

Murder Lodged Against Children's Slayers

NAACP Hits Anti-White Unit

No Color Line In Organization Says Branch Dir.

NEW YORK — There is no color line in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Gloster B. Current, the Association's director of branches and field administration, has informed C. Blythe Andrews, Jr., editor of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin, a Tampa, Fla., weekly.

Mr. Andrews had been reported by the Associated Press as seeking to establish an NAACP branch with limitations on white participation. The AP dispatch quoted him as having complained that the present Tampa NAACP Branch has "too many whites."

In a telegram to Mr. Andrews, Oct. 25, Mr. Current cited the Association's traditional non-discrimination policy which was re-affirmed last July at the organization's 58th annual convention in Boston.

The full text of the telegram follows:

Associated Press Story October 23, quotes you as saying several hundred Negroes in Tampa planning to apply for charter because existing Tampa branch has "too many whites." Also quotes you stating: "It's all right for whites to be members but they should stay in the background. No white, however liberal, understands the Negro's problems."

Please be advised that NAACP, an interracial organization since 1909, still welcomes white membership and financial support. National board policy would not charter new branch on racial separatist basis. NAACP policy, reaffirmed 1966 convention, declared: "We, an association of Americans of all races, colors and creeds, reaffirm our pledge to mankind, enunciated at the founding of this association to obliterate every trace of racial discrimination."

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Judge Orders Construction Halted On Segregated School



SUPREME COURT JUSTICES (Washington)—The U. S. Supreme Court posed recently for a picture to include its newest member, Thurgood Marshall. Left to right, seated: Associate Justice John M. Harlan; Hugo L. Black; Chief Justice Earl Warren; William O. Douglas; and William J. Brennan, Jr. Standing: Abe Fortas; Potter Stewart; Byron R. White; and Thurgood Marshall. (UPI Telephoto)

Jurist Renders Historic Civil Rights Ruling

Macon—A Federal District judge in Georgia this week ordered the Bibb County Board of Education not to construct a proposed high school on a particular site because this school would result in further segregation.

This is the first time that a Federal District Court in a school desegregation case has issued such an order.

The attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (LDF) who filed the motion for preliminary injunction, relied on a provision from the landmark Jefferson County decision, in which the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals held that "... the school system as a whole, shall locate any new school and substantially expand any existing schools with the objectives of eradicating the vestiges of the dual system."

Acting in behalf of the residents of Pleasant Hill, a predominantly Negro residential area in the city of Macon, Georgia, the LDF attorneys charged the Bibb County Board of Education, of planning to build a Negro school in further support of the "dual system."

In support of their charge that the proposed high school would further result in segregation, the LDF attorneys pointed out that the

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NIA Launches Nationwide Campaign from Oct. 30-Dec. 3

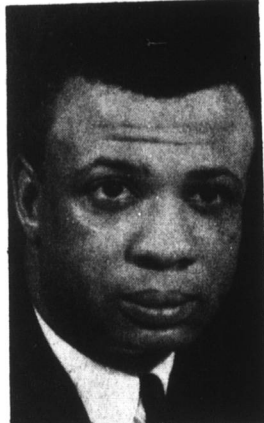
Dr. Kenneth Neigh Speaker At Dr. Gresham Inauguration

CONCORD—Dr. Kenneth Neigh, General Secretary of the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, United States of America, will deliver the address for the inauguration of Dr. Jerome Lynwood Gresham, president of Barber-Scotia College, on November 10th at 3 p.m. in the College Chapel.

Dr. Gresham, the youngest college president in the U. S. A., is the eighth president of Barber-Scotia College which is celebrating its centennial.

President Gresham's early education was in the Atlanta public schools. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, and earned the Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, where he is currently a candidate for the doctorate degree in education supervision.

President Gresham taught at Dimer's Business College, Atlanta, Georgia. From 1961-1963 he served



DR. GRESHAM as chairman of the Department of English at Sheldon-Jackson Junior College of Sitka, Alaska, and from 1963-1965 served as principal of Sheldon-Jackson High School and

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8,000 AGENTS TO REACH EVERY INSURED HOME

A proclamation by George S. Harris, president of the National Insurance Association, will launch 8,000 life insurance agents on a nation-wide campaign to reach every family insured by member companies of the National Insurance Assn., in the period October 30 to December 2. This annual campaign is called National Service Month and was initiated fifteen years ago by the National Insurance Assn., to help provide Negro families with the same insurance benefits which are available to the general population.

The agents will have four major purposes:

To make sure all policies are up to date and in order.

To make certain that all information on insured persons and their beneficiaries is correct.

To provide for emergency and long-range family needs through insurance.

To encourage payment of premiums through 1967.

The National Insurance Assn., is a trade group of the major Negro managed life insurance companies. It is comprised of 46 member companies who conduct business through 500 offices in 25 states. Member companies own over \$380 million in assets and have contracts for future payments exceeding \$2 1/2 billion to American families. NIA president, Harris, is also president of Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Co.

A special committee of the association, headed by Rumor L. Oden, vice president, Winston Mutual Life Insurance Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., designed the 1967 National Service Month campaign, following the theme of a spring sales promotion, "Security: Who Needs It?" Other members of the committee include: Robert P. Lyons, agency director, Crusader Life Insurance Co., Kansas City, Kan., P. W. Prothrow, Jr., agency director, Atlanta Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., and R. B. Sims, agency director, Purple Shield Life Insurance Co., Baton Rouge, La.

To climax the service campaign, special awards are presented to agents and their supervisors for meeting the campaign standards of service and collection.

• Only 12 per cent of Negroes in Chicago think the police treat them "very badly." Eighteen per cent in New York and Atlanta and 42 per cent in Birmingham feel they are badly mistreated by police.



THE MARCH ON CITY HALL here Sunday, October 29, revealed in no uncertain terms the united opposition of the Negro citizens of Durham to the Bacon Street Housing Project. Over 1,000 persons from the various churches of the city joined in a demonstration held on the steps of the City Hall.

Following several songs led by J. H. McMillan, and the opening invocation by Father Nathaniel Porter of the St.

Titus Episcopal Church, the gathering was favored with a most dynamic address by Rev. Philip R. Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church.

The closing prayer was by Rev. Edmund Whitley, pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church. The closing song, "We Shall Overcome" was led by McMillan and was enthusiastically joined in by the entire gathering. Those pictured on steps of the City Hall from left to right are: Guy Mazyck, vice

chairman, Committee on Negro Affairs; Rev. Irvin Knight, faculty member N. C. College; Atty. H. M. Michaux, Jr.; Rev. L. A. Miller, pastor St. Mark A.M.E. Church; J. H. McMillan, Behind McMillan, Father Porter; Rev. A. D. Moseley, pastor Mount Gilead Baptist Church; Rev. Cousin and Bishop A. W. Lawson, pastor of Fisher Memorial Holy Church. The person at the extreme left in the picture is unidentified.

Nat'l Council Negro Women Meet In Washington Nov. 8-12

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women will meet in annual convention at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. from November 8 - 12.

In announcing the convention, Miss Dorothy I. Height, National President, said that this year's NCNW meeting, responding to the spirit of unrest and problems of the cities, has selected as its theme: "Women - The Crises in the Black Community - Direction and Decision."

As in previous years, the delegates representing some 3,850,000 women in 24 national affiliated organizations and 107 local sections will be drawn from all over the United States.

The opening day of the convention, delegates will take part in an all-day "Citizenship Session" on Capitol Hill.

Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, will address the convention, Thursday evening, November 9. Dr. Weaver recently announced the launching of an innovative approach to home ownership for poor families. The National Council of Negro Women is serving as initiator and coordinator of the pilot Turnkey I, II, III project in Gulfport, Mississippi.

This proposed development will consist of detached units designed for large families. It is proposed to have a center for day care, recreation, meetings and other community services.

Miss Height's address to the convention will deal with the crises in the Black Community and will underscore, in addition to other problems, the importance of "Closing the Income Gap."

Other convention speakers will include the well-known economist Dr. Vivian Henderson, President of Clark College.

International Night, November 10 will be chaired by Lady Sara Lou Carter, wife of the Ambassador of Guyana. A Committee of 400 will sponsor an International Boutique of Grand Prizes illustrating the talents and interests of distinguished

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PARENTS OF 7 POISONED CHILDREN—(Arcadia, Fla.)—Parents of the seven children who died October 26 of parathion poisoning shown outside

their small home near Arcadia October 27. Annie Mae, 29, (L) and James Richardson, 32, are fruit pickers. The children became ill shortly after eating

The poison has been identified as parathion or malathion, an insect killer used in the fruit groves.

(UPI Telephoto)

Warrants "Child Neglect" To Be Charged In Poisoning

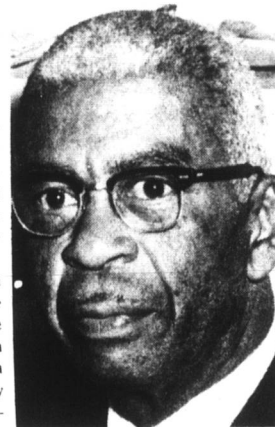
Alamance Co. Educator Named To Two Important Positions

BURLINGTON—W. I. Morris, director of placement at A&T State University, has received two important posts in Alamance County.

Morris was named to a one-year term as chairman of the Alamance County Human Relations Council and was also appointed to serve on the newly formed Alamance County Jury Commission.

Morris is the third chairman and the first Negro to serve the Human Relations unit. The Jury Commission, on which Morris serves, will prepare a list of residents of the county who will be placed on a master jury list.

Before assuming his position at A&T, Morris served as a teacher and principal of Pleasant Grove Union School and as field representative of the National Education Association and the North Carolina Teachers' Association.



MORRIS

A native of Reidsville, he is a graduate of A&T and holds the master's degree from New York University. He has also studied at Harvard University, Purdue and at the University

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WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED FOR BOTH PARENTS

ARCADIA, FLA.—Both the father and mother of the seven children who succumbed from parathion poison last week were being held in jail it was announced this week by Judge Gordon Hays.

Originally only the father, James Richardson, 32, had been booked on seven counts of first degree murder, according to Deputy M. G. Allbritton. Later, however, warrants were issued against both parents and the charges were changed from the original of "child neglect" to the more serious charge. Judge Hays did not state why the lesser charge was charged was originally filed.

Jailing of the parents came after they volunteered to undergo lie detector tests. Following the tests Richardson and his wife, Annie Mae, 29, were jailed by Sheriff Frank E. Cline of DeSoto County. Sheriff Cline disclosed that Richardson stated he had taken out a \$1,000 double indemnity policy on the life of each of his seven children whose ages ranged from 2 to 8 years. According to the agent who wrote the insurance the policies were not in force because the \$4 premium had not been paid.

Six of the children died within one hour after they ate a lunch composed of beans, rice, grits and hog's head on last Wednesday, October 29. The seventh child died the following morning.

Prior to being jailed for the crime, Richardson and his wife worked as itinerant orange pickers. The father formerly worked as a garbage collector.

The three older children—Betty, See POISONING 2A

Dr. Abernathy Gives up After Toronto Speech

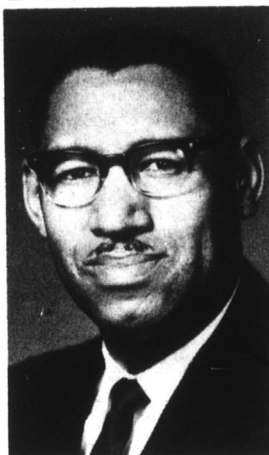
ATLANTA, GA., - Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, Vice President At-Large and Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, delivered a lecture October 21 at the Third International Teach-In at the University of Toronto, Canada.

The civil rights and religious leader revealed to an applauding audience of 5,000 persons that he would soon return to Birmingham, Alabama, to serve a jail term for violating a state court injunction in 1963. He criticized this use of the injunction as "unjust," and said he "knowingly and willingly violated it along with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and six other colleagues, so that we could keep the Birmingham civil rights movement alive. As a result, our action brought into being the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

Speaking on "Religious Faith and Revolution," Dr. Abernathy told his Canadian audience that "unjust laws and unjust court procedures must be violated, and those who are convicted of violations must be prepared to suffer the consequences. That is why I will go to Birmingham, after concluding services at my church on Sunday, October 29, and surrender to the sheriff of Jefferson County." Rev. Abernathy is pastor of West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Speaking as a founder of SCLC, a leader of the 1955-56 Montgomery Bus Boycott, and a clergyman, Dr. Abernathy said: "I am not afraid of the word 'revolution,' because I have actively practiced it for the last 12 years. And I do not despair of nonviolence, for I have

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TO SPEAK SUNDAY — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University, will address the Durham chapter of the A&T General Alumni Association here Sunday, Nov. 5 at 4:00 p.m. in Craftsmen's Lounge, 2016 Apex Highway.



PAID IN FULL—Sunday, October 19 was a high day to be remembered at Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. W. T. Bigelow, when a check for \$14,095 retiring the

entire indebtedness of the church was paid the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of this city. Shown receiving the check from Honorary Deacon D. J. Mumford, at the right, is D. L. Harrison, cashier. Looking on is Rev. W. T. Bigelow, pastor of Greater St. Paul.

(Photo by Purefoy)