

Kinston Housewives Launch Big Register, Vote Campaign

Drive To Block Haynsworth Appointment Gains Strength

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NBL Names New Officers At 69th Annual Session In D. C.



RETIRING TEACHERS for 1969 of the Franklin County School System who were honored recently in a program sponsored by the Perry's Civic Affairs organization. From left to right are: Mrs. Chlora Holt, Edward Best High School; B. J. Hayes Gold Sand High School; M. Sadie Suits, Gold Sand Elementary School; Jerry Alston, president of the Perry's Civic Affairs group and Mrs. Mabel Davison, advisor. (Rivera Photo)

5 New Directors Added to Board In Election

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The 69th Annual Convention of the National Business League closed recently with the election of a new senior vice president, a new secretary and five (5) new directors.

Theodore Hagans of Washington, D. C., the newly elected senior vice president, is President of the D. C. Chamber of Commerce and a past president of Nationwide Hotel Association. He is Vice President of the Dunbar Hotel, Inc., and serves on many boards in community affairs in the Nation's Capital.

Edward Feggans of Washington, D. C., was elected Secretary. Mr. Feggans is a former president of the Washington Chapter NBL and is an Associate Director of the Howard



FRIENDS HONOR DAWSONS—Dr. and Mrs. Horace G. Dawson, Director of the U. S. Information Agency of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa are shown surrounded by friends at a party given in their honor at the Durham Hotel Tuesday, August 26. Those in the picture from left to right are: Mrs. J. A. Jeffries, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Townes, Mrs. Ellis D. Jones, Jr., Dr. J. W. Young, Mrs. H. G. Dawson, Ellis D. Jones, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Young and Dr. H. G. Dawson. (See GRANTS page 2A)

Opposition to Jurist Backed By the NAACP

NEW YORK — Opposition to the nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth for associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court continued to swell this week as the NAACP pressed its drive to prevail upon the Senate to reject President Nixon's nominee to the nation's highest court.

In addition to the charges of racial bias raised by the NAACP and other civil rights groups and the allegations of anti-unionism leveled against the South Carolina jurist by the AFL-CIO, the damaging issue of conflict of interest has been raised to challenge the nominee's qualifications for a seat on the Supreme Court.

A column by Frank Mankiewicz and Tom Braden, published in THE WASHINGTON POST, August 26, charges: "Judge Haynsworth was in clear violation of the canons of ethics for seven years on the bench, during which time he profited over \$400,000 worth from a company in which he was not just a casual investor, but an insider. He decided an important case in favor of a company doing \$100,000 a year's worth of business with his company, an act in which he says—incredibly—that he saw no impropriety and sees none now."

Editorially a number of newspapers have looked askance at the nominee's record and questioned his qualifications for the position.

To the ATLANTA INQUIRER (See BLOCK page 2A)

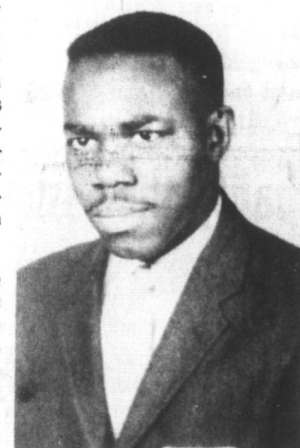


BON VOYAGE—Asa T. Spaulding, Durham County Commissioner is shown bidding his family and friends farewell as he boards the plane for his Russian and East European tour. They are from left to right: Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, son, Kenneth and his wife, Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding, Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Asa T. III, Asa T. Jr. and Mrs. Asa T. Jr. and daughter, Pamela.

Lenoir Register And Vote Drive Spreading To Other N. C. Counties

NCTA Employs Bernard Allen As New Field Representative

RALEIGH — The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Teachers Association recently announced its decision to employ Bernard Allen as Field Representative. Allen replaces F. D. McNeill who resigned in August of 1968 to accept a position with the Learning Institute of North Carolina in Durham.



ALLEN

Bernard Allen comes to the NCTA having served 6 years as a classroom teacher in Vance County Public Schools, Henderson. Having graduated with a B. A. degree in Social Studies from Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, Bernard has done further studying at North Carolina Central University, Durham and East Carolina University, Greenville.

A member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity the Masonic and Elk Lodges, Bernard has served as Vice-President of the East Piedmont District-NCTA; Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Vance County Unit, member of the VC Unit Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee of the NCTA and a member of the Vance County NCTA-NCEA Personnel Policies Committee.

An Episcopalian and married, Allen is the father of two children. At the age of thirty-one Allen will assume his duties as Field Representative for the NCTA and Treasurer-Manager of the NCTA Credit Union on September 1. E. B. Palmer, executive secretary of the NCTA

said, "We are quite fortunate to be able to bring a man of Allen's ability and enthusiasm to the state office. We are looking forward with great anticipation to the outstanding contributions Allen will make to a new and more vital program which NCTA is going to launch during 1969-70."

Proctor To Get Davidson Degree

DAVIDSON, N. C. Davidson College will present honorary degrees to a Negro educator, a medical missionary to Korea, and the president of Washington State University at its opening convocation Sept. 29.

KINSTON—Five years ago, after a Negro-supported candidate lost an election here, a group of black housewives decided to get busy.

They formed the Volunteer Housewives League of Kinston and Lenoir County, centered upon increasing black registration to vote.

A black woman, Mrs. J. J. Hannibal, had served for two years on Kinston's City Council in the early sixties. At that time, black registration in the county was only some 1,200. Now black registration in Lenoir County is more than four times that figure — close to 5,000.

Spurred on by these successes, the housewives have continued their registrations efforts in the summer heat of rural, tobacco-growing Lenoir County and have come up, in the process, with some registration techniques that are being copied in other eastern Carolina towns.

In the past, the Lenoir County women had used the traditional, time-tested voter registration technique of canvassing—that is, going from house-to-house, block-to-block, road-by-road and neighborhood-by-neighborhood to find out who was registered to vote and who wasn't. This is the method used by black registration workers all over the South.

But in Lenoir County—as in many other localities in the South—all those not registered must be carried to the courthouse in Lenoir County—as in many other rural counties—is located on a main Kinston street along which Negroes pass during the day.

So the Volunteer League's (See HOUSEWIVES 2A)

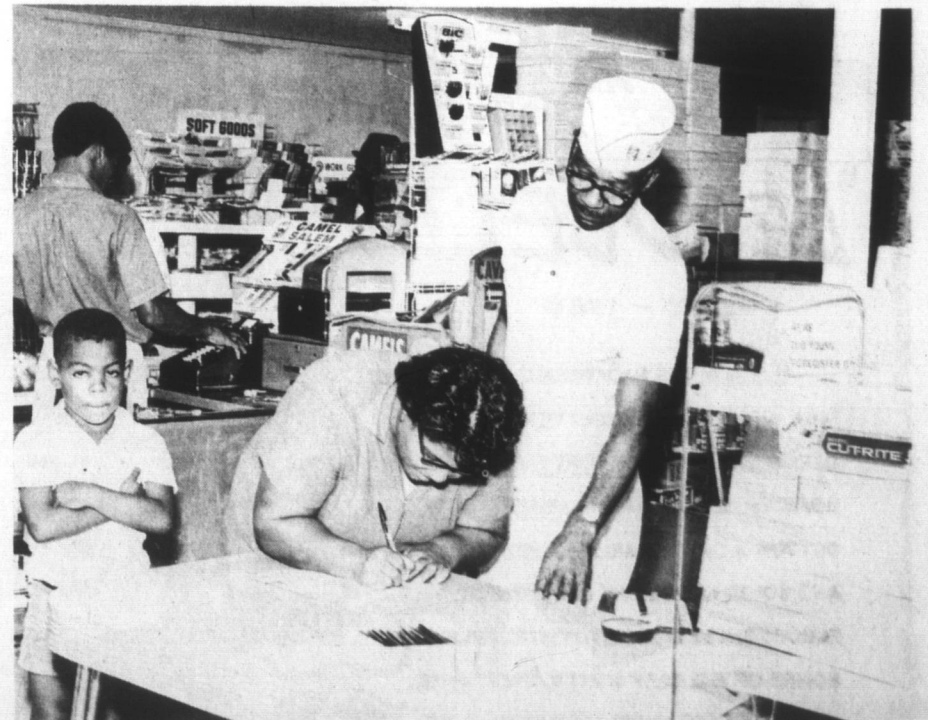
Black Women of Lenoir County Increase Vote from 1,500 to 15,000



Mrs. Whitehead Recruits voters from pool room



Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Williams discuss drive with John Edwards.



Ira Branch signs up future voter in his store