

LDF Takes Case Of Black Soldier Denied Burial In Hometown White Cemetery

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Diggs Blasts South African Snub Congressional Mission



REVEALS NAME—Miami Mayor Stephen P. Clark, far left, reveals the name of the new under-expressway park dedicated July 30—the M. Athalie Range Park. The 4.5-acre tract, which includes basketball and tennis court, swings, slides and climbing bas, is one of the nation's first such playgrounds. With Mayor Clark are, from left to right, City Commissioners Irwin G. Christie, M. Athalie Range, David T. Kennedy and City Manager M. L. Reese. Both Mrs. Range and Mr. Reese were instrumental in obtaining the land for the park.

Makes Speech On Floor of House of Repr.

In a speech on the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives today, (August 7) Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Michigan) said:

"Mr. Speaker: on August 5, 1969, at a cabinet meeting presided over by the Prime Minister, the Government of South Africa finally and unalterably affirmed its intention to bar from South Africa an official delegation of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa unless its members would agree to submit to severe restrictions upon their basic freedoms.

"After the meeting, the South African government restated to the State Department its earlier position that I and any other member of the subcommittee would be admitted to South Africa only on the condition that we do nothing, by word or deed, which might constitute interference in South African affairs, and that we obtain absolutely from addressing any public meeting.

"At the same time, the cabinet decided to grant unconditional visas to Congressmen Burke of Florida and Wolff of New York, also members of the delegation. This difference in treatment has been explained to our embassy as resulting from the fact that neither Mr. Burke nor Mr. Wolff is a member of the Subcommittee on Africa, and thus there is no presumption that their individual visits would constitute interference in the republic's domestic affairs.

"Of course both Messrs. Burke and Wolff are members of the full foreign affairs committee, and the South African differentiation on these grounds would seem to be trivial at best, and clearly made with a full awareness that it would in no way affect the Republic's ability to deter the entire delegation from visiting South Africa.

"In addition, the singling out of members of the subcommittee for special treatment is an entirely unprecedented tactic, for only last year Mr. O'Hara, my predecessor in the subcommittee chair, included South Africa in a study mission. He was received by the South African government, and (See CONGRESSMEN 9A)

Pres. Slade Outlines Objectives Of Woman's Baptist Convention

85th Assembly Now In Session At Mount Vernon, St. Mark

Highlighting the eighty-fifth assembly of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina now in session here, was the annual message by the organization's president, Mrs. Vera M. Slade. In her first annual message Mrs. Slade stated the purpose of the members attending was to give an accounting and evaluation of stewardship since the last meeting and decide and plan courses of action for the ensuing year. She emphasized the expressed appreciation of the Convention to various executives whose devotion to their jobs made the past year's efforts, successful. The President commended the body for a magnificent job in supporting the primary objectives of the Convention. The objectives, which remain the same from year to year, are: State and Foreign Missions, Shaw University, Central Orphanage, and a new objective—The Assembly Site.



PRES. SLADE

Mrs. Slade stated that the books closed "with all objectives met." Stating that the financial effort this year was the highest resulting in a banner year in the history of the Convention, totalling \$94,142.84. The records show \$8,852.61 for Foreign Mission this year as being the highest amount allocated in any prior year. (Financial reports and the results of various committee efforts will be presented at the closing session on Friday morning.)

In citing the achievements of Shaw University under the presidency of Dr. James Cheek, Mrs. Slade said: "He came to Shaw when it was having a

(See BAPTIST page 2A)

Warren County NAACP Opposes Setting Up New School District

The Warren County Chapter of NAACP has officially adopted the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we opposed the establishment of the two new school districts; Warrenton City Schools and The Littleton-Gaston School Unit. We opposed it through representation at the General Assembly, stating then, very clearly it was created for racist purposes for white students to avoid attending integrated county schools with black students. Also, we have filed a law suit against these new districts through our attorneys in Federal Courts.

Be it resolved that the NAACP believes in quality education too. But we believe in having quality education for all Warren County citizens. (See SCHOOLS page 2A)

Dr. Robert E. Dawson Named Pres. of Meharry Nat'l Alumni

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dr. Robert Edward Dawson has been elected president of the National Meharry Medical College Alumni Association. Dawson said: "I fervently hope that I can reflect the confidence shown in me by the association." The National Alumni Association will continue to increase its support of the institution. We salute the college for its master effort in pulling itself up by its boot straps despite odds. The goals for the coming year are for a success- (See DR. DAWSON 2A)



DR. DAWSON



IN PURSUIT OF A CEMETERY —Mrs. Margaret Faye Terry and her 11-month-old son just lost husband and father in Vietnam action. The remains of Pvt. Bill Henry Terry were denied burial in Elmwood Cemetery in his hometown of Birmingham, Ala. NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys have filed action.

GI Father Had Premonition of Coming Fate

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The 16 year-old widow of a 20 year old black soldier, killed during a search and destroy mission in Vietnam, has been told that she may not bury his remains in an all-white Alabama cemetery.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), through cooperating attorney Oscar W. Adams, Jr., this week asked for a preliminary and permanent injunction here in U. S. District Court.

Pvt. Bill Henry Terry volunteered to serve in the U. S. Army in September of 1968; six months later he was shipped to Vietnam.

He was dead four months after arrival overseas and less than a year after volunteering.

ANTICIPATED DEATH —Pvt. Terry, father of an 11 month-old son, had a premonition that he would be killed and asked his wife, Margaret, and his mother Mrs. Jimmie Lee, to see that he be buried in Birmingham's Elmwood Cemetery.

His body was returned to his native Birmingham under the customary military escort.

"The military," the LDF said in its complaint, "learning of the deceased's wish to be buried in Elmwood Cemetery, escorted the body there in the company of the plaintiff mother and plaintiff wife."

The grieving women asked to purchase a grave site.

They were turned away. "Having no alternative and having already made arrangements for the funeral," the LDF told the court, the women "arranged to have Bill Henry Terry, Jr., buried at a Negro cemetery on July 19, 1969."

LDF Attorney Adams said that the deceased's "body will be exhumed "if this court declares that Elmwood Cemetery wrongfully abridged plaintiffs' rights."

8 Black Congressmen Oppose Loan Guarantee Miss. Golf Club

SEND TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY CLIFF. M. HARDIN

The following telegram was sent to the Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin, by the Black Congressmen urging suspension of loan guarantee of private golf club in Mississippi: "Honorable Clifford M. Hardin Secretary

Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to our conference yesterday with the Director of your Farm Home Administration we are pleased to learn that you concur in our recommendation to suspend final approval of \$265,000 loan guarantee re Natchez, Mississippi, Trace Club, pending review of serious questions which have been raised with racial and other implications. Review should include: (1) The legislative history of the governing act to determine if Congress intended to authorize loan guarantees involving so-called private recreational enterprises such as this golf club, etc.

(2) The application of the non-discriminatory provisions of title VI of the Civil Rights Act as it applies to said loan guarantee.

(3) The effectiveness of your department's regulations designed to implement the aforementioned provisions. Such regulations should afford the most careful scrutiny of club membership requirements to avoid the many subterfuges generally experienced to exclude applicants based on race, creed, or color.

Charles C. Diggs, Jr. 13th Dist. of Michigan
Adam C. Powell 18th Dist. of New York
Robert N. C. Nix 2nd Dist. of Pennsylvania
Augustus F. Hawkins 21st Dist. of California
John Conyers, Jr. 1st Dist. of Michigan
William Clay 1st Dist. of Missouri
Shirley Chisholm 12th Dist. of New York
Louis Stokes 21st Dist. of Ohio"

Arrest 9 Soldiers At Fort Bragg

FT. BRAGG, N.C. — Nine soldiers were arrested in a fight here Sunday that involved more than 200 persons, the Army said today.

Authorities said the brawl stemmed from a fight between two soldiers over an unidentified woman at the E 4 Enlisted Men's Club. When MPs arrived, the brawl broke out.

AUTHORITIES said four of those arrested were later released and Ft. Bragg officials are continuing to investigate the incident.

Rev. S. R. Lomax to Preach at W. Durham Baptist 77 Anniversary

On Sunday, August 17, at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour the 77th Anniversary of the West Durham Baptist Church will be observed.

The speaker for the occasion is the Rev. Samuel Roscoe Lomax of Concord. He is at present serving as Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church which is in the West Central North Carolina Conference.

This is the last time the congregation of West Durham Baptist will observe an anniversary at the present site as the church is having to move because of the Urban Renewal Project. Its new location will be at the corner of Nixon St. and Athens Avenue.

Rev. F. D. Terry is the minister of the church.

Mrs. Maurine Jones is chairman of the anniversary committee and Mrs. Cora McFadden is chairman.



REV. LOMAX

ECS Director Accepts New Post

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — Dr. Ernest A. Finney, director of summer school and student teaching at Elizabeth City State University, has accepted appointment as a counselor in resource development.



NAACP KICK-OFF—These are the principals who took part in Branch NAACP, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Branch. Left to right are Arthur Flecher, Asst. Secretary of Labor, U. S. Department of

Labor; Ed Sexton, Jr., former member of the Kansas State Senate and currently assistant to Rogers. C. B. Morton, chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee; T. L. Dodson, national chairman, National Council of Concerned

Afro-American Republicans, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Howard Pitts, Jr., chairman, Health Education, North Carolina Central University, who served as master of ceremonies and Alexander Barnes, Branch President.

Stanback Sworn in as Assist. Prosecutor 18th JD

A. Leon Stanback, Jr. was sworn in as assistant prosecutor of the 18th Judicial District (Guilford County) by District Court Judge Elnita Alexander August 6.

Stanback was presented by Chief Prosecutor Douglas Albright.

Prior to his appointment, Stanback was law partner of State Representative, Henry Frye, the only Negro legislator in North Carolina, and Walter Johnson, Jr., who is now an as-

sistant solicitor of Guilford Superior Court.

Stanback was born November 12, 1942 and is married to the former Grace Sinkler of Shelby. They live at 1217 Eton Drive, Greensboro.

After graduating from Central High School, Hillsborough, he received his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from North Carolina Central University in 1965. He received his law degree from the same university

in 1968.

Stanback is the sixth assistant prosecutor of the Guilford County District Court. The 1969 General Assembly created the court's seventh judgeship, and that made authorization of an additional prosecutor necessary.

Kenneth M. Carrington of Greensboro became the court's seventh judge last week, having been appointed by Gov. Robert Scott.