

Black Survival Conference to Be Held Here March 29-30

"The condition of Black Americans verges on the brink of disaster—1979 promises to be a year of crisis for American Black people," said Vernon Jordan in his address on "The State of Black People".

A conference on "Today's Crisis and Black Survival" is scheduled to be held at St. Joseph's African Methodist Episcopal Church in Durham on March 29 and 30. The conference will attract key black church persons from the Southeast Region (Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and

Florida), and will focus on the needs of black America and on strategies to address those needs through a coordinated black church effort. Rev. W.W. Easley, Jr., pastor of St. Joseph's, is chairman of the conference.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m., at St. Joseph's on Thursday, March 29. Rev. John Gillison, co-chairman of the conference will preside at the opening session at 11 a.m., Bishop Frank Madison Reid, Jr., will offer the Conference Challenge during this session.

(THE CAROLINA TIMES will carry the full

Conference Program in next week's issue.)

Among the notables expected to participate are: Dr. William Holmes Borders, U.S. Attorney H.M. Michaux, Jr., the Honorable Louis Stokes, U.S. Representative, Ohio; Mayor Maynard Jackson, Bishop Philip R. Cousin and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds.

The rationale for the conference is that "the cities of this nation where the majority of the black population are fast becoming populated by a permanent underclass dependent upon a variety of government welfare programs and politically ap-

athetic, the most stable institution in the inner cities of this nation is the "Black Church. If any change is to take place, it is evident that the people of the cities must be involved. The institution most likely to be able to organize the people is the Black Church. It may in fact be the only social institution where there is significant interaction between the poor and the non-poor."

The conference is expected to draw capacity attendance from the Durham area, as well as the southeast region of the nation, of persons all across the social and economic spectrum.

Durham Pianists Perform In District Contest



MISS HESTER



MISS BLACKMON



MISS ROYAL



MISS JORDAN



MISS STOREY



MISS WICKER



MISS PAGE

These young musicians, all students of serious music, performed on Saturday, March 10 in the Raleigh District of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association Piano Contest-Festival at Meredith College, Raleigh. Each played one composition selected from the periods of Western Music: Classical, Romantic and Modern.

Selections were made from the compositions: Minuet in C Major, Mozart; Musette (Gavotte II) in G Major, Bach; Sonata in C Major, First Movement, Haydn; Rondo in A Major, J.C. Bach and Ricci; Little Prelude No. 4 in D Major, Bach;

Cuckoo in Hiding, Schumann; In The Gondola, Schumann; Curious Story, Opus 138, No. 9, Heller; Pieces No. 2 and No. 3 in

F Sharp Major, Liszt; Bluettes, Opus 7, No. 5, MacDowell;

The Moth, Maykapar; Parade of the Grasshoppers, Opus 65, No. 7, Prokofiev; Sonatina (1959), Second Movement, Khachatourian; and Sicilienne (No. VI), Poulenc.

Miss Rita Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hester, 2508 North Duke Street, student at Durham High, and Miss Lila Renee Page, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Page, 125 Masondale Avenue, student at Hillside High, are taught by Mrs. M. S. Shearin, Chamberlain Studio.

Miss Leslie Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackmon, 136 Oakmont Circle, student at Lowes Grove; Miss Bliss Royal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Royal, 2217 Apex Highway, Hillside High; Miss Karen L. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Royal, 2217 Apex Highway, Hillside High; and Miss Christina Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey, 1147 Raynor Street, a student at Hillside High, are taught by Mrs. Gloria Timberlake, Karen and Christina performed in the Senior Division.

Miss Ingrid Wicker, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wicker, 623 Orinda Drive, is the pupil of Mrs. Madge Harry. Ingrid played in the Senior Division. She attends Pearsons town School.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONTAINED IN A CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY JOHN H. GILMORE AND WIFE, MARY C. GILMORE, AND RECORDED IN MORTGAGE BOOK 931 AT PAGE 177, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH PROPERTY IS NOW OWNED BY STANDARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AS PER DEED BOOK 988, AT PAGE 889 IN DURHAM COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND PURSUANT TO FINDINGS OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY, ON MOTION AND NOTICE FOR INSTITUTION OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS DATED THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1979, IN 79-SP-62, DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS THEREBY SECURED AND SAID DEED OF TRUST BEING BY THE TERMS THEREOF SUBJECT TO FORECLOSURE, THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AT 12:00 NOON ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1979, THE PROPERTY CONVEYED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST, THE SAME LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM AND STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN CITY TOWNSHIP AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING ALL OF LOT, NO. 11, BLOCK "E", SECTION IX, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF MILES MARK FISHER HEIGHTS, PROPERTY OF DURHAM HOMES, INC., CITY TOWNSHIP, AS PER PLAT AND SURVEY THEREOF BY GEORGE C. LOVE, REGISTERED SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 31, 1974, AND NOW ON FILE IN THE DURHAM COUNTY REGISTER IN PLAT BOOK 82, AT PAGE 13, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAME,

J.J. Henderson, Trustee
By: Henry D. Gamble,
Attorney for Trustee

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BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 50 OF PINE ACRES, AS PER PLAT AND SURVEY THEREOF NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF DURHAM COUNTY AS PER PLAT BOOK 9, AT PAGE 12.

This vacant lot is identified by City Enumeration as No. 2008 Apex Highway (No. 55), Durham, North Carolina.

A ten per cent (10%) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This the 14th day of March, 1979.

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Pat Rogers

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registered and if he (Governor James Hunt) knew you were all going to the polls and were not going to vote for him, he would act differently too."

Durham Housing Authority Director James Kerr echoed Gray's comments observing that significant thrusts by tenants can be made "at the voting booth". He went further to say there is "a need to change the complexion in the state legislature to change the rental system".

J.J. Henderson, Chairman of the Durham Housing Authority added that he hoped Pat Rogers was getting "adequate followship" from the national level on down. Group action, he said, would do wonders to solve the tenants problems. "Noting some differences with the past, Henderson said "at the end we have always been together." Let's combine our efforts and do it together."

Pat Rogers was one of the first tenant leaders in the "south" to align with Gray's National Tenants Organization (NTO) when it was founded eleven years ago. After winning significant rights to public housing residents across the nation during the organization's history, Gray said the organization is now in the process of focusing on passing a "national tenants bill of rights" in the U.S. Congress. That legislation would balance tenant and landlord obligations and responsibilities. Tenant's obligation to pay rent would be based upon the landlord's providing contracted services. A similar bill proposed by NTO in Congress was gutted by the North Carolina legislature and passed in a "feverish condition" by the 1977 General Assembly.

Several people who had been adversaries and co-workers with Mrs. Rogers recalled many of the struggles of the 60's and 70's. U.S. Attorney H.M. Michaux, Jr. recalled that "Pat Rogers walked and marched and kicked me...to move to do the job" as he reminded some that he was attorney for the tenants group during a rent strike in the 60's, and cosponsored landlord-tenant legislation in the 1973 '75, and '79 General Assemblies. Michaux said conditions are better because of the work of Mrs. Rogers and other tenants.

Charles Finch, representing the Durham Coalition for Quality Education, recalled how since meeting Pat Rogers in 1971 while they were co-workers at Operation Breakthrough "she was never to busy to fight for the people" noting that "many leaders have sold out tenants saying things are better." Her assistance in efforts to stop creek drownings, and fight against the competency tests were noted.

Attorney Karen Galloway, counsel for the Durham Tenant Steering Committee, urged the audience to "make a commitment to continue to struggle" declaring "no matter how you get in the world, or how many degrees you get, you are still a nigger." Backbone, the attorney said, she got from Pat Rogers.

Michaux

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U.S. Attorney's office in Greensboro, the Washington Post reported last week.

The Post also reported that U.S. Attorney H. M. Michaux related that Lemley was offered a job, purportedly with the R.J. Reynolds Company.

U.S. Attorney H.M. Michaux denied both allegations to The Greensboro Daily News last week.

The Post also reported that a spokesman for Reynolds last week said they had no knowledge of such an offer, which Michaux is reported by the Post as saying came through Winston-Salem Attorney Ralph Stockton. The spokesman said Stockton was not authorized to make any such offer. The Post reported that Michaux told Lemley of the alleged offer and she rejected it laughing.

Stockton's firm, according to law directories, represents the Washington Group the Bagley company that is the center of the indictments and Northwestern Bank of which Bagley is a member. Michaux was quoted by the Post as not knowing whether improprieties had been made in the alleged offer, later saying he wasn't sure if Stockton had mentioned the Reynolds company.

Michaux was quoted in

Rev. King

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current HEW-UNC dispute, Rev. King said it was difficult for him to believe that Chancellor William Friday would make differences in black and white faculty holding Ph.D.s. But if the conditions described by the students were true, King said, he would advise the students to petition the Chancellor and if the professors are put off the campus, they should resist.

It was not clear whether King knew that petitions are currently being circulated for black faculty members, Dr. Sonja Stone, Dr. William Anderson, and Dr. Beshetta D. Williams.

Black Press

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major corporations, a spokesman from the National Conference of Black Lawyers who fought against the Bakke decision, and key figures in the black publishing industry will gather in discussion groups, panels and small workshops to pinpoint issues and solutions.

Included among these will be Professor Ralph Smith of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and guest speaker Robert Williams, former editor of the Crusader, who spent over 10 years in China after advocating self-defense in the black community.

Gets Grant

The Pew Memorial Trust has made a grant of \$300,000 to the Atlanta University Center Library Campaign. This award brings the drive's total gifts and pledges record to approximately

The Philadelphia-based foundation's contribution is the largest recorded from a non-Atlanta source. One of the biggest foundations in the country, the Pew Memorial Trust was created in memory of their father and mother by the children.



In 17th century Holland, the passion for tulips was so great a single root of one plant sold for the equivalent of about \$1,500.