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KING'S LIEUTENANT IN DURHAM

Sit-ins Must Continue' Leader Tells Students

A nationwide program of "non-cooperation" in places where Negroes are not served or hired on an equal basis was advocated in a speech here last Monday night by the Reverend Ralph Abernathy at North Carolina College.

Declaring "a fierce wind" of change blowing in the universe today, the young minister who succeeded Dr. Martin Luther King as president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, said Negroes should intensify their ef-

forts against "the evil system of segregation."

"We must not spend our money in any store where our dollars are respected and our persons disrespected. We must not spend in places where we cannot earn," he said.

Abernathy appeared at North Carolina College on behalf of the NCC Student Government Association. He was heard by a large audience of students and town's people.

Taking note of the strong reaction against demonstrations by some Southern politicians, Abernathy said, "Not only must we sit-in, but we must also stand-in, wade-in, and kneel-in until we can walk-in as first class American citizens."

"We must make use of the boycott and selective buying and stop paying for segregation."

He added, "We must develop a standard of excellence in our cho-

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MRS. PAYTON

R. E. Jones is Defendant in Payton Suit

PITTSBORO—A suit for \$50,000 has been filed in Chatham county Superior Court here by a former home demonstration agent against her former boss.

Attorney J. Kenneth Lee, of Greensboro, last week entered an action on behalf of Mrs. Mildred B. Payton, seeking \$25,000 in actual and \$25,000 in punitive damages from N. C. Negro extension supervisor R. E. Jones.

The papers filed by Lee charge that Jones made "false" and "malicious" statements about her work as home demonstration agent in Chatham County, causing her to be separated from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for inefficiency.

Mrs. Payton, who is now a second year student at the North Carolina College law school, said the U. S. D. A. has subsequently reversed itself on the issue of her separation from the service but that the inefficiency report remains a permanent part of her personal file.

She resigned from her post as home demonstration agent of Chatham County in the fall of 1959 to enter the NCC Law school. She is also Woman's Editor for the TIMES.

Jones, who directs the operations of all Negro agriculture extension workers from Raleigh, could not be reached for comment.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Payton said she submitted on Oct. 6, 1959 a letter of resignation from her job as Chatham

Durhamite Must Face Trial in Woman's Death

KINSTON — A Lenoir County Grand Jury returned a true bill against Winston Philip, 56 year old Durham business man charged with murder in connection with the Christmas holidays death of a well known school teacher here.

The jury's action on Monday made it likely that Philip will stand trial for murder in late March or early April in the death of Mrs. Ruth Tillery, 47 year old eighth grade teacher and mother of two.

Her body, bearing evidence of a bludgeoning, was discovered early Tuesday, Dec. 27 near an abandoned school in the county.

Philip was arrested in Durham on the following day and has been held in Lenoir county jail without bond since.

Arresting officers said Philip steadfastly denied any connection with the woman's death.

He was quoted as saying that Mrs. Tillery came to see him on Monday, December 26, but that he left her at the bus station in Raleigh later that evening.

Police theorized at first that the woman had been beaten to death by a heavy instrument. Her head bore deep gashes and large rocks were near her body when she was found.

However, a New Bern path-

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PHILIP'S DURHAM OFFICE—Shown here is a photograph of the building housing Durham Surgical Supply Co., a business

operated by Winston Philip, defendant in a murder case in Kinston. The three story, Georgian style residence is located at 412 South Mangum street. Staff photo by Satterfield.

Students Return To Calm U. of Ga. Campus

Mechanics and Farmers Bank Approved For Charlotte Move

RALEIGH — Application of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham to open a branch in Charlotte was approved here at a meeting of the North Carolina Banking Commission Wednesday, January 18.

After formal presentation of the application by J. H. Wheeler, president of the bank, a copy of which had previously been filed on December 8 with the Honorable Ben. R. Roberts, Commissioner of Banks, a motion was made and passed without comment to approve the application.

In approving the application for a branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank or Charlotte, a member of the Commission stated, "I understand that through the years your bank has established a splendid record for itself. I, therefore would like to move that the application be approved."

It was brought out at the meeting of the Commission that a site for the branch has already been selected opposite Johnson C. Smith University. Work in erecting a building to house the branch is scheduled to begin immediately. It is expected that it will take about six months to get the building completed and make other necessary preparations for the formal opening which is scheduled for the early fall.

Among the Charlotte persons responsible for promoting the establishment of a branch of the bank in Charlotte are, A. E. Spears, member of the Board of

See BANK, 6-A



BAKER

NCC GRAD GETS JOB WITH N. C. PRISONS DEPT.

RALEIGH — John (Big John) Baker, defensive tackle for the Los Angeles Rams, has accepted a job in recreation with the North Carolina Prisons department, it was revealed here this week.

Baker will work with the prisons recreation and rehabilitation program during his off-season.

He will receive \$4,404 for the post.

A native of Raleigh, Baker was a stand-out high school and college football player. He earned all-conference and all-America honors at

See BAKER, 6-A

Athen, Ga. — An exterior of calm reigned again at the University of Georgia campus this week as the first two Negroes ever to enter a state-supported public school resumed classes.

At midweek, Charlyne Hunter, 18 year old freshman, and Hamilton Holmes, 19, were attending classes again without any incidents.

The two were suspended Thursday after a noisy riot was staged on the campus the night before by students Ku Klux Klansmen and other adults.

But attorneys for the NAACP, who had gotten a court order which admitted the two students originally, obtained an injunction on Friday from Federal judge William Bootles restraining the University, the state from "suspending, withdrawing or otherwise causing them to leave the school because of 'mob violence' or any other reason."

On Monday, the students returned to the University and entered classes without any disturbances. In the meanwhile, law enforcement authorities moved to track down on possibilities of future violence in connection with the students presence at the school.

Shortly after the Wednesday night riots of last week, FBI agents swarmed into the small University town and questioned a number of persons about the riot.

They were sent at the orders of Attorney General William Rogers to determine if any violations of the recently passed Civil

See CALM, 6-A

NAACP Deplores Campus Mob Action in Ga.

NEW YORK — NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins this week condemned the University of Georgia students who stoned the dormitory of Charlyne Hunter.

Miss Hunter and Hamilton Holmes were admitted the 175-year-old University of Georgia under federal court order, January 11, and suspended at almost midnight of that date.

According to university officials, the suspension was "for their safety" after an unattended mob of students swelled to 1,000 and then "got out of hand."

The full text of Wilkins' statement follows:

As every Negro knows, the civil war is still being fought and the playing-out battles of

See DEPLORES, 6-A



ABERNATHY AT NCC—North Carolina College at Durham students who were active in sit-in demonstrations last year receive the congratulations of the

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, who spoke at the College this week on behalf of the Student Government Association. Rev. Abernathy, above, goes over "non-

violent strategy" with student leaders: George Dunn, Kinston; Guyanna Horton, Pittsboro; Doris Davis, Charlotte; and Donnie McNeill, Durham.

Nation's Leading Educators Among Throngs Paying Tribute to Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown

SEDALIA—Throngs of mourners, including the country's most noted educational leaders, crowded small Wellesly chapel here Sunday afternoon to pay final respects to one of the area's most famous women.

She was Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder of Palmer Memorial Institute.

Dr. Brown was eulogized here Sunday afternoon in services which were held according to a plan she made five years ago.

The famed educator died in L. Richardson hospital at Greensboro late Wednesday.

The capacity crowd filled every available space in the chapel and hundreds stood on the grounds outside where loudspeakers carried

ed the services.

She was buried on the campus in a spot she had selected.

Sending tributes to the 77 year year old educator were some of the most famous names in education, including Dr. Mordica Johnson, retired Howard University president; Dr. Benjamin Mays,

president of Morehouse College; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president emeritus of Fayetteville State; and Gordon B. Hancock, of Richmond, Va.

Messages poured in from friends, alumni and parents from all parts of the world.

See TRIBUTE, 6-A

Aid to Closed Colleges Makes U.S. Jim Crow Partner-CR Unit

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights today said that the Federal Government itself had been "a silent partner in the creation and perpetuation of separate colleges for Negroes."

In a report entitled "Equal Protection of the Laws in Public Higher Education, 1960," the six-member, bipartisan Commission recommended that Federal funds for assistance to public controlled colleges and universities be disbursed only to institutions that do not discriminate on grounds of race, color religion, or national origin.

The Commission also recom-

ended:

- That Congress consider authorizing the use of three-judge courts "in cases presenting a substantial factual issue as to whether persons are being denied equal protection of the laws with respect to public education."
- That requested by a State, the Federal Government sponsor programs to assist public school teachers and students of native talent and ability who are handicapped professionally or scholastically as a result of inferior educational opportunity and training.

The report, the result of a 12-month study, stated that discrim-

ination in higher education centers on the Negro and that the heart of the problem lies in the Southern States.

It added, however, "The public colleges of the Northern and Western States are not free from suspicion of discrimination against Negroes. Some 20 percent of the public institutions in those States inquire as to the race of an applicant or ask for photograph, or both."

In its State-by-State study of public higher education the Commission noted that the Nation "may desperately need additional trained manpower in the physical and natural sciences, in engineering,

and mathematics, but to a great extent the South offers only history of education and teaching methods to its Negro youth. The potential physicist, chemist, mathematician, psychologist, sociologist among the Negroes of the South is lost to the Nation."

The Commission found that deprivation at the high school level leads to deprivation at the college level. The report noted that the public high schools in six "resistant" States—Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia — "present a picture of deprivation varying in degree from a low 2.6 percent

See AID, 6-A

Wilmington Minister Arrested For Trespass in Church Pulpit

WILMINGTON — A tug of war between a young Baptist minister and officers of a church which he pastored will be shifted from the church to Superior Court next week.

This was the result of an action Sunday in which the Rev. Joseph Peter Dickerson, 28 year old pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, was arrested for trespassing after he preached his sermon from the church pulpit.

The board of deacons at the church said it fired the minister the week before.

The arrest was made after the board of deacons filed a formal complaint with city police.

Deacons said they fired the

young minister the week before because his approach to religion was too modern.

No one would elaborate on what the deacons meant by "too modern."

The board said the congregation preferred a more conservative minister.

Judge Winfield Smith, of Recorder's Court found Rev. Dickerson guilty on Monday.

But the young minister posted a \$100 appeal bond, and the case is to be aired again in Superior Court next week.

Rev. Dickerson testified during the trial that he was improper-

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