

# NCTA, NEA Win Bout With National Teacher Examination

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### Negroes Of Mississippi Seek Equal Municipal Services



**H. M. MICHAUX, SR. CITED—** During the Freedom Banquet sponsored by Durham Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Monday, March 31 at Durham Hotel-Motel, H. M. Michaux, Sr., second from left, local business and civic leader was presented a plaque by the NAACP for his "outstanding contributions and years of loyal service to the Durham Community." Sharing the moment with the recipient are his wife, Mrs. H. M. Michaux, Sr., Alexander Barnes, president of local chapter and National B. White, who made the award. (Photo by Purefoy)

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### Black Citizens Seek Justice in Federal Court

**SHAW, Miss.**—Black citizens went to trial this week in U.S. District Court, charging unequal municipal services — paved streets, street lights, fire hydrants and the like.

The white side of town is provided with numerous municipal services.

The black side of town does not have the same services.

All citizens, according to NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) attorney, pay taxes at the same rate.

All municipal services are paid from the same tax source.

The case is part of a new LDF drive-attacking a problem common to the South and also found in varying degrees in northern cities.

Similar suits have already been filed by LDF attorneys in Belzoni and Kta Bena, Miss. More suits are expected elsewhere.

Black citizens in Shaw charge that town officials have:

\* paved and maintained the streets of white neighborhoods while refusing to pave and maintain streets in black neighborhoods;

\* refused to construct and maintain sufficient and adequate fire hydrants in black neighborhoods, which have fewer hydrants than do white neighborhoods;

\* refused to provide sewerage service to many residents of black neighborhoods while these facilities are provided all residents of white neighborhoods;

\* provided adequate water facilities for residents of white neighborhoods but refused to do so for residents of black neighborhoods, where water pressure is substantially lower and inadequate, constituting an inconvenience and a danger to health, safety, and property.

LDF attorneys participating in this new campaign include Reuben Anderson of Jackson, Miss., and Jonathan Shapiro of New York City.

JAIPUR, India — For the next five years, you can shoot tigers in the Rajasthan state with a camera but not with a gun.

The state government had to issue this ban to have from extinction the 10 tigers still left in its forests.



**PARTICIPANTS IN GROUND-BREAKING** for the new White Rock Baptist Church at 3400 Fayetteville Street are pictured above. Reading from left to right: C. C. Malone, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy T. Washington, Mrs. Ruth Ferdinand of Goldsboro, representing her mom, an elderly member of the church who lives in Georgia; L. A. Lynch, pastor, Lorenzo Lynch, Jr., J. S. Stewart, principal speaker; Mrs. M. T. Hargraves, Mrs. Fannie McLean, Mrs. Ora S. Lee, Miss Parepa McCrea, W. J. Kennedy, IV, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. Effie Cotten and Mrs. Florida Fisher Parker. (Photo by Purefoy)

### Black Police Officers Charge Mobile, Ala. With Racial Bias

#### Discrimination Suit Brought By 27 Against the City

**MOBILE** — A group of 27 Negro police officers this week sued this city, its chief of police and police commissioners charging them with practices "which discriminate because of race."

The suit was filed in U.S. District Court here.

Thus Mobile became part of a drive against Southern police department discrimination currently being handled by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)

Similar suits have been brought in West Palm Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Black police officers in Mobile charge that:

\* they are not allowed to work in all divisions of the force

\* police patrol zones are gerrymandered according to race and Negro officers assigned only to Black communities

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### Last Rites for Rev. C. R. White At Russell Memorial April 3

Funeral services for the Rev. Charles Richard White, Pastor of Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church, will be held at the church Thursday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. Bishop H. C. Bunton, Presiding Prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District, will deliver the eulogy.

Rev. White succumbed at his home March 31, at 2:45 p.m., following two months of illness.

Prior to becoming pastor of Russell Memorial Church, he served as Presiding Elder of the Durham District from 1952 to 1956, after which he was assigned to the pastorate of Russell Memorial.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie White; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Grove of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lee and Mrs. Lula Little of Tuscaloosa, Alabama



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and two brothers, Lawrence White of New York City and Luther White of Tuscaloosa. Interment will be at Glennview Cemetery.

### Salary Payment To Teacher is Retroactive

The North Carolina Teachers Association and The National Education Association recently won their first battle with The National Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey and The North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction with regards to charges of cheating on The National Teacher Examination. Julius Walker, a teacher in the Washington County Administrative Unit, has had his salary reduced this year to fifteen (15.00) per day, because the passing score which he made on the July, 1968, National Teacher Examination Test, was questioned by The Educational Testing Service. E T S charged

"After a careful study of Mr. Walker's NTE answer sheets, we can not positively confirm the validity of the July Common Examination score or the education in the Elementary School teaching area score; and Mr. Walker has finally rejected our offer of a retest for the purpose of trying to settle possible doubts about his level of ability insofar as this is demonstrated by his performance in the NTE."

After investigation proceedings by E. B. Palmer, executive Secretary, NCTA, and Boyd Bosma, Coordinator of Civil Liberties of the Human Relations Center, NEA and Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, Director NEA DuShane Emergency Fund, NEA, a review of and complaints by the NCTA Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission which voted to give legal support to Mr. Walker, and a resolution submitted by the Washington County Local Unit, NCTA expressing support of Julius Walker, the State Department of Public Instruction notified Mr. Walker that:

"The last statement to us from the Educational Testing Service indicates that they can not positively confirm the validity of your July, 1968, scores. In view of the fact, we are accepting your scores."

Walker, received all of this year's salary retroactive.

**EAST LONDON, South Africa** — Five Rheas ostriches hatched in West Berlin Zoo and shipped to the zoo here are now out of quarantine and are drawing many admirers.

### N. C. Ushers Association to Hold Annual Mid-year Meet Apr. 13

### Fayetteville Minister To Deliver Sermon

**FRANKLINTON**—The Ushers Home, located on Highway One near Franklinton, will be the scene, Sunday, April 13 of the 1969 annual Mid-Year session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina.

The session will be presided over by Clifton Stone, of Chapel Hill, president of the Association. Stone succeeded L. E. Austin who resigned last year after serving as president of the Association for 19 years.

The program will open with Sunday School being conducted by E. T. Artis, superintendent. All devotions of the session will be in charge of T. J. Broadnax, chaplain.

With Vice-President J. T. O'Neal presiding, the morning session will begin at 11:00 o'clock. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. C. R. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville. Music will be furnished by the Ushers Choir.

Lunch will be served in the dining room of the Association from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The afternoon session will be presided over by Vice-Pres-



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dent J. D. Rooks, at which time joint reports will be made by all Supervisors, the Trustee Board, the Expansion Committee, the President, the Finance Committee and others. Remarks by President Emeritus L. E. Austin and announcements will follow the reports, after which the session will come to a close.

### Tenn. March to Commemorate Death of King

**MEMPHIS** — Local organizations in Memphis, Tennessee have announced plans for a "March in Memphis" to be held on Good Friday, April 4, commemorating the first anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The "March in Memphis" is being initiated jointly by Community On the Move for Equality (C.O.M.E.) and Local 1733 American Federal of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. C.O.M.E. is the Memphis Community organization which arose during the local sanitation strike which will come to a close. See **MARCH** page 2A

### Black Citizen of Chapel Hill Announces Mayor Candidacy

#### Howard Lee to Run for Post in May Election

**CHAPEL HILL**— Howard Lee, Negro citizen of Chapel Hill, announced his candidacy for mayor here last week. Lee is employed as director of personnel and employees at Duke University in Durham. He lives with his wife in Chapel Hill at 504 Tinkerbell Road. They are the parents of one son and one daughter.

Lee has lived in Chapel Hill for 6 years during which time he has been active in the community life of the city. He is a member of the Binkley Baptist Church where he serves on the Deacon Board.

In addition to being active in the church life of Chapel Hill, he has worked to aid the local poverty program, and to secure a low-income housing project for the city. He also serves on the Mayor's Citizens and Advisory Committee.

Registration for the election, which will be held May 6, will be April 12, 19 and 26.

Lee is urging all of his friends and citizens interested in building a better and better Chapel Hill, who haven't registered, to do so before the elec-



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tion so they will be able to vote for him as mayor of Chapel Hill.

#### Memorial Service For Dr. Martin Luther King Set

The Black Solidarity Committee for Community Improvement announces a Memorial Service for Dr. Martin Luther King to be held Friday, April 4, at Saint Mark AME Zion Church at 10:00 a.m. Dr. King was assassinated one year ago on April 4 in Memphis, Tenn.

The public is invited to attend the Memorial Service.

The annual shipping tonnage handled at Houston, Tex., is exceeded only by that of New York and New Orleans.

### Funeral Held for Duke Power Company Official at Rougemont

Funeral services for Reginald U. Williams, 58, were held at Rougemont United Methodist Church, Tuesday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Leon Hall.

Mr. Williams suffered a heart attack at his home Monday, March 24. He succumbed enroute to the hospital.

At the time of his death, Mr. Williams was employed at the Duke Power Company where he had worked for over 40 years. At the time of his death he was serving as credit manager of the company.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Williams of Rougemont and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Collins of Plymouth.

Interment was at Little River Presbyterian Cemetery in Orange County.

Pallbearers were Isaac Hill,



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D. B. Tilley, J. F. Woodall, Jr., John Crabtree, Clarence Robinson, Lawson Wilson, G. H. Campbell and Jack Currie.

senior's image.

Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., of the House Banking Committee, said he has received several suggestions along this line "and I am heartily in favor of doing something."

He said the committee, which has jurisdiction over coinage, would probably want to study precedents before considering possibilities of a special memorial coin or medal or a permanent change in the design of a coin.

### Spaulding Listed In Royal Blue Book of Leaders

Asa T. Spaulding, former President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and currently County Commissioner of Durham County, the first Negro to be elected to the office, is listed in 1969 edition of the Royal Blue Book: Leaders of the English Speaking World, published by the St. James Press of London and Chicago.

The Royal Blue Book "is a register of persons of distinction."

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**A&T ALUMNI MAKE PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY** — Members of the Durham Chapter of the A&T Alumni Association's Executive Committee are shown as they make final plans for their 40th Anniversary Dinner

which will be held at the Statler-Hilton Motel, Friday, April 18. Founders of the Durham Chapter will be honored, along with other members with outstanding service. Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, Presi-

dent of A&T, will be the guest speaker. From left to right: George A. Scott, Mrs. C. W. Leville, David G. Whitted; standing: James W. Hill and Melvin D. Speight.