

# Neighborhood Centers Receive U.S. Grant

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THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED

**Words of Wisdom**  
 I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.  
 —Abraham Lincoln  
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 Idleness is emptiness; the tree in which the sap is stagnant remains fruitless.  
 —Hosea Ballou

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# Brief Riot At College Plaza

## OFC DEPOSITS \$217,000 IN MECHANICS AND FARMERS

### Looting Occurs When Window Glasses Broken

A short-lived riot occurred early Saturday morning at College Plaza on Fayetteville Street when patrolling police attempted to stop a fight taking place on the parking lot.

An unidentified witness stated, "I was hiding behind a parked car when the fight started. Police arrived and tried to break it up. Some shots were fired and the crowd got really up-tight. After the fight stopped the police started to leave and a lot of the kids started throwing rocks and bottles at their car."

"When the cops left, the kids were standing around, still pretty mad. Someone threw a bottle through a near-by store window and everybody went wild."

Durham College Student Union and Quick-Wash laundromat were two of the stores suffering damage to the windows. Entrance was not gained to either store.

James Mitchel, manager of the A&P Supermarket in the Plaza reported nine wall panels of plate glass destroyed in the front of his store. According to Mitchel, looters took mostly meats, cigarettes, and watches.

According to unofficial testimony, The House Of



A CAREFUL WATCH is maintained over parks, recreation areas and similar facilities by members of the Rochester, N. Y. Police Department's Teens on Patrol program. Richard Stevenson, above (left), is visited at his post in Edgerton Playground by Community

Services police officer John Denero. The Eastman Kodak-financed program, sponsored by Rochester Jobs, Inc., helps to establish a more positive relationship between inner city teens and police.



NEW YWCA STAFF MEMBERS—The Harriet Tubann Branch of the YWCA has added two new staff members. They are Miss Judy McKoy, a graduate of North Carolina Central University.

Miss McKoy, a native of Fuquay-Varina comes to the YWCA from the "Paths for Employes' Progress" program at Duke University. Miss McKoy was a Counselor with

the program.

Mrs. Leak, a graduate of Bennett College, has lone graduate work at the Howard University School of Social Work and recently a Master's Degree in Recreation Administration and Gerontology from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has worked as a Social Worker for several years and is a past resident of Reidsville.

## First In Series Of Steps Taken To Assist Poverty-Area Banks

### Miss L. Atkins Appointed Miss Durham Data

By JOHN MYERS

In an attempt to create interest and enthusiasm towards the city of Durham, the Chamber of Commerce has had 20,000 Durham Data Cards printed. These cards, on one side, contain numerical facts about the city such as population, retail sales yearly, wholesales yearly, employment, and the number of telephones in the city. The other side of the card lists interesting facts about Durham such as its cultural center, medical center, and Research Triangle Park.

To promote the acceptance

John H. Wheeler, President of Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Durham, announced today the receipt of a \$217,000 check from John Gloster, President of Opportunity Funding Corporation in Washington, D. C.

The \$217,000 deposit is part of OFC's broad banking program to strengthen banks serving poverty communities. Opportunity Funding Corporation is a non-profit corporation funded by a \$7 million grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. Wheeler, "dean" of black bankers, indicated that he was "extremely proud" to participate in OFC's demonstration program. Mr. Wheeler said: "This establishes a relationship that we feel will be very meaningful. It will enable us, particularly, to extend our thrust in the Black community."

Mechanics & Farmers is one of more than 35 banks in the

### FSU Names P. Leazer to New Position

FAYETTEVILLE—Perry R. Leazer, Administrative Assistant to the President, has been elevated to the position of Director of Development and University Relations at Fayetteville State University.

Leazer's promotion was announced by President Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. effective September 16.

In making the announcement, President Lyons said that Leazer would have direct responsibility over one of the institution's key areas. "The area of Development and University Relations includes Public Relations, Alumni Affairs,

## NUL Asks Governor to Probe Facts Which Led to Attica Riots

NEW YORK—As a result of initiatives by its Buffalo, N.Y., affiliate, the National Urban League today called on Governor Rockefeller to appoint a broadly representative Citizens Committee of "established integrity" to inquire into, and lay bare, the facts which led to the Attica Prison riots resulting in the tragic deaths of forty persons including hostages and inmates of the state prison.

James A. Linn, President of the National Urban League and Harold R. Sims, Acting Executive Director of the League said in a telegram to the governor:

"We understand fully that you already have an investigation underway through the legal machinery of our state.

"But we respectfully submit that the type of investigation we have in mind and the Citizens Committee which we are seeking should have no connections whatever with the State government. Unfortunately, one of the facts which must be faced at the outset of such an investigation is that many of the ills which helped to bring about this tragedy stem from the failure of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of our government to heed the warning signals of unrest from inside our prison walls and the

recommendations for reform by penal experts outside our prison walls.

"The charges of racism already leveled by many and the fact that eighty-five percent of the inmates of Attica are Black and Puerto Rican, while the guard force is virtually white, makes it plain also that the elements of racism must be thoroughly investigated by the Citizens Committee.

"Recent events, climaxing with the tragedy at Attica, have raised serious and unanswered questions as to whether justice for Black and poor people in our prisons is truly blind and impartial as it should be.

"To leave these questions unanswered in the minds of any segment of our society, is

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## W. D. Hill And Weaver Street Facilities To Benefit From Grant

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced the grant of \$312,095 for the construction of W. D. Hill Center, which was destroyed by fire over three years ago, and for a satellite center on Weaver Street in the Cornwallis Road Housing Project. The Durham Housing Authority will pay \$40,000 toward construction of the Weaver Street project and the city will pay \$146,000 for both projects.

Alex Gilleskie, City Recreation Director, has said that guidelines required that intensive planning with community residents be shared and thus the planning of the centers has taken over a year and a half.

Gilleskie reported that

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DR. ALLEN MRS. WINFUL

## Baha'is Speakers to Highlight September Meeting of NAACP

Dr. Dwight Allen, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Charmion Winful, an employee in Western Electric's Defense Activities in the purchasing organization, Greensboro, North Carolina, will be the Baha'i speakers presented at the monthly meeting of the NAACP at 4:00 P.M., Sunday, September 26 at the Commu-

nity Baptist Church on Barbee Road. Lawrence Miller, an employee in research in prisoner rehabilitation in Raleigh, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Allen will address himself to education and the problem of poverty from the Baha'i vantage point. Mrs. Winful will treat human relations and peace, also from the Baha'i

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Miss Linda Atkins distributes Durham Data cards to businessmen

## Spaulding Is Assigned White House Aide

A Durham native is one of 34 officers from all military services who have been assigned as White House social aides in the nation's capital.

Navy Lt. (jg) Aaron Spaulding, a graduate of North Carolina Central University, has been serving as a social aide on a voluntary basis for approximately five weeks, while continuing his regular duties as a financial management analyst in the Washington Navy Yard.

In his new capacity, Spaulding greets guests of White House functions, explains the program of events, escorts

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Durham College Student Union aftermath of riot. (Photo by Phyllis Cole)

## PRESIDENT OF A&T UNIVERSITY PICKED FOR EUROPE STUDY TOUR

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University, has been selected by the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith to participate in a study-tour of Israel early in November.

Dowdy's selection was announced by Kenyon C. Burke, director of the League's national urban affairs department in New York City.

"We hope that this tour will provide insights that will counteract the polarization and pervasive racism that we are witnessing today in many communities," said Burke.

Dowdy will join approximately eight other presidents of predominately-black col-

leges on the tour from November 1-15.

While in Israel, the educators will meet the presidents of the Hebrew University, the Weizmann Institute and the Afro-Asian Institute.

"We hope to examine the way Israel has dealt with its socio-economic problems, including absorbing of minorities and land economic development," said Dowdy. "We would also like to investigate educational techniques that have been employed with immigrants in the area of compensatory education for the disadvantaged."

Dowdy said he will discuss the possibility of establishing

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