

MEREDITH, PEACE, STATE, ST. AUG, SHAW STUDENTS:

2,000 WILL MARCH FOR SHAW U.

BOYCOTT THREAT GETS LITTLE BACKING

'Choose Up Sides' In "Rights" Battle

Boycott Support Lacking

BY CHARLES E. JONES

The boycott of local businesses and resumption of demonstrations, advocated here last week by NAACP leader Ralph Campbell, Sr., seems to have gained little, if any, backing.

Many of the persons and organizations which would be directly affected if boycotts and demonstrations were to start anew were interviewed by this newsman since the announcement was made public.

Raleigh's Community Relations Committee met Friday night with students of St. Augustine's College, Shaw University and CORE. The students informed this committee of no specific aims, problems or complaints with which the Community Relations body could be of any help.

When interviewed Monday, Mr. Campbell said he was planning a meeting with the students early this week. However, the results of this meeting have not been made public.

He said the reasons for a boycott now are:

"There are many places downtown that even have segregated restroom facilities as well as the

Morsell To City Sun. For NAACP

Dr. John A. Morsell, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be the keynote speaker at the Raleigh Branch of the NAACP launches its annual membership drive on Sunday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m. at the Rush Metropolitan AMEZ Church on E. Cabarrus Street.

The Branch is seeking 2000 members during the campaign which will run from April 15 to May 2.

Dr. Morsell joined the NAACP staff in February of 1956. For five years previous to this he was a Study Director with International Research Associates, Inc. He participated in research assignments taking him to the Far East, Europe and Latin America. He graduated Cum Laude from City College of New York. He holds the Master of Arts degree in social legislation.



DR. JOHN A. MORSELL ... local NAACP speaker



DOING HIS DUTY — An unidentified white youth, one of sixteen civil rights demonstrators arrested last week in Annapolis, Md., is dragged away by a Negro police officer after staging a sit-in. When the sixteen refused to leave a restaurant at closing time, the group lay prostrate on the sidewalk in front of the establishment. Trained in the tactics of non-violence, the demonstrators were arrested by police. (UPI PHOTO).

Funds Drive Of YMCA To Start Monday

The YMCA capital funds campaign will be launched Monday night at 8:00 o'clock with a kick-off address by N. H. Bennett, vice-president and actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham.

He will come to Raleigh as the representative of Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president of the company, and will be presented by Attorney Fred J. Carnegie, general chairman of the drive.

Around 100 members of the Executive Committee and campaign organization are expected to attend.

The purpose of the drive is to secure capital funds for the purchase of the building and block now occupied by the "Y" and the eventual development of facilities to serve the East Raleigh section.

Members of the executive campaign committee are: Fred J. Carnegie, General Chairman, A. E. Brown, Co-Chairman, J. W. Easton, Co-Chairman, E. L. Raiford, General Secretary, H. E. Brown, C. N. Coble, C. H. Flagg, Dr. J. Thomas Hamlin, Dr. N. H. Harris, C. A. Haywood, Sr., J. Mills Holloway, Ben F. Johnson, J. A. Mann, Dr. N. L. Perry, C. C. Smith, Jr. and R. H. Toole.

The YMCA has been located in the same location since World War II. E. L. Raiford is the executive secretary of the YMCA.

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the Raleigh area, beginning Thursday, March 12, and continuing through Monday, March 16, is as follows: Temperatures will average 2 to 6 degrees above normal, warming through Friday and over weekend. Turning cooler about Monday. Rainfall about one-half inch as showers over the weekend.

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Two-Day Drive Planned

Dr. James E. Check, Shaw University president, informed The CAROLINIAN Wednesday that final plans have been formulated for some 2,000 students of both races, representing five Raleigh colleges to march Saturday and Sunday, making a special appeal to the Raleigh community on behalf of Shaw's financial plight.

The entire student body of Shaw University has consented to join the effort. Students from Meredith, Peace, N. C. State, and St. Augustine's Colleges have also pledged their support in this gigantic SOS appeal for their contemporary institution.

Students will wear SOS armbands, meaning "Save Our School" and "Supporters Of Shaw."

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Senators Organize For Fight

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Machinery designed to insure bi-partisan support for the coming Senate battle on the civil rights bill was completed last week when Republican Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen (Ill.) named seven GOP Senators as "captains."

Naming of the seven followed by a few days the announcement of Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) that Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, the Majority Whip, had been designated floor leader of the civil rights bill, along with four other Democratic Senators selected to handle certain sections of the bill.

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Mrs. Effie Whitaker Succumbs In Raleigh

Mrs. Effie C. Whitaker, 820 Ellington Street, well-known Raleigh religious, educational and civic leader, died here early Wednesday morning.

The wife of Claude Whitaker, former Raleigh printer, Mrs. Whitaker taught in the kindergarten department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf here from 1915 until June of 1958.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Albert, Rochester, N. Y.; Claude, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; and Charles of New York City; and one daughter, Mrs. Effie W. Williams, also of New York City.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at CAROLINIAN press time.

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CLAY "PITIED" BY ROBINSON

Affiliation With Sect Attacked

LOUISVILLE (ANP) — Former baseball star Jackie Robinson expressed pity for newly crowned heavyweight champion Cassius Clay for linking up with the "Black" Muslims, as well as impatience with Negro athletes who feel "they have made it" and refuse to participate in the civil rights fight, during a visit here last week.

The former Brooklyn Dodgers' star expressed his views over television station WHAS-TV, after arriving in Louisville to participate in the city's march protest against segregation and racial discrimination.

Concerning Clay, who confirmed his membership in the Muslim sect headed by Elijah Muhammad the day after Cassius dethroned Sonny Liston, Robinson said: "I feel sorry for Clay because of his association with something like this. The only thing that can push (more) Negroes into the Muslim ranks is if white Americans continue to deny us our rights of citizenship."

Negroes, Robinson added, have the responsibility "to help our country grow," and therefore must "get into the mainstream" of American life. "America," he said, "is only as strong as its weakest link. The Negro will not stay down alone."

When asked why more prominent and successful athletes like himself don't participate in the civil rights movement, Robinson replied: "Because many of them think they have it made." Robinson criticized this attitude, saying: "But they don't have it made until the lowest Negro has it made."

Jackie, who quit as executive vice president of the Chock Full O' Nuts restaurant chair recently



CLAY VISITS UN — World heavyweight boxing champ Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr. is interviewed during visit to the United Nations, where he made a big hit with just about everybody last week. Left to right: Cassius; his brother, Rudolph Valentino Clay; Malcolm X, Black Muslim leader; and S. O. Adebo, Nigerian ambassador to the UN. (UPI PHOTO).

Father Of 2 Charged With Desecrating A Dead Body

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — In a weird and bizarre case, a 37-year-old father was arrested and held without bail here after he admitted to disturbing and "disturbing" a dead woman in the Morgue of the Misericordia Hospital.

Arthur G. Smith, who left behind a wife and two children when he came here three years ago, was specifically charged with burglary and desecration of a dead body. The woman he "disturbed" was believed to be attractive.

Smith was discovered locked in the morgue with the woman, who was not identified, by a funeral director. The mortician said he had gone to the morgue, accompanied by a guard, to pick up a body.

He said they found the door locked, instead of open, as is his custom. They became suspicious. The guard opened the door with a pass key and they

found Smith in the shower room. The guard said Smith told him: "I am an employe and I was about to take a shower." He didn't say why.

Police were summoned, and later it was found that the dead woman had been "disturbed." Detectives said Smith admitted desecrating the corpse.

Mrs. Amelia Patterson, an aunt, with whom Smith lives, said she doesn't know of his ever having suffered from a mental condition.

Dr. L. C. Dowdy Named New President Of A&T

GREENSBORO — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, 46, dean of instruction at A & T College, was named president of the institution last Friday. He is to succeed Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, who resigned the post recently to become effective April 10. Dr. Proctor will return to Washington as associate director of the U. S. Peace Corps, a position he held for 8 months while on a 20 month leave from A & T.

The new president was elected at a special meeting of the trustee board, held at the college on Friday afternoon. Robert H. Frazier, chairman of the board, announced the decision immediately following the meeting and told reporters that the decision was unanimous.

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Winners Of Silver \$\$ Announced

The following persons were winners in the Silver Dollar Contest during the past week.

Mrs. Wilson Mims, Rte. 5, Raleigh; Carolina Power & Light Co.; Mrs. Mary Seawell, Rte. 5, Raleigh; A&P; Miss Linda Wright, 1109 E. Jones St., A&P and Larsens; Mrs. Allen Stokes, 1604 Oakwood Avenue, Colonial Store; Mrs. Samuel Alston, 1812 Oakwood Avenue, A&P; and Mrs. Mabel Young, N. Tarboro St., A&P and W. T. Grants.



DR. LEWIS C. DOWDY

SUPPORT SHAW UNIVERSITY'S SOS FUND CAMPAIGN!

The poet who wrote that momentous poem, "Into The Valley Rode The 600" must have envisioned a day like Saturday and Sunday of this week when 600 students of Shaw University will take to the streets and highways of Raleigh to save that beloved institution. Their march will be different from the one that the poet depicted, but it should open the hearts and pocketbooks of every person they contact.

They will be joined by students of State College, Peace College, Meredith College and St. Augustine's College. The number is expected to reach 2,000. They will not be surrounded by cannons, nor will they have visible lights, like the children of Israel, who marched around Jericho's wall. They, to the person, will have a hankering spirit and an indomitable desire to save Shaw, not only for themselves, but for future genera-

tions. This daring feat of this mixed group of youngsters should prove to all Raleigh citizens that now is the time.

Big business, corporations, small businesses and individuals should get the message that now is the time to "lock the stable before the horse is out." Should Shaw lose its accreditation and be forced to close its doors, it will be a sad commentary

on the citizenship of Raleigh. No one can sit idly by and say "Let Johnny do it". By the same token no one can take time to say, "Where are the Baptists?" This serious task is on the doorsteps of every Raleigh citizen, be he Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Catholic, Jew or Gentile, Negro or white. This is the zero hour. We must rise to the occasion.