

# Charges School Desegregation Eliminates Black Teacher

## "Appeal" By Klansmen Disrupts City Council Session

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## NAACP Decries Failure To Name Jew To Supreme Court



Milton Harrington, president Liggett & Myers; Dr. and Mrs. Semans, honorees; Sterling Brown, president National Conference of Christians and Jews.

## Dr. And Mrs. Semans Honored By Nat'l. Christians And Jews

(By Leon Goldston)

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Semans became the second couple in this country to have bestowed upon them, outstanding recognition, by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Semans accepted the National Brotherhood Award at a dinner given in their honor at the Durham Hotel here Sept. 9. The award given in recognition of "dedication, compassion, and unselfish devotion to the relief suffering, to the goal of equality, and to the spiritual and cultural uplifting of mankind with a conscious regard for race, religion, and nationality." The Semans' reply to the honor was, "We trust that this will benefit the causes we believe in."

The guest speaker for the evening was Richard S. Gordon, vice president and general manager of New Enterprises Division of Monsanto Co. He challenged the audience to follow and progress such as poverty, housing, education; ect. He pledged the assistance of his company saying, "I promise you ... Monsanto will join you in programs you think appropriate to correct the ills."

Citing the Triangle area's many advantages, he spoke of the role that the various research agencies could play in preventive medicine, malnutrition, crop planning, housing; ect. In the field of education Gordon favored further development of a day care program stating, "The young child needs freedom to interact in his community." Speaking about campus unrest, he pointed out such conditions as faculties being "removed" from student bodies. He viewed the college administration as having become "so big it only talks to itself."

Upon receiving the award presented by Milton Harrington, president of Liggett & Myers, Inc., Mrs. Semans said, "Jim and I cannot take credit

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## Charles Daye Named to Court Of Appeals Post

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Charles E. Daye, Durham, has been appointed law clerk to Chief Judge Harry Phillips of the U. S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals—the first such appointment on the court to go to a Negro.

Daye, 25, received his elementary school training in Durham, and a BA degree from the North Carolina College at Durham, graduating magna cum laude. He then entered the Columbia University Law School and received his law degree there after graduating cum laude.

One of two law clerks in the office of Phillips, Daye was an associate in the New York law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood. This

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SUCCUMBS — Mrs. Clementine Kay Plummer, 83, widow of the late Dr. J. O. Plummer who succumbed at a nursing home in Enfield recently. Funeral services were held at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh. (See 2nd section, page 1)

CHUCKLE OF THE WEEK Judging from the advertisements it's so easy to be beautiful that we wonder why we see so many homely women.



LINCOLN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING 64TH CLASS OF 1969 — The exercise was held Sunday, 4:00 P.M., September 14, at the Covenant United

Presbyterian Church on Lincoln Street. First row from left to right are: Joyce Bell, Barbara Anderson, Gwendolyn Underwood, Shirley Vereen, Lottie

Bolding, Lillian Crannell Willis, Queen Brown Graves. Second row: Connie Browne, Ellen Webster. (Photo by Purefoy)

## 'Sad Blow to Aspirations of All Americans'

NEW YORK—President Nixon's failure to appoint a Jewish American to the United States Supreme Court "was a sad blow to the aspirations of all Americans for full participation of all of our people in the affairs of government," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charges in a resolution adopted by its Board of Directors at its regular quarterly meeting here on September 8.

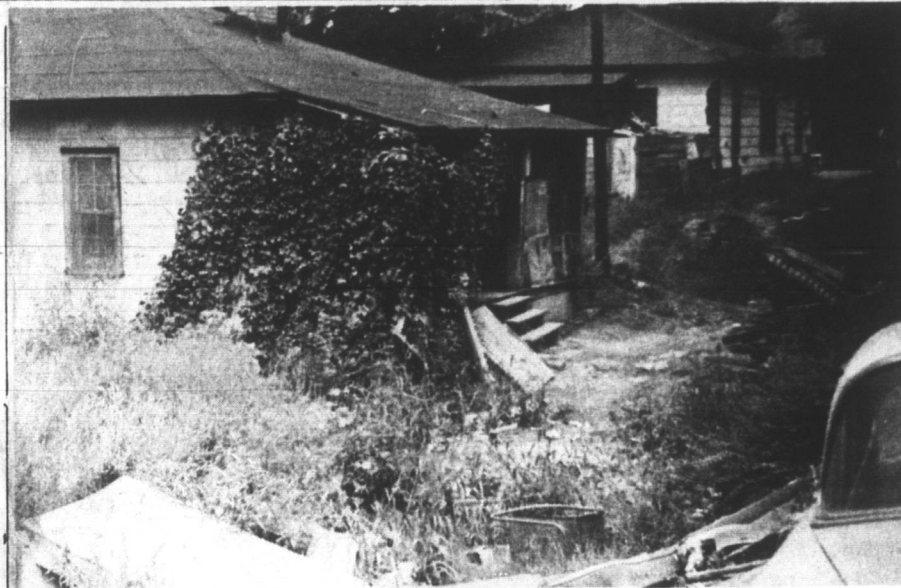
The text of the unanimously adopted resolution was made public here this week by Bishop Stephen Gill Spottawood, chairman of the Association's 64-member National Board, after he had dispatched a copy to the President on September 9. The resolution also reaffirmed and ratified the statements issued and steps taken by Executive Director Roy Wilkins in opposition to the President's selection of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth for the Supreme Court.

The NAACP Board's objection to the appointment encompasses more than opposition to Judge Haynsworth's "lamentable record in civil rights matters" and his anti-labor decisions. In addition to these considerations, the Board's opposition is based "on the refusal of the President of the United States to follow the tradition of his eminent predecessors—of recognizing the vast political and social contributions, particularly with respect to our legal institutions, made by Jewish Americans."

The resolution cited the records of Justices Louis D. Brandeis, Benjamin N. Cardozo, Felix Frankfurter, Arthur Goldberg and Abe Fortas as "major developments and contributions to the legal and political structure of the United States over the past half-century."

President Nixon, the resolution points out, passed over two opportunities within the last three months to extend the tradition initiated by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 with the appointment of Justice

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MT. VERNON STREET



POPLAR STREET

MT. VERNON AND POPLAR STREETS, located in the heart of the black business section of Durham, depict some of the terrible conditions existing here and faced by many of the city's poverty stricken black citizens. Rental prices charged on the above dilapidated and roof-leaking shacks run, more or less, from \$7.50 to \$15 per

week. When a representative of the Carolina Times questioned the Watkins and Brewer Company, rental agents for the owners of the several houses, as to why even minimum repairs had not been made on the houses leaking roofs and other badly needed conditions, he was told that several of the

owners lived out of the city plus the fact the property is located in the urban renewal area where it is slated for early demolition.

Photo at the top is a scene of Mt. Vernon Street; the photo at the bottom is a scene of Poplar Street.

(Photo by Purefoy)

## Cong. Hawkins Attacks Southern Drive For All-White Faculties

(By Cong. A. F. Hawkins)

The irony of the drive for school desegregation in the South is the rapid elimination of black teachers and administrators. The sordid ills of racial prejudice are as usual perpetrating extreme hardship on the very persons who have for years sought to challenge black youth and fill a serious void created by racial bigotry. It is tragic that the struggle to make democracy also relevant and meaningful to America's "second class" black citizenry results in further promotion of racial injustices. In this instance, black educators who have been long viewed as the stalwart backbone of the Southern black communities are being threatened and annihilated.

A recent poll conducted by the Christian Science Monitor revealed a 27% and 55% decrease in the number of black teachers and principals respectively, since 1963 due to the enforcement of school integration legislation in 30 school districts in northern Georgia. This pattern is alleged as representative of the situation throughout the South.

When a school district is forced to eliminate the dual, black-white school setup, faculties and facilities have to be combined. It is at this point that black teachers and principals are eliminated. Oftentimes their qualifications are ignored even though they in many instances surpass their white competitors. For example, at Corinth and Gulfport, Mississippi, two black principals were shifted to other jobs after desegregation. Both were highly qualified, with master's degrees from northern Universities and many years of experience. However, they were not viewed by the white powers as qualified to continue as principals. Further, when a black high school in Bay St. Louis was desegregated, 2 out of 10 black teachers were retained.

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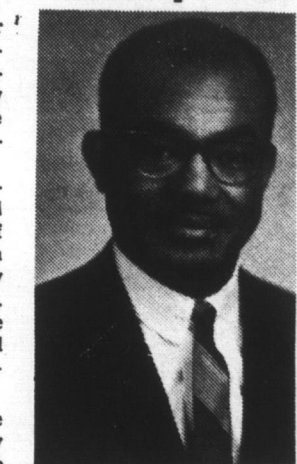
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## Former Professor at N.C. A&T Named President Albany State

ALBANY, Ga. — A former North Carolina A&T State University professor has been appointed president of Albany (Ga.) State College by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

The announcement of the selection of Dr. Charles Leonard Hayes as the fifth president of the South Georgia institution was made by the University System's Chancellor, Dr. Geo. L. Simpson, Jr., following the regular meeting of the Board of Regents in Atlanta Wednesday afternoon.

Hayes was a member of the A&T State University faculty for seventeen years where he served in a number of faculty and administrative posts. Prior to accepting the American Council on Education Academic Administration Fellow appointment in 1966, he was chairman of the department of education and psychology and director of



DR. HAYES

teacher education, a position he held for five years.

Dr. Hayes, who has been with the HEW's U.S. Office of Education since 1967, succeeds

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## Nat'l Bankers Association Clears Stand on Recent Meet in Chicago

WASHINGTON—The Executive Committee of the National Bankers Association wishes to make its position clear as it regards recent publicity concerning the presentations made by various speakers and the resolution adopted by the participants at the Bankers Conference on Urban Affairs which recently convened in Chicago.

The Committee recognizes the close similarity in the progress advocated by Messrs. Roy Innis, Executive Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, Floyd B. McKissick, former Di-

rector of CORE and Whitney Young, Executive Director of the National Urban League. Each urged that the Banking industry take a substantive role in social and economic development of the National Urban Centers, that is the Black Communities. Each, however, used his own terminology. In this regard, Mr. Innis used "recoupment" to describe his proposal, Mr. Young used, "Marshall Plan" and Floyd McKissick used "Black power."

In spite of his semantic difference, the Committee fully

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## Coun. Stewart Walks Out of Meet in Protest

The Human Relations Committee, whose members were nominated by the Durham City Council, came under lengthy questioning by Klans representative C. P. Ellis, at a meeting of the council held here Monday night, Sept. 15.

In his criticism of the commission, which lasted more than two hours, Ellis began by consistently mispronouncing the word "Negro," while disregarding pleas by black persons in attendance, to "say black if you can't say Negro right." Many Klan sympathizers at this point, joined in with Ellis to say "nigger," as many blacks became insulted—appealing directly to the mayor.

Black councilman John S. Stewart, having asked Mayor Grabarek not to allow the continuance of Ellis' persistent insults to black members of the commission, stood and walked out of the council chambers as the mayor tolerated further statements and outbursts designed to incite other blacks who felt that the council should not have tolerated the inflammatory statements made by Ellis and his companions.

Rev. Phillip R. Cousin, attempted to mediate the furor by saying that "this isn't getting anybody anywhere." "In his inability to pronounce the word Negro, he could have said black," Cousin said.

Ellis has asked to appear before the council to discuss school desegregation, the unsatisfactory performance of the commission, and the absence of Klan representation. The chairman stated the commission "is not a tool for anyone... if the commission is to foster human rights it must look at situations objectively and reach a fair decision."

As the heated exchange of remarks continued unchecked Ellis displayed a gun in his belt in the presence of the mayor and the police chief of the city. The Klansman stated that threats had been made against him and his family and that he would go down fighting. Most of the blacks had gone, following the exodus of Councilman Stewart.

## Mrs. J. Johnson Appointed to Va. EOC Post

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Announcement was made here last week by the office of the City Manager of Alexandria that Mrs. Judith Sugg Johnson has been appointed to the position of Coordinator of the Alexandria Economic Opportunities Commission.

Having acted as coordinator since May, Mrs. Johnson was commissioned to fill the post left vacant by Thomas L. Holland who resigned.

Mrs. Johnson was assistant coordinator and program developer for the local anti-poverty agency from September, 1968 to April, 1969. Prior to coming to Alexandria, she held the position of administrative assistant, deputy director and acting director for the Halifax County Community Action, Inc. Since she has been in Alexandria, her responsibilities have been those of general administrator of the EOC program including staff management and the preparation of the budgets and funding package for the Federal Office of Economic Opportunities.

A graduate of Virginia State College, Mrs. Johnson did graduate work at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. (See APPOINTED page 11A)