

## The Soul City Project

The announcement this week that Floyd McKissick's Soul City to be built in Warren County never has intended and never does intend to exclude white persons as citizens, should bring much relief and comfort to those who had the misconceived idea that the originators of the project ever intended to bar any human being from Soul City because of race, color or creed. Those who know Floyd McKissick, as we have known him for 25 years or more, are quite satisfied that he has too much common sense and best of all, too much love for all of his fellowmen, to embark upon such an ungodly undertaking.

This newspaper, because of its acquaintance and association with McKissick through the years, takes the liberty to say without fear of successful contradiction that if any

individual or group of individuals is looking for a fool or a source of some ill-conceived idea with no foundation, such will not be found in Floyd McKissick. We stake our all that every detail of the Soul City project will be worked out and planned to the last letter of the law with malice toward none and love for all mankind.

Likewise, we stake our all on the fact that if any individual or group of individuals is looking for a weakling with fear in his heart they will not find such in the founder of Soul City. Because of our confidence in McKissick, and above all our faith in the Father of all mankind, the Carolina Times wishes it to be known here and now that it stands behind the Soul City project and intends to support it to the fullest extent.

## Powell's Return to Congress

This newspaper has never had very much respect, if any, for Adam Clayton Powell as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ or a congressman of the United States. As we see it, in both instances, Powell has failed miserably to live up to the high calling of preaching the gospel, pastoring a church and the great responsibility entrusted into his keeping by his constituents who have consistently voted for him as their congressman in the House of Representatives of the United States.

In our way of thinking Powell is a "lucky duck" to be tolerated by the members of Abyssinia Baptist Church, the largest protestant congregation in the world, and his constituents in New York, who continue to vote for him as their representative in Congress. In spite of the way the chips appear to be presently falling in Powell's favor, we predict that sooner or later, if he continues his present way of life, he is certain to

be "weighed in the balances and found wanting."

On the other side of the picture we see Powell being punished and persecuted solely because he is a Negro. When the wrongs he has committed are placed beside those of many of his white colleagues he is in many instances no worse than they, if equally as bad. It is our feeling, therefore, that the members of the U. S. Supreme Court took the racial angle into consideration in reaching a verdict in Powell's favor which returned him to his seat in Congress.

Whatever the circumstances are, it is our hope that Powell has learned his lesson and that he will change his way of life, both as a minister of the gospel, and as a congressman of the United States. If he does this he is certain to render a service to his race and the nation that will place him among the greatest of all times.

## Johnny Is Looking For Work

**J**OHNNY'S DAD is a good friend of the neighborhood grocer. So Johnny will get a job this summer working as a stockboy in the grocery store.

Robert doesn't have a father. And his waitress mother doesn't know any store owners. He'll be idle this summer unless he's lucky enough to turn up a job on his own.

But there's one similarity. Both Johnny and Robert—like 13.4 million other youngsters 16 to 21 years old—want to work this summer.

For Johnny, a summer job's a luxury. For Robert, a summer job's a necessity for staying in school. For both, a summer job is excellent preparation for the future.

**N**ow that school is out, millions of Johnnies and Roberts and Susys are in search of work. Nearly 2 million of them won't find jobs—unless adult America helps.

Some of these youngsters, like Johnny and Robert, are only seeking summer work. A good many others, however, are looking for jobs to launch life careers.

## FACTS ABOUT THE NEGRO

By J. A. SOOGES  
Illustrated by  
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## EUGENE WORTHEN

**GLOBE TROTTER EXTRA-ORDINARY. ONE OF THE BEST INFORMED MEN ON THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLES. FOR YEARS CHIEF STEWARD ON BULL SHINE AS WELL AS STATE MARITIME CORP. AND BRITISH SEAMAN NAVIGATION CO. FOREMAN, OIL FIELDS, SAUDI ARABIA; CHIEF TALLY-CLERK, TADA STEEL WORKS, CALCUTTA, INDIA. TRAVELED THROUGHOUT ASIA, AFRICA, EUROPE, AND THE AMERICAS. SPEAKS SEVEN LANGUAGES, AMONG THEM ARABIC, HINDUSTANI, AND PORTUGUESE. WAS FOR EIGHT YEARS INTERPRETER FOR ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.**

### Spanish Postage Stamp

OF 1956 WITH THE BLACK VIRGIN MARY AND CHRIST OF MONTSERRAT. ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE FAMOUS IMAGE WAS BROUGHT TO BARCELONA IN 30 A.D. BY ST. PETER. IT WAS HIDDEN DURING THE MOORISH INVASION. SOME 80,000 PILGRIMS VISIT IT ANNUALLY AND IT HAS BEEN GIVEN MAGNIFICENT ROBES AND JEWELS. THESE BLACK MADONNAS OF WHICH THERE ARE ABOUT 260 ARE THE MOST REVERED IN EUROPE SINCE THEY ARE THE MOST ANCIENT.



## Ominous Signs Of Our Times



### -Colleges

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for the feasibility and planning study which led to the proposal for the cooperative library center.

Hillis Davis has been appointed Director of the Center and will come to this new post on August 1. Mr. Davis has been head librarian at Hampton Institute for the past four years. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in North Carolina and the School of Library.

The Center will be in full operation toward the end of the year.

### DeJarnon

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Since 1960 — Handbook for University and College Discipline Committees has been used widely by a number of universities and Colleges throughout the country.

DeJarnon is a member of the American Bar Association, National Bar Association, American Judicature Association and serves as President of the North Carolina Section of the Southeastern Lawyers Association. He is also a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

DeJarnon is married and the father of a teenage daughter.

### -Churches

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unto you?"

Judge Alexander said many person forget that the church and salvation are for the lawless. It is the missionary agency to put people in right attitudes for living."

She also urged more involvement by churches in civic matters. "We must have people to understand the power of the vote," she said. "We must teach them how to bring about change thru lawful procedures."

Other changes advocated by Judge Alexander included:

A more realistic view of the issue of birth control. The establishment of more programs like crisis control centers to help persons in trouble.

The initiation of youth programs in the art of communication.

These are the challenges

to a new heaven," she concluded. We are propelled into the arena of applied Christianity.

### --OEO

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destroy those who receive it and corrupt those who dispense it. That is why we must move toward the job solution.'

"The Democratic Party of Durham County pledges to do everything in its power to make the OEO grant to FCD work effectively with the poor and for the benefit of the total Durham community. We pledge ourselves to continue to support the growth of Durham's newest enterprise, United Durham, Inc. We ask the whole community to join those more than 2500 present stockholders in raising additional venture capital funds to be added to the \$900,000 seed capital. The success of the FCD plan will create more than 3000 jobs, taxpayers, and good law-abiding citizens during the next five years. Success of this project will make it possible for us to continue to point with pride to the ever growing accomplishments of Durham's low income people in building productive enterprises.

"We specifically support the 'Plan for Community Capitalism' as proposed by the Foundation for Community Development because it will create jobs. We thank the Office of Economic Opportunity for the \$900,000 grant to the FCD and the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce for the \$60,000 allocated for the necessary administration and planning. We commend the Durham City Council for listening to the more than 30 speakers from the delegation of about 150 citizens who appealed to that body for FCD support on June 16. We fully support our City Council which adopted with one dissenting vote the motion, 'That we endorse the resolution. This is your program, you made application for it, it has been approved. If you don't get it, I like you, let it stay up.' The resolution states,

"The needs of the poor people of the Durham area are severe and immediate. The Foundation for Community Development (FCD) is a responsible organization which has analyzed and understood these needs and has planned programs of economic development that will help

meet some of them.

"The FCD cannot implement these programs without the funds designated for it by the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Economic Development Administration. We, the undersigned, hereby affirm our faith in the Foundation . . . and request that the designated funds be made available to it immediately.'

"Lastly, we deplore the fact that a group of about twenty persons is attempting to impose itself as representing the poor, and is offering itself as an appropriate recipient of federal action funds for the poor. We officers of the Democratic Party know first-hand, from those members of our executive committee identified with the poor, that this counter group represents only itself and less than 3 per cent of the low income community of Durham. The poor will not accept nor do they expect to receive any seed capital from this group."

### --Bakery

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Jones, a veteran of World War II and his wife Mrs. Bebbie Jones, realizing even with the

SBA Loan, they had very little money to spend foolishly, set out themselves to cleaning the dust filled old bakery; repairing old equipment and carefully selecting new pieces. Finally, what used to be the Rolling Bakery at the 1115 Broad St. address became the new Quality Bakery.

A proud man and his wife, who have worked hard all their lives, finally became owners in a partnership with American enterprise. But some of the hopes of Jones have been dimmed because business is not what it must be in order for him to survive at the new location. Having to move out of his old area because of Urban Renewal, he left a majority of his customers behind and new ones are not flocking in, in numbers sufficient to keep the business going. Still optimistic, Jones stated "I am sorry I had to move out of the Hayti area but the place they (UR) wanted to put me in was not big enough and I felt I needed more space to do the job I wanted to do." His wife agreed with him. Continuing he said, "I want to let the people know where I am because once they became my customers I very seldom lost them."

This seems to be true because those who are taking part in the grant opening are enjoying the

## To Be EQUAL

By WHITNEY M. YOUNG

## 'Studying' The Ghetto

**A**MONG the many trials and tribulations black Americans have to bear are the armies of researchers who periodically invade the ghetto to "study" how black people live.

Many such studies are useful. They help to define problem areas and gather the kinds of statistics and personal stories that become ammunition for urging basic changes.

Black and white researchers should involve the community in their work, and seek the aid of community organizations and local leaders in framing research programs, as well as in helping to carry them out.

But there are other research programs that are concerned only with emphasizing the pathology of the ghetto or the supposed "inferiority" of black people.

And the strangest part of all is that some of these studies are financed with federal funds. Somehow money is available to researchers who want to study what's wrong with ghetto life, while too little money is available for programs to make life in the ghetto better.

### An Old Myth Is Back Again

One recent study came to the conclusion that Negroes have inferior intelligence. We haven't heard that one for sometime outside of Klan meetings. But here is that old myth, back again and alive and kicking.

This time it comes wrapped in a scholarly package, full of statistics and IQ test comparisons, and all the other apparatus of a serious study. Dozens of prominent educational psychologists and other experts immediately challenged it, showing what was wrong with the research design, but it was too late. Newspapers all over the country had already reported the findings, and bigots had an old, disapproved myth that they could once again bring to life.

Another study, made with federal funds, found that the Head Start program wasn't worth the money spent on it because disadvantaged children didn't benefit too much from it. About all the study really proved was that this faulty research wasn't worth the money spent on it.

The study was shot full of holes — far too many to list here—and one consultant, a distinguished statistician, refused payment for his work and demanded his name to be removed from the final report. The report was so sloppy he didn't want his reputation damaged by being connected with it.

But the valuable Head Start program, which has helped hundreds of thousands of youngsters, was damaged. Many people, who weren't too keen on supporting Head Start now use the report as an excuse to cop out.

There have been other studies too. The black family continues to be a major concern of white researchers who overlook the overwhelming majority of stable families to focus public attention on the minority of broken homes.

### Discrimination Ignored

Barely in these studies do we find any suggestion that racism and discrimination, as revealed by bad housing, unemployment, and inferior ghetto schools, have anything to do with ghetto "pathology."

Yet that is the real problem. Studies that blame the victim, while ignoring the crime against them, are not only useless, they become part of any future studies in the ghetto to help focus those studies on the causes of ghetto problems, and to keep them from becoming yet another club with which to beat back persons.

"Racism is the number one public health problem facing America today," is the conclusion of the joint Commission on Mental Health of Children. If sociologists and researchers can only manage to tear themselves away from their fascination with what's wrong with ghetto life, and start studying the "number one public health problem," and if the federal government can support such studies with the same willingness that it now supports insulting and damaging reports on black people, we might just begin to solve the sickness of racism.

are James R. Jones, Supervisor, President, Mrs. Josephine Murray both of Franklin.

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congressmen have threatened defiance should a lower court now rule that Powell is entitled to collect the pay he lost while in limbo and Bimini.

"There is a lot more to this than just the Powell case," one of the militants told me. "We congressmen feel alienated from the mainstream of Supreme Court decisions and we are demanding that congressmen be given a bigger voice in running Congress."

### Law and Order

It is believed the militants speak for only a small portion of the legislative body. The overwhelming majority of today's House members are on the side of law and order.

But we all know that militants usually prevail over the moderates when the situation gets down to the nitty gritty.

In that event, the justices eyeball to eyeball. Or, as the case might be, bifocal to bifocal.

In my mind's eye, I am already getting some vivid mental pictures of what the confrontation would be like.

### Powell Case:

### High Court

### Vs. Congress

By DICK WEST

WASHINGTON

There has been a lot of talk about the possibility of a confrontation between Congress and the Supreme Court.

The court's ruling that Rep. Adam Clayton Powell was unconstitutional denied his seat in 1967 may have put it on a collision course with the House of Representatives.

Some of the more militant

residents of the House of Representatives have been occupying the House D'subursing Office to prevent execution of the court order regarding Powell's back pay.

The lawgivers obviously would have numerical superiority. They outnumber the justices 435 to 9 when both are at full strength.

Doddering Age

A vacancy caused by the resignation of Abe Fortas has further weakened the bench and some of the justices are near the doddering age.

But in seeking to enforce the order, the court would have at its disposal a sizable force of U.S. marshals, some of whom have been battle-tested on college campuses.

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