

WORDS OF WISDOM

The cost of a thing is that amount of life which must be exchanged for it.—Thoreau

Get after that tried and tested method—it might be a dead one.—Glen Buck

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THE TRUTH UNDISGUISED

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## BLACK CADETS PROTEST CIVIL WAR CEREMONY

### NCCU Grants More Than 900 Degrees

#### Durham Native Awarded Damages In House Bias Case In Virginia

##### Dr. Jesse Allen And Wife Win Lynchburg Suit

Dr. Jesse L. Allen, well known Durham native has been awarded monetary damages in seeking the purchase of a home at Georgetowne Colony, located in Chesapeake Virginia.

Under the court order dated, May 15, Dr. and Mrs. Allen were awarded \$3,500 for compensatory damages against Lee A. Gifford for the "aggravated, willful and total disregard of the rights of the Allens;" that he denied the purchase of the property, (a \$37,500.00 newly built home) to Dr. and Mrs. Allen because they were Negroes, knowing full well the requirements of law that he could not discriminate in the sale of houses. "Under these



**DR. ALLEN** circumstances, the Court further awarded punitive damages of \$5,000 against the defendant Gifford. Interest from the date of action and costs of court were also awarded in favor of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Allen.

Dr. Allen, an NCCU graduate earned his M. Ed. and Ed. D. from Duke University. (SEE ALLEN 2A)

#### Students Avoid Participation in VMI Activities

LEXINGTON, VA. — While the band played "Dixie" and more than 1,000 white cadets turned eyes right as the Confederate flag passed by, 17 blacks cadets at Virginia Military Institute went about business as usual by standing on guard duty or other administration-sanctioned activities to avoid participating in the school's traditional observance of the Civil War Battle of New Market.

The annual ceremony, which honors 10 VMI corpsmen who were killed in the 1864 battle, had undergone minor changes following a student-run referendum which

(SEE CADETS 2A)



CHECK PRESENTATION - James T. Hawkins is shown presenting Rev. L. A. Miller (left) a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to establish a scholarship fund at St. Mark AME Zion Church in honor of his mother, Mrs. Blanche G. Hawkins (center) who was honored mother of the year at St. Mark Church.

#### Hawkins Establishes Scholarship Fund At St. Mark AME Zion

James T. Hawkins presented to Rev. L. A. Miller during the morning service, Sunday, May 20, a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to establish a scholarship fund at St. Mark AME Zion Church in honor of his mother who was honored mother of the year at St. Mark Church. The scholarship fund will be named "The Blanche G. Hawkins Scholarship Fund".

The scholarship will be a grant of money awarded each year to a student on the basis of achievement, ability, or financial need. The scholarship will be given in recognition of outstanding academic work, as well as financial aid to the student who needs it. This scholarship will be awarded as a means of selecting and training capable young persons so that they may become assets to the community and the world.

St. Mark Church will establish this scholarship fund to attract students of outstanding intellectual ability or academic achievement.

Mr. Hawkins is a member of White Rock Baptist Church who came to be with his mother at St. Mark Church to

make real a living testament in his mother's honor.

Mrs. Hawkins has been a member of St. Mark Church for 40 years. Her church activities include a member of the Sunday School, member of the Altar Guild, and a member of Stewardship Board No. 1. (SEE HAWKINS 2A)



MRS. KEE AND MRS. MILLER

#### Mrs. Lizzie M. Shannon Kee, Mother Of Sixteen Receives Degree In Nursing

Mrs. Lizzie M. Shannon Kee, mother of 16 children, as well as a grandmother, ranging from elementary school age through college age, and one of Durham's "MOTHERS OF YEAR" received her B. S. in Nursing from NCCU on Sunday, May 20, at the 62nd annual commencement exercises.

A daughter of Mrs. Ethel G. Shannon and the late John W. Shannon, Mrs. Kee is married to John H. Kee, Sr. and resides in Durham. She is the mother

of 16 children of whom she is the natural mother of 14. Quoted emphatically she says, "they are all ours". All of the family honored her by attending her graduation and spending the entire day with the entire family.

Nine of these children have gone to institutions of higher learning, and even though they did not complete their college training, have been inspired and motivated through their mother to return and complete their training. As a result, three

of the children are scheduled to complete their training in (SEE NURSING 2A)

#### Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Addresses N. C. Central U. 1973 Graduates

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president of the Chicago-based Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) challenged more than 900 graduates of NCCU to adopt a "cognitive black agenda" for social justice. This agenda would use all the cognitive skills and techniques gained by their stay in the black colleges and universities.

The more than 900 candidates for Bachelor, Master's, and professional degrees in library science and law heard Jackson remind them that American Blacks have come to a new stage in the struggle for equality.

It was his opinion that the civil rights movement required blacks to use "motor skill" while the social justice rights demand that the blacks develop their "cognitive skills" and strive for excellence. He further stated that it was a fact that Blacks excelled in sports, (SEE DEGREES 2A)



#### MISS ROSSER LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. FANNIE ROSSER IN VA.

Funeral services for Miss Fannie B. Rosser who died on Thursday, May 10, in Lynchburg, Virginia, were held on May 14, followed by (SEE ROSSER 2A)

#### Second Woman is Appointed To Durham City Council Seat

Mrs. Thomas Keller of 1024 West Markham Avenue has become Durham City Council's newest appointee to fill the vacancy created by the April resignation of Thomas M. Hunt. The term will expire in November.

The First Ward is located in the Gregson Street area in the Western section of the city. Hunt resigned because of his plans to move to Orange County.

Councilman John Bugg, Chr. of the nominating committee, gave this report of the new member.

"Mrs. Thomas Keller, or Margaret, is a native of Greenwood, S.C. and has resided in Durham for about the last 15 years. During this period, her husband, Dr. Thomas Keller, has been an accounting professor at Duke University. They have three children, all of whom are attending city schools.

"From 1969 to 1971, Mrs. Keller served as President of the Durham League of Women Voters and she is currently serving on the education committee of the Chamber of Commerce. She is an active member of the board of the George Watts School PTA." Mrs. Keller is also superintendent of the Sunday

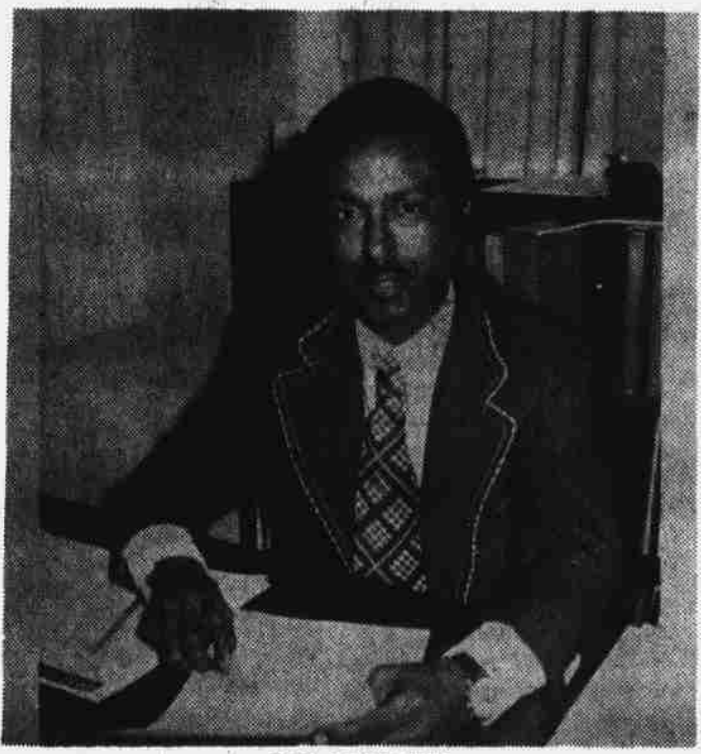


**MRS. KELLER** School at First Presbyterian Church.

The committee reported that it felt Mrs. Keller has a good understanding of Durham, including a keen awareness of city's problems as well as its needs. Further, they felt she brings obvious and perhaps needed balance to the council and if their recommendation is accepted and approved, Mrs. Keller will be joining with the Council in the commitment to contribute to this city and toward its progress."

The nine members present (SEE COUNCIL 2A)

#### Rep. H. Michaux, Jr. . . "Likes Staying Busy For the People"



REP. MICHAUX

RALEIGH—Rep. H. M. Michaux Jr. of Durham, one of three representatives from the 16th House District, said he had tried to become involved in the total legislative process "because that's what we must do if we are to represent all the people fairly and accurately."

He is serving on seven committees of the House of Representatives and noted in an interview that he has made "a lot of alliances that give him a better insight into legislative needs of the people."

An active attorney in private life, Rep. Michaux also said his work on Judiciary Committee No. 1, Appropriations, Courts and Judiciary and Rules, among others, has been "a sort of refresher course in the legal field."

Too, he expressed pleasure that the education bills with which he worked came out "about intact."

He said he was especially pleased with the sickle cell (SEE MICHAUX 2A)

#### --NEWS BRIEFS--

- HOUSE MEMBERS CALL FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE SERVICES OVERHAUL
- WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—In a letter to Sen. Russell Long, D-La., Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, eighty House members called new HEW Social Service regulations a means of encouraging low income persons to become welfare recipients. Demanding the revision of these regulations in a letter to Long, the Members stated that the regulations convert Social Service from a program "intended to keep people off welfare to one which is targeted almost exclusively to welfare recipients." —NBNS—
- JOB TRAINING GRANT FOR SOUTHERN STATES
- WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—A grant of \$816,000 to help finance on the job training for 800 jobless persons in seven southern states. The grant which comes from the Department of Labor will be used to train workers as construction laborers under a program administered by the
- Laborers' International Union. —NBNS—
- TEAMSTERS CONTINUE TO UNDERCUT UNITED FARM WORKERS
- SALINAS, Ca.—(NBNS)—Despite a strike by the United Farm Workers (UFW), the Teamsters Union has signed a contract with the large D'Arrigo Brothers lettuce firm. The number of contracts that Cesar Chavez' UFW has with the Salinas Valley growers-shippers has now been reduced to two.
- Chavez has recently accused the Teamsters Union of working in collusion with the Nixon administration and the growers to destroy his union. —NBNS—
- SEN. BROOKE CALLS FOR HALT TO LAOS COMBAT MISSIONS
- WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—Sen. Edward Brooke said last week that he would seek a Senate vote to halt U.S. combat missions in Laos and Cambodia when the Senate considers a House-passed supplemental appropriations bill for the Defense Department.

#### Bennett Begins \$3 Million Fund Raising Drive

WINSTON-SALEM—When Bennett College in Greensboro held its 100th commencement exercise May 6, college officials announced the beginning of a \$3 million fund-raising campaign which was already well off the ground with the aid of a \$25,000 grant from R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.

The \$3 million, three-year campaign is to provide funds for the first major expansion program in the school's history. Bennett is a private, church-affiliated college with approximately 600 full-time women students.

The Reynolds Industries grant, announced earlier in the year, has been used along with funds from other area businesses and foundations to lay the ground work for the (SEE BENNETT 2A)

#### Several Medicare Changes Made Which Affect Local Residents

"Several changes have been made in Medicare which affect many residents of Durham County," according to D. W. Lambert, District Manager of the Durham District Social Security Office.

For the first time, starting July 1, 1973, disabled people under age 65 who have been getting social security or railroad retirement disability checks for two years or more will have this protection. Included in this group are disabled workers, persons who became disabled before age 22 and disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers. This means they will have both hospital and medical insurance (SEE CHANGES 2A)



GETS DAN MARTIN AWARD—Miss Ellen Warren, right, received the Dan Martin Award from Mrs. Gladys McKinnie, president of the A. Philip Randolph Institution of Durham. The presentation was made at the institution. The recognition was held at the Durham Hotel and Motel.

Miss Warren was honored for her unselfish and outstanding work in the community.