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MLK Observance Events

Sponsored by The Durham Community
Martin Luther King Steering Committee

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- January 8, 9:30 - 12:00 — DURHAM COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY, Roxboro Street. Annual Oratorical Contest will be held in the library auditorium. Theme for this year: "Living The Dream-Let Freedom Ring; A Challenge For The 90s." Participants: Senior high school students.
- January 9, 4 p.m. — YOUTH MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. West Durham Baptist Church, corner Nixon and Athens streets. The Triangle Notables will highlight the tribute along with other area youth.
- January 14, 11:30 a.m. — DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. The film, *King, Montgomery to Memphis*, will be shown in Hospital North, Room 2002.
- January 14, 5:30 p.m. — DUKE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, DUKE CHAPEL STEPS. Candlelight vigil for the Duke Community (students, staff, faculty and employees). Remarks by Dr. Nannerl O. Keohane, Dr. Leonard C. Beckhum, Dr. Toby Kahr and musical selection by Prof. Paul H. Jeffrey.
- January 15, 9 a.m. — DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Downtown Durham). Rev. Mark Weddington, The Durham Community Martin Luther King Steering Committee will co-sponsor the *City of Durham Commemorative Breakfast* with the following sponsors: Duke Memorial Methodist Church, NAACP, People's Alliance, Fisher Memorial United Holy Church of America, Watts Street Baptist Church, Concerned Citizens United, Trinity United Methodist Church, Masjid Ar-Razzaq, Special Events Committee of Durham Human Relations Commission.
- January 15, 8 a.m. — MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL GARDENS, RALEIGH. Wreath Laying Ceremony.
- January 15, 9 a.m. — RALEIGH CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER DOWNTOWN. King Clergy Conference on Violence & Community Development.
- January 15, 1:30 p.m. — ENLOE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, RALEIGH. King Youth & Parents Assembly.
- January 16, 11 a.m. — DUKE UNIVERSITY, DUKE CHAPEL. University Service of Worship. Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Professor of Practice, Divinity School.
- January 16, 7:30 p.m. — DUKE UNIVERSITY, DUKE CHAPEL. Service of Celebration and Commemoration. Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Professor of Practice, Divinity School. Reception following service Alumni Commons, 1st Floor, Divinity School.
- January 17, 8 a.m. — SHERATON IMPERIAL HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK. The Martin Luther King Triangle interdenominational Prayer Breakfast. Speakers from Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill communities.
- January 17, 10:30 a.m. — DOWNTOWN DURHAM, CITY OF DURHAM. The Durham Community Martin Luther King Steering Committee sponsors a citywide march for jobs, hope and drug prevention (freedom, justice and equality for our society). The planned route will be Chapel Hill Street to the Homeless Shelter on Liberty Street and on to B.N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina Central University.
- January 17, 6:30-9 p.m. — WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH, 3400 Fayetteville Road. Annual Religious Program. The speaker will be Dr. Renita Weems, Professor of Old Testament Studies, Vanderbilt University.

Durham Committee Election January 13 Spaulding vs. Allison



ALLISON



SPAULDING

Attorney Kenneth B. Spaulding has entered the race for chairmanship of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People. The election is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 7 p.m., at White Rock Baptist Church.

Currently holding the position of second vice president of the Committee, Spaulding has been an adult member of the Committee for at least 25 years. Prior to that, as a member of a politically active family, he attended many meetings during his youth.

Committee Chairman F.V. "Pete" Allison has held the post since November 14, 1991 when he completed the term from which John Edwards resigned, and then was elected to a full two-year term in January 1992.

Allison was treasurer of the DCOABP from 1957 to 1991. He has been a member of the Committee since 1953.

With emphasis on "economic empowerment," Allison is credited with quieting dissension in the Committee and strongly supporting a teamwork approach, enhancing the work of the housing, health, youth, education and political committees.

Kwanzaa Celebration Dedicated to Seven

By Ray Trent

This year's Kwanzaa celebration in Durham was dedicated to seven "Vanishing Runners" who gave so much to make the community, nation and world a better place in which to live and thrive.

Honored were the late Dr. C. Elwood Boulware, Marian Anderson, Arthur Ashe, Billy Eckstine, Dizzy Gillespie, Justice Thurgood Marshall and Sun Ra.

On the first day at Hayti Heritage Center, the Umoja candle of unity was lit to start the week of working together and to further proceed throughout the year with the other principles — Kujichugua, self-determination; Ujima, collective works and responsibility; Kumba, creativity; and on New Year's day, the observance closed at the Durham Armory with Imani, faith. The closing program was filled with music, griots (storytellers), dancers, African foods and crafts.

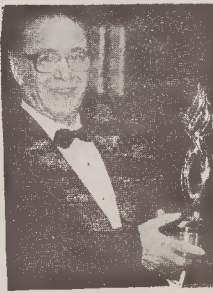
Kwanzaa was established in America in 1966 by Dr. Ron Karenga, based on Nguzo Saba, seven principles of African origin. Its dates are December 26 through January 1, when attention is called each day to a specific principle to be practiced throughout the year.



DR. VICTOR MAAFO prepares to pour libation to ancestors with the help of Chuck Davis.

Dean of Black Press, T.C. Jervay, Succumbs

WILMINGTON (AP and Staff) — Thomas Clarence Jervay, Sr., longtime owner and publisher of the *Wilmington Journal* who wrote during the height of the civil rights movement, died Tuesday, December 28, after a long illness. He was 79.



T.C. JERVAY

Jervay became editor of *The Cape Fear Journal* in 1938, taking over for his father, who had started the paper 11 years earlier. He later renamed the paper *The Wilmington Journal* and edited it for over fifty years. He once wrote, "I had a long, varied and interesting career whose center was the field of Journalism, which I effectively used to promote the economic, political and social advancement of my race."

Regarded as Dean of the Black Press, "Mr. T.C.", as he was known particularly to North Carolina editors and publishers, was not only outspoken on social issues, but was active in community organizations as well.

Some of his religious, civic, professional and social memberships included: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the National Publishers Association, Amalgamated Publishers, Inc., North Carolina Black Publishers Association, NAACP (in which he held a life membership and two Golden Heritage Memberships), Who's Who in Black America, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Elks, Prince Hall Masons, United Grand Order of Salem, the Professional Society of Journalists, and Sigma Delta Chi.

Mr. Jervay received various national, state and local awards and recognitions for his contributions to

his community and was the first North Carolinian to receive the esteemed Kellogg Celebrity Tribute award. This award was given for his longstanding community service activities and his support of the United Negro College Fund.

During the school segregation riots that led to ten defendants being charged with the bombing of a grocery store in 1971 — a case known as the "Wilmington 10" — Jervay wrote many stories and columns at that time. Mrs. Sarah Wright, mother of Wilmington 10 defendant Joe Write, said Jervay's writings helped rally the African American community.

"We really appreciated what he did," she said. "He stood with us." Two years later, the *Journal* office was bombed. Ms. Florence Warren, who lived upstairs from the newspaper office, said she remembered Mr. Jervay coming to

N.C. Black Caucus To Meet Jan. 21-22

The North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus has scheduled a strategic Planning Conference for January 21-22 at the Greentree Hotel in Fayetteville.

All officers are expected to attend. Interested members are welcome. The group will develop a plan that charts goals and objectives for the organization.

For additional information call Faiger Blackwell, the newly elected chairman, at (919) 226-0508 or fax 226-3921.

visit his devastated office that night.

"I saw him just stand and look," she said. "He gazed for quite a while."

Mr. Jervay was born November 30, 1914 in Wilmington, a son of the late Robert Smith Jervay and Mrs. Mary Alice McNeill Jervay. His brother, Paul R. Jervay, who founded *The Carolinian* in Raleigh died December 11. His only son, Thomas C. Jervay, Jr., preceded him in death.

A service in remembrance was held Friday, December 31, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Wilmington. Canon Edwin E. Smith, rector of St. Mark's, officiated. Interment was in



COMMISSIONERS GILES AND BLACK listen to griot (storyteller) at Kwanzaa.

Mississippi Desegregation Plan Find State's Past Isn't At Universities

By Steve Walton
THE CLARION-LEDGER JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi remains enslaved by its past efforts to keep races separate and keep one of them down.

That's the thread that weaves through the 62-page U.S.

Department of Justice plan to solve the university desegregation lawsuit that Jake Ayers Sr. of Glen Allan filed in 1975.

Justice Department lawyers seemed to find segregation - or its

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