NAACP Seeks Reinstatement 300 Miss. Students

Segregated Cemeteries Ruled Out By 1964 Civil Rights Act

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Browne to Head

2-Wk. Campaign

listed as workers by Harriet Tub-

man Branch YWCA for its mem-

bership drive which will open

April 24 with a goal of 1,000 new

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, long time educational, civic and reli-gious worker has been named

membership chairman of the event which will continue for ap-

with her will be some 30 cap-

tains, who will meet April 30 to

launch plans for the drive, and

National YWCA Week, sched-

uled for April 18-25, will coincide

eestablished in 1922, offers a var-

with part of the drive period.

an estimated 60 lieutenants.

Local YWCA To Launch Drive 1000 New Members April 24



GUARDMEN'S WERKEND Wir. Guardsinen who recently parti-and Mrs. C. R. Stanback, and Mr. cipeted in the organization's week come husband and wife in late and Mrs. Alex Rivers, All of Bur. and held in Greensboro. The Ri

Johnson in an unprecedente

nceting of his Cabinet and Agency

heads last Thursday arned that

there must be equal treat-

LBJ Warns Equality Must Be For All People

Last Rites to be Held White Rock For Former Durhamite Saurday

Funeral services for Marcus George Christmas, Jr., will be held at White Rock Baptist Church Saturday, April 10 at 2:30 pm. A former resident of Durham, Christmas was living in Wilming ton, Del., where he died Monday, April 5, after suffering a heart

He was a son of the late Rev. Marcus George Christmas, Sr., and the late Mrs. Susie R. Christmas. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca C. Weatherford of Raleigh, Mrs. Henrietta Pazmine of Metaire, La., Mrs. Jochebed C. Locust of Durham and two brothers. Col. Joseph A. Christmas of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Stephen G. Christmas of Wash-

The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Locust, 1006



CHRISTMAS

Himes' professional experiences

See PROFESSOR, 2A

N. C. College Professor to Head Southern Sociologists Society

A North Carolina College pro-fessor assumed the presidency of the Southern Sociological Society recently, becoming the second Ne-gro to ever head the 30-year old organization.

1930s.

Dr. Himes, who was elected president-elect at the society's Asheville, meeting last year, is completing the year as president-elect and automatically assumes

organization. Dr Joseph S. Himes, professor the office for the coming society of sociology and chairman of the year. Department of Sociology at NCC, A native of Jefferson City, Mo., Williams holds memberships in assumed the presidency of the he received the A.B. and M.A. the North Carolina's Teachers organization at its annual meet degrees from Oberlin College and ing held Thursday through Sature the Ph.D. from the Ohio State burg Teachers Association; Naday, April 8-10, at Atlanta, Geor- University.

ciety when he served during the

ment, equal respect ,equal service-and equal support-for all American citizens, regardless of of the Federal service and to take

art instructor, West Charlotte Department. Senior High School, will serve as Williams r Annual Art Exhibit sponsored by the Mcchanies and Farmers Bank of Charlotte. The exhibit will be held April 5.9 during regular banking hours in the bank building at 101 Beatties Ford Road.

A native of High Point, Williams holds the Bachelor of Science degree in Fine Arts for N. C. A. and T. College and the Master of Education degree in Art from Pennsylvania State Univer-

The exhibit is open to the public.

There is no charge for admission.

tional Art Education Association: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; YMCA; The late Dr. Charles S. John son, a professor and later president at Fisk University, was the direct Negro president of the so University Department of Social Work lotted High, where he has been an art teacer for eighteen years, Wil Hampton, Va., and Virginia Union

CHARLOTTE-Otis A. Williams, | liams is chairman of the Fine Arts | sponsored the art exhibit in Char

Exhibit At Charlotte Branch

nise, 13.

Mechanics and Farmers Bank has tural activities

lotte to expose creative works of Williams resides at 2105 Saint talented students in art to the lisher of Argosy Magazine and at Pederation, the officers and mem week. The guest speaker will be exhibit coordinator at the Third Luke Street with his wife, the community. According to bank filated publications will visit the bers of the organization support. Dr. McCoy Ransom of Nashville, former Hattie Cherry and two officials, the program is also dedaughters, Cassandra, 18 and De signed to encourage and guide lina Mutual Life Insurance Com to secure this institution. Earlier, Sunday and during the week thru the broadest possible participa pany on April 9, as the luncheon the Federation had established and Thursday. His subjects follow: For the past three years the tion of community residents in cul-

Brooklyn Minister Speaker For Mt. Gilead Revival April 12-16

Brooklyn, N. Y. will be the evangelist during revival meetings to be held at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, April 12-16.

Long active in religious circles and a well known speaker, Dr. James will preach Monday through Friday evenings at 8 p.m. He is a native of Richmond, Va., and an alumnus of Hampton Institute,

The Rev. Dr. Hylton L. James, University, Richmond. He has also pastor of Berean Baptist Church, studied at the Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia. Pa. and Beth-Sholem, New York City.

> of Maryland, and in 1957 by Virginia Theological Seminary and College.

The Rev. A. D. Moseley is pastor at Mount Gilcad.

Graveyard Bias Hit By CORE's Rev. Elton Cox

gated graveyard and hope some day to rise and to live eternally n an integrated heaven?"

This was the question raised by the Reverend B. Elton Cox, CORE Field Secretary and a local resident, regarding the fact that Negroes here have been buried only in the all-Negro Greenhill Ceme tery. But Rev. Cox's policy in this case was one of action, not just

He proposed to dramatize the Dr. Rose Butler situation by a bury-in, in which demonstrators clad in black would solemnly march into an all-white cemetery carrying a coffin labeled: "Let Us Bury Segregation." At the same time a Negro would attempt to buy a lot in the cemetery.

The "bury-in" never took place,

however, because the North Carolina Attorney-General issued a ruling that the local cemeteries must be integrated. The ruling asserted that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 does cover cemeteries.

DURHAM CIVIC CHORAL SOCIETY proximately two weeks. Working IN CONCERT SUN.

The Durham Civic Choral Society will present its Spring concert on Palm Sunday, April 11, at 4:00 P. M. in the Duke Univer sity Chapel. With the Triangle Symphony Orchestra, the Choral Society will present Giovanni Ga Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA, brieli's "In Eccleesiis" and Che-See CONCERT, 2A

John S. Stewart to Seek Third Council Term In May Primary

John S. Stewart, president of Autual Savings and Loan Associaion, said he will seek a third erm as Third Ward alderman on the City Council.

"After talking to a large num-ber of my friends and supporters, I have decided to run for re-election to the City Council. These friends represented a large cross-section of the community,

including many varying interests. "Relying on their advice, I feel I should make this effort to continue my service on the council.

"With my long past experience on the council as a background, race, or sex, or region, or reli- I feel I can serve the people well. And I hope to continue a record The President said that he of service which I feel has been vanted this message communicat- progressive, and which has tried ed "to every office and officer, to serve all the interests of the whatever their rank or position, citizens of Durham.

"I want to express my gratitude all appropriate measures to assure to those friends who have expressed their confidence, and to pledge



STEWART

my best efforts to fulfill that con-

Samuel P, Massie of changes in Massie; Dr. Marion D. Thorpe U. S. FEDERAL

Legal Defense Fund this week asked the Federal Court here to order the reinstatement of about 300 Negro students who were suspended from their Issaquena County schools two months ago for wearing freedom buttons.

The buttons were alledgedly disurbing the school." In the same suit, the Legal Deense Fund sought desegregation of all schools in Issaquena and Sharkey Counties, which share

certain facilities. The suit was filed on behalf of the largest number of children-198 ever to join in such an action.

This large number reflects a rapidly growing concern on the part of Mississippi Negroes for ntegrated education. According d local observers, the freedom button issue awakened many par the injustices of the present situ-

The students began wearing freedom buttons on January 29. After two days of warnings, the suspensions began. Despite repeated meetings with school offiin failure.

pointed out that at no time was any evidence offered that the freedom buttons are straightful for a straightful for straightfu freedom buttons actually caused P.M., Sunday, April 25. any disturbance. The suit asks See CHILDREN, 2A

M&F Bank To Sponsor 3rd Art Argosy Editor to Visit N.C. Mutual Home Office

Jersey, and the University in New Jersey, and the University of Berlin. He is a former president of the National Urban League; a vice president, Madison Square Boys of the Institution and to music on Sunday and Thursday Club. Lt. Commander. U. S. Coast Guard (T) World War II; member, Departmental Advisory Council of the Department of Sociology and Dr. James holds honorary doctor Anthropology, Princeton Univerof divinity degrees conferred in sity; trustee, Society for the Re-1943 by North Western College habilitation of the Facially Disfigured, Inc.; member, National Advisory Council of Reading Re-Foundation; co-founder, form Court of Last Resort; and a member of the Commandant's Advis- Juvenile Correction; W. R. Col- Moore and sponsored by the Senior or; Panel, U. S. Coast Cuard. lins, Chairman of the Advisory. See SPEAKER, 2A



ing an annoncement by President ing dean of students; President McAdams, acting dean of men.

leave to join the Office of Eco-

Court Asked To Rule On Freedom Button Pupils



Mrs. Kelsey, John Larkins to Be **Honored at Dedication Ceremonies**

dedicate two buildings at the State perintendent. State Training their children readmitted ended Training School for Girls, Kins School for Girls; Mrs. E. M. Spellton, were announced by Blaine M. man, President, N. C. Federation Madison, Commissioner, State of Negro Women's Clubs, and

> President of the N. C. Federation bury; and Dr. John R. Larkins,

Consultant, State Department of tion when the State Training Holy Week will be observed at Home Utice

School for Girls was established and began its operation. During the through April 16, Rev. Melvin Mrs. Kelsey's Presidency of the Chester Swann, Minister, said this home office of the North Caro ed the efforts of State officials Tennessee, who will preach on guest of A. T. Spaulding, prest-operated an institution at Effand, Palm Sunday, "The King of

secure appropriations to operate evening. The Gospel Choir wil

Altorney 2, Melville Broughton, Wednesday. Jr. son of the Governor of North Go Palm Sunday evening at seven carolina when the State estab o'clock the Senior Choir will give lists traditional Palm Sunday rescheduled to deliver the principal didress, Others participating in the program are: C. A. Dillon, Mason, organists; assisted by the the pageram are C. A. Dillon, Mason, organists; assisted by the Commissioner, State Board of tal Ensemble, directed by Eric

Music will be furnished by the Glee Club of the Training School.

in honor and memory of the fate Mrs. Lula S. Keisey, former Dr. Ransom Holy of Negro Women's Clubs, Salisbury; and Dr. John R. Larkins, PublicWelfare. The late Mrs. Kelsey was President of the Federal

dent.

Before coming to Durham, Steeper will deliver an address at Shaw University.

Steeger received his education at Pland an institution at Elland, to delingtont, girls During the Deptension is was orcessary to glose the Deptension is was orcessary to glose, the Deptension is was orcessary to glose, it is deptended by the collection of the glose that the deptended of the glose that the plant of the glose that the sing on Monday, Tuesday, and