

Vote 7-5 Against Reconsidering Bacon St. Housing Project

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Inaction On Apprenticeship Bias Exposed At NAACP Meeting



ROMNEY IN S. C. COTTON-FIELD — (Kingstree, S. C.)—Michigan Governor Geo. Romney inspects the cotton field of sharecropper Joseph Chandler (R) as he made a whirlwind trip of Williamsburg County recently. Romney visited South Carolina to study the migration of Negroes from the county to Rochester, N. Y. (UPI Telephoto)

President-Unitarian Association To Conduct Service in City Oct. 8

Wilkins on Top In Leader Race; Marshall Third

A big surprise occurred this week in the contest being conducted by the Carolina Times to name a national Negro leader when Thurgood Marshall polled enough votes to take over third place, previously held by Whitney Young, and threatened the second place held by Dr. Martin Luther King. Also still holding his own in See CONTEST 6A

Dr. Dana Maclean Greeley, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association, will conduct a service of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durham and Chapel Hill Sunday, the 8th of October. The meeting will be held at the Durham YWCA at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Greeley's sermon will be, "Is There An Implicit Unitarian Creed?", a topic based on a study of the Unitarian-Universalist denomination that was published last spring. Dr. Greeley has been president of the U. U. A. since May, 1961, when he was elected at the time of the time of the formal merger of the American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of America. He was



GREELEY graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Divinity School. He holds several honorary degrees. In June and July 1965, Dr. Greeley was one of a group of religious leaders that traveled to Viet Nam, seeking to see See GREELEY 6A

Duke U. Researcher Reports New Anti-Cholesterol Drug

CHICAGO—A drug that may profoundly affect the U.S. health picture has been found useful in the treatment of atherosclerosis, a major killer and crippler. A Duke University researcher said here recently that a powdered plastic known chemically as cholestyramine offers the possibility of lowering cholesterol levels. Atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, is a kind of biological rusting of the blood vessels. Its end results can be a heart attack, stroke or limb loss by gangrene. The disease is believed to be caused by a dangerous combination of factors such as high cholesterol or fat level, high blood pressure, obesity-over-eating, heavy smoking, stress and heredity. It is in the reduction of cholesterol, the fatty material which causes the clogging of the blood vessels, that cholestyramine has been found useful, said Dr. Robert Fuson, a surgery resident at Duke who has been using the drug successfully on himself for three years. He told the annual meeting here of the American College of Surgeons that cholestyramine combines with bile acids in the intestine and causes them to be excreted in the stools rather than reabsorbed as usual. By interfering with the re-absorption process of bile acids, he said, the body is required to make additional quantities. And since the body normally makes bile acids from cholesterol, the serum cholesterol can be lowered. The process See DRUG page 3A

Last Rites for Sgt. Upchurch At Ebenezer Baptist Saturday

Marine Sgt. William H. Upchurch, Jr., 24, of Durham was killed in action September 21, while serving in Vietnam, his family has been informed. A telegram from Gen. Wallace M. Greene, Jr., commander of the Marine Corps, states Upchurch died of wounds sustained in hostile artillery fire while in a defensive position in the vicinity of Quang Tri in South Vietnam. Upchurch, a native of Durham, attended Merrick-Moore High School prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sandra Upchurch; one son, William H. Upchurch, III; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Upchurch of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Catas and Mrs. Catherine Bobbitt, both of Durham; his paternal grandfather, Robert Upchurch of Durham; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Josie Tan-



UPCHURCH Funeral services will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church Saturday at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Ellis Keith will deliver the eulogy.

Leaders Rally to Membership Drive Being Staged by NAACP

NEW YORK—As the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People swings into its intensive year-end membership drive, pledges of all-out support are coming into the National Office from state officers throughout the nation. Gloster B. Current, director of branches and field administration, has alerted the Association's multiple units across the nation that enrolling a total of an additional 200,000 See RALLY 6A

Organization Seeks to End Color Barrier

NEW YORK—The drive of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to end the color bar in federally registered apprenticeship training programs has received an important assist from Rep. Robert A. Taft, Jr., (R., Ohio) following exposure of an official Department of Labor memorandum to field representatives directing that no further action be taken to secure compliance with the Federal nondiscrimination policy and departmental regulations.

The memorandum, dispatched by Hugh C. Murphy, director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, was revealed by Herbert Hill, NAACP labor director, Sept. 16, at the annual conference of the Ohio State NAACP in Cincinnati. Mr. Hill read to the delegates the Murphy memorandum of April 20, 1967 which said, in part: "This will confirm our telephone instructions . . . in which we requested that you and your field staff do not take any further action against program sponsors in the BAT states relative to the letters sent them on compliance . . . I repeat, do nothing in the field of compliance follow-up until you are given further instructions from the Administrator's Office."

The NAACP labor director charged that the BAT had never decertified any of these programs because of bias as provided by departmental policy and regulation—an allegation later confirmed by Mr. Murphy. The apprenticeship programs are jointly sponsored by management and the trade unions.

Congressman Taft was on the platform at the time that Mr. Hill dramatically produced and read the memorandum. He expressed interests in the exposure and, on his return to Washington, sent a pointed inquiry to Administrator Murphy, a former official of the Bricklayers' Union.

The Ohio Congressman asked: (1) if any apprenticeship program has "ever been decertified" See INACTION 6A

Dr. V. E. Brown Issues Laws on Baptist Customs

Editor's Note: The following is a statement issued by Dr. V. E. Brown, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and Vicinity and Chairman of the Executive Board of the New Hope Baptist Association relative to certain laws and customs governing the Baptist Denomination:

WHO IS WHO IN A BAPTIST CHURCH

The Missionary Baptist Church is a democratic body within itself; nevertheless there are rules it must follow in order to be democratic. The Baptist Church holds that there are two and only two scriptural officers in the Baptist Church; they are pastor and deacon. (See Hiscox Directory Page 18, Article 7.) Deacons must act only in conjunction with the pastor; not independent of him. It is out of order for a deacon board to hold or attempt to hold a meeting among themselves. See BAPTISTS 6A

Grabarek Tops Opposition to Negroes' Plea

By THAD GIVEN The City Council voted 7-5 against a motion by Councilman C. E. Boulware to reconsider its annexation of the Bacon Street site for "turnkey" public housing in Monday evening's Council meeting.

In making his motion, Boulware appealed to the Council to take note of the fact that people living in the area are united in their strong opposition to construction of the Bacon Street project. "You cannot ignore the voice of the people", he said. He also emphasized the fact that the Durham Negro community is not opposed to public housing, but is opposed to the construction of public housing that will further the development of a "ghetto". "We want one city in Durham, not two", he said, and "the proposed Bacon Street project will result in further separation of the races". The motion, seconded by Jack Preiss, was supported by Boulware, John Stewart, Walter Biggs, and Mrs. R. O. Everett.

Attorney H. M. Michaux opened discussion of the issue by reading a prepared memorandum sent last week to Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The memorandum, unsigned by any particular group or individual, had been approved by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs at its meeting September 28th. It concluded with what a local newspaper called "a polite but not veiled threat", to which the Mayor took exception by remarking: "this Council will not be intimidated by threats."

With the City Council's refusal to reconsider the annexation of the Bacon Street project site, the matter remains in the hands of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Further action by the Council will depend upon the Commission's recommendation.



NEW COMMISSIONER CONGRATULATED — (Washington) — President Johnson congratulates Walter E. Washington after he was sworn in as Washington, D. C.'s new Commissioner in a ceremony in the White House East Room recently. Here, after the swearing in (LTR): Mrs. Washington, Thomas W. Fletcher, who was sworn in as Deputy Commissioner; Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, who administered the oaths; Washington, Mrs. Johnson and the President. (UPI Photo)

Howard Fuller Heard By NCC Students In Address

Ronald Palmer Named Foreign Service Officer at West Point

WEST POINT, New York — Ronald D. Palmer has been named Foreign Service Officer at the U. S. Military Academy and will serve as an instructor in the Department of Social Sciences here.

Mr. Palmer is the second Foreign Service Officer to be assigned to the Military Academy since the program of including a State Department official on the Academy's faculty was initiated in 1965. He succeeds James Rosenthal who has been assigned to the State Department in Washington, D.C. A 1955 magna cum laude graduate of Howard University, Mr. Palmer was a Fulbright See PALMER 6A



PALMER

Claims Middleclass Has Betrayed Ghetto Brothers

Howard Fuller, the community organizer for the North Carolina Fund who became a controversial figure when he led demonstrations this summer in Durham, told North Carolina College students Monday that they have begun betraying their black brothers in the ghetto.

"You began when somebody asked you, 'Where you from, baby?' and you said 'New Yorks' or 'Washingtons, D. C.' and you know you're from Craven County, or Bertie," Fuller said to the sounds of laughter and cheers.

"The brother in the ghetto feels the black middle class doesn't care about him and it's true, not only of the students here at NCC but of many of the faculty also. They've become a part of the 'black separatist' movement—to separate themselves from their black brothers and sisters.

"But the white man ain't go to let you do it. Wherever you go, he's going to build a ghetto around your black head," Fuller said.

The speaker, who is a part-time lecturer in social work at the University of North Carolina, said the Negro's need for economic and political leverage can be summed up in "two little words—black power."

"I did not come to NCC to start a riot. I have never gone anywhere to start a riot," Fuller said. "But you know I have turned the last cheek. The next time I turn a cheek, I'll follow it with a right cross."

Church To Worship In New Edifice For First Time Sun.

General Meet To Be Held in City Oct. 9-15

The General Meeting of the Church of God in Christ Jesus, New Deal, Inc., will be held in Durham, October 9-15 in the new edifice located at 815 Fargo Street.

The new church, which has a seating capacity of 300, was started in 1965 with the membership working under a pay as you go plan.

The new church structure, in which services will be held for the first time Sunday, October 8, is under the leadership of Bishop W. A. Amos who assumed the pastorate in April 1963 following the death of the former pastor, Bishop C. L. Faison. Services have previously been held in the old Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, located at 506 Queen Street.



BISHOP AMOS

NCC Faculty Members on History Panel

Four North Carolina College faculty members will serve as program participants at the 52nd annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in Greensboro, October 12 through 15.

Dr. Earlie E. Thorpe, Dr. W. Edward Farrison, and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds will serve as chairmen of individual sessions. Dr. Thorpe will lead a session on the early nineteenth century, Dr. Farrison a section on folklore, and Dr. Edmonds a section on the liberal posture.

Caulbert A. Jones of NCC will serve as a commentator at a session on Black Nationalism and Pan-Africanism. See FACULTY 6A

N. C. Federation Women's Clubs Meet Sept. 30

Members of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs assembled in Peebles Hotel, Raleigh, Saturday, September 30, for the fall meeting. Representatives were present from all part of the state and much business was transacted and plans made for the progress of the Federation.

Mrs. M. N. Leitao, Executive Board Chairman assisted by Mrs. F. T. Newsome, State President presided over the adult session. Mrs. Edith Johnson, Youth Director had charge of the youth division which held a separate session.

The agenda included: report by T. W. Moore concerning the N. C. Council Leadership Workshop at State University of N. C. where she represented the federation. The president reported on the Legislative Council meeting held in the Women's Club at Raleigh. Also included in the meeting was a resume of the State Convention held at Franklinton Center, Bricks; a resume of the Southeastern Regional Association which the State Federation entertained at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham; a report of the National Federation Project; the District A and the Youth Plans for the See CLUBS 6A



OMEGA FOUNDERS—Dr. Oscar Cooper, a practicing physician in Philadelphia and Bishop Edgar A. Love, retired Prelate of the Methodist Church, two of the remaining four founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, made an historic appearance at a fraternity banquet in Philadelphia sponsored by Mu Omega Chapter. Two hundred and fifty Omega men revered these distinguished brothers and memorialized the late founders, Dr. Ernest Just, internationally famous zoologist and Dr. Frank Coleman, head of the department of physics at Howard University. The fraternity, founded at Howard University in 1911, has approximately thirty-five thousand members throughout the United States.