

# DURHAM TO HOST NAACP 7-STATE CONFERENCE

## Durham Hotel And Motel Site of Association Gathering

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, director, Southeast Region, NAACP, composed of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, announced from her Atlanta office recently, that the 22nd Annual Convention of the region, which will meet at the Durham Hotel and Motel, March 14-16, will be the most crucial ever held.

The theme of the convention, "Equality and Justice in Another Time of Crisis," will be explored in all its ramifications. More than 500 delegates are expected, due to the need of the organization to implement its program that both the President of the United States and Congress have shifted their interests away from minority rights to such an extent that many forces are attempting to legislate away some of the gains made in the 60's.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 14.

The band of Central Orphanage, Oxford, will give a concert, beginning at 9 a.m. The Rev. B. A. Mack, pastor, Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, will conduct a memorial service for those who passed during the year. The opening plenary session will begin at 10:45, with the Rev. J.C. Hope, Macon, Georgia, presiding, at which time the convention will be organized.

The Minister's Luncheon. (See CONFERENCE Page 7A)



DR. VIVIAN HENDERSON



MRS. AUTHERINE FOSTER



DONALD HOLLOWELL

## A. Philip Randolph Institute Affiliates to Meet at Gov.'s Inn

The first Annual North Carolina State Convention of the A. Philip Randolph Institute affiliates will be held at the Governor's Inn, Research Triangle Park, on March 22-24.

During this convention a state charter is to be issued and election of state officers to take place.

Mr. Norman Hill, Associate Director, A. Philip Randolph Institute, New York City will be the speaker at the Opening session.

The Convention Banquet will be held Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Bayard Rustin, Executive Director, A. Philip Randolph Institute, and a well known labor leader will be the guest speaker for this occasion.

The A. Philip Randolph Institute's main objectives

are to involve the Black masses in the workings of our political structure and to open doors of organized labor in this country to young blacks. For these reasons all segments of the black community could benefit by their attendance at some of the convention's well constructed workshops.

Registration fee is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) which includes the banquet ticket. Registration will begin Friday, March 22, at 4:30 p.m.

If you wish to be a part of this history making event, you must register no later than Friday, March 22.

For additional information about this convention you may contact Mrs. Gladys McKinnie, President of the Durham Chapter, A. Philip Randolph Institute at 688-2042.

## 23,000 Minorities To Get Jobs, Training With AFL-CIO Assist

WASHINGTON—About 23,000 jobless persons will be provided new jobs and training under a \$4.7 million contract with the AFL-CIO Human Resources Development Institute (HRDI), Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan announced.

Under the one-year agreement, the institute will develop 22,000 jobs for disadvantaged and jobless persons. An additional 1,000 minority youths will be prepared and placed as apprentices in the building and construction trades.

HRDI was established by the AFL-CIO in 1968 to mobilize labor movement resources in a nationwide program to help recruit, train, upgrade, and hire the jobless and underemployed through ongoing Labor Department programs.

HRDI operated 53 local offices and will shortly open it 54th in Alaska.

Under the new contract, HRDI will use \$3.2 million

to develop 22,000 jobs as well as:

Assist Comprehensive Employment, and Training Act (CETA) prime sponsors, the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB), federal (See MINORITIES Page 7A)

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SOUTH

## Leads Nation In Number Of Black Elected Officials

ATLANTA, GEORGIA—More blacks have won public office in the South than in any other region of the nation, according to a Voter Education Project (VEP) survey which identifies 1,307 black elected officials as of February, 1974.

The VEP statistics indicate that blacks, in an off-election year, have increased the total number of Southern offices held by 163 officials in the past year an increase of 14.2 percent. Since seven persons hold two offices each, the 1,307 blacks actually hold 1,314 positions.

The survey, conducted by Bernette Jackson, VEP Information Specialist, shows that two of the states

covered by the 1965 Voting Rights Act Alabama and Mississippi, are among the South's top three states with the largest number of black officeholders.

In 1964, Mississippi, with only 6.7 percent of the

black voting age population registered, had the nation's lowest rate of registered minority voters. In 1974, Mississippi with a total of 174 black elected officials, leads all other southern states. Arkansas, not covered

by the Voting Rights Act, ranks second with 150 black officeholders. Alabama, which had the nation's second lowest black registration rate in 1964, now ranks third among southern states with 149 blacks in public office.

The distribution of black elected officials by state includes Alabama, 149, Arkansas, 150, Florida 62, Georgia 130 Louisiana 147, Mississippi 174, North Carolina 148, South Carolina 106, Tennessee, 74, Texas 109, and Virginia 58.

Positions held by southern blacks are as follows: U.S. House of Representatives 2, state senators 6, state representatives, 54 county officials 176 municipal officials, 622.

## Nationwide Search Is on For High School Cover Girl of 1974

Is there an all-expense-paid trip to New York in your future? How would you like to win a glamorous stay at a famous hotel, surrounded by all the excitement of the city theaters, museums, boutiques

and restaurants? You'd meet celebrities, try modeling, maybe even win the grand prize—a \$1000 educational scholarship. It can happen to you all for just being your best possible teen-aged self! (See SEARCH Page 7A)

## Brennan Seeks Special Jobless Pay Benefits

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certain levels in the months ahead.

"By focusing on areas with high rates of unemployment, the measure would aid jobless workers who need help the most more quickly than programs triggered by statewide unemployment rates," Brennan added.

With some increase in unemployment already occurring, and more anticipated, it will take unemployed workers longer to find jobs. The waiting period between jobs can be

expected to be even longer in areas where there are more people seeking work.

"This is why this program is so necessary," Brennan said, "and why we have

proposed that the special benefits be triggered by the unemployment rate within an area, rather than a statewide or national basis." (See BRENNAN Page 7A)



GOVERNOR LISTENS—RALEIGH, Alabama Governor George Wallace (R) listens as Raleigh Mayor Clarence Lightner (L) introduces various dignitaries that attended the fund-raising dinner for the North Carolina Democratic Party at which Wallace was the featured speaker. Lightner is the first black mayor in the history of Raleigh.

## Bonds Sales In N. Carolina Top \$90.7 Million

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Durham County for 1973 were \$3,876,742. This represents 108.7 percent of their goal of \$3,547,000, according to John D. Creadick County Volunteer Chairman.

Sales of Series E and H Bonds in North Carolina came to \$90,716,253 in 1973, the highest since 1945, and 104.2 percent of the state's 1973 dollar goal of \$87,100,000. E Bond sales for the years were \$89,603,753. Sale of H Bonds amounted to \$1,112,500. The combined percentage increase in sales (See BONDS Page 7A)



INTRODUCES VP—WASHINGTON, Mrs. Howard Jenkins Jr., of the Executive Board, introduces Vice President Gerald Ford at a Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Capitol City Republican Club. The dinner climaxed two days of activities by the predominantly Black organization.

## Mrs. Aurtherine L. Foster, First Woman Integrationist To Speak

Mrs. Aurtherine Lucy Foster, who as Aurtherine Lucy, broke the racial barrier at the University of Alabama, will be one of the principal speakers at the 22nd annual session of the Southeastern Regional Convention, Friday, March 15, at the Durham Hotel & Motel.

She will be remembered as the first black to

apply for admission to the University of Alabama. After much harangue she was admitted, to eventually be expelled for an alleged incorrect statement. However she broke the barrier. She was one of the personalities that appeared in the time of the first crisis. The theme is "Equality and Justice in Another Time of Crisis."

Dr. Vivian Henderson, president, Clark College, will

be the keynote speaker at the public mass meeting Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday night, May 14. Donald Hollowell, Atlanta lawyer, will speak at one of the sessions. Mayor Clarence Lightner, Raleigh, will be the speaker for the Life Membership luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Friday. The Freedom Fund Dinner, 7:30 p.m., Friday, will feature awards, given by Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Regional Director, Atlanta.

## National Briefs

### ANOTHER BLACK APPOINTED

NEW YORK—NYC Mayor Abe Beame has appointed another Black as a deputy in his Administration. Atty. Jean B. Cropper was named Asst. Commissioner for Environmental Health Services in the Health Department at \$31,000-a-year.

### PREDICTS NIXON TO RESIGN

Rep. Shirley Chisholm predicted before a University of Colorado audience that President Nixon would resign "most reluctantly" by next April due to increasing pressure from his own Republican party. She repeated her prediction over the weekend when she appeared on WABC-TV's "Eyewitness News Report."

### CANDIDATE FOR LT. GOVERNOR

A Black, Atty. James R. Williams is the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio. A former school teacher, and Akron City Councilman for six years, he's one of the national vice presidents of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

### BLACK NOTES IRONY

Blacks noting the irony of the ship's name where 10 black U.S. Navy sailors have accused the commander of the cruiser Little Rock, flagship of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, of racism in connection with a night of racial violence aboard ship in November in the Mediterranean.

### PROUD PARENTS

Prime Minister and Mrs. Michael Manley of Jamaica are the proud parents of a daughter. Authorities said it was the first child born to a Jamaican Prime Minister while in office.

### KING'S PORTRAIT IN GA. CAPITOL

The new portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was hung in the state capitol in Atlanta, Ga., while 15 protesters marched outside wearing the long tunics and peaked caps of the Klu Klux Klan. Lt. Gov. Lester Maddox was absent from the ceremony presided over by Gov. Jimmy Carter. Hundreds of Blacks and whites jammed into the Capitol rotunda for the ceremony.

### SIGNED TO APPELLATE TERM

NYC Supreme Court Justice Edward R. Dudley has been assigned to the Appellate Term of the State Supreme Court, the first black judge to serve in the Appellate Term.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT

Bernard L. Charles, dean of academic affairs at Livingston College of Rutgers University has been elected president of the Society for Field Experience Education.

### RACIAL HANG-UP

University of Houston quarterback K.C. Nobles has accused the National Football League of having a "racial hangup" concerning black quarterbacks. He signed with Winnipeg of the Canadian Football League.

### ROBINSON NO LONGER SEEKING MGR'S JOB

Frank Robinson, now designated hitter for the California Angels says he is "no longer considering" the prospects of managing a major league baseball team because he does not believe the major want a Black in that type job.