

Ushers Launch Debt Clearance Drive At Raleigh Convention

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SORORITY SOCIAL—During the recent Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority convention in New York, several members visited Small's Paradise Club and enjoyed a social evening. Chatting during the evening were (left to right) Mrs. Annie Neville, Grand Basilius, of Rocky Mount; William Jackson; Mrs. A. O. Davis, First Grand Anti-Basilius, of Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Lucille B. Sheppard, Grand Epistolus of New York.

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Halifax Co. Voters Ask For Year-Round Registration

WELDON—The Halifax Voters Movement, headed by A.C. Cofield, prominent businessman of Weldon and Enfield, has petitioned Chairman Wiley Connell of Halifax County and Roanoke Rapids, urging him to request the adoption of a permanent, year-round system of voter registration. Said Cofield in his letter:

"It is our understanding, based on a letter written on August 6, 1965, to Mrs. Virginia Teager, who is working with our organization by Mr. Alex Brock, Executive secretary of the State Board of Elections, that according to the General Statutes of North Carolina (163-43), "Any county board of elections, by and with the consent of a majority of the board of county commissioners, shall and to install a modern loose-leaf system in any or all of the voting precincts of the County."

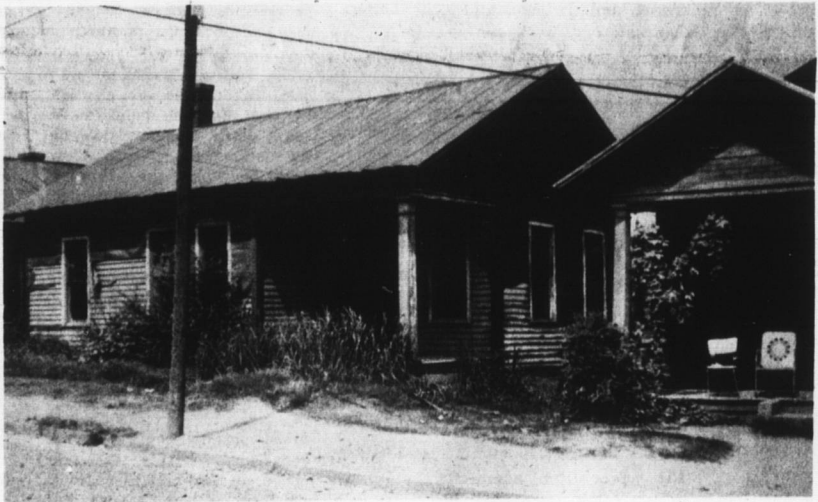
Cofield then went on to state that there are "more than 9,000 Negroes of voting age in Halifax County who are not registered." He further stated that the representatives of the Halifax County Voters Movement will be pleased to meet with the County Commissioners within the next ten days to discuss the adoption of the "loose-leaf registration system."

Cofield also stated that "we seek without Federal Examiners" being invited to the county and further suggested that a joint meeting be held instead with the

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CLEANUP TIME—Members of the Progressive Community Council of Hayti are shown above conducting a cleanup campaign recently as one of these special projects. Such councils, designed to draw disadvantaged, low-income residents together to work towards common needs, are being organized throughout Durham with the encouragement of Operation Breakthrough, the local anti-poverty organization. The above scene was taken on Ramsey Street just south of Proctor Street.



FOR RENT ANYWAY—Although it has no window panes or screens and obviously is the object of flagrant neglect both inside and out with its sewage emptying into the open ditch of the street behind it, this eyesore on Ramsey Street is up for rent at nine dollars per week! It is such examples of disgrace and exploitation that the Progressive Community Council of Hayti is trying to get rid of. It is responsible for such a house being torn down on Mobile St., with others scheduled to follow.

Says Wrongs Not Settled by Mob Action

NEW YORK.—"The Los Angeles riot hurt the cause of civil rights because it gave free ammunition in generous amounts to Negro haters in the Southern California hot-bed and over the nation," Roy Wilkins declared in his column which appeared in the Amsterdam News, a weekly newspaper, dated Saturday, August 21.

"But, along with this damage," asserted the executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "the riot revealed sicknesses that, unless cured by the people themselves, can hurt the Negro community's forward movement."

Mr. Wilkins said he was well aware that, "Negro citizens in Los Angeles have just grievances." Also, that, "The Watts area has the lowest per capita income in the entire city except that of skid row bums."

Furthermore, he continued, "Black Angelenos have had a hard and unsympathetic police chief and department on their backs for more than fifteen years," noting that, "It was a police incident that set off the riot."

"But no grievances are settled by mob action and senseless mass destruction of property. The remedy lies in a determined and inescapable presentation of the grievances to the proper authorities with the widest possible publicity and the smartest possible use of political strength," the NAACP director declared.

"Choosing the emotional outlet of rioting and anarchy could mean the enthronement of thievery as an ideal of the 'Freedom Movement.' It could mean a society-sanctioned practice of hating people for their skin color alone—a practice Negroes have fought since 1619.

"Real opportunities are at last opening up for the black minority. The machinery to enable it to win its share has been provided. Allies including government, stand ready to aid. There need be no more riots for both blacks and whites to lose," he said.

Over 100 Complaints Filed Against Biased Hospitals

WASHINGTON — The Department of Health Education and Welfare has been charged by two major civil rights organizations, with having led many southern hospitals to conclude that Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act "is only a paper tiger."

Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., and Frank Pohlhaus, counsel of the NAACP's Washington Bureau have filed over 100 complaints of racial discrimination in federally assisted hospitals and other medical facilities since February 1965 with HEW.

To date, the two organizations charge that HEW "has found only twenty of these facilities in compliance with Title VI."

They add that HEW has taken no action on the remaining complaints "despite the fact that many of these facilities have been investigated by HEW and have refused and are refusing to end discrimination against Negroes."

The Legal Defense Fund and the NAACP charge that the Department's obligation under law is clear:

"It is to cut off federal funds from such hospitals

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Jesse Allen Gets First M.Ed. Degree From Duke University

Jesse L. Allen of 207 Alston Avenue, added another first to his accomplishments at Duke University Tuesday August 24, when he completed the requirements for the Master of Education degree. His departmental major was school administration. Thus, he became the first Negro to complete the requirements for a graduate degree in the Education Department at Duke.

Allen first entered Duke on a Summer Session Scholarship in 1964 and was the first of his race to be awarded a Summer Session scholarship at the University. He was awarded a second scholarship for the 1965 Summer Session.

During the 1965 Summer Session he also became the first Negro initiated into the Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi honorary and professional society in education at Duke.

He is a business education teacher at Hillside High School, where he graduated in 1949. The first student council in the history of Hill-



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side High School was organized during 1948-49 school year. He served as its first Vice President.

In 1953 Allen received the B. S. degree in Commerce from North Carolina College. During the same year he was elected to memberships in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS.

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N. C. Mutual In New Home Office Building

Asa T. Spaulding, president North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company announced this week that Home Office employees was scheduled to complete the transfer to the company's new location at 411 West Chapel Hill Street by Friday, August 20.

Although the twelve-story building has not been fully completed, the company began operations in its new facilities on Monday, August 23.

Families of employees and other policyholders along with the general public will be extended a special invitation to tour the building after a period of adjustment following the building's completion.

Regular guided tours have been temporarily suspended. The public is urged, however, to watch for the announcement of tours at which time all will be welcomed.

OAK GROVE FWB TO WORSHIP IN PEARSON AUD.

The Sunday Morning Worship Service for the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church will be held at the W. G. Pearson School Auditorium on Umstead Street. At 3 P. M. Reverend A. D. Mosley and the Congregation from Mount Gilead Baptist Church will be in charge of the Services for the Auxiliary Day. This change is due to the remodeling of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Colfax Street. Rev. Z. D. Harris, Pastor

Progressive Community Council Launches Cleanup Campaign In Hayti Section of City

The Progressive Community Council has been busy promoting progress in the Hayti section of Durham it represents.

This has been demonstrated recently by a cleanup campaign which not only included the usual business of collecting and hauling away trash and junk but also getting torn down some old houses which had long outlived their usefulness and rightful places in the community.

Despite the bright, sultry heat, council members and volunteers early one day last week turned out and began collecting heaps of worthless clutter they had persuaded residents to dig out of their homes. This was loaded onto a city garbage truck, complete with driver, that the council had arranged to be provided, and hauled away to the city incinerator.

During the busy day, the council members cleaned-rubbish heaps from in front of homes on Mobile, Ramsey, Ray, Chess, Henry and Cozart Sts. and Branch Place, Meade Place and McCoy Place.

Even as the trash piles were being picked up, a rickety, abandoned house on Mobile Street was being torn down. This came about as a result of

DURHAM GIRL TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miss Jacquelyn De Von McCrae, age 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrae, was the winner of the first prize in the Interdenominational Ushers Oratorical Contest Saturday, August 21, held in Raleigh, at the Rush Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. Three other contestants from Kinston, Raleigh and Greensboro were participants.

Miss McCrae is a member of White Rock Baptist Church, People's Choir, Vice President of the Young Women's Usher Board, President of the Sophisticated Y Teens, Y.W.C.A., and the Girl Scout Cadette Troop 177.

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Deltas Name Dr. G.P. Woods Nat'l President

LOS ANGELES.—Dr. Geraldine P. Woods of Los Angeles was re-elected national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, today, concluding one of the most successful and productive conventions in the history of the fifty-four year old organization.

Cincinnati, Ohio was selected as convention site in August 1967. 3500 delegates and their families attended the six day meeting headquartered at the Ambassador hotel.

Also returned to national office were: Frankie M. Freeman, First Vice President; Constance Rollison, Second Vice President, Marie C. Fonsworth, Secretary, Thelma T. Daley, Treasurer, Sadie T. E. Alexander, Legal Adviser and Allene J. Tookes, Executive Director. Dr. Jeanne L. Noble is immediate past president.

Regional directors are: Minerva Sloss, Central; Constance Clayton, Eastern; Edythe Tweedy, South Atlantic, oona H. Bailey, Farwest, Nona Ross, Midwest, Maggie McDowell, Southern; Helen Richards, Southwest; Katie Wright replaced Mary E. Collier as Chairman of the nominating committee Letitia Lightfoot was elected to the Finance Committee and Gloria Randall was reelected to the Scholarship and Standards Committee.

Attending the convention from Durham, North Carolina were: Sorors Patricia Hawkins, and Janice Matthewson of Alpha Lambda Chapter and Sorors Clara Allen, Constance Allen, Martha Doms and Gloria Masie of the Durham Alumnae

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Interdenominational Group Sets \$17,000 Goal For 65-66

RALEIGH—Following the annual sermon preached here Sunday morning by the host pastor, the Rev. T. H. Harris of the Metropolitan AMEZ Church, the 41st Annual Convention of the Interdenominational Ushers Association held its final session, presided over by the president, L. E. Austin.

In spite of the fact that the delegation to this year's annual session of the Association was not quite as large as the 1964 convention held in Kinston, the financial receipts for 1965 exceeded those of last year.

In his final remarks to the convention, the president announced that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Supervisors have approved a debt Retirement drive for 1965-66 with the first report to be made at the Annual Mid-year Session to be held at the Ushers Home, in Franklin County the Sunday following Easter of next year.

Each district was asked to set as its goal the raising of \$1,000 for the year with one-half the amount to be reported.

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Operation Breakthrough In Important Workshop Program

Two workshops for the purpose of upgrading daycare service recently were sponsored by Operation Breakthrough, and reportedly were so successful that the idea has been developed into a special course at the Durham Technical Institute.

One workshop was held for professional daycare workers (directors and teachers), and another for non-professional workers (Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees serving as teacher-aides. The Durham Technical Institute reportedly will, hereafter, sponsor such training as a ten-week on-the-job-training course in pre-school education.

The workshop for professionals was staged at Mount Vernon Church in seven, two-hour weekly sessions. It featured a host of special speakers. Among these were Dr. Owen McConnell, chief, psychologist at the Murdoch Center's diagnostic clinic at John Umstead Hospital in Butner. He spoke on "Child-adult relations and their effects on mental and emotional health."

The workshop also featured Mrs. Jessie Allen of North Carolina College's music faculty; Dr. Ross Butler, Brown, retired head of NCC's education department and now director of the daycare center at Mount Vernon Church; Miss Marie Human, director of Duke University's pre-school program; and Mrs. Frank Gray, director of St. Luke Church's pre-school program.

A 12-hour orientation workshop also was staged for the Neighborhood Youth Corps girls who are serving as teacher-aides. This was held at Operation Breakthrough's "Target Area A" neighborhood center on E. Pettigrew Street.

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