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White, Negro Churches Form Judicatory

Star Athletes Form Body To Aid Civil Rights Movement

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Formation Is First of Its Kind In Sports World

NEW YORK — Formation of the National Sports Committee in spport of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) was announced here last week by the three co-chairmen, Bill Russell, Gale Sayers, and Bill White.

The Committee is the first to deal with a crucial domestic issu eusch as civil rights in sports annals.

The goal of $100,000, as set by the three co-chairmen, reflects the personal resources and outreach of a large and steadily growing number of Negro professional athletes. The men are in a position to make and influence responsible personal contributions, said Gustav Heningburg, assistant to the president of the LDF.

Russell is player-coach of the Boston Celtics; Sayers is star of the Chicago Bears and top back of this year's East-West Pro Bowl game; White is a long-time standout for the Philadelphia Phillies.

The new role of Negro athletes was constantly stressed during the luncheon. Claude "Buddy" Young, former star of the football Yankees, now an executive with the National Football League, said:

"Professional athletes by their very nature are leaders. As leaders, they ought to be used whenever and wherever possible."

The National Committee of Sponsors, which will assist the co-chairmen in the unprecedented effort, is in the process of formation.

To date, other stars who have been enlisted to serve:

Vada Pinson, Cincinnati Reds; Willie Horton, Detroit Lions; Maury Wills, Pittsburgh Pirates; Henry Aaron, Atlanta Braves; Ernie Banks, Chicago White Sox; Mike Garrett, Kan-

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Complaint Filed Against N.Y. Human Rights Commission

YOUNGEST SENATOR — Annapolis, Maryland) — Clarence M. Mitchell, III, at 27, the youngest senator in the history of the Maryland State Senate, is shown taking the oath of office with fellow state senators, Carl Friedler and Paul Dorf, last week in the State Capitol from Senator Mary Nock, president pro-tem of the Senate. Senator Mitchell, former NAACP student sit-in leader, has completed a four year term in the House when he won election to the Senate last November.

Senator Mitchell is the son of the nationally known civil rights legislative leader, Clarence M Mitchell, Jr., Director of the Washington Bureau NAACP.

Fair Housing Group Charges Discrimination

NEW YORK — Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) this week filed formal complaint with the New York State Commission for Human Rights against its "delay in investigating and otherwise acting upon cases of housing discrimination."

The LDF acted in behalf of Fair Housing Committes in eight greater metropolitan area communities.

The complaint condemns the Commission's performance "in discharging its statutory obligation to eliminate unlawful discriminatory housing practices."

The attorneys are seeking a "prompt hearing" on the complaint.

Jack Greenberg, LDF director-counsel, asserted that "the Commission has erroneously failed to interpret and enforce the law as requiring it to act promptly and expeditiously on complaints."

He added that the Commission has failed "to seek temporary injunctions where necessary to prevent the sale or rental or housing accommodations pending the investigation of the complaint"

The LDF complaint was filed on behalf of Lillian Hicks and Elizabeth Brooks and their

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YOUTH LEADERS who are directing a Youth Week Program representing five local churches to be held January 29-February 5. From left to right are Mrs. Norma Royal, St. Mark AME; Mrs. Alice Jones, First Calvary Baptist; Mrs. Johnnie B. McLester, Morehead Ave. Baptist; Mrs. R. B. Browne, Mount Vernon Baptist; Mrs. Gladys Faucette, Covenant Presbyterian and Mrs. Lettie Herndon, St. Mark AME.

(Photo by Purefoy)

Five Durham Churches In Youth Week Celebration

Five Durham churches will participate in a Youth Week celebration to be held here January 29-February 5, as the result of a co-operative program developed by local youth leaders.

Churches participating are St. Mark AMEZ, Morehead Ave. Baptist, Mt. Vernon Baptist, First Calvary Baptist, and Covenant Presbyterian.

The schedule of events, their locations, and the youth leaders who will direct them is as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 29, an Ecumenical Communion Service at St. Mark AMEZ, Mrs. Norma Royal and Mrs. Lettie Herndon, youth leaders.

Monday, Jan. 30, a joint program with all youth at Morehead Ave. Baptist, Mrs. C. D. McLester, youth leader.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, Youth program at St. Mark AMEZ.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, Youth program at Mt. Veron Baptist, Mrs. R. B. Brown and Miss Lyda Vanhook, youth leaders.

Thursday, Feb. 1, Youth program at Covenant Presbyterian, Mrs. Gladys Faucette, youth leader.

Friday, Feb. 3, a reception honoring all of the youth of participating churches, at Covenant Presbyterian.

Sunday, Feb. 5, Mt. Vernon Baptist will sponsor an early morning breakfast for all participants at Mt. Vernon.

Former Durham Police Officer Joins Operation Breakthrough

Joe E. Allen, 33, former city policeman, has accepted a position with Neighborhood Youth Corps of Operation Breakthrough as a counselor. He commenced duties in the new position on January 9.

Allen is reported to be well qualified for his new position. In 1958, he received the B.S. Degree. He was awarded the M.S. Degree in 1964. Both degrees were earned at N. C. College at Durham and he also attended the Law School there.

Prior to his resignation from the City Police Deparment in May, 1966, he worked approximately 5 years as a policeman. For two years, he was employed in the Virginia Public School System as a teacher.

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Dr. H. M. Gloster New Pres. Of Morehouse College

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Board of Trustees of Morehouse College has elected Dr. Hugh Morris Gloster to serve as the Seventh President of the historic Atlanta institution which will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on February 18.

A joint announcement of Dr. Gloster's election was issued today by Charles E. Merrill, Board Chairman, John H. Wheeler, Secretary of the Board, and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President who retires as of June 30, and who has served as the College's chief executive since 1940.

Dr. Gloster, a distinguished alumnus of the College (Class of 1931), holds the Masters Degree in English from Atlanta University and the Ph.D. in English from New York University. Currently, he serves as Dean of the Faculty of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. His administrative experience includes service as Program Director and Associate Regional Executive of USO during World War II. In addition to his present position, he has been Chairman of the Department of Language and

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Literature and Director of the Summer School at Hampton Institute.

Since coming to Hampton, he has obtained leave to serve for two academic years (1953-1955) as Fulbright Professor at Hiroshima University,

During the summers of 1960, 1961 and 1963, he was

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Last Rites Held For Ed. David Murphy Tues.

KINSTON — The funeral of Edgar David Murphy, 74, was held at the St. John Free Will Baptist Church here, Tuesday, January 24, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. W. L. Jones, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

Among those paying tribute to Mr. Murphy were L. Whitfield on behalf of the church; E. Lassiter, on behalf of the Kinston Ushers Union; L. E. Austin, on behalf of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina and G. Edwards on behalf of the American Legion.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Pitt with other music being furnished by the Saint John Choir.

Mr. Murphy was born in Green County the son of the late Charles Green Murphy and Cherry Dixon Murphy.

In 1921 he was married to the late Miss Blanche Burden of Wayne County. Surviving are five sons. They are: John Earl and Robert of Kinston; Charles of the U. S. Army, In-

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NCC Grad Gets Position In U.S. Interior Dept.

Clifton P. Lander, Jr., holder of a master's degree from North Carolina College, has been named Deputy Coordinator of the Department of the Interior's Job Corps Conservation Centers program. Washington, D. C.

The appointment was announced last week by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall.

Lander, a native of Lincolnton, N. C., has been acting deputy coordinator since September. He will assist Coordinator Barney Old Coyote in the operation of 38 centers in 25 states, with more than 5,000 corpsmen employed.

Lander, who has 13 years of experience in government service, holds a B.S. degree from St. Augustine's College and the M.S. degree in Public Health Education and Administration from NCC.

He is a past president of the Tucson, Arizona, chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a Board of Directors member of the Arizona Council for Civic Unity. He also holds membership in the American Public Health Association and is a Fellow of the Society of Public Health Education. He now lives with his wife and three children at 1417 Leegate Road in Washington.

New Georgia Presbytery Unites Members of Both Races in State

ATLANTA, Ga. — Formation of the Presbytery of Georgia as a part of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA is schedueld here next Wednesday. The action will bring 22 Negro and white churches into a single judicatory.

The initial, meeting of the presbytery is scheduled in the Covenent Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, beginning at 11 a.m.

Boundaries of the new presbytery will be the same as those of the state of Georgia.

Under the previous arrangement two counties in Georgia—Fulton and Whitfield—were in Saint Andrew Presbytery, a regional unit lying primarily in Tennessee. The remainder of Georgia was called Knox-Hodge Presbytery. The boundaries dated back to the time shortly after the Civil War and reflected a pattern of racial segregation that the United Presbyterian denomination has been moving to eliminate.

The Presbytery of Georgia, along with those of Atlantic and Fairfield-McClelland, will be part of the newly-renamed Synod of South Carolina-Georgia. Earlier the synod had been called the Synod of Atlantic.

Except for the removal of the two Georgia counties, Saint Andrew Presbytery remains unchanged and also remains a part of the Synod of the Mid-South.

Formation of the new presbytery and the accompanying name changes were requested by three southern judicatories at the 178th General Assembly (the denomination's highest governing body) last May. The Assembly, which has long pursued a policy of integration at all levels of the church, complied with the requests and set the date for the changes at January 1 of this year. Next week's action will mark formal completion of the realignment process.

Creation of a New National Political Unity

By FLOYD B. McKISSICK

"Wake up, Black Men; sleep no more:
Racist tyrants crash at your door."

NEW YORK — More than a century after the Emancipation Proclamation Black Americans still experience the evils of a racist society—economic deprivation. inferior education, substandard housing and an unemployment rate almost three times higher than white workers. Political disfranchisement, economic exploitation, fear and

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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Durham Business and Professional Chain are shown above after they were named at the recent annual meeting held here last month. From left to right are: R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., secretary; Charles Jackson, treasurer; F. V. Allison, president; James Mayes, director of publicity; Mrs. M. T. Horton, 2nd vice president; J. W. Hill, assistant secretary; A. S. Blackwell, vice president and program director.

(Photo by Purefoy)

Allison Named New Pres. Durham Business Chain

The Durham Business and Professional Chain, at a meeting held here recently, elected F. V. Allison, Jr., secretary of Mutual Savings and Loan, as its President for 1967.

Albert Blackwell was elected 1st vice president and chairman of the Program Committee; Mrs. Mary T. Horton, 2nd. vice president; R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., secretary; J. W. Hill, assistant secretary; Charlie O. Jackson, treasurer and James H. Mayes, Jr., director of publicity.

Five members of the Board of Directors were re-elected for another three-year term. They were: L. B. Porter, Dr. Charles A. Ray, N. B. White, J. J. Henderson and Rev. E. T. Browne. M. C. Burt was elected to fill a one-year term on the Board left vacant by F. B. McKissick who now resides in New York.

The membership voted to return to the policy of meeting on the second Wedesday of each month.

Other business transacted included making plans for the annual Banquet and Recognition Dinner to be held in mid-

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Group Making Final Plans For Relations Event

A ten member steering committee this week announced final plans for the 2nd annual Human Relations Institute at White Rock Baptist Church here February 10-12.

The Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock is en ex-officio member of the committee which is headed by Durham business man N. B. White, a

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Admission Tests For Law School Set For Feb. 11

The Law School Admission Test will be administered on February 11 at North Carolina College, for the first time, free of charge.

The free test and test reporting service, offered by the Law School Admission Test Council in cooperation with NCC, will, it is hope, stimulate interest in legal education and make for better informed choices among fields of advanced study.

Aptitude for legal education and general knowledge are tested by the LSAT, which is required for admission to many schools of law.