

Housing Tenants, City Official In Stormy Meet

Sunday Kick-off Drive For Lincoln Hospital Nets \$25,000

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Otis Redding Meets Death In Airplane Crash In Wisconsin



\$10,000 FOR HOSPITAL—Imperial potentate, John Henry Hester, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Commission, Dr. Wilhelmina L. Means of Detroit, Michigan are pictured presenting a \$10,000 check to Dr. J. T. Shubart, past president of

the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, Colorado. The hospital in Denver is one of the several awarded grants annually from the Tuberculosis and Cancer Foundation of the Imperial Council Shrine.

Since the year 1950 many other hospitals, universities and colleges throughout the country have received grants from the Imperial Shrine to aid in the search for a cure for tuberculosis and cancer.

Tragic Mishap Stuns Nation's "Soul" Fans

MADISON, Wis. — Otis Redding and six members of the combo, The Bar Kays, were killed Sunday in an airplane crash near Madison, Wisconsin. The private plane of the singer crashed into the waters of an icy lake as it approached the airport. Trumpet player, Ben Cauley, was the sole survivor. Killed were Redding; the pilot, Richard Frasier; Redding's valet, Mathew Kelly; and musicians, Jimmy King, Ron Caldwell, Phalon Jones, and Carl Cunningham.

Redding, 26, earned his reputation as a rhythm and blues singer in 1961 when he was a vocalist with a group called the Pinetoppers. His first hit was a song called "These Arms of Mine."
Ervin L. Hester, Program Director of Durham's radio station WSRC, who knew Redding well, commented that "everything Redding did in personal performance was an all-out See REDDING 10A

Negro Att'y Appointed Judge Of Miami Municipal Court

Orlando Native First of His Race To Such Office

MIAMI, Fla.—Attorney Donald Wheeler Jones has been appointed a City of Miami Municipal Judge. He is Miami's first regular Negro municipal judge.

Jones, a 31-year old native of Orlando, Fla., is married to the former Carole Madison of Fort Worth, Texas. They have a two and a half year old son, Donald II. (She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison, 1029 East Ramsey St., Fort Worth. His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler Holmes, resides at 6107 Reed St., North Englewood, Md.)

Jones completed his undergraduate work at Morehouse College in Atlanta and received his law



ATTY. JONES

LFD And NEA File Suit In Behalf Dismissed Teachers

Court of Appeals Asked to Uphold Reinstatements

CINCINNATI, Ohio—The U. S. Court of Appeals here was asked today to uphold a lower court ruling reinstating several Negro teachers, discharged when their students were transferred to integrated schools.

Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) are representing Negro teachers from two southern Tennessee counties.

The LDF legal effort is being supported and financed in part by the DuShane Fund for Teacher Rights Committee of the National Education Association.

Avon Williams of Nashville, Tennessee, LDF cooperating attorney, told the court today that Negro teachers were clearly discharged because of race.

See TEACHER 10A

Negro Councilmen Back Demands for Dismissal Of Durham Housing Authority Dir. C. Oldham

A stormy meeting Tuesday night between some 80 tenants of local public housing facilities and officials of the Durham Housing Authority, resulted in the suspension of several evictions. It was argued that eviction notices had been sent to tenants after unfair rent increases had been made by the Housing Authority.

A list of demands made by the tenants was presented at the four hour meeting that included the demand that tenants who have "been overcharged for rent, receive cash money repayment," and that rent for public housing units not exceed \$65 a month, irrespective of the income of the tenant.

The Chairman of the Housing Authority Board said that his commission would "go over and adjust rental rates," but he felt that it

would not be possible to establish \$65 as a maximum monthly rent.

Another demand made was that reinforced by warnings. Negro attorney, H. M. Michaux, Jr., said: "January 1 is a new month and a new year. You have the opportunity to correct this situation. But the time is fleeting, there is a hot coal burning in your hands." He urged the Housing Authority to take prompt and fair action.

Councilman, J. S. Stewart, who attended the meeting with Councilman C. E. Boulware, told the Authority that Durham needs a "top qualified black person to be in the executive position of the Housing Authority." This was followed by criticism of Director, Carvie Oldham, and demand for his resignation. "You can't have an investigation by just talking to Car-

vie Oldham," Stewart said, and "when trouble starts in this town, it is going to be the responsibility of the Durham Housing Authority." Several times during the meeting, Oldham's statements were met with shouts of "liar."
In defense of the Housing Authority's rent policies, Board Chairman Carl Harris pointed out that many of the rates, such as the 20 percent of income minimum, are "determined by state and federal laws. Nevertheless, he stated that rent scales would be reviewed.
In response to demands for Oldham's resignation, Harris said Oldham is "one of the best administrators in the country," and that dismissal "would set the housing authority back at least two years or more." "It would be a See HOUSING 10A

Dixie Senators Plan School Desegregation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With their customary tenacity, Southern Senators are undertaking a new campaign to undermine Federal efforts to compel school districts to desegregate.

The new attack takes the form of amendments being proposed to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), presently being debated on the Senate floor.

Unless public opposition to these amendments is expressed soon, this threat to enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964—the section that authorizes the Department

See SENATOR 10A



MEDAL PRESENTATIONS — (Saigon 7AF)—Air Force Chief of Staff, General John P. McConnell (left), congratulates Sergeant Joseph Mack, 30, of Spring Lake, N. C., after presenting him and Captain Jo-

seph K. Glenn (center), 32, Fayetteville, the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross. The two airmen were cited for their heroic action in saving their damaged C-130 Hercules aircraft during the battle of Dak

To. Three other crew members received the Distinguished Flying Cross for their efforts in flying the C-130 back to Cam Ranh Bay Air Base.

(USAF Photo)

A&T State U. Senior Fatally Stabbed At Greensboro "Y"



OTIS REDDING

GREENSBORO—Samuel Ronald Cotten, 21, a native of Portsmouth, Va. and senior at A&T State University, died here Friday afternoon of a stab wound inflicted by a 20-year old Greensboro youth.

The wounding occurred on an outside basketball court of a local YMCA where Cotten had gone to play after classes. He was pronounced dead at the university infirmary.

Police are continuing a search for a man identified as Ralph Eugene Oliver, wanted in connection with the slaying. Police said he is not a student at A&T.

Cotten was a son of Mr. and Mrs. See STABBED 10A



COTTON



AT RECEPTION — Dr. Albert N. Whiting, center facing camera, greets a guest at a reception that was given the new North Carolina College presi-

dent by the Durham Chamber of Commerce recently. Flanking Whiting are, left, T. M. Patrick, president of the Durham Merchants Association, co-

sponsor of the reception, and Chamber president Allen T. Freyer, Jr.

(NCC Photo)

SRC Scores Public Assistance To Needy In Southern States

Poor Barred From Adequate Aid By Harsh Standards

ATLANTA, Ga.—Public Assistance regulations in the southern states seriously restrict the amount of aid available to the needy and effectively bar many needy persons from welfare rolls, according to a special report issued recently by the Southern Regional Council.

Even with the fair administration of welfare regulations, the report says, "the poorest and most needy persons would not receive aid commensurate with their needs." The report says that "the relatively and absolutely small amount of expenditures for public assistance is due not to the lack of need but rather to harsh welfare qualifications and a lack of See SCORES 10A

Urban League Director Utters Warning to Insurance Industry

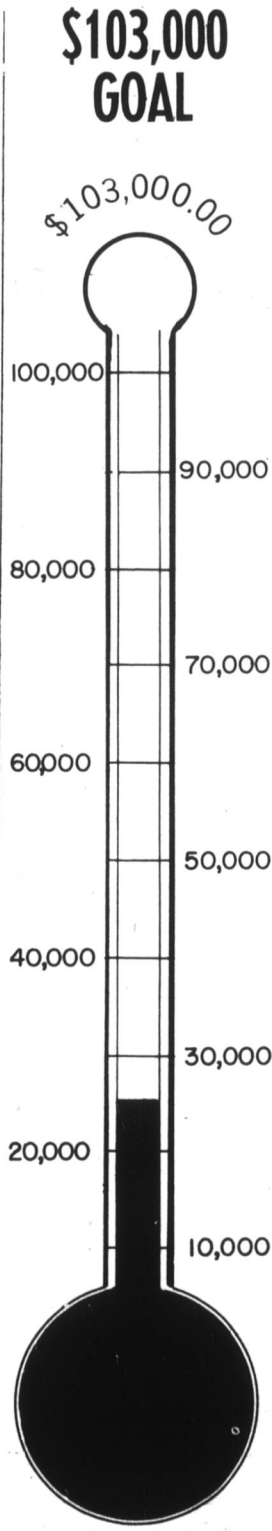
NEW YORK—The life insurance business must move quickly to fulfill its promise of investing \$1 billion in America's slums, if it is to gain the confidence of the people it is trying to help, Whitney M. Young, Jr. told a meeting of leading life insurance executives this week.

Mr. Young, executive director of the National Urban League, said, "For millions of people in our urban ghettos, belief in your commitment must wait until the buildings are up and the evidence is there."

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Institute of Life In-



YOUNG



Full Support of 30-Day Effort Is Stressed

With \$103,000 as the amount to be raised for Lincoln Hospital, the kick-off effort of the 30 days campaign got off to a good start at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church here last Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 p.m. with over \$25,000 cash being raised in the initial effort.

The meeting was presided over by N. C. Mutual President A. T. Spaulding, chairman of the campaign, who led off with enthusiastic remarks and urging every segment of the Negro community to back the effort to the limit so that the campaign would go over the top.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. Clyde Donnell, chairman of the hospital's Board of Directors, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, retired instructor of N. C. College and L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Mt. Vernon Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Annie Belle Fogle and Mrs. Ruth McCollum.

Other participants on the program were Maceo Sloan, campaign co-ordinator, J. H. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon.

Sloane announced this week that a progress report meeting of all campaign division members will be held Saturday, December 16, at 11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance building.

SHORT SERMONS

A salesman can't help gathering a decent quota of orders if he will expose himself to enough buyers.

Statute laws never can be made to supersede economic laws.