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Make a better friend of every man with whom you come in contact.
—Henry L. Doherty

A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.
—English Proverb

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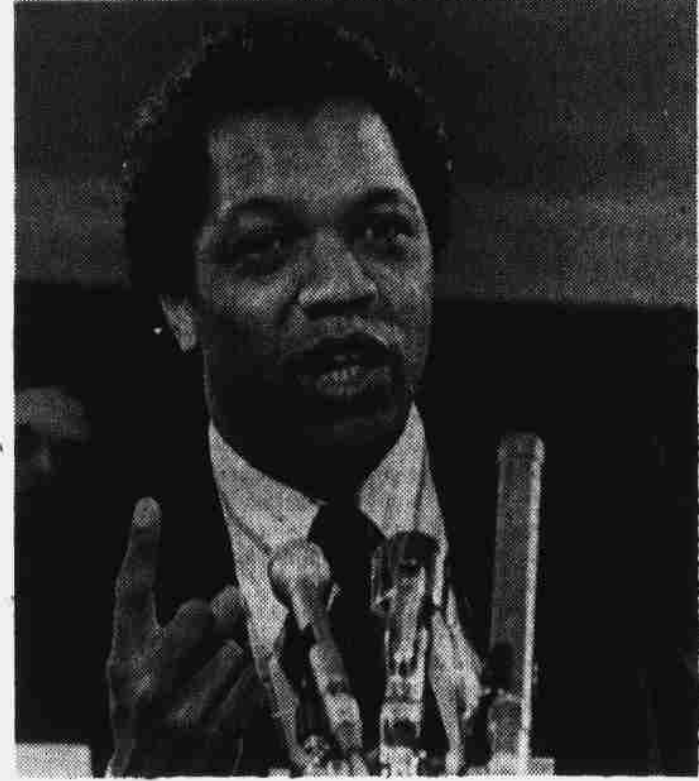
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PRESS DAMAGED — Earl Caldwell, a New York Times reporter, testified February 5 that constitutional guarantees of a free press were gravely damaged by a Supreme Court ruling that re-

Adm'l Zumwalt Orders Misfits Out of Navy

WASHINGTON—The Navy, in an effort to get rid of troublemakers and those who have become a "burden to the command", has dismissed 2,959 sailors, 414 of whom were black.

The dismissals, which have been underway since late December, are being carried out under an order issued by Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr., chief of naval operations. The navy said it expected another 3,000 men to be dismissed before the end of February.

The directive permits enlisted men with one year's service "whose record reflects marginal performance or substandard conduct" to apply for voluntary early separation.

The sailors are dismissed from the Navy under honorable discharges but they will not be permitted to re-enlist even if they want to. A Navy spokesman said that one big reason for the mass discharges is because so many of the men came into the Navy under pressure from the draft.

In his directive, Zumwalt said the "voluntary early separation of those men will help the service more expeditiously attain the true all-volunteer quality Navy force."

One spokesman said the directive will permit the Navy to "purge ourselves of those individuals with repeated administrative and disciplinary problems."

Many sailors have told the Navy that they were never



RAPS NIXON—The 15-member Congressional Black Caucus accused President Nixon of demanding self-reliance "only from minorities, the poor and disadvantaged" while extending favors to "the privileged and powerful." Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), chairman of the caucus talks with newsmen prior to a series of speeches to the House billed as "the true state of the union" delivered by the Black Democrats who criticized the President's proposed social program budget cuts.

Ex-Convicts To Get Inhumane Treatment Pay

RICHMOND—Federal District Court Judge Robert Merhige, Jr. Has ordered Virginia's Corrections director, W.K. Cunningham, to pay \$21,265 as three former inmates at the State Penitentiary here who charge they were subjected to inhumane punishment during their imprisonment.

The rare assessment of individual damages was ordered paid to Robert J. Landman, Leroy Mason and Thomas C. Wansley, who were among five penitentiary inmates who won an unprecedented suit in Merhige's court two years ago to curtail what they termed cruel and inhumane treatment of inmates at the state prison.

Their suit resulted in a 1971 ruling by Merhige that the prisoners had been exposed to "a disregard of constitutional guarantees of so grave a nature as to violate the most common notion of due process and humane treatment."

In his recent ruling, Merhige said Cunningham either directed or "knew of and approved" the treatment accorded to Landman, Mason and Wansley.

According to the judge's

By FLORENCE TATE
National Black News Service
WASHINGTON — (NBNS)—President Nixon's announced intention of dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) has resurrected the broad-based coalition of the 60's which helped to usher in an era of civil rights legislation and federal anti-poverty efforts.

National church groups, civil rights, labor, and social welfare organizations are planning a mass mobilization to bring thousands of people to Washington on February 20 to lobby in the halls of Congress against OEO's dismantling.

James Couch, chairman of the New York State Alliance of Community Action Agency Board Members (a non-paying position), has been named coordinator of the Feb. 20th National Mobilization for Domestic Unity.

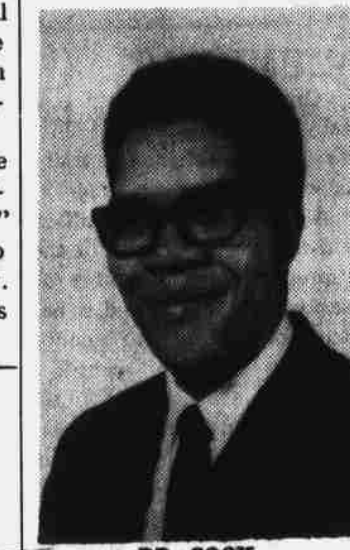
"We are mobilizing our constituents, supporters, advocates and friends to come here and talk to their congressmen about exercising their responsibility to keep anti-poverty as a national priority and commitment," said Couch.

He said the demonstration will not be a march but will be "a mobilization in the truest sense, with the support of 98 national groups which do not want to see the federal government turn its back on the poor and let them again become the 'invisible poor.'"

Couch said the coalition anticipates getting the members of the Congressional Black Caucus and other progressive congressmen to sponsor legislation to continue anti-poverty efforts. Last week he and other representatives of the coalition attended congressional hearings and talked with Senator Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.). See OEO DISMANTLING 2A

Cook Receives Ohio State Univ. Citation

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, professor of Political Science at Duke University, recently had bestowed upon him the Ohio State University's "Cita-



tion of Achievement" award on the occasion of the Second Annual Graduate School Visitation Day Banquet. This award is conferred upon those graduates who have achieved outstanding successes in their chosen areas, at the local and national levels.

Cook, a native of Griffin, Georgia, received his educational training at Morehouse College and earned the Masters and Ph.D. Degrees at Ohio State University. He pursued post doctoral studies in philosophy at Ohio State University during the summers of 1956 and 1957. His speciality is Political Philosophy.

Work experiences of Dr. Cook



TEACHERS STRIKE—An estimated 1000 teachers circled a city block and paraded past the St. Louis Board of Education office in downtown St. Louis. Some 3000 of the

city's 4000 teachers have been on strike since January 15, and they stayed out on strike despite a temporary injunction handed down January 31. The teachers are striking for a pay raise and other benefits although a state law prohibits teachers from striking.

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New Anti-Bias Rules Imposed On Revenue Sharing Funds

By LOUISE E. WYCHE
National Black News Service
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Treasury Department has decided to beef up the agency's anti-discrimination regulations for revenue-sharing recipients, in light of recent criticism from major civil rights organizations.

The civil rights groups, led by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, had suggested that the Treasury Department provide for punishment of violators of the civil rights provisions, but the proposed rules leave out any such action.

The interim regulations, opposed also by the U. S. Civil Rights Commission and the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, provided that "no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin or sex, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination

under, any program or activity funded in whole or in part" by the revenue sharing funds.

The final regulations are expected to cover payments beginning April 5 when nearly \$6 billion is expected to be allotted to states and cities this year.

The civil rights organization had argued earlier that the rules should make it very clear what the obligations of the recipients were and provide for sanctions for civil rights violators among the recipients.

But William H. Sager, chief counsel of the Treasury Department's Revenue Sharing office, said the sanctions would not provide for any penalty for violators such as a 10 percent penalty as proposed by the Leadership Conference.

"The regulations could not do that," he said. "That's just not in the act, and we can't do what the act doesn't propose."

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L. G. Horton To Address DB&P Chain

Larnie G. Horton, Special Assistant to Governor Holshouser for Minority Affairs will deliver the main address at the Durham Business and Professional Chain's Annual Banquet. The affair will be held Friday, February 23 at 8 p.m. in the North Carolina Central University Cafeteria.

The 37 year old Horton is a native of Pittsboro, North Carolina, and is a 1960 Cum Laude graduate of Morris Brown College in Atlanta, where he received a degree in Philosophy. In 1967, he re-

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600 Blacks Were Elected In Southern States in Past Year

The Voter Education Project reports that Blacks made a "significant showing" in the elections in 11 southern states in 1972. Their political astuteness is shown by the fact that they helped elect 598 blacks to public office throughout the 11 states. It may be recalled that Selma, the scene of many violent confrontations and the many attacks by Alabama state policemen as the Blacks sought to march to Montgomery to petition for the right to vote, showed great gains, as they had no black elected officials then. In the 1972 elections, half of the 10 city council seats were won by blacks, as the black registration rose from 2.3 per cent

of those eligible in 1965 to 67 per cent.

One hundred seventeen Blacks were elected in Alabama, all to local offices. These include mayors in the interracial towns of Prichard, Uniontown and Brighton, as well as nearly all black Tuskegee.

The project is a non-profit organization that conducts voter registration and education programs in the South. The project report is available to all. Of special significance were the election the election of black members to Congress from Georgia and Texas, the first time the South has sent blacks to Washington in over 60 years. Blacks were also re-

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--NEWS BRIEFS--

URBAN LEAGUE TO TRAIN YOUTH IN TRADES

NEW YORK—The National Urban League has signed a ten-month contract with the U.S. Dept. of Labor to prepare 2,870 minority youths for jobs in the construction trades. An additional 260 journeymen and advanced trainees will also be placed in the trades by the League.

REPORT SAYS STATES CAN FINANCE SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON—The great majority of states have unused tax capacity to deal with school financing problems, including inequalities between poor and wealthy districts, according to a commission representing the national, state and local governments.

SOUL FOOD 'NUTRITIOUS,' SAYS EXPERT

LOS ANGELES—Soul Food is an exceptionally nutritious and balanced diet, according to Dr. Derrick Jelliffe, professor of public health at the UCLA School of Public Health.

"Hog jowl, chittlings, chicken backs and catfish are not only inexpensive, but perhaps more nutritious than higher cuts of status meats," said the good doctor.

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William J. Kennedy, III Elected To RCA Board Of Directors

Election of William J. Kennedy, III, to the Board of Directors of RCA Corporation was announced this week by Robert W. Sarnoff, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

At its regular monthly meeting, the Board of Directors also accepted the resignation of M. B. Seretan as a Director of RCA, effective immediately. Mr. Seretan continues as Chairman of the Board of Coronet Industries, a subsidiary of RCA.



Mr. Kennedy is President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, one of the nation's largest black-managed companies with insurance in force of more than \$1 billion.

He also serves on the Boards of Directors of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham; United Durham, Inc.; Urban National Corporation, Boston; and Galaxy Fund, Incorporated, New York. He is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the North Carolina Society of Financial Analysts.

During World War II, Mr. Kennedy served as a Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. He is married to the former Alice C. Copeland. They have a son, William J. Kennedy, IV.

IRS Sets Up New Phone Service

GREENSBORO — A new telephone service has been set up at the Internal Revenue Service District Office here to expedite requests for federal tax forms.