

# Ex-Ga. Congressman Backs CR Struggle



NAACP FIGHT FOR FREEDOM DINNER—Joseph C. Coles, left, and Augustus J. Calloway, right, cochairman and chairman, respectively, of the 12th annual Fight for Freedom Dinner

sponsored by the Detroit NAACP Branch, discuss civil rights activities with former Georgia Congressman Charles L. Weltner, keynote speaker at the \$100-a-couple dinner which

attracted 2,400 guests. The dinner is the largest single fund-raising event sponsored consistently by a civil rights organization.

## Georgian Addresses NAACP Detroit Meet

### FORMER N. C. NATIVE NAMED NEW JERSEY "MOTHER OF THE YEAR"

EAST ORANGE, N. J. — The Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will honor Mrs. Charles C. Polk, "New Jersey Mother of the Year," here Wednesday, May 3, at a 6:00 p.m. dinner meet.

Mrs. Polk resides in Roselle, N. J. with her husband, Dr. Charles C. Polk, a practicing physician, at 114 E. 7th Ave.

The dinner honoring New Jersey's "Mother of the Year" will be at the Carriage Trade, 88 Evergreen Place in East Orange.

Mrs. Polk, whose maiden name is Olive Bond, is a native of Enfield, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Joseph K. Brick School, near Enfield and Howard University of Washington, D. C.

The couple are the parents of four daughters, all of whom are college graduates, professionally employed and married. Of the daughters: Gene-Ann is practicing physician.

The other daughters are Carolyn, now Mrs. Henry T. Pry



MRS. POLK

or; Barbara, now Mrs. George E. Riley and Josephine, now Mrs. Donald Matthews.

**BIBLE QUOTE**  
But who hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?  
1 John 3:17

DETROIT, Mich. — Successful tactics used during the past decade by civil rights groups to eliminate racial barriers in public accommodations must now be employed to win human attitudes, according to former Georgia Congressman Charles L. Weltner.

"The fight for freedom must now become a positive battle. We have passed most of the laws. We must now call on white and Negro citizens, the rich and the poor, North and South, in an attempt to win their attitudes in a common cause," Mr. Weltner said here Sunday, April 23, in his keynote address to more than 2,400 guests attending the 12th annual Fight for Freedom Fund dinner sponsored by the Detroit Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Addressing the \$100-a-couple dinner which raised a gross income of some \$125,000, Mr. Weltner, deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee, lashed out at those seeking to maintain the status quo in race relations.

"The excuse so many people have given to maintain the status quo is that you can't legislate it," he said.

### Statement Endorsed By Department of Social Justice

NEW YORK — A statement unanimously adopted by the Department of Social Justice, National Council of Churches, warns against allowing "attacks" on Dr. Martin Luther King's Vietnam stand to divert attention from the issue of what priority the nation is giving to the needs of the poor and non-white at home and abroad.

The statement adopted April 14, said that "while there are differences of opinion regarding the moral character of the war in Vietnam and other military developments, there is evidence that continued expansion of those programs designed to improve the plight of the disinherited within the nation and to meet the needs of the developing nations across the world.

"It is also clear that the war in Vietnam does place a disproportionate burden upon all who are poor and non-white. For example, the high percentage of Negroes, Spanish Americans and Indians on the firing lines of Vietnam is a great injustice. While the factors which produce this situation are complex, there can be little question but that the war does impose a heavy burden upon the poor and non-white.

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# A. C. Powell Not Negro Says Article In Ladies' Journal

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

## Urges Attack On Poverty Instead of Dr. M. L. King



ARM-IN-ARM — (New York) — Walking arm-in-arm during the April 15 anti-Vietnam demonstration here are, from left, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Martin Luther King, Msgr. Charles Rice, and Cleveland Robinson, chairman of the Negro American Labor Council. (UPI)

## Solon Told Wife He Was Son of White Man

NEW YORK—Adam Clayton Powell suggested to his wife, Yvette, that he was really not a Negro, she revealed in an exclusive Ladies' Home Journal article.

Although the official record states that three of Mr. Powell's grandparents were white and the fourth Negro, Mrs. Powell said, "He told me he was not related by blood to his grand father Powell, and was the son of a white man." Mr. Powell claimed that he was adopted by his grandfather Powell, a Negro and a former slave, and was content to let the world think he was a Negro. However, in a new autobiography Mr. Powell wrote for the Congressional Directory, the word "Negro," which was included in earlier editions, was omitted, the article disclosed.

"I still do not know whether what Adam told me about his father was the truth or just another of his stories," Mrs. Powell said.

At another time, Mrs. Powell wrote, her estranged husband became so conscious of his power as a Negro in Congress that he believed she was a detriment to him. "People might resent the fact you're white" and "you just don't like Negroes," Mrs. Powell said her husband told her. "Since I had fallen in love with a Negro, that seemed strange," Mrs. Powell said. She is the former Yvette Diago, of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

After her 1960 marriage to Mr. Powell in Puerto Rico, Mrs. Powell described her life as "tremendously happy." Surely no woman ever spent a more perfect honeymoon or felt more cherished and sure of the future than I."

Soon after, Mrs. Powell said. See POWELL 2A

## Heavy Vote Predicted For Dr. Boulware Sat.

### NCC Professor is Candidate at Large

Following a big mass meeting at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church here Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. and numerous other signs of interest, it is being predicted in political circles of Durham that the vote for Dr. C. E. Boulware, candidate for City Council, will be the largest in many years.

The primary election is set for Saturday, May 29 and much interest throughout the city is being manifested by individual leaders and organizations.

Dr. Boulware, a member of the North Carolina College faculty and civic leader, is well known throughout the city and it is predicted that his support for a seat on the City Council



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will draw from all sections of the city and from both races. Dr. Boulware is running for one of the at-large seats on the City Council and Negro voters, as well as many progressive white voters, feel that the 30,000 or more Negro citizens of Durham are entitled to more representation on the Council than the one member they now have in J. S. Stewart, Councilman of the Third Ward.

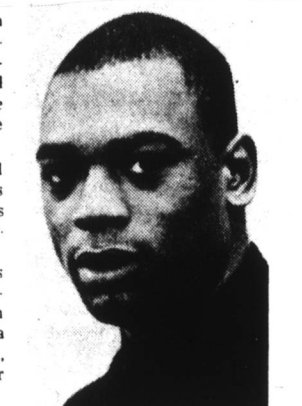
## Local Youth Named to Newburg, New York Police Department

Information was received in Durham this week of the election of Vernon E. Reams, former citizen of this city and 1966 graduate of Merrick-Moore High School, to the police force of Newburgh, N. Y.

Reams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reams. Young Reams has a brother, Samuel, who is presently a student at Merrick-Moore High School.

The announcement of Ream's selection for the Newburgh police force was received through a former editor of the Carolina Times, S. C. (Chick) Coleman, who worked with the paper back in the 1930's.

In making the announcement Coleman stated: "Personally, I am elated with the appointment of the Durham youth for it brought thoughts of those enjoyable three years I spent in Durham more than three decades ago as a newspaperman." Coleman is at present Veterans' Employment Representative of the New York Employment Service, Vice Chairman, Newburgh Housing Authority and a member, the Mayor's Citizens' Advisory Committee.



VERNON E. REAMS

## Mrs. Carter Still Ahead In Contest

With the closing of the Second Period of the Carolina Times Big Subscription Contest set for Monday noon, May 1 there was strong evidence that all active contestants are girding for the deadline date when points for all subscriptions will again be lowered for the home stretch of the closing period which opens May 2 and closes May 13.

From all indications the going in the third period is going to be tight right up to the wire with all active contestants throwing all they have got into the race.

This week finds Mrs. J. A. Carter of Durham, who has led the contest all the way, since its opening on April 3 still holding to the top position. Holding to the second place, which she took over two weeks ago, is Mrs. Onedia McGhee, also of Durham. As of last week Mrs. Aline Baldwin of Chapel Hill is still holding tight to the third position. Trailing Mrs. Baldwin is Mrs. Rosa O. Bass of Rougemont.

Relative Standing of Contestants for this week is as follows: See STANDINGS Page 2A

### Oberlin College To Confer Degree On Roy Wilkins

OBERLIN, Ohio — Roy Wilkins, a leader for more than three decades in the struggle for civil rights in this country, will join a distinguished list of international leaders receiving honorary degrees, June 12, at Oberlin College's 134th anniversary commencement.

Mr. Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization—will be the principal speaker at the ceremony.



JACKSON

## NCC Alumnus To Deliver Law Day Address

Maynard H. Jackson, Jr., general counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, Region 10, Atlanta, Ga., will be the principal speaker at the North Carolina College Law School's annual Law Day observance at 8 p.m., May 1, in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Jackson, a graduate of Morehouse College and the NCC Law School, will discuss "The Negro and the Legal Profession," theme of the local observance.

The speaker received the award for the best individual oral argument in Region VI in the National Moot at the University of Michigan. See SPEAKER 2A

## Durhamite President-Elect of Wake Forest College Jr. Class

Howard J. Stanback, second year student at Wake Forest College was elected to the presidency of the Junior class for 1967-68.

Student Legislature. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stanback of Durham.

Stanback is a graduate of Hillside High School of Durham and Phillips Academy of Andover, Massachusetts. He is a member of the varsity football squad and was recently elected to Vice President of the State



STANBACK

### Contestants on TV Saturday Evening

Tau Gamma Delta contestants for "Miss Taugadetta" to be held in the beautiful University Ballroom of Jack Tar Hotel Saturday, May 21 will appear on "Teenage Frolic" over Station WRAL Saturday afternoon, April 29.

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## Ebenezer To Break Ground For New Bldg.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor will hold its ground breaking ceremony on the site of its new church structure, 2200 Alston Avenue, Saturday, April 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The present structure of the church is located on Gillette Street, formerly known as Glenn Street. A new site for the church was made necessary because of the city's Urban Renewal program which includes an East-West Expressway.

Officiating at the ground breaking program will be the pastor. Others who will have an active part on the program will be Mayor Wensell R. Grabarek; Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church; Asa T. Spaulding, president, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, officers and members of the church. The Senior Choir of the church will furnish choral music.

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

## Not To Oppose Expressway

United Organizations for Community Improvement (UO-CI) will take no legal action to prevent letting of the expressway contract by April 28, Mrs. Ann Atwater, chairman of UO-CI's Housing Committee reported this week.

"We feel that the expressway is important to all of the citizens of Durham, though we feel at the same time that low income people are making most of the sacrifices," she said.

"We call now on the conscience of the Redevelopment Commission to not set people out doors and not move them into dumps. This is all we have asked all along. Find them safe, decent and sanitary housing."

Mrs. Atwater called on people living in the expressway

area to "stay put until safe, decent and sanitary housing" offered you or you find it on your own. If it can't be found, stay put," she said.

"We also call all of the citizens of the community to help find housing for those people who have received eviction notices if they feel the expressway is that important. If they don't think it is important, let them just sit tight like they have for the last three years and I will ask the families still living in the area to stay put."

"I hope the expressway contract is signed on time. If everybody cooperates, it should be, we aren't going to attempt to stop it," she said.

## NCC Co-ed Gets Two Fellowship Offers to Mich.

Miss Natalie E. Marshall, Durham, a senior in mathematics at North Carolina College, has been offered post-graduate fellowships at two Michigan universities.

An honor student, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Marshall of 613 Dunbar Street, Durham, has been offered a

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