

### From Black

By John Hudgins

We can expect a number of problems to arise where Black teachers are concerned within the next few months. As of July 1, 1973 the North Carolina Teacher Tenure Law becomes effective. What this law in effect says, teachers can no longer be fired without substantial reasons. Reasons that must be clearly spelled out.

I expect to see a lot of Black teachers terminated soon. The other actual effect of the law is that until July 1 school officials can use the old arbitrary dismissals to weed out many Black teachers. The only redress to this kind of action is usually through the courts which can be difficult given the present laws. All teachers will become probationary teachers on July 1, those rehired will become in some instances career teachers, a more stable and tenured employment situation.

It is quite clear to me that white administrators do not want Black teachers to teach

white children. In many areas of this state and the nation we have seen the number of heretofore competent teachers decline with a direct relationship to their race or skin color. What is most indicative of racism is the fact that white Black teachers are being dismissed while teachers are being added.

Hopefully the new tenure law will give our teachers more flexibility and certainly more courage of conviction. Presently most teachers are silent because any activity would put their job, their career on the line. This situation should change as teachers become more secure in their own status as professionals. This should lead to a stronger desire to be heard in community affairs, which this writer welcomes. On the other hand there will always be individuals who lack courage of conviction. Unfortunately they will no longer be able to blame it on their contracts.

**NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 72 Sp. No. 406 PEARL B. BARNES, Individually and as Administratrix Estate of Hattie Nunn, deceased,**

**vs.**  
Maynolia Davis and husband, Woodrow Davis; et als, being all of the heirs at law of Hattie Nunn, deceased and County of Durham, Department of Social Services, and all persons known or unknown, in esse or not in esse, having or claiming to have an interest in the property described in the petition in this cause, or for any other reason.

**NOTICE**  
To: Clyde Noel, Larnice Noel, Rosalind Epps, John Epps, and Boyce Epps, Defendants, and all persons known or unknown, in esse or not in esse, having or claiming to have an interest in the property described in the petition in this cause, or for any other reason:  
**TAKE NOTICE** that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled Special Proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is to sell the property belonging to the estate of Hattie Nunn, deceased, as described in the petition in this cause, to make assets with which to pay the debts of the deceased.

You are hereby notified that you are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 30th day of April, 1973, and upon your failure to do so the Petitioner seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 19th day of March, 1973.  
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney for Petitioner 203 1/2 Chapel Hill St. P. O. Box 1422 Durham, N. C. 27702  
March 24, 31; April 7

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Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator Estate of Elaine Agnetta McPhatter 116W. Parrish Street Durham, North Carolina 27701  
Mar. 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 1973.

**NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 73 Cvd No. 1388 DORTH HAMMOND**

**vs.**  
ALFRED HAMMOND, SR. NOTICE TO ALFRED HAMMOND, SR., DEFENDANT:

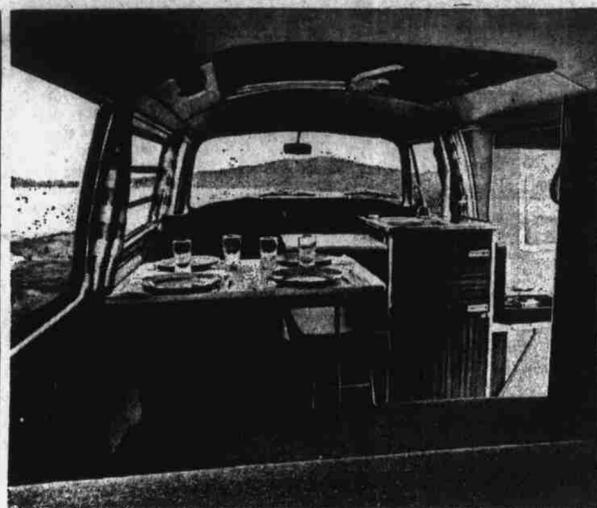
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