778.89. Dr. Harris' contention that under his administration money was already coming in to help pay the school's debt is completely mistaken.

When Dr. Cheek assumed duties on December 1 he discovered that the University did not have sufficient funds to meet the December payroll. Also it was discovered that the food supplies had been exhausted, and no food for the students could be purchased on credit. The trustees had no knowledge of these conditions until the