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Battle Between Brooklyn AMEZ Minister, Trustees Unabated

N.C. College Gets Million Dollar Student Union Building

New Structure To Contain 38,986 Sq. Feet

North Carolina College will add to its physical plant a $1,020,000 student union building, William Jones, chairman of the college's interim committee, announced recently.

To be located on Fayetteville Street between George and Nelson streets on property recently acquired by the college, the building will be two-story with split-level entrances. It will contain 38,986 square feet of space and will be constructed of reinforced concrete with brick and concrete exterior. A spacious paved parking lot is planned adjacent to Fayetteville Street to serve the building.

The fully air-conditioned structure, which will also be equipped with the latest modern food service equipment, will have a variety of modern service and recreational facilities.

The ground floor will contain a post office with 1500 boxes, a book and supply store, beauty and barber shops, a cafeteria and dining room with terrace, a snack bar, and ping pong and billiards rooms.

On the upper floor will be a large lounge and multipurpose room for lectures, concerts, and dances; office space for the college's Student Government Association and for student publications, a general administrative office area, music and recreation rooms, and television

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6 Months Boycott Stores In Mississippi Won By NAACP

NCC'S INTERMIN COMMITTEE —Members of the North Carolina College Interim Committee, the group now conducting administrative affairs at the institution, are shown conferring. Left to right: Dr. William H. Brown, professor of education; William Jones, NCC business manager, chairman; and Dr Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School.

Fayette Firms Yield to 19 Demands

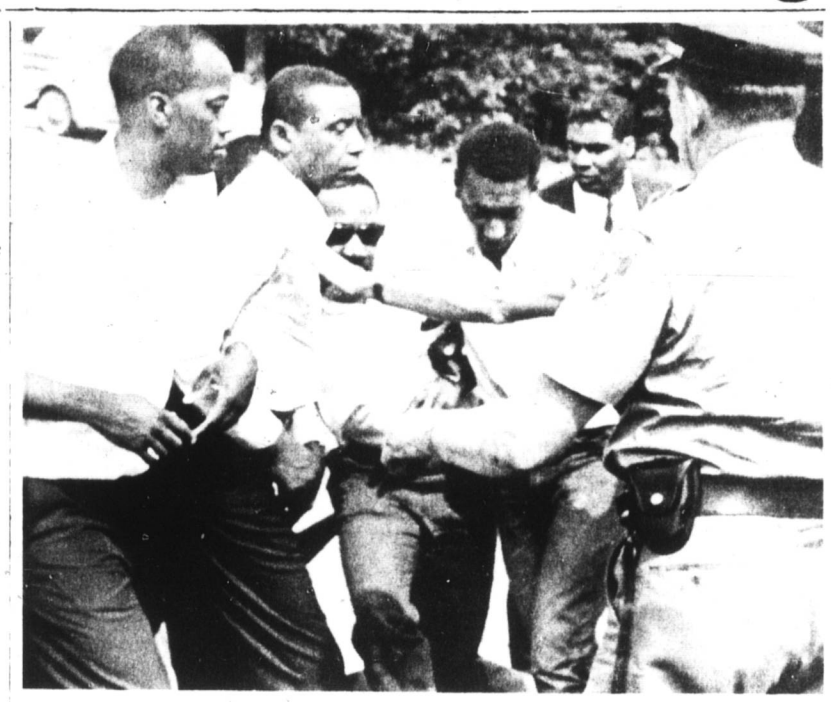
FAYETTE, Miss. — A six-month NAACP-sponsored selective buying campaign that severely hurt business has ended with a joint statement of agreement issued by Charles Evers, state field director for the National Association for the Advencement of Colored People, and Mayor R. J. Allen.

The NAACP's local branch in Jefferson County, headed by Ferd Allen, had submitted a list of 19 demands to the Mayor before initiating the protest. All the demands have been met Evers reported at a news conference here, June 8. Last December, the NAACP won a similar victory in nearby Natchez.

The granted demands include the addition of qualified Negroes to the city police force and county sheriff's department, a program for desegregation of public schools, employment of Negroes in frontline office positions, desegregation of courtrooms and other publicly-owned facilities, and selection of Negroes for jury duty. Also a commitment to improve roads, streets and lighting in Negro neighborhoods.

At this time, the stores in Fayette have been fully desegregated and Negroes are employed in many establishments.

Speaking for Fayette, Mayor R. J. Allen says, "What we need now is a little bit of forgiveness on each side. I would like to see Jefferson County as a place where the white and colored work together. Let's go forward as friends."



PUSHED FROM HIGHWAY—(Hernando, Miss.)—As they attempt to take up James Meredith's march at the point where Meredith was shot, civil rights leaders (fom left, starting with second man) Floyd McKissick, Dr. Martin Luther King, and Stokely Carmichael are pushed from a Mississippi highway by state troopers, June 7. McKissick, of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Dr. King; and Carmichael of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), led about 20 men down the Mississippi highway where James Meredith was shotgunned June 6, but Mississippi state troopers promptly shoved them off the pavemant and to the road shoulder. After a short conference, the civil rights leaders and their compatriots resumed their march, walking on the shoulder. (UPI Photo)

Church Squabble Hearing Set For King Co. Court Jun 20

SAYS FORMER ST. MARK PASTOR IGNORED RULES

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Supreme Court of King County Monday, June 13, invalidated a prior court injunction restraining the Rev. Ruben L. Speaks, pastor of First AME Zion Church, and Robert Bowden chairman of the board of stewards, from utilizing church funds on deposits at three financial institutions.

The injunction had been issued by a Brooklyn court Tuesday, June 7, following a suit against the minister by the board of trustees and Darrell A. Shavers, treasurer and member of the board of trustees, charying mismanaging of the church's finances. Bowden was co-defendant in the suit.

Atty. Edward L. Johnson, counsel for the plantiffs, told The Carolina Times Wednesday it should be emphasized that the litigation "is not to be interpreted as casting any aspersions upon the integrity and honesty of the minister." The bases of the trustees' complaint was that Rev. Speaks bypassed proper authorities in relation to church affairs, he said. On none of the several accounts which the minister used, said the lawyer, was he the sole signatory.

The complaint which led to the court injunction charged that Rev. Speaks: diverted some $37,000 from the trustees' account into an account in the name of the board of stewards at First National City Bank; held several fund-raising programs such as women's day and men's day and gave no account of $63,000 raised at these activities; borrowed $2,000 in the name of the church and deposited it in the stewards' account; endorsed illegally a check from the City Mission society for $1,500 drawn to the First AME Zion Church.

Shavers was one of four veteran trustees of the church not reinstated to their positions by the pastor last month and who subsequently, along with some other dissident members of the congregation, requested Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw of Wilmington, to remove Rev. Speaks from his position. The bishop refrained from taking action stating he would consider the request "if the matter is put to me officially."

He said, in addition, that before acting, he would need to confer with the New York presiding elder and the Quarterly Conference, lawmaking body of the church. The conference opened session Tuesday at the First Church. Bishop Shaw is presiding.

The King County Court, in declaring the restraining order nuu and void, ruled the case should be heard in open court on Monday, June 20, before an official, impartial referee. The referee, Murray Steinbrink, will hear the arguments and pass judgment.

Among other charges brought against Rev. Speaks in the original complaint, were allegations that he diverted $106,000

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REV. SPEAKS

Rev. Chas. Coleman W. Durham Men's Day Speaker Sun.

West Durham Baptist Church will observe Father's Day at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, June 19, with the Rev. Charles Coleman, Dean of Men at Shaw U., delivering the message.

Rev. Coleman is a graduate of Shaw University with the A.B. degree and Andover Theological Seminary with the B.D. degree, and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. He held a pastorate in Montreal, Canada, before returning to Shaw.

Also scheduled in connection with Father's Day is a program Educational Building. planned for 7:30 p.m. in the

Members of the Father's Day committee are Lee E. Jones, chairman; Milton Love, Sidney Gunn, Kenneth Johnson, and Henry Jarmon.

Teacher Files Action Against Weldon School Board

Superintendent Also Included in Court Charges

MRS. PRIDGEN

HALIFAX — Mrs. Verta M. Pridgen, a teacher with 22 Buche ElemetnGGBKd mtmoa years' service at Ralph J. Bunche Elementary School, has filed suit in Halifax County Superior Court against B. Paul Hammack, superintendent of Weldon City Schools, and all members of the school board charging that the failure of the board to renew her contract for the 1966-67 school year is part of "an effort to reduce faculty integration."

She charges "the best qualified and highest trained Negro public school teachers" are being systematically eliminated in view of the possible integration of school faculties in the future. Mrs. Pridgen holds a bachelor's degree from Shaw University and master's degree from Columbia University, and a graduate certificate to teach elementary grades in North Carolina.

The suit was filed by James R. Walker, Jr., veteran civil right attorney of Weldon, who stated that the suit is a test case challenging the legality of self-perpetcating school boards and the statues vesting arbitrary discretionary power in public school superintendents. He stated that this is the same constitutional attack filed several years ago against voter registration laws which required reading and writing to the satisfaction of the regis-

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Dr. Earlie Thorpe Men's Day Speaker at Union Baptist Sun.

Union Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Dr. Grady D. Davis, will observe its annual Men's Day program Sunday, June 19 during the 11 o'clock worship service.

Dr. Earlie E. Thorpe, acting chairman of the Department of History and Social Science at North Carolina College, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. The Male Chorus of the church will render the music. The theme for the program is "Men Keep Marching on."

Dr. Thorpe a native of Durham and the East End community graduated from Hillside High School and North Carolina College. After he received the Master's of Art Degree in Social Science with a major in History from NCC in 1949, he was awarded the Ph.D. Degree

DR. THORPE

in Social Science at Ohio State University in 1953. Thorpe

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WHITE ROCK BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

Vacation Bible School will begin at White Rock Baptist Church Monday, June 20 and continue through Friday, July 1. It will be in session each morning from 9 to 12 noon.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Drake will be directress of the school. Lorenzo A. Lynch is pastor.

GOLDSTON

CARTER

Carter and Goldston Named St. Joseph's '66 Co-Fathers

"Father's Day" will be observed at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Sunday, June 19, 1966. The sermon will be delivred by the Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Minister, subject: "Our Modern Quandary." Music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, Joseph T. Mitchell, directing with Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer at the organ.

St. Joseph's is honoring two Fathers of the Year. The balloting revealed a tie between J. Elwood Carter and Everett L. Goldston.

J. Elwood Carter was born in Reidsville, October 7, 1914. Eduction: Elm Grove Elementary School; James B. Dudley High School; A. and T. College, Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science and Agriculture; Vocational Trade School, Cincinnati, Ohio; U. S. Navy Diesel Engine School, Hampton Institute; Boston Technical School, Cleveland, Ohio; A. and T. College, Master's Degree, in Agricultural Science Education.

His affiliations include: Secretary Berean Bible Class, Secretary of Class Leaders Council, Class Leader, Boy Scout Neighborhood Commissioner, Troop Committeeman at St. Joseph's Church. Member of the Board of Directors of the Carolina Times newspaper. Member of the Durham Business, Professional Chain, Executive Committee Chain Investment Corporation—Durham Chapter of North Carolina Human Relations Council — One O'clock Luncheon Club — Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Agricultural Technical College Alumni Association.

Carter is currently employed as Director of the Advertising Department of The Carolina Times. The Carters have two children and reside at 2110 Concord Street, Durham.

Everett Leon Goldston was born May 25, 1926 in Durham. Education: Durham City

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Grand Opening Mutual Savings To Continue Through June 24

Mutual Savings and Loan Association, which held its formal opening at its new $200,000 headquarters at 112 W. Parrish St., June 9, is continuing its grand opening period with open house activities which will end on June 24.

Participants on the dedicatory program were John S. Stewart, president of the association and a member of the Durham City Council since 1957; R. Wensell Grabarek, Durham mayor; the Rev. Lorenzo Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church; J. W. Goodloe, executive vice president and secretary of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; J. H. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank; and William J. Kennedy, retired president of North Carolina Mutual.

Goodloe and Wheeler are members of the association's board of directors, and Kennedy is the only living person who signed the firm's original charter in 1921 when it began business with $425 in assets. Current assets are in excess of $6.5 million, and in 1965 over $1.1 million in loans were issued.

Other officers of Mutual Savings are F. V. Allison Jr., secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Josephine S. Strayhorne, assistant secretary.

Tellers are Mrs. Windell Haith, Miss Annie M. Anderson, and Miss Louise V. Freeman.

Among pioneer officials of the association were R. L. McDougald, founder; C. C. Spaulding, first president who served also for many years as president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and F. L. McCoy, the first secretary-treasurer.

McDougald was led by his interest in promoting home ownership to found the firm. Home loans are still among Mutual Savings' prime business transactions.

The new headquarters of the association, which opened for business 45 years ago operating out of one window in Me-

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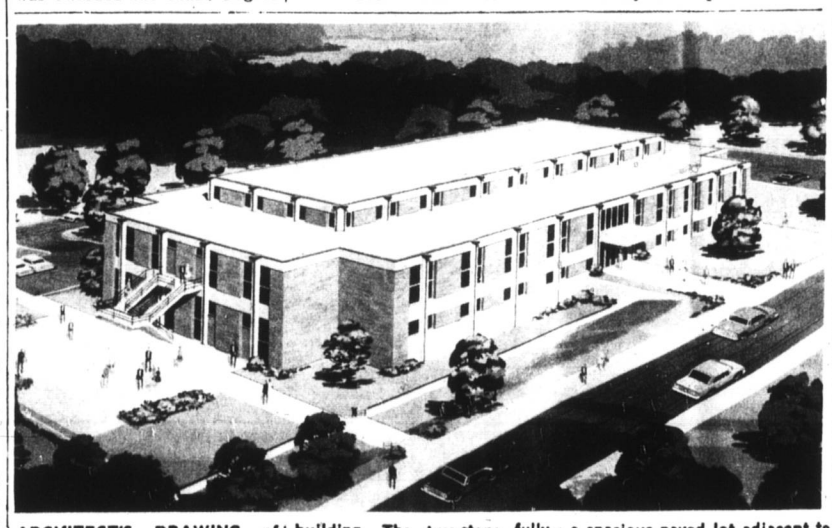

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of North Carolina College's proposed $1,020,000 student union building. The two-story fully-air-conditioned building will have split level entrances and a spacious paved lot adjacent to Fayetteville Street to serve the building.

Officials of 18 Insurance Companies in Meet

NEW ORLEANS — Eighteen field management officials of Negro owned life insurance companies are completing two weeks of intensive training in the Tenth Institute In Agency Management at Dillard University here.

The Institute is sponsored by the National Insurance Association, and is in its second year at Dillard.

Calvin Vismale of Chicago dean of the Institute, said that each participant will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course. Local company officials and the New Orleans Council of Insurance Executives, headed by Marcus Neustadter, will take part in the concluding ceremonies.

Vismale, who is a chartered life underwriter and assistant agency officer of Supreme Life Insurance Co. of America, is assisted by Octave Lilly, Jr., agency officer of People's Life Insurance Co. of La., and Edward W. Robinson, Jr., agency officer of Provident Home Industrial Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

The Institute covers subjects ranging from recruiting and training life insurance agents through finding prospective customers, record keeping and public relations.

Students represent 11 companies in nine cities. They are:

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