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LINK PREXY OUTLINES ACTIVIST program at press conference in Los Angeles, California at 19th Annual Western Area Conference. Left to right: Link

Juanita Shell, President Angel City Chapter (Los Angeles) Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, National President Links, Inc. (Durham, N. C.) Link Vera Codwell, Western Area Director (Houston, Texas).

## THE LINKS LAUNCH PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Long considered the outstanding black women's social organization, the Links Inc. is getting involved in a creative three-pronged community action program which will bring it into the front rank of organizations working to improve the quality of life in our communities.

The new thrust was described by the organization's national president, Dr. Helen Gray Edmonds, at the recently concluded western regional conference of the Links at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills hosted by Angel City Links Chapter of Los Angeles.

"We have a tradition of supporting organizations which have as their goal the lifting of black people into the mainstream of American life," said Dr. Edmonds, noting the

Links role in national fund raising efforts. (In excess of \$250,000 for the NAACP, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and the National Urban League.)

"I know that some people consider the Links snobs, but a look at the record shows that we've been doing our share in efforts to liberate our people. We have about \$37,000 in NAACP life memberships. We

raised \$100,000 for the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund to finance the activities of some 250 co-operating lawyers who travel around the country on behalf of civil rights and justice. We gave \$100,000 to the National Urban League for a youth program which the late Whitney Young thought was so necessary," she said.

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## MAYOR LEE SPEAKS OF HIS DEFEAT

By JOHN MYERS

CHAPEL HILL — Howard N. Lee, defeated congressional candidate for 2nd district, congratulated his opponent, L. H. Fountain Monday on his "solid plurality in the race." Lee, the second term black mayor of Chapel Hill began his political career coming from nowhere to capture two consecutive offices of mayor. When he began his race for the 2nd congressional seat even his campaign manager stated "he doesn't have a chance." After campaigning on a highly personal basis by traveling extensively throughout the 5,000 sq. mile 2nd district Lee and Fountain seemed to be running neck and neck. When election results began coming in on Saturday 6 Lee took his home Orange County by storm defeating Fountain with a 76% majority. But, it seemed downhill from there on.

In part of his statement to the press Monday Lee said, "I hope he (Fountain) agrees with me that it has been a constructive experience for both of us to have been involved in this hard-fought campaign."

"I know I am a better man for having run the race. And I believe Fountain will be a better representative for having found it necessary to move

among the people and explore his own political position as he had not done before."

Lee mentioned his feelings for the supporters he met throughout the district in stating "I want to thank the people of the 2nd district for providing an environment suit-

able for a vigorous but clean campaign. When I entered this race I was told to expect contempt, abuse, and possibly personal physical danger. Instead, walking the streets from Scotland Neck to Yanceyville, I have been welcomed by black and white people, mill

workers and mayors with a warmth that proves that Democracy lives in the 2nd district.

Lee commented on his attitude of racing close to Fountain and on his feelings at his loss.

"We did not enter this race to come close. We entered it to win. We didn't win the election but we did bring thousands of people out of their political apathy into the democratic process. We did, with the help of fairminded

newspaper, radio, and television newsmen, cause the people to think about the issues of war, health needs, education, and the survival of small farmers.

"I believe we also caused the people to examine their concept of the role of their congressman and the need for closer communication between political leaders and the people they represent."

Concerning his political plans for the future, Lee said

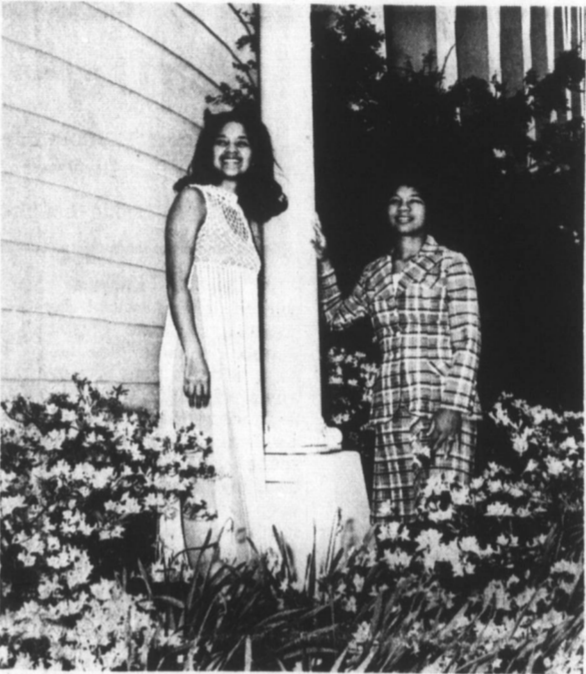
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## Law Women Demonstrate A Flair For New Fashions

As a part of The Seventh Annual Law Day Observance sponsored by The Student Bar Association of North Carolina Central University, a fashion show was presented in B. N. Duke Auditorium on Saturday, April 22, 1972 at

Brown, Lynette Barbee and Jacqueline Vaughan.

The fashions ranged from striking sport attire - bathing suits, hot pants and tennis dresses - to formal wear - evening dresses and a beautiful, shimmering wedding



MRS. AMOS LINK JR.

MRS. GAYLE PHILLIPS

3:30 p.m. Clothes worn by the models were furnished by The Boutique Shop of Durham. The participants, NCCU Law Women were: Mesdames Chris Link, Gayle Phillips and Roslyn Fullwood, and students Misses Patricia Henry, Henri Norris, Marva

gown. As an added attraction, The Children's Theater of the Drama Department of North Carolina Central University, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Setzer, presented an entertaining puppet show, "Noah's Story."

## Durham Schedules Mass Rally Supporting African Liberation

The Durham African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee is working to mobilize a Durham delegation to participate in the African Liberation Day March planned for May 27, in Washington D. C. The March itself, planned by a national coalition of Blacks, is an effort to:

1. Protest the United States involvement in Southern Africa;
2. Show the world our concern for the motherland (Africa) and
3. to support the freedom struggles of our brothers and sisters in Africa.

The Durham committee, composed of approximately 40 persons represents a cross section of the Durham Black community including neighborhood councils, businesses, churches, students, nonprofessionals and professionals. Charged with the responsibility for planning, coordinating, and raising funds for transportation to Washington, the Committee has formed 5 sub-committees: Fund raising - Portia LaSonde, chairman; Logistics - Ray Lipscomb, Chairman Community Organization - Hattie Spencer, Chairman, Speakers Bureau Allard Allston - chairman. Publicity - Vaughn Glapion, Chairman.

Other committee members include: Joan Burton, Aletha Nelson, Thomasine Hedgepeth, Annie Nichols, Samuel Webb, Mammie Young, Carrie McNeil, Lois Harvin, Henry Little, Lillie M. Faulks, Thelma Wade, Earl E. Thorpe, Karolyn Van Putten, Adolph Reed Pauline Bowman, Alice Brunson, Kenneth Beckford, Thelma Miller, Inez Gooch, Elizabeth Bethel, Vaughn Glapion, Sandra Philpott, Harold Barnette, Mable Webb, Gertrude Cheek, Mary F. Fox, Rev. Herbert Eaton, Rev. Philip Cousin, Alvin Hill, William Fike Louise Ballentine, Father E. N. Porter, Nathaniel White.

To raise funds for transportation expenses the committee is sponsoring several activities including, solicitations from businesses, churches, and organizations, bake sales, bumper sticker sales, and a dance scheduled for May 17th at Times Square. Local neighborhood councils, intent on sending representatives to the march, are also working to raise funds to cover expenses.

The Durham African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee encourages support and participating from the entire Black community in this effort. All persons seeking further information please call Sister Joan Burton at 688-7014 or you may call 688-8248 (extension 36). Financial Contributions should be made payable to Durham Liberation Day Committee, Post Office Box 1049 Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. James E. Cheek To Deliver Address At NCCU

Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University will deliver the commencement address to the more than 800 students who will be receiving degrees and other honors on May 14, at 10:00 a.m.

The out of doors exercises are planned on the verdant lawn in front of the university's James E. Shepard Memorial library. The R. L. McDougal Gymnasium will be the setting in case of inclement weather.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Cheek, is a native of Roanoke Rapids and attended elementary and secondary schools in Greensboro. Further educational training was obtained from Shaw University, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and his Doctor of Philosophy degree was received from Drew University in 1962.

He returned to his undergraduate alma mater, Shaw University, as its president in 1963 as one of the youngest college presidents in the

United States at the age of 30.

Dr. Cheek is a member of the board of trustees of Col-



DR. JAMES E. CHEEK

gate-Rochester Divinity the International Council for Educational Development, the Choral Arts Society of Washington, The Federal City Council, The American Association of Higher Education, the American Assn. of Colleges for Teacher Education and numerous other educational and fraternal groups.

## Contractors Aid To Poor

WASHINGTON—An association of 4,000 minority group contractors has agreed to help promote Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS) contracts for the hiring and training of hard-core disadvantaged unemployed persons among its membership.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., announced that the National Association of Minority Contractors, Inc., of San Francisco will

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## Brief Black Issues

Edited by MARY C. JONES

### BLACK FATHER, DAUGHTER CITED BY TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

The General Assembly of Tennessee recently passed joint resolutions "to commend and congratulate Dr. R. Grann Lloyd, Professor of Economics at Tennessee State University and Managing Editor of "Negro Education Review," for his achievements and leadership" and to extend commendations and congratulations to his daughter Miss Jacqueline Michele Lloyd, a senior at Fisk University, for her achievements.

### NATION'S FIRST BLACK FHA DIRECTOR

Charles P. Lucas, Sr., former deputy director of FHA's Cleveland office, was recently appointed director of a local FHA office. This is the first time a Black has ever held this post.

### FIRST BLACK COMMANDER OF ARMY DIVISION

Secretary of the Army Robert F. Froehke announced recently the appointment of the first Black Army officer to command a division. Major General Frederic E. Davison will command the 8th Infantry Division (mechanized) in Germany.

### BLACK HISTORICAL FIGURE

Dr. Charles Richard Drew (1904-1950) One night in North Carolina in 1950 Dr. Charles Drew, a black surgeon and head of Freedman's hospital in Washington, D. C., fell asleep at the wheel of his car, was badly injured and bled to death due to segregation laws of the states' hospitals. The ironic

thing is that he discovered the blood bank, responsible for saving hundreds of lives.

### SICKLE-CELL STUDIED

Sickle-cell anemia, a second blood trait hereditary in Black Americans (deficiency of an important enzyme in red blood cells) are being studied cooperatively at Veteran Administration Hospitals.

### JESSIE JACKSON TO ADDRESS NAACP YOUTH NIGHT

Reverend Jesse Jackson, President of Operation Push, will be the keynote speaker on Youth Night at the 63rd Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The convention will be held in Detroit's Cobo Hall from July 3 through 7. Mr. Jackson will speak on July 6.

### BLACK SOLIDARITY WEEK

A Coalition of Civil Rights organizations joined together recently in Pittsburgh with Rev. Jesse Jackson to call attention to some of the problems of Pittsburgh Black communities by sponsoring a week of activities called, "Black Solidarity Week."

### MUSLIMS DEMAND BLACK CONTROL OF POLICE

"Control", that was the theme of the unity rally held recently in the 369th National Guard Armory in Harlem. The rally was endorsed and "bu" by various community organizations, several Black Democratic politicians, and the Nation of Islam (Black Muslims). The momentum behind the rally grew out of the April 14th attack by more than 100 police and plainclothesmen on Muhammad's Temple No. 7 in Harlem.

## Black Nationalist's Trial Now Underway

Jackson, Miss.—Testimony in the murder trial of Republic of New Africa (RNA) Vice President Hekima Ana (sn Thomas Norman), 27, of Milwaukee,

got underway here on Wednesday with a compelling opening statement by Brother Hekima himself.

"The defense will show that I didn't handle the gun in question at that time," Brother Hekima told the 13-member panel, which is composed of men and women and includes one alternate and only one black, a man in his forties. "We will show also that what the state wants you to believe happened could not have happened. The bullet they say hit the officer did not, and we will show you this. We will show that the prosecution's evidence is made up and incorrect."

The prosecution is trying Brother Hekima as the first of

the RNA-11. The group was arrested and jailed last August 18 after a surprise, dawn 40-man FBI-Police attack on RNA Government House here that left one policeman dead and another and an FBI agent wounded. Nine of the New African Citizens have been charged with murder, waging war against the state of Mississippi, federal conspiracy, and various assault and gun charges. Two others—RNA Information Minister Aisha Salim and Spade de Mau Mau—arrested with RNA President Imari Abubakari Obadele, I, and Brother Tawwab Nkrumah at an office several blocks from the attack scene, face only a gun charge.

## Employment Committee On Handicapped Meets

The 25th Annual meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped opened its first general session in the International Ballroom of the Washington Hilton Hotel May 3-5. Harold Russell, 1946 Academy Award winner for best supporting actor in Best Years of Our Lives, presided over the three-day conference as Chairman of the President's Committee. MC for the 6:00 p.m. opening session was Raymond Burr, Star of NBC TV Series "Ironside." Ironside, as well known, is a weekly television drama of a crippled chief of police in Los Angeles. Burr said that when the idea of the program came into being, the producers and sponsors were reluctant to support a TV series about someone as handicapped as Chief Ironside. They said the American public was not ready for a hero of this kind. Ironside has just completed its sixth year on NBC. The sponsors could not have been more wrong.

Burr said it was time for the handicapped of our nation to speak out for themselves.

He told the audience of almost a thousand that the time has come for the handicapped man



Rites Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul United, Presbyterian Church in Louisville for Miss Diana Savage Dent, who died Monday. She was a former chairman of the department of home economics at North Carolina Central University. She retired in 1960. Under her leadership, the Durham school was for many years the only Negro institution in the state approved for vocational home economics teachers. The larger of NCCU's two home economics buildings is named for her.