

400 Delegates Expected To Be At Annual Insurance Meet

Former Eagle Basketball Star To Be Honored Here July 24

46 Companies to Represent 49th Insurance Session in Miami



SGT. SMITH

Sgt. Chas. Smith Killed in Action In Vietnam

Staff Sgt. Charles E. Smith, 26-year-old Durham paratrooper on his second tour of duty in Vietnam, was killed in action, the Defense Department announced last week.

Sergeant Smith's wife, Mrs. Clara M. Smith of 1005 S. Plum St., said she was notified of her husband's death on Thursday, July 10.

He was a veteran of eight years in the Army. He had been in Vietnam since March on his second tour when he was killed. He earlier had a year's duty there.

Sergeant Smith was a native of Durham, and graduated from Hillside High School in 1961.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Gloria, 10; one son, Charles E. Jr., 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith of 2504 Janet St.; two brothers, Joseph Jr. of Washington and William A. Smith of Durham; and two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Vales of Chicago and Coralee Smith of the home.

The return of the body and funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.



STOCKTON

Dormant Labor Pool Cited By Negro Leader

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Business cannot afford to wait any longer in rising to the challenge of tapping the largely untapped Negro talent pool which exists. Employment is the key to the problem of poverty and intergroup relations.

Clifford Stockton, 26, a Memphis Chamber of Commerce staff executive, presented a paper on "black attitude toward the business community" today at a meeting of the Chattanooga Downtown Merchants Association.

One of six Negro staff members of the Memphis Chamber, Stockton is the associate manager of the Human Resources Division — created to expand business involvement in the urban employment crisis and to promote Memphis as a center.

MIAMI, Fla. — More than 400 delegates representing 46 black owned and operated life insurance companies doing business in 28 states will gather at Miami Beach's Hilton Plaza Hotel between July 21-24 for the 49th annual convention of the National Insurance Co. of Detroit.

As in the past, concern with the upgrading of skills, expansion of markets and problems of management will be approached through panel discussions and speeches by company officials. However, the principal theme of the convention, "The Sale is the Payoff," will emphasize the role of the agent and the agency department. Variations on the theme will receive in-depth treatment in work sessions with presentations illustrating the importance of the consummated sale and the interdependence of insurance operations.

Scheduled to give major addresses are James Farmer, assistant secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Broward Williams, Florida Insurance Commissioner Dr. Kenneth Black, chairman of the Department of Insurance, Georgia State College, and Jack H. Quaritus, president of Peninsular Life Insurance Co.

Official greetings will be extended by the Mayor of Miami Beach, Jay Dermer, and local community leaders.

Herbert C. Graebner, executive vice president-treasurer, (See INSURANCE 8A)

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Durham To Host National Bar Association July 29-August 2



WOMEN IN ACTION For The Prevention of Violence and Its Causes conclude and evaluate the efforts of the organization's first year, during a recent workshop. Workshop group leaders from left to right are:

Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Chairman, Civic Improvement Committee; Dr. Rose Butler Browns, Chairman, Program Committee; A. T. Crockett, Managing Editor, Durham Morning Herald; Mrs.

A. T. Spaulding, President, Women In Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes and Mrs. L. B. Frasier, Chairman, Education Committee.

More than 350 black lawyers and their wives are expected to attend the National Bar Association convention at the Hotel Durham, July 29-August 2.

Charles M. Waugh of Muskegon Heights, Michigan, president of the association, will welcome the lawyers.

Topics to be discussed at the convention include: "Law and Urban Problems," "The Black Advocate," "Campus Unrest," "The Lawyer's Duty to Our Military Personnel," "The Negro Lawyer as a Member of the Judiciary," "Tax Planning for Black Business," and "Estate Planning."

Leading lawyers and business, education and government leaders are expected to participate including Howard Lee, newly elected Negro mayor of Chapel Hill; Henry Frye of Greensboro, a member of the North Carolina General Assembly; Robert Morgan, North Carolina Attorney General, (See BAR page 8A)



SAM JONES IN ACTION

Sam Jones Day to Be Observed At North Carolina Central Univ.

Sam Jones, an all time basketball great, will return to his native Durham next week-twelve years late.

The North Carolina College alumnus says, "When I tried out for the Boston Celtics in 1957, I didn't think I could make it. I was ready to return to North Carolina to teach school."

Instead he not only made the Celtics squad, but went on to an immortal with the perennial World Champions. Jones led the Celtics in scoring three seasons, played in five All Star Games, and is the only Celtic ever to score over 2,000 points in a season (Jones chalked up 2,070 in 1964-64).

Special committee at North Carolina College has arranged next week's activities for Jones' visit. The now-retired ace will give shooting exhibitions at various gyms on Wednesday, July 23.

An honorary banquet will be held Thursday, July 24 at 8 p.m. in the N. C. C. cafeteria. Proceeds will go to James'

favorite local charity. Tickets may be purchased at the college Alumni Office.

The Durham native will be coaching basketball next year at Federal City College in Washington, D. C., a school which wasn't in existence when Jones left North Carolina College in 1957. He left an indelible impression on his coach, Floyd Brown, who says:

"Sam is the greatest basketball player ever to come out of the state of North Carolina. He was great as a collegiate and as a pro. He was a complete basketball player."

Jones scored 1,770 points for the NCC Eagles in 100 games for a career average of 17.7. His team won the CIAA visitation championship twice, and Jones was named to the all-conference first team two times.

Jones' four years with the Eagles were interrupted by a hitch in the Army, after which he played his final season, in 1956-57. When he went to the (See JONES page 8A)

U. S. Navy's Top Negro Officer Praises U.S. Troops in Vietnam

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Sitting placidly back at his desk in Washington, the assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel for Human Relations and assistant to the Chief of Chaplains for Plans said American troops in Vietnam are of a different breed from those serving stateside.

Captain Thomas D. Parham, Jr., Chaplain Corps (CHC), the Navy's top ranking Negro officer, made the statement on return from a 25-day visit to the Western Pacific area.

As a representative for the Chief of Chaplains, Parham visited several countries in the Pacific, including Japan, Korea, Guam, Taiwan, the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of South Vietnam.

For Freedom's Cause Speaking of his visit to Vietnam, Parham said he found that the men serving there have a true sense of their mission, dedication, direction and purpose that is not common in other places he has visited.

"I found that the men throughout the Republic of Vietnam and particularly those in the hospitals where the doctors, nurses and corpsmen were working—that even with their schedule—they mtn mmtrama 12 hours a day, 7 days a week

2 Film Makers With SCEF Are Arrested in Miss

LAUREL, Miss. — Two film makers associated with the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) were arrested here recently in what they claim was an attempt to stop their work.

David Holden, 25, and Mark Berger, 26, are making a film about the organizing work of SCEF's deep south project, Grass Roots Organizing Work (GROW). They are also working on a documentary about Miss Emily Yancy after being selected as "Miss Empire

Southern Black Political Leaders Announce Dixie Election Fund

NEW YORK — Julian Bond, Georgia State Representative, and a group of Southern political leaders announced the information of the Southern Election Fund. Based in the North, this Fund is channeling money and technical assistance to Black candidates throughout the South to give equal representation to Black citizens.

Bond said: "The importance of the Southern Elections Fund is that it will put vitality needed funds and expertise into Southern Black political campaigns and will help complete the Second Reconstruction of the South."

Another Trustee of the Fund, Congressman John Conyers (D-Michigan) said: "Unless we make inroads in the 'cotton political curtain' in the South we will not be able to change the face of our Nation and give equal representation to all of our Southern citizens. Registration is not enough, it is election to office that makes the difference."

Dr. John Cashin, a Fund Trustee and Chairman of the National Democratic Party of Alabama said, "We elected with the help of the Southern Elections Fund, 17 Black of- (See LEADERS page 8A)



BOND



COPS "MISS EMPIRE STATE" TITLE — (New York, N. Y.) — Miss Linda Bryan, 19, is being crowned by Broadway star Miss Emily Yancy after being selected as "Miss Empire

State," Friday night (July 11) at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here. She captured the coveted honor with a brilliant personality and a modern dance performance. She is flanked at

left by Destree Lawson, first place runnerup, and at right by Lisa Sanders, third place. Miss Bryan will be feted on a V. I. P. tour of Nigeria in

Africa, as guest of the Nigerian government and Nigeria Airways. Miss Yancy, who was "Miss Empire State" in 1967, stars in "Hello Dolly."

Asa Spaulding Invited to Attend Launching of Apollo 11 in Fla.

Asa T. Spaulding, Durham, North Carolina County Commissioner, was invited last week by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to attend the launching of Apollo 11, Wednesday, July 16, at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida, the first manned lunar landing mission.

Neil A. Armstrong, spacecraft commander; Michael Collins, command module pilot; and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., lunar module pilot, three veteran astronauts. Comprised the crew.

Spaulding has just recently returned from participating in five days of "Global Strategy Discussions" at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and has since received a certificate from the President of the College "in recognition of his contribution to National Security through his effective participation."

On June 21, he received the American Legion Department of North Carolina 50th



SPAULDING

Anniversary Award in Winston Salem, in recognition of his "Service to God and Country," and on June 2, he was the first Negro to receive an honorary LLD degree from Duke University.

Miss Empire State Beauty Pageant at Waldorf Astoria

Miss Empire State 1969, Linda Bryan chosen from a bevy of exciting and talented black beauties — finalists in the 11th Anniversary Miss Empire State Beauty Pageant — was crowned tonight before an admiring audience in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The competition is the oldest and the largest in its category conducted to show case black girls. And, this year, the finale presented more than sixty contestants who had "made it" over more than 200 original entrants.

Grand prize for the excited winner is a VIP trip to Africa sponsored by the Nigeria Airways and hosted by the Nigerian government. For the new queen and for runners-up, celebrity trips to the West Coast, glamorous gifts and cash benefits were contributed by the Tom Houston Peanut Company and Escapades Travel Service, principal sponsors.

In a "helping hand" gesture, contestants in this year's Miss Empire State contest have accumulated more than \$5,000 in scholarships to be granted to deserving and underprivileged girls.