

# OVER 100,000 EXPECTED FOR D. C. MARCH

## Bomb Rips Attorney's Home, Shatters Birmingham Calm

### Angry Mob of 2,000 Threatens To Retaliate

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A bomb dug a hole in Negro Attorney Arthur Shores, driveway on Tuesday night. It blew out three windows in his eight-room brick home. It blew in his garage door and it damaged the gameroom overhead.

Shores was sitting in another part of the house watching television and was not hurt. His wife and daughter were at the movies.

Shores has been lawyer for integration cases in Alabama since Autherine Lucy was admitted, briefly, to the University of Alabama in 1956.

When the incident occurred more than 2,000 angry Negroes rushed into the streets of the Negro section, screaming and hurling rocks.

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### NCC Information Officer Leaves For Fayetteville

Perry R. Leazer, public information assistant at North Carolina College, has resigned his position to accept an appointment on the Fayetteville State College faculty as an instructor in the Commerce Department. He assumes his new duties September 3.

He leaves NCC after serving two years as public information assistant in the News Bureau and directing the college's sports publicity program.

A native of Salisbury, Leazer did his undergraduate and graduate work at North Carolina College, receiving the bachelor's degree in 1958 and the master's degree in 1963.

He has taught at Kentucky State College, Frankfort, and at the Durham Business College, Durham. Other work experience includes positions as office manager - bookkeeper, Service Printing Co., Durham and interviewer with the Employment Security Commission, Durham.

A graduate of Price High School, Salisbury, Leazer is the son of Lee A. Leazer and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

### Ervin Keeps up Attacks on C-R

WASHINGTON — Senator Sam Ervin, continuing his attacks on measures attacking racial segregation and discrimination, called for a Senate investigation of the Defense Department's actions in instructing military base commanders to place "off limits" towns which refused to serve Negro.

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## THE DUNGEEES REPORT FROM HOLY LAND: We've Seen the Lord's Country Brookstown in Blighted Area

### Henderson Pair To Return to N. Y. August 29

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rev. and Mrs. John Dungee, in the Holy Land on a trip sponsored by the Carolina Times, describe their experiences in the following letter.

We completed our scheduled itinerary of Israel yesterday evening just after the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath. Today and tomorrow (Sunday) are days of leisure for us before our departure on Monday for Rome. The days have been packed full.

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NEW BUS DRIVER—Horace Hedgespeth, veteran employee of Duke Power Company of Durham, became the first Negro driver of a Duke Power Co. bus in Durham when he was assigned last week as a trainee-driver for the firm. —Photo by Puzefoy

### Veteran Employee of Bus Firm Becomes Durham's First Driver

Horace Hedgespeth, 43, became the first Negro driver of a public transportation bus in Durham when he was assigned as a driver trainee by Duke Power Company franchised operator of public transportation system for Durham.

A company official said this week after Hedgespeth's first several days on the new job that the firm believed he would make the grade as a "good" bus driver.

"We think he's making good progress, and from all indications he should be a first-class operator," said S. C. Hodges, superintendent of Duke Power Company's transportation operations.

Hodges made the official announcement of Hedgespeth's assignment as a trainee driver. He said Hedgespeth had been promoted from his job as a mechanic's helper at the bus firm's garage.

Hedgespeth took over his new duties without fanfare last week, but reports of his presence behind the wheel of the bus on the Fayetteville street route quickly circulated through the community.

The Fayetteville street route handles Negro patrons predominantly.

However, Hodges explained that Hedgespeth had not been assigned a specific route as yet. He said that the new trainee-driver would in all likelihood serve on several of the firm's routes in the city during his training period.

He explained further that the training period would last approximately 60 days.

See BUS, 6-A

### McNEILL LEAVES MARY POTTER North Carolina Teachers Get New Executive

RALEIGH — Fred D. McNeill Jr., former football coach and biology teacher at Mary Potter High School, Oxford, has been appointed Field Representative of the North Carolina Teachers Association. He will assume his new duties September 1.

A native of Durham, McNeill earned the B. S. in 1953, M. S. in 1957 from North Carolina College with additional study at North Carolina College, Wisconsin State College and North Carolina State, Raleigh. He was an outstanding halfback on the NCC football team during his student days at the college.

At First Baptist Church, he served as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, a supply teacher and a trustee. During the 1962-63 school year, his football record was the best in nearly 20 years at Mary Potter. He also served as the school's public relations officer. He appeared in the 5th edition of Leaders in American Science.

A life member of the National Education Association and American Teachers Association. He holds membership in the National Science Teachers Association, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Association of Biology Teachers and the North Carolina Academy of Sciences.

A member of the Unified Profession since entering 6 years.

See McNEILL, 6-A



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### IN DUNN CRISIS

## State NAACP Backs Felder

DUNN — The president of the state NAACP came out in strong support last week of the Rev. B. B. Felder, local NAACP president here who has been under fire from Negro and white groups for his role in protest demonstrations staged here recently.

Kelly Alexander, of Charlotte, state NAACP president, said in a letter this week that Rev. Felder's action were in line with practices and policies of the NAACP, praised his efforts and described Felder's role as one with a "high sense of responsibility, honor, devotion and dedication."

"I would like for you to know" Alexander said in the letter, "that I endorse his (Rev. Felder's) leadership and as president of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches I shall give him my utmost support."

The letter was addressed to Harry Satterwhite, chairman of the deacon board of St. John Baptist Church and a leader in Negro and community affairs here.

Felder had come under sharp criticism for his tactics in supporting demonstrations here. He was finally urged to resign as NAACP president.

The controversy over Felder

See FELDER, 6-A



ALEXANDER

### MORE DURHAM MARCHERS

A spokesman for the Durham groups which are sponsoring a delegation from the city to take part in the "March on Washington" next Wednesday said late this week there is plenty of space available for persons who wish to take part in the movement.

Miss Joyce Ware, chairman of the Durham NAACP, said the groups are sponsoring a delegation from the city to take part in the "March on Washington" next Wednesday.

See MARCH, 6-A



### USHERS GET MONEY FOR HOME

ROBERT ROGERS, president of the Durham Junior Ushers Union, presents check for \$125 from the Juniors to Johnny Betts, official of the Durham Union to be used for development of a home for unwed mothers at Franklinton. Progress reports on the home project will be one of the features of the organization's annual convention now underway at Charlotte.

### McKissick Family to be Honored At Ushers Convention on Friday

CHARLOTTE — A citation to be presented to the Floyd B. McKissick family of Durham is one of the highlights of the 20th annual convention of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers convention which was scheduled to open here Thursday.

The entire family, including Mrs. McKissick and the couple's four children, Joycelyn, Andrea, Charmaine and Floyd, Jr., were to be honored in the citation for their participation in the struggle by Negroes for first class citizenship.

The citation was to be presented Friday night by L. E. Austin, state president of the organization.

Atty. McKissick, a veteran civil rights campaigner, is scheduled to deliver the major address at the Friday night public meeting at which the citation will be made.

President Austin said the Ushers originally planned to honor only McKissick himself.

But as they surveyed McKissick's efforts, they grew to understand that McKissick's contributions to the movement for racial equality were against the background of support from his family.

In fact, Austin said contributions to the movement have been made by individual members of the family besides the father.

He made specific mention of the youth NAACP and McKissick daughter, Joycelyn, and Andrea.

Aside from the citation, an address by the Sherrill, executive of the State Baptist and reports on development of the Ushers home at Franklinton are expected to be part of the convention.

Sherrill will speak at the final session of the convention at the University Baptist Church.

### Plans Revealed For Assembling Throng in Wash.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The March on Washington, originally called on July 12 by the "big six" — James Farmer, Martin Luther King, Jr., John Lewis, A. Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins, and Whitney Young — has been joined by Mathew Ahmann, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice; Eugene Carson Blake, National Council of Churches; Joachim Prinz, American Jewish Congress and Walter Reuther, UAW, AFL-CIO.

Marchers on Washington plan to converge on the Capitol from all points of the compass. A group from Brooklyn CORE will walk to Washington; Union Station officials in the District of Columbia report that an estimated 35 to 40 special "Freedom" trains will begin arriving August 18th from the South, North and West.

Washington, D. C. police will move private car traffic off the streets in areas surrounding the Washington Monument in order to make room for the parking of 2, 173 buses.

The Civil Service Commission has advised Federal Agencies to be "as liberal as possible" in giving priority to vacation requests for August 28. The New Jersey Turnpike Authority announced that its complete services will be alerted to provide maximum help for persons traveling to and from the massive one-day demonstration.

Previous estimates of 100,000 Marchers for the August 28 demonstration were, said A. Philip Randolph, this week, "much, much below what we now expect."

The March is to highlight Negro demands for 1) Meaningful Civil Rights Laws 2) Massive Federal works Program 3) Full and Fair Employment 4) Decent Housing 5) The Right to Vote and 6) Adequate Integrated Education.

"Negroes will no longer submit to humiliation, even if it costs them See 100,000, 6-A

### Durham NAACP To Complete March Plans

Plans to form a delegation from the Durham NAACP to participate in the August 28 March on Washington will be completed at the organization's regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the St. Paul Baptist Church.

The Rev. James A. Brown, president of the Durham NAACP, said this week that his group hopes to have enough persons to charter several buses for the trip to the nation's capital next Wednesday.

Brown also revealed that 1, 000 persons, one of three Durham NAACP members for the march, will be in speaker at Sunday's meeting of the NAACP.

For the meeting will be by the Mt. Calvary Christian Baptist choir. The Mt. Calvary Baptist is located on Street.

### Evers to March to Commons

MEMPHIS — W. S. Medford of the slain Miss Bernice Evers, and her husband, Hubert, Hobson R. Evers, will give each a \$1,000 award for the improved, protective, Order of the March to Commons.

Medford Evers will give each \$1,000 award. A \$1,000 award will be given to each of our slain Miss Bernice Evers.