

NAACP Recommends Federal Intervention For Miss. Jungleland



ART STUDENTS—At work on clay modeling projects during an art period in this group of students in a demonstration class at North Carolina College. The class is a project of the institution's program in Special Education, directed by Mrs. Octavia Knight. The students, from left around the table, are Cornelia Parrish, Herbert Holloway, Rickey Kendall, Aaron Pretty, Orlando Farrington, Helen Thomas, Michael Parker, and Sylvester Clemons. The teachers working with them are Mrs. Bessie Harrison of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. D. S. Kiser of Concord.

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600 Expected To Attend AME Retreat Here August 11 - 14

Catholic Heads Hail Passage Of Rights Law

WASHINGTON D. C. — Many Catholic leaders have hailed the new civil rights law and call on Americans to support it for full effectiveness.

Among these are James Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston, Archbishops Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington and Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, Bishop William G. Connare of Greensburg, Pa., and a number of southern prelates.

These include Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta and Bishops Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, Francis F. Reh of Charleston, S. C. Coleman F. Carroll of Miami, Richard O. Gerow of Natchez - Jackson, Miss., and these seven from Louisiana: Archbishops Joseph F. Rummel and John P. Cody of New Orleans and Bishops Charles P. Greco, Maurice Schexnayder, Robert E. Tracy, L. A. Calhouet and Warren E. Boudreaux.

Said Bishop Waters: "We call upon the people of God in North Carolina to follow divine law in applying the religious principles of justice and love so that hatred and prejudice may be eliminated from every heart."

He issued a pastoral letter in all churches of the diocese, asking citizens to implement new law in voting, public accommodations, education and employment.



LEAD 4-H CLUB FASHION PARADE—These winners, in State finals of the dress revue of the annual 2-H Club Week observance held last week at A. and T. College, model the prize winning garments which they produced. They are, from left to right: Ruby Smith, Goldsboro, second place; Ardis Delores Moore, Battleboro, the winner, and Iris Villines, Hurdle Mills, third place.

St. Joseph's to Host Annual AME Convention

Some 600 persons are expected to be in attendance at the Annual Retreat and Convocation of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, which will be held at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, here August 11-14.

In charge of the convocation, which will direct attention to the theme, "The Privileges and Responsibilities of Citizenship in an Emerging Culture," will be the Rt. Rev. George W. Barber, presiding bishop, Second Episcopal District, and the Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor, St. James A. M. E. Church, Asheville.

The Rev. Melvin Chester Swann is pastor of the host church, at which registration will begin at 12 noon August 11, in the Education Building.

The convocation's program will be divided into four sections: the Missionary Institute, with Mrs. George W. Barber and Mrs. D. A. Johnson as directors; the Youth Retreat, with the Rev. L. G. Horton and Mrs. Melvin C. Swann as directors; the Ministers' Seminar, with the Rev. J. T. McMillan and the Rev. George R. Reid as directors, and the Laymen's Work (See Convention on page 4)

5-Point Program Proposed After Investigation

MEMPHIS — A five-point program of Federal intervention in the Mississippi crisis has been proposed by the seven-member Mississippi Investigation Committee of the NAACP Board of Directors.

The program, announced at a news conference in the airport here, July 9, marked the conclusion of the committee's four-day tour of Mississippi during which members of the group investigated conditions in the state and succeeded in integrating several hotels and restaurants under provisions of the new Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The group recommended to the President and the Congress of the United States:

1. That the Federal government take over the administration of the State of Mississippi under provisions of Article IV, Section 4, of the U. S. Constitution;
2. That the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights immediately start hearings in rights of Negro citizens;
3. That the Department of Justice act promptly on the many complaints of civil rights violations submitted to that Department;
4. That Federal funds be immediately withdrawn from all institutions and agencies in Mississippi which now receive such funds;
5. That the government dispatch to Mississippi a sufficient number of Federal representatives — FBI agents, marshals and others — to protect the safety and lives of potential victims of the state's racism.

Also announced at the news conference was the committee's intention to seek a conference with President Lyndon B. Johnson and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to report its findings as well as to submit its recommendations for Federal action.

Dr. H. Claude Hudson of Los Angeles was chairman of the (See Investigation on page 4A)

Segregation At High Point Hospital Attacked

C. C. Spaulding, Jr. Speaker for Scholarship Program at White Rock

During the Morning Service of the White Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, July 19, the White Rock Baptist Church will observe its annual Charles Clinton Spaulding Scholarship Day. The speaker for the occasion will be Charles Clinton Spaulding, Jr., son of the late insurance executive who was at his death a Trustee and guiding spirit of the church. Charles Clinton Spaulding, Jr., Vice President-General Counsel of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was educated at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He received his LL.B. Degree from St. Johns University Law School, Brooklyn, New York. He is active in the business circles of Durham, serving in addition to his position with North Carolina Mutual as an Officer and Director. He is also a Director of the Fechanics & Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings & Loan Association, Bankers Fire & Casualty Insurance Company. He is a Trustee and Treasurer of the White Rock Baptist Church. Also participating on the program will be Miss Marsha Good-



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win, C. C. Spaulding, III and W. J. Kennedy, Jr. Special music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, White Rock Baptist Church.

The Evening Services will be sponsored by the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company Forum with R. W. Dalton serving as Presiding Officer. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. DeNina Austin. Others (See Speaker on page 4A)

GREENSBORO — Segregation at High Point Memorial Hospital was attacked by NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys in U. S. District Court here this week.

The recently passed civil rights act does not directly prohibit hospital bias.

Donald Lindsay, who suffers from arthritis and Mrs. Bessie L. Haltom, who has a heart condition, seek treatment at High Point Memorial. Both are protesting the discriminatory practices of that institution.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys say both patients, each a resident of High Point, "would be segregated solely because of race and would be assigned a bed of floor in the west wing of the hospital which is reserved for Negro patients only."

High Point Memorial is the only hospital in High Point.

In addition, High Point residents B. Elton Cox, Thomas Fuller and Charles S. Addison would seek comprehensive physical examinations at High Point Memorial but have not done so because of discrimination, the attorneys say.

The Legal Defense Fund complaint points out that High Point Memorial maintains "a number of policies and practices of racial segregation and discrimination." These include: "Segregated delivery rooms (See Hospital on page 4A)

Dr. O. T. Jones Jr. Succeeds to High Church Position

Dr. O. T. Jones Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa. succeeded his father as president of the International Youth Congress of the Church of God in Christ. Bishop O. T. Jones, Senior is now the Senior Bishop of the Church.

Installation of the new president was in the Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, New York, on Sunday, June 28th at the climax of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Congress where some 10,000 Delegates attended.

Dr. O. T. Jones, Jr., having earned several degrees, received his Doctorate Degree in 1962 from the Temple University of Philadelphia. Serving in the Youth Department of the local church under the pastorate of his father during his early youth, he was appointed pastor of the Memorial Church of God in Christ, Haverford, Pa., in 1953, and appointed Associate Minister of the Holy Temple of God in Christ, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1963.

High acclaim was given to Dr. Jones from Mrs. Annie L. Bailey of Detroit, Michigan, newly appointed International Supervisor of Women's Department of the Church of God in Christ, who has known Dr. Jones since his early youth.

Dr. Jones addressed to the Congress, as it new leader, was accepted with much enthusiasm. His subject was "Not By Power Nor By Might, But My Spirit Sayeth The Lord."

The Senior Bishop Jones speaking on Integration, said. (See Jones on page 4A)

New C. R. Act Tested In Danville



Left to right: Dr. Charles Johnson, Dr. C. L. Curry, Dr. C. C. Battle, and Dr. Ernest L. White, Jr.

Group Lunches At Previously Barred Places

DANVILLE, VA. — The new Civil Rights Act was put to a test in Danville Thursday, just after its passage.

Friday noon, Miss A. Druilla McCain, Brian Howard Paddock and Attorney Ruth L. Harvey had lunch at the previously segregated Hotel Danville, considered to be the finest in the city.

At the same time Reverend L. W. Chase, Rev. Lawrence G. Campbell, Julius Adams and Mrs. Lois Bigelow lunched at the Charcoal House.

Other places where Negroes have been served without incident are: Holiday Inn, Royal Palms, The Drive In Movies, Capital Theater and GSK Restaurant, and several other eating places. So far there has been no report of a refusal of service.

The plaintiffs in the Danville Omnibus Suit were also successful in their bid to desegregate the facilities at the Memorial Hospital in Danville, Virginia.

Attorney Ruth L. Harvey, counsel of record for the plaintiffs in the Danville Omnibus Suit, through negotiations with Attorney Arthur Davies, III, of Lynchburg, reached an agreement, whereby the Memorial Hospital Staff, Nursing School and all facilities would be completely desegregated as of July 8. Dr. Jerry Luck and Dr. H. W. Harvey have been admitted to the Hospital Staff.

The Big Event which appears so important today may look trivial in a few years, whereas a small detail may later prove to have been historically significant.

Hodges To Address NIA Confab

Commerce Sec'y Speaker For Insurance Meet

PHILADELPHIA — Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges has accepted an invitation to be the featured speaker at the annual president's banquet to be held as a part of the National Insurance Association Convention. The banquet is a traditional highlight of the Convention and will be held on Wednesday, July 22, at 7 p. m.

The 44th annual NIA Convention will be held in Philadelphia, July 19 - 23, at the Sheraton Hotel.

Secretary Hodges was nominated to his Cabinet post by President Kennedy on January 21. He came to Washington after serving six years as Governor of North Carolina.

During his three and one-half years in the Cabinet, Secretary Hodges has traveled extensively within and outside the United States, speaking on expansion of U. S. business at home and



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abroad and promoting better business practices in all industries.

Secretary Hodges has had a diversified career in both public life and private enterprise since his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1919. Included in his company affiliation was Marshal Field and Company, which he served as vice president.

Secretary Hodges will be introduced by Asa T. Spaulding, President, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and

Program Chairman at NIA. William A. Clement, CLU, Vice President and Agency Director, North Carolina Mutual is the President of the National Insurance Association, which comprises more than 47 member companies.

Clement was elected president at the association's 43rd annual meeting in Chicago in 1963. Prior to that time, he had served the association in various capacities, among them, as secretary. He is also a member of its Board of Directors.