

Over 6,200 Registered In South Carolina In September

Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Quits Abyssinia

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McDOUGALD TERRACE

Durham Housing Unit Tenants Stage Revolt

The upheaval and unrest in McDougald Terrace, Durham housing unit continued unabated this week as tenant continued to lodge numerous complaints of abusive methods being used by officials and employees of the Durham Housing Authority.

Some of the complaints consisted of excess utility bills, increased rental charges, failure on the part of representatives of the Housing Authority to furnish tenants with copies of rental leases. One tenant related how he was told by a representative of the Housing Authority before moving in that his lease would be good for one year only to discover, after he had moved that it was good for only 30 days.

Another complaint that tenants are not given any set when excess charges are made they will be able to determine for themselves the correct amount.

Other complaints consisted of bad management of the Housing Authority and general abusive and browbeating methods used in dealing with tenants.

When questioned by a representative of the Carolina Times this week as to the charges brought by the numerous tenants C. S. Oldham, executive director had the following to say:

"My duties and responsibilities as Secretary and Executive Director of the Housing Authority are administrative only and do not include policy making functions. The five (5) Commissioners of the Authority, appointed by the Mayor, are responsible for all policies under which the Authority operates. The policies adopted by the Commissioners must be within the framework of the Housing Act of 1937 and subsequent Amendments there to as adopted by the Congress an our contract with the Public Housing Administration. Our operation is also controlled by the North Carolina Housing Authority's Law (Chapter 157 of the General Statutes) and a Co-operation Agreement between the Housing Authority and the City of Durham.

If any person or agency has knowledge of a violation of any of the statutes or policies under which we operate, I feel sure that the Commissioners and See McDOUGALD 4A



DR. RAY



DR. BOULWARE



GALIFIANAKIS

AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Ray, Boulware, Galifianakis Slated For Local Church Sun.

The Men's Council of the Covenant United Presbyterian Church will sponsor a full day's program of activities at the Church Sunday, October 10, beginning with a Men's fellowship breakfast at 8:15 Sunday morning. Richard T. Pipin will be in charge of the early morning occasion with the main address being delivered by Dr. Charles A. Ray, Professor and Chairman of the Department of English at N. C. College.

During the 11:00 a.m. hour the services will be led by Robert J. Colclough, President of the Men's group, with the message of the hour being delivered by Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, an elder in the local church, Professor of Mathematics at North Carolina College and local civic leader.

At 6:00 p.m., the men of the Church will present State Representative Nick Galifianakis who will deliver the principal address with Harry L. Bryant, Principal of the New Highland Junior High School, presiding. Music for the day will be furnished by the men's chorus of the Church with Mrs. Ann W. Mayer as accompanist. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these programs.

Mrs. Eugenia Younge Named Instructor Advancement School

Mrs. Eugenia M. Younge, Junior High School teacher at Little River School has been appointed visiting instructor at North Carolina Advancement School, Winston-Salem. C. H. Chewning, superintendent of Durham County schools, approved the appointment in cooperation with efforts to upgrade the in-service training among Little River teachers. Dr. Ralph McAllister, Director of the Advancement and J. D. Lennon, principal of Little River have discussed the possibility of applying some of the successful techniques used at the Advancement School in accelerating the achievement of students, with emphasis on the Junior School.

Mrs. Younge is a native of Monroe, she is a graduate of Fayetteville State College, where she earned the Bachelor degree in Elementary Education. The Master of science degree was earned at the University of Indiana. Mrs. Younge has done further study above the Masters degree in English and Language Arts for Junior



MRS. YOUNGE

High students. After serving eleven weeks at the Advancement school, Mrs. Younge will return to Little River school where she will apply some of the techniques learned during her work-training program to aid in accelerating the achievement of Junior High school students at Little River.



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WALKER

Minister-Politician Resigns After Firing Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker

By ALFRED DUCKETT AND EARLE CHISOLM

NEW YORK CITY—(ANPI)—A threatened revolt within the membership and official family of Harlem's famed Abyssinian Baptist Church has caused Dr. Adam Clayton Powell to announce his resignation from the active pastorate as of January 1, 1966. Dr. Powell has occupied the pulpit of the 11,000-member institution since 1937.

Although sources in New York City, close to the controversial clergyman, deny that Dr. Powell is leaving Abyssinia under duress, The Associated Negro Press International has learned that the minister's Sunday morning (September 26) announcement from his pulpit, of his forthcoming retirement climaxed a series of turbulent events. Deep resentment had been touched off in the congregation as a result of Dr. Powell's dismissal of the youthful Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, former top aide—now on leave—to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Rev. Walker, who had been appointed Acting Minister by Dr. Powell, was notified of termination of his services after he had made a statement to the press disagreeing with Dr. Powell's highly publicized warning to Dr. Martin Luther King to stay out of Harlem on civil rights business.

Women and youth members of the congregation, who had become deeply attached to Reverend Walker's youth, good looks and eloquence as a

preacher mobilized to express resentment against his dismissal.

Abyssinia Baptist Church, which has been described as having the largest membership of any Protestant church in the world, was founded by its present pastor's father, Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Sr., now deceased. Throughout the Powell career, the church has been the foundation of his incredible support in the Harlem community. One Harlem philosopher was quoted as saying: "Adam Powell—forget about beating him in any political campaign. What are you going to do with a man who makes 5000 precinct captains shy 'amen' every Sunday morning?"

The church has been one of the most successful, culturally, spiritually and financially of any of the thousands of Baptist institutions in the nation. Will wounds be healed and will Abyssinia continue to move forward under the famed and flamboyant leadership of Adam Clayton Powell, who has become a giant in the nation's political affairs?

Or will the "new breed" which revolted, carry the day and sweep young Wyatt Walker into command?

Or will there be an accord which permits the church to have the benefit of the leadership of the Old Master and the inspiration of the Young Turk? Everyone in Harlem is guessing—and everyone's guess is as good as everyone else's guess.

Army Commendation Medal Awarded to Local Man in N. J.

The Army Commendation Medal was recently awarded to Major Harvey D. Williams by direction of the Secretary of the Army for meritorious service while assigned as Logistics Officer of the 52nd Artillery Brigade (Air Defense), Fort Hancock, New Jersey. The medal with accompanying citation was presented to major Williams upon his arrival in Korea, where he is serving a second tour.

During his first tour in that country (1953-1954), he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as the Commanding Officer of a Field Artillery Battery during com-

bat operations. Among his other assignments, he has served as a member of the military staff and faculty of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1957-1959); and as an Operations Officer of Artillery in Germany during a European tour (1959-1962).

Major Williams, son of Mrs. Addie M. Williams, 1603 Fayetteville St., and the late Matthew D. Williams, is an alumnus of Hillside High School (46) and West Virginia State College (50). His wife, the former Miss Mary E. Glenn of Rougemont and their children presently reside in New Jersey.

Negro Registration In So. Car. Over 15,000 Mark for Summer

CHARLESTON, S. C. — The biggest month on record has been chalked up in CORE's South Carolina voter registration drive. Over 6,200 Negroes were registered in the state with the assistance of CORE workers in September. This following the over eight thousand registered earlier this summer, means an additional 15,000 Negroes added to the voter rolls.

The biggest gains were made in Williamsburg County where Negroes comprise over 66% of the voting age population. However, registered whites already exceed the number of voting age whites in the county. (7,560 voting age whites and 8,067 registered whites), while only 18.3% of the county's 10,535 eligible Negroes were registered at the first of this year. Since January, nearly 1,400 Negroes have been registered in Williamsburg County, thereby increasing the percentage of Negroes registered to over 30% of those eligible.

In Dorchester, Clarendon and Sumter Counties, state registrars sought to hinder Negro voter registration by "slow-down" tactics. When the registration books closed at the end of the one day on which they were open for the month, there were over one thousand Negroes waiting to register in these three counties alone. CORE South Carolina state director James McCain has filed protests with the Justice Department and has threatened to call for federal registrars unless the state officials end their stalling tactics.

Hillsborough Host to DECA Conference

HILLSBOROUGH—Some 400 distributive education students, representing seventeen High Schools, along with their respective distributive education coordinators, convened at the Northeastern District DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Convention at Orange High School, Hillsborough, on Wednesday evening October 6.

The convention opened with registration at 2:30 p.m. in the Orange High lobby. Following a refreshment period, sponsored by the Orange Home Economics Department, the session got underway at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

George Penick, President of the Northeastern District and a student of Chapel Hill School, presided. A parliamentary procedure workshop, special group meetings of club officers, projects and activities sessions, various contests, and the election of District Officers were included on the evening agenda. Dinner for the delegates and club members was served in the school cafeteria, and announcement of contest winners See CONFAB 4A



MRS. TURNER

N. C. Mutual Honors Fin. V. President

The Agency Department of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company recently concluded a seven weeks sales contest in honor of Mrs. V. G. Turner, Financial Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors. Seventeen women employees of the Home Office served as sponsors of two or more districts in each of the four zones. The district which reported the highest average production record in each zone enabled the sponsors to win a trip to the city in which the district is located. The winners accompanied by Mrs. Turner, will be extended many courtesies by the local district personnel who will serve as hosts. See TURNER 4A

Former NCC Instructor is Funeralized In Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Funeral services for Dr. I. Gregory Newton, dean of Maryland State College and former consultant to the Peace Corps, were held at the 19th Street Baptist Church here Wednesday.

He had been in declining health for several months. From 1948 until 1962 he taught at North Carolina College following earlier teaching stint at Lincoln University, Pa. He left NCC in 1962 to become a full time consultant with the Peace Corps in charge of college and university relations.

He was married to Dr. Eunice Shad Newton, a former NCC professor of education now employed at Howard University. The Newtons lived at 4208 Argyle Terrace in Washington. His mother, Mrs. Amanda Newton, 1111 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., survives. A native of Washington, Dr.



DR. NEWTON

Newton attended Dunbar High School, Lincoln (Pa.) University and received master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Pa. His dissertation on the minor judiciary in North Carolina in the process of being formalized. See NEWTON 4A

\$½ Million Drive Planned For Kittrell

KITTRELL — The Jack Tar Hotel was the scene of a special call meeting here on September 28 by Bishop George W. Baber, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kittrell Junior College. The purpose of the meeting was to study the recent survey of the needs of the college made by Dr. William Brown to have it qualify for accreditation and to discuss ways and means of implementing the plans of the Kittrell College Foundation now in the process of being formalized. See AME 4A

NCC ALUMNI TO PRESENT FASHION FAIR

The North Carolina College Alumni Association will present the EBONY Fashion Fair 1965 at the B. N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina College on Sunday, October 17, at 4 p.m. The traveling fashion show is sponsored by EBONY Magazine, a Negro-oriented publication, for charitable purposes in some 64 cities this year.

Norwood Pearson, general chairman of North Carolina College, announced that net proceeds from the show in Durham will go to the Association's Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Olivia Cole, chairman of publicity, stated that arrangements are underway to make the affair one of the largest social events of the season in which everyone in Durham can contribute to a worthy cause, and have an exciting evening doing it.

The EBONY Fashion Fair consists of ten attractive female models and a male model. See EBONY 4A

Lt. Gov. Scott to Keynote Annual Resource-Use Meeting at North Carolina College

Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott will deliver the keynote address at the 18th annual meeting of the North Carolina Resource-Use Education Conference, to be held at North Carolina College Thursday, Nov. 11.

In making the announcement, Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, director of the NCC Division of Resource-Use Education and state chairman of the North Carolina Resource-Use Education Conference, indicated that the conference will begin at 9 a.m. in the college's B. N. Duke Auditorium. Scott will speak at 2 p.m.

Following the theme, "Building the Great Society Through Conservation of Human and Natural Resources," the one-day program will attract principals, supervisors, teachers, students, and parents from throughout the state.

During the first general session, which begins at 9 a.m., several schools from various

parts of the state will present Resource-Use Education playlets which will illustrate ways which will illustrate ways tempted to conserve human and natural resources.

The principal address for the morning will be delivered by Dr. Gene C. Fusco, direc-

tor, school and community relations, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C., who will speak at 11 a.m. He will also serve as director-consultant for an administrators' workshop during the afternoon.

FUNERAL RITES TO BE HELD SUN. 1 P.M. FOR WILLIE GRAY SPEIGHT

Willie Gray Speight, 90, succumbed at his home here Wednesday evening, October 6, at 11:00, following a short illness. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:00 P. M., at Community Baptist Church on Barbee Road. The Rev. E. T. Thompson, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Greene County.

Speight was born and reared in Snow Hill, the son of the late Gray and Julia Freeman Speight. He attended the public school of Snow Hill and

at an early age became a member of the Freewill Baptist Church of that city. He later married the former Miss Hattie Beamon. Ten children were born of his first marriage, three of which survive. They are Theodore R., Charlie F. and Albert, all of Durham. His first wife succumbed December, 1937.

Following the death of his first wife, Speight was married to the former Mrs. Henrietta McCrae of Durham. She See SPEIGHT 4A