

Nat'l Black Power Confab Set



ATTENDS COCA-COLA USA MARKETING SEMINAR—(Atlanta, Georgia)—Fred Battle, (right), merchandising and sales representative for the Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company, is pictured above at a recent marketing seminar held in Atlanta, Georgia, sponsored by Coca-Cola USA. Shown with Battle are: Kelvin Wall (left), manager, Market Development Department, Coca-Cola USA; and Henry Monroe (center), sales and merchandising representative for The Capitol Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. of Raleigh. The three-day seminar included sales and merchandising representatives from local bottling companies from across the nation, and territory manager and account executive from the Bottler and Fountain Sales Departments, Coca-Cola USA.

To Stress Black Unity During Philadelphia Meet August 29

NEWARK, N. J. — The 3rd National Conference on Black Power will be held in Philadelphia from August 29 to September 1, it was announced today at a press conference at the Church of the Advocate (18th and Diamond Streets) in the heart of Philadelphia's black community.

Dr. Nathan Wright, Chairman of the Continuations Committee of the National Conference on Black Power, said Philadelphia was chosen because of a warm invitation from that city's Council of Black Clergy which had been strongly urged by large segments of the black community to host the conference.

Also attending the press conference were the four other members of the Continuations Committee who will be Vice-Chairmen for specific areas of administrative responsibility and program planning for the Conference: Omar Ahmed and Isiah Robinson of New York City; Ron Karenga of Los Angeles and Chuck Stone of Washington, D. C.

The Philadelphia Host Committee which will be responsible for arrangements include:

Rev. Lorenzo Shepard, Chairman of the Council of Black Clergy; Rev. James Woodruff of the Council of Black Clergy; Walter Palmer of the Black Peoples Unity Movement; David Richardson of the Young Afro-Americans; Rev. Paul Washington, pastor of the Church of the Advocate; Andrew Freeman, executive director of the Philadelphia Urban League; Lee Montgomery of the Center for Community Studies of Temple University; and Plathel Benjamin, a black consultant.

The theme of this 3rd National Conference on Black Power will be: "Black Self-Determination and Black Unity through Direct Action."

There have been two previous National Conferences on Black Power. The first, convened by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, was held September 3, 1966 in Washington, D. C. The second, convened by the Continuations Committee was held in Newark, New Jersey from July 20 to July 23, 1967. "This 3rd Conference will deal with methods, techniques and strategy," said Dr. Wright, to forge a black nation in thought, experience and commitment.



VINCE CULLERS (left), head of Vince Cullers Advertising Inc. of Chicago, examines potential art work for his newest national client, Lorillard Corporation, which makes Kent and True cigarettes and other tobacco products. Arthur E. Toft (right) is Lorillard's director of advertising. Culler's firm, founded in 1956, was the nation's first black advertising agency.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE Sammie Wayne, who served as an assistant manager in four stores while completing a management training program, has been promoted to manager of a F. W. Woolworth store in Gary, Ind.

A native of Macon, Miss., he lives in Chicago with his wife, the former Mabel H. Harris of Tougaloo, Miss., and two daughters, Cynthia, 5 and Cheryl, 3.

Mr. Wayne is a graduate of Mary Holmes High School and attended Mary Holmes Junior College at West Point, Miss., and Tougaloo College at Tougaloo, Miss. where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. The Waynes are members of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Chicago.



Livingstone College Gets Loan For New Dormitory

SALISBURY — Livingstone College has received a loan of \$590,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs for the construction of a new dormitory for women according to information released by the Public Relations Office of the local church-related institution.

Part of a \$4,000,000 award to seven institutions of higher learning in the state, this loan will make possible the immediate construction of the much-needed facility on the Livingstone campus. In commencing on the telegram from Senator B. Everett Jordan notifying him of the loan, President Duncan stated that "this will enable us to relieve the crowded conditions, provide a new facility with greatly improved living accommodations and increase the enrollment to about the leveling point set for the 10-year, \$7,000,000 Development Program."

Urban League in 58th Annual Conference July 28th-August 1

NEW ORLEANS — About 1,500 persons are expected to attend the 58th Annual Conference of the National Urban League in New Orleans July 28-August 1.

The Conference, which will seek to develop new programs for coping with the current racial crisis, will have as its theme "Building Ghetto Power." This theme grew out of an emergency meeting of League officials April 27-28 in New York City on ways to organize the black masses in the nation's ghettos.

Workshops will be held in the slum districts of New Orleans and at the Jung Hotel Monday, July 29, on housing, education, economic development and employment, and family planning. In addition, a workshop on the police and the community will be held at the Jung Hotel, the Conference headquarters on Tuesday, July 30.

Other highlights will include speeches by Carl Stokes, first Negro Mayor of Cleveland; John W. Gardner, former secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and now chairman of The Urban Coalition; Stanley Marcus, president Neiman-Marcus-Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth; Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, president, Clark College, Atlanta; and Dr. Margaret Walker Alexander, professor of English, Jackson State College (Miss.).

On Monday morning, July 29, Whitney M. Young, Jr., the League's nation executive director, will deliver the keynote address, setting forth League goals for the coming year.

On Sunday, July 28, Young and Lindsley F. Kimball, president of the League, will be given honorary degrees at a special Xavier University convocation in the Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. Sadie McCoy Crowned Queen Of Eastern Star



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Mrs. Sadie McCoy of Love Chapter No. 632 Lillington, was crowned Queen of the Eastern Star at their Annual District Meeting held in Fayetteville recently. Mrs. McCoy reigned over nine contestants from other chapters. Runners-up were Queen Esther, chapter No. 3 and Ada No. 3 both of Fayetteville.

Mrs. McCoy will attend the state meeting in September to compete for State winner. The state meeting will convene in Oxford.

Bar Association Auxiliary To Accept Negro Members

CHARLOTTE — The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Bar Association's women auxiliary has voted to open its membership to Negroes, it was announced last week.

The auxiliary, composed of the wives and widows of lawyers, announced the group had voted by a more than two-to-one margin to invite the wives of Charlotte's seven Negro lawyers to join.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Caudle president, said the action was "a change in policy." She said her support of the move was to change the auxiliary status from a segregated social club to a professionally-oriented organization.

Colonial Stores Makes Report Of Record Sales and Earnings

ATLANTA, Ga. — Colonial Stores Incorporated, southeast and midwestern supermarket chain, last week reported record sales and earnings for the first 24 weeks of 1968.

Ernest F. Boyce, Colonial president, said sales for the 24 weeks which ended June 15, 1968, were \$254,097,796, an increase of 6.4 per cent over the comparable period of last year. New profit, after provision for income taxes and before provision for the 10 per cent federal surtax, was \$3,713,810, an increase of 28.3 percent. With provision for the surtax, net profit was \$3,431,555, an increase of 18.5 percent over the initial 24 weeks of last year.

Earnings per share of common stock were \$1.32 before provision for the surtax and \$1.22 with provision for the surtax, versus \$1.02 in the first 24 weeks of 1967, based on 2,798,164 shares currently outstanding and 2,806,557 shares

last year and after preferred dividends.

At the close of the 24-week period, Colonial had 414 food stores in operation, 12 less than a year ago.

Colonial's previous record first half was in 1966 when sales for the 24 weeks were \$244,509,300, net profits \$3,368,417 and earnings per share \$1.18 based on 2,815,332 common shares outstanding.

In an interim report to shareholders, Boyce said prospects for the remainder of 1968 are favorable.

Six new food stores were opened in the first 24 weeks of 1968 and six stores were either sold or closed. Seventeen additional new stores are expected to be opened in the final six months of 1968, Boyce said. Eleven of these will replace older units which will be closed, giving an anticipated total of 420 food stores at year end.

Chief Suspect in Recent Bronx Killing Claims Self Defense

NEW YORK — Bobby Rogers, the chief suspect in the shooting of three men in the Bronx, was in jail Monday somewhere in New York.

Burton Roberts, the Bronx chief assistant district attorney, said Rogers, 31, was brought back from Graham, where he had been jailed since surrendering Friday. Authorities would not say at which precinct he had been booked for homicide.

"I want the man's rights protected," Roberts said. "I don't want the case prejudiced in any way."

An assistant district attorney and two New York detectives rode the plane with Rogers on the return trip.

On Thursday night a gunman with a .30 caliber fully automatic carbine shot three Puerto Rican men to death. They were Manuel Angel Figueroa, 19, Efrain Castro, 21, and Jose Rivera, 18.

Henry Rogers, Bobby's brother, said in North Carolina Bobby told him he had shot the three in self defense when they tried to break into his apartment where his sister, his

girlfriend and another girl were staying.

Deputy Sheriff Cliff Wilkinson, of Graham, his ruddy face shaded by his straw hat, was ambled over to the Graham soda shop for a cup of coffee when the two men stopped him.

"Do you know my brother?" said one of them, whom he recognized as Henry Rogers.

Wilkinson looked at the other man, who was wearing a strange orange derby hat and carrying a windbreaker jacket. He looked frightened. "No," he said.

"Well, he's the one who shot those three Puerto Ricans in New York," said Henry. "No," interrupted the slender man in the orange hat. "It was the Bronx."

"He wants to surrender to you," said the other.

Deputy Wilkinson looked at the man in the orange hat again, turned on his heel, said "come on," and all three headed back to the courthouse.

New Plan Advanced For Relief in Biafra

LONDON — British officials Monday disclosed a new plan to overcome the political obstacles and get emergency relief to Biafra.

The International Red Cross proposes to take exclusive control of an airstrip in the breakaway area of eastern Nigeria and fly supplies in. This course could avoid Biafra's objections to food being handled by the Nigerian federal government, and Nigeria's fear of arms going in with relief flights.

George Thomson, the commonwealth secretary, announced the new idea to the House of Commons Monday afternoon. There were cheers from the members, many of whom have been increasingly troubled by Britain's role in arming the federal side as famine has mounted.

Thomson could not yet say that either side had accepted the Red Cross proposal. But he told the House:

"This move seems to unlock what has been an extremely difficult door, and I hope it will be accepted by Colonel

(Odumegwu) Okukuwu," the Biafran leader.

Reporting of the finding of an exploratory relief mission headed by Lord Hunt, Thomson gave official support to some of the terrible famine statistics that charity groups have tentatively used.

He said it would not be "unrealistically high" to say that one million persons on both sides of the battle line were in "dire distress." He said Lord Hunt had spoken of a death rate in Biafra of 200 to 300 a day.

Lord Hunt reported that the main problem now was to find the transportation and skilled supervisory personnel to distribute the food and medicine already on hand. This view confirmed what the charity agencies, such as the Red Cross, have been saying for weeks.

Thomson also said that Lord Hunt regarded a land corridor from federal-held territory into the shrunken part of Biafra still held by the Ibos as the most effective relief method.

Fred McNeill, Project Director Tapped for New State Position

Fred D. McNeill, Jr., director of field services of the North Carolina Teachers Association, will join the staff of Learning Institute of North Carolina as Project Follow-Through Director sometime after August 1.

He is the new Program Associate for Early Childhood Education on the LINC staff replacing Mrs. Gertrude Williams. He will specifically coordinate the Nimmich method of pre-school activities in Goldsboro, Greensboro and Durham.

McNeill, who also managed the \$100,000.00 NCTA Credit Union for five years, will retain this position by special arrangement. Before joining NCTA, McNeill taught Biology and coached football at Oxford's Mary Potter High School.

An Army veteran and Durham native, McNeill is a graduate of Hillside High School. He holds the B.S., M.S. and a principal's certificate from N. C. College at Durham with additional study at Wisconsin State and N. C. State at Raleigh.

He is married to the former Myrtle Jones of Burgaw, with



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two children, Sheila 10 and Veta 9. Mrs. McNeill serves as librarian at the Fayetteville Street School of the city schools.

McNeill led the May 4th Democratic primary for the Durham County Board of Education with 11,607 votes. If elected in November, he will be the first Negro to hold a seat on the County Board of Education.

Republican Party Called Upon To Nominate Gov. Rockefeller

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The Committee of Concern, Cleveland's Community Forum of the United Pastors Association, which last week served notice on the Republican Party that unless it nominated Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York as its standard bearer in August, it would surrender its last best opportunity to attract support from black Americans, today sent the following telegram to Governor Rockefeller, along with its pledge to "do whatever is within our combined power" to make its concern known to delegates to the Republican convention:

Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor of New York
22 West 55th Street
New York, N. Y.

As leaders of the black community committed to making a reality of the great dream of a truly just society for which our late brother and colleague, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., gave his love, his labor and his life, we declare, as a Committee of Concern, our intent to work for and to demand your nomination by the Republican Party as its candidate for President of The United States.

We say now with unified voice that of the announced or potential aspirants for the nomination, only Nelson A. Rockefeller is equipped by background, experience and motivation to lead this nation away from drift towards disaster and the collision course with calamity on which it is headed.

Kennedy International Airport in New York is the largest air cargo center in the world.