

Shaw Announces \$222 Million Expansion

RALEIGH—President James E. Cheek of Shaw University revealed on Thursday plans of the trustee board to launch a nationwide program in November of this year to raise \$222 million during the decade 1970-79 for Shaw's total redevelopment program, to be called

the '70 Decade Program was approved by the trustee board during its annual meeting on the Raleigh campus April 14. Shaw's development program, which has been in the planning stages for the past four years, will seek funds totaling the amount for three

specific operations. (1) The continued development of the campus, located in downtown Raleigh, which will be the center of programs in urban sciences and professional teacher education. (2) The creation of a second campus in the Raleigh area to provide facilities for

the university's programs in general studies, communications, the humanities and arts. (3) The creation of metropolitan colleges in six metropolitan areas.

President Cheek said that during the past four years, the Shaw trustees, administration and faculty engaged in comprehensive studies relating to the educational needs of the nation to which Shaw should and could be responsive. Results of these studies have led to the decision that in the years ahead, the resources of Shaw should be devoted to: (1) the

extension of educational operations to new and larger student populations; (2) the development of new knowledge, social technologies and strategies in an effort to contribute toward resolving the "urban crisis;" (3) creating a network of edu-

ational resources directed toward accelerating the achievement of full equality for all Americans but especially Black Americans.

The two campuses in the Raleigh area are expected to have approximately 6,000 students and Dr. Cheek explained that while the number of students such colleges will serve outside Raleigh is yet to be determined, it is expected to approximately 12,000 total for all six colleges. (See CHEEK page 2A)



MEMBERS OF THE WEST DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH who participated in the Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the new church edifice held here Sunday, April 13, at the Church's new site on the cor-

ner of Nixon and Noble St. From left to right: W. E. Thompson, oldest male member of the church; Rev. Samuel Webb, Associate Minister; J. H. Markham, chairman of De-

con Board; Rev. F. D. Terry, Pastor; W. H. Fuller, trustee; Mrs. Leslie Cole, oldest female member; Matthew Brown, trustee and W. H. McAuley, Chairman of the Building Fund. (Photo by Purefoy)

Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz To Deliver NCC Commencement Address

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, Director of the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor, will be the speaker for North Carolina College's commencement services, Sunday, June 1, it was announced today.



MRS. KOONTZ

Salem, Landis, and Dunn, N. C. Mrs. Koontz is a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, and holds a master's degree in elementary education from Atlanta University. Other graduate work was done at Columbia University and Indiana University. She has also done special work in the field of special education for slow learners at North Carolina College.

She is a life member of NEA, and was president of the association's largest department, the Association of Classroom Teachers, in 1965. She is a member of the NEA's Council for Exceptional Children, the North Carolina Council for Retarded Children, and

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Dept. of Labor Sued For Condoning Job Bias

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) today filed suit in federal district court here charging the Departments of Defense and Labor with "knowingly permitting and condoning racial discrimination in employment by government contractors."

Our suit lists three major textile manufacturers: Dan River Mills, Inc.; J. P. Stevens and Company, Inc.; and Burlington Industries. All told, these three companies have been awarded \$75,

000,000.00 (seven-five million dollars) during the past year—which more than covers the period during which their employment policies have been in dispute.

Named as defendants in the LDF action are George P. Shultz, secretary of Labor; Melvin R. Laird, secretary of Defense; David Packard, deputy secretary of Defense; and Ward McCree, acting director Office of Federal Contract Compliance.

The LDF is representing 20 Negroes from four southern

states* "and on behalf of all black employees at Dan River, Burlington and Stevens."

Our suit also asks the court to declare illegal the issuing of federal contracts to the three companies during the period of time during which they refused to sign written promises of fair employment practices under Executive Order 11246.

We are also seeking "a permanent injunction prohibiting the defendants from awarding any further government contracts to J. P. Stevens, Burling-

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King's Death a Warning Says Dr. Franklin

WASHINGTON—Martin Luther King, Jr. was the world's "most eloquent voice to speak for all mankind" for nearly 15 years, historian John Hope Franklin said today.



ELOQUENT VOICE—Dr. John Franklin, one of the Nation's most eminent historians, eulogizes the Rev. Martin Luther King as the "most eloquent

voice" to speak for mankind in the past decade and a half. At right is Labor Secretary George P. Shultz. Dr. Franklin address-

ed employees of the Labor Department at commemorative ceremonies on the anniversary of Dr. King's death.

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UOCI Stages \$50,000 Drive For Durham Office Survival

100 Captains To Participate In Campaign

UOCI, the strongest organization of low-income Black people in North Carolina, is going to the Durham Community for funds to stay alive.

UOCI, which stands for Unified Organizations for Community Improvement, is going into the second week of a drive to raise \$50,000 in individual contributions. Benjamin Ruffin, UOCI executive director, reports good progress thus far in the drive which began April 4, at a Memorial Service for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The people of Durham have always responded well to worthwhile purposes," said Ruffin. "I hope that all segments of Durham will realize the importance of our raising this money."

"We at UOCI think we have demonstrated our concern for the community by three years of working with poor Black people in the problems," Ruffin said. "We hope that now, as we go back to the community for help, that we will find that this work hasn't gone unnoticed."

One hundred captains—men and women of all occupations, economic levels and including White and Black persons—are busily spreading information about UOCI's drive.

The UOCI financial situation is this:

The group has enough money on hand to operate through June 30, 1969. This money comes from two sources: Durham's Foundation for Community Development and the General Convention Special Program of the Episcopal Church. The Foundation grant will run out this month. The Episcopal grant is paid in quarterly installments, so UOCI has only one-fourth of the \$25,100

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MEMBERS OF THE AMOS SPECIAL CHOIR which will hold its first anniversary beginning Friday, April 18 thru 20 are: Sisters Jean Parker, Judy Kee, Morrilla Gulley,

Iola Shine, Sarah Williams, Gladys Kelly, Betty Williams, Ecola Williams, Dorothy Ann Dorsey, Nellie Dorsey, Evangeline Mangum, Eller Crawford, Mother Mary Hester, Dea-

con L. Hester, Brothers Earl Brown, E. L. Williams, Preston Kee, Sheila Parker, Valerie Hester and Sister Ethel Leach. See story page 5A. (Photo by Purefoy)

Two Incumbents Announce For Re-election To City Council

Two additional candidates for the office of City Councilman gave official notice here this week, that they would be candidates in the election to be held here May 17.

The candidates are J. S. Stewart, Third Ward City Councilman and Paul Alford, City Councilman at large.

In his announcement statement, Stewart said, "After careful deliberation with a large number of my friends, associates and supporters, I have decided to seek re-election to the City Council representing the Third Ward. This decision was made due to the great number of challenging developments facing our city at this time. Because of my deep concern and past experiences, I feel that I can be of great assistance in helping Durham meet the challenges of the future."



STEWART

Alford said, "I feel that I have been in a good position to represent the average man in my work on the City Council, and I believe that I have had the privilege to be of some help in the progress that our



ALFORD

city is making. I feel that I can continue to contribute to the growth and progress of our city and its citizens, and for this reason I have decided to file for re-election to the City Council for one of the Council at large seats.



REV. WILLIAMS

Rev. Williams Named Church Union Sect'y

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Rev. W. Clyde Williams has been appointed associate general secretary of the Consultation on Church Union (COCU), a nine-denomination group that is working toward possible church union in the 1970's.

Williams, currently registrar and director of admissions at Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga., is a minister of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Church — Zion.

Williams will take up his new COCU post this summer. His office will be at COCU headquarters in Princeton, N.J.

He will work closely with COCU's general secretary, the Rev. Paul A. Crow, Jr., in both interpretation and administration of the Consultation.

Williams was introduced, and his appointment announced by United Methodist Bishop James K. Mathews of Boston, presiding chairman of COCU for 1968-1970, at the Consultation recently in Atlanta, Ga.

Williams is also currently first vice-president of the Georgia Council of Churches

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Resignation of EEOC Chairman Laid Racial Bias

NEW YORK—The target of the Republican attack upon Clifford Alexander, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, was primarily "government action to curb racial discrimination in employment," Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charged in a statement released here, April 10.

Negro citizens, Wilkins said, will remember Senator Everett M. Dirksen's berating of Mr. Alexander in a Senate committee hearing and the White House announcement the next day that the EEOC chairman would be replaced.

The complete text of Mr. Wilkins' statement follows:

A case of anti-Negro racial policy with a minimum amount of fuzziness has arisen in the Nixon Administration with the resignation of Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

No matter how much gloss is applied, Negro citizens and their allies will remember that Republican Senate leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois publicly rebuked Alexander for allegedly "harassing" businessmen to secure conformity with the 1964 Act outlawing discrimination in employment

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NCTA Deplores Action Being Taken By Education Boards

The North Carolina Teachers Association recently unanimously endorsed the following resolution presented by its Division of Administrators and Supervisors in session at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium:

We the members of the Division of Administrators and Supervisors of the North Carolina Teachers Association deplore the actions being taken by many boards of education, wherein most cases involving the desegregation of schools, Negro administrators and Supervisors are being dismissed, demoted, and/or "promoted" without recognition of preparation, ability, or term of service. We know that there are many

Negroes who are better qualified for administrative positions, such as superintendents, assistant superintendents, supervisorships, and principalships than many of their white counterparts being arbitrarily placed above them. It appears to be a continuation of "the system" to which Negroes have been subjected for the past two hundred years. In our opinion the present plan of replacing Negroes with whites is completely undemocratic, unpatriotic and unacceptable. It is therefore our intention to actively resist these forces. We feel compelled to call the following concerns to the attention of the Public:

1. The strategy and psychology of "brainwashing" the general public into believing that all Negro instructional programs, administrators, supervisors, and teachers are inferior and incompetent.
2. The misuse of test results and or information to assess people of diverse and varying cultural backgrounds as having inferior intelligence ability - to wit: usage of tests based on middle - class background to measure ability or I. Q. of deprived children.
3. The placement of ill-prepared white teachers in formerly all Negro schools whose understanding and attitudes toward Negro children serve as

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