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# NAACP Backs Bill To Protect CR Workers

## Introduced in U. S. Senate By Douglas

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has given its enthusiastic support to a bill introduced in the U. S. Senate, Feb. 10, to protect civil rights workers in the South.

Introduced by Senators Paul B. Douglas (D., Ill.) and Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.) with the support of a bi-partisan group of Senators the bill will correct discrimination in jury selections in both state and Federal courts, make certain state offenses triable in Federal courts, strengthen existing criminal statutes designed to protect civil rights.

It will also provide civil preventive relief against deprivation of rights, permit defendants to remove cases from state to Federal courts, provide civil indemnification for victims of violence, and amend the equal employment opportunity section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include states and other political subdivisions.

At a news conference two weeks ago announcing this proposal, Wilkins stated: "Everywhere I go, in the North and West as well as in the South, the questions Negroes ask are, 'When are they going to stop killing us?' 'What is the Government going to do to stop these killings?'"

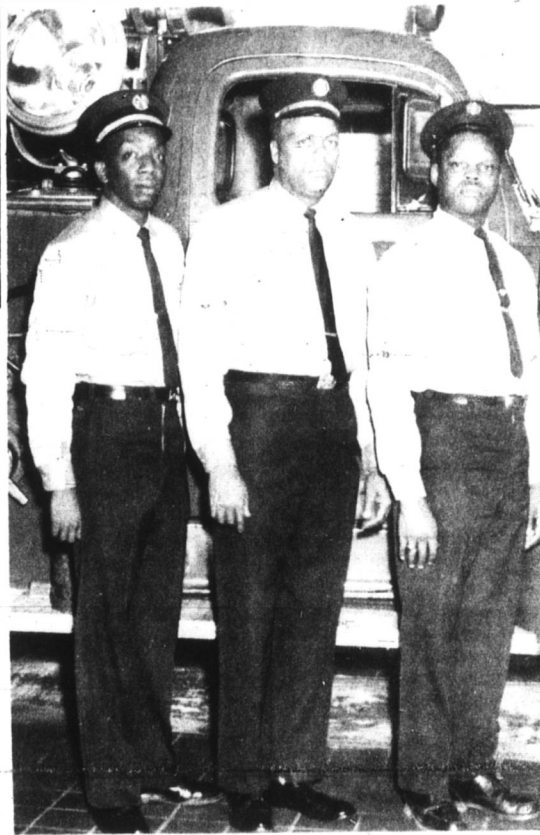
### BOY, 14, AND BROTHER FACE MURDER RAP

ELLAVILLE, Ga. — A 14-year-old boy went on trial for his life on Feb. 14 because he killed a policeman who was hitting his brother with a club.

Charlie Hunter shot Night Policeman John A. Hardin to death last Nov. 13 on a dirt road about a mile outside the Ellaville city limits.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Shown above are three of the four men at Durham Fire Station No. 4 plant who were elevated to new positions here this week. From left to right are Nathaniel Thompson who was promoted from fireman to captain, Walter Thompson, from fireman to captain and John Lyon elevated from fireman to driver. The fourth honoree not shown in the picture is Thomas Harris who was promoted from fireman to driver. These men along with six other men in the Durham Fire Department were promoted to new ranks this week. This was the most promotions at one time ever in the history of the station. Also this week, 15 new firemen were added to the staff at Fire Station No. 2.



## Two Others Are Elevated To Drivers

The promotion of Firemen Walter Thomas and Nathaniel Thompson of the Durham Fire Department No. 4 station to the rank of captain was made in an announcement here this week by Chief Cosmo Cox.

Thomas and Thompson were elevated to this new post along with three other former firemen, while firemen Thomas Harris and John Lyon of the same unit led a group of five men named to become drivers.

Chief Cox stated that Thomas had headed the No. 4 station for sometime and Thompson was second in line. The chief said, "I feel these promotions will provide a high degree of efficiency in the over-all operation of the company personnel."

The newly named captains will see "general duty," including supervision of personnel and truck operations.

These promotions, the largest number ever made at one time in the fire department, came on the same day 15 new firemen reported for their first day of work at headquarters at Fire Station No. 1.

Fire inspector James G. Eubanks was named head of the Fire Prevention Bureau with the rank of captain, filling a vacancy created by the recent retirement of Capt. L. E. Foster, who headed the bureau since its inception.

Also, Capt. E. I. Dillehay was transferred from the firefighting division to the Fire Prevention Bureau, where he will work with Eubanks.

Driver Jack H. Alexander was promoted to captain and transferred from Station No. 2 at Ninth and Knox streets to headquarters at the No. 1 Station. Fireman Frank Oakley was promoted to driver to fill the vacancy.

Driver Leslie M. Christian also was named captain, and will continue to work out of the No. 1 Station.



DUAL HONORS—Floyd B. McKissick, second from right, looks on as his wife is given a corsage from the North Carolina College Durham Alumni Association by Margaret McCullough, "Miss Alumni." Earlier, McKissick, recently named national director of CORE, was given a plaque by the association for "meritorious service in civil rights." M. C. Burt, Jr., McKissick's law partner, presented the plaque. Both men received their law degrees at NCC.

# Negro Affairs Committee To Hold Annual Meet Sun.

## Pepsi-Cola Company Honors N. C. Mutual Bldg. Dedication

The Pepsi-Cola Company today established a special \$1,000 Scholarship Award honoring the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on the dedication of its new home office on April 1, 1966, in Durham.

Commented H. Naylor Fitzhugh, Vice President, Special Markets, Pepsi-Cola Company, "The Scholarship Award stands as a testimonial to self-help potentials of members of a disadvantaged minority group. We hope it will inspire young people to prepare themselves for the even greater opportunities which lie ahead."

The competition, open to high school seniors residing in the eleven state area served by NCMLIC, provides the \$1,000 grand prize scholarship based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activity and need. It will be presented to the applicant chosen most deserving by a panel of NCMLIC officials. Each state winner will be brief reports of the assistance grant.

In Durham, Asa T. Spaulding, President, NCMLIC, stated, "In our opinion, this Scholarship Award demonstrates the mutual interest both corporations share in education. The cooperation shown by the Pepsi-Cola Co., in providing this scholarship, is an excellent example of 'togetherness' exemplified by government, education, labor, business, civic organization. See PEPSI-COLA 2A



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## MT. ZION TO HOST SESSION AT 4 P.M.

The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will hold its 31st annual report to the people meeting Sunday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Dr. Grady Davis, Pastor of Union Baptist Church presiding.

Highlights of the meeting will be the brief reports of the activities during 1965 of the legal redress, civic, education, economic and political committees presented respectively by William Marsh, William G. Pearson, III, Dr. Howard M. Fitts, N. B. White and Ellis D. Jones. Other special features will be a brief summary of reports and projections for 1966 by John H. Wheeler, general chairman of the organization, the election of three members-at-large to the Executive Committee and the presentation of citations to certain organizations which have made outstanding contributions to the community welfare during 1965.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the choir of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the closing prayer will be offered by the Reverend William H. Fuller, pastor of the host church.

# Landlord, Employers Persecute Workers

VICKSBURG, Miss. — Negro parents and children of nearby Sharkey and Issaquena counties this week asked the U. S. District Court here to order an end to a reign of firings and evictions.

White landlords and employers are charged with firing adults and evicting families who sought school integration in accordance with an earlier court ruling.

Some of the Negro plaintiffs were among those who sought food and shelter at deactivated Greenville Air Force Base two weeks ago.

The suit was brought by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

Legal Defense Fund lawyers assert that the number of whites participating in the harassment campaign is "so numerous as to make it impracticable to bring them all individually before the court."

The Negroes seek "injunctive relief against the defendants (whites) restraining them from conspiring to, and from performing acts of intimidation and harassment."

The Negroes also asked the court to order the landlords and employers "to undo their past illegal acts by making the plaintiffs whole; in cases of wrongful discharges, plaintiffs should be awarded back pay; in cases of wrongful evictions, plaintiffs should be compensated for injuries sustained."

## Last Rites Held Monday For Claude Calvin Cobb, Sr.

The funeral of Claude Calvin Cobb, Sr., was held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church here, Monday, February 14, at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of this city officiated and delivered the eulogy. Assisting Rev. Brown, in the absence of the pastor of Mt. Vernon, the Rev. E. T. Browne were Rev. J. W. Barnes and Rev. James Stewart.

Mr. Cobb died, Feb. 11 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Sampson County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Handy Cobb. He attended the public schools of Sampson County where he grew up. Nearly 50 years ago he moved to Durham and became employed at the American Tobacco Company for which he worked for 45 years.

After moving to Durham Mr. Cobb married the former Miss Vega Durham and later became a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and many other local religious and civic organizations.

One of Mr. Cobb's outstanding contributions to his time



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was via the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, which he served as president for several years. Under his administration the organization made many strides forward as one of the leading religious groups of the state.

Surviving are his wife, seven daughters and two sons. The daughters are Misses Alice, Dorothy and Gertrude Cobb. See COBB 2A



SMITH

## NCC Student To Travel In Great Britain

James W. Smith, a junior at North Carolina College, has been accepted as a member of a group which will travel in Great Britain under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living (EIL) next summer.

Founded in 1932, the EIL bases its programs on the conviction that "one best learns to understand another people and their culture by living among them as a member of a family."

Accordingly, each "experimenter" spend a month as a "son" or "daughter" of a family in the country visited and a second month traveling in the country, working, and studying.

Smith, who is majoring in accounting, will be one of a ten-member group which will leave in June and return in August. He is a resident of of Louisville, and plans to enter the NCC School of Law in September.

# Speculation Rife About NCAA Tourney Participants

By H. W. ALEXANDER Although it is certain that North Carolina College at Durham will be the site of the NCAA Midwest-South Central Regional Basketball Tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, the torrid CIAA and Mason-Dixon Conference races

have caused much speculation about the teams which will represent them in the tournament.

The tournament, to be co-sponsored by NCC and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), will feature play by three different conference championship teams and one team selected at-large. It will mark the first time a predominantly Negro college has been host to a regional NCAA integrated tournament. Conference championship teams participating will represent TOURNEY 2A

## Dr. Fred Young To Address Meet at NCC

Dr. Fred Young, assistant superintendent, Burlington City Schools, will deliver the main address at the opening session of the Conference for Student Teachers, Cooperating Teachers, and Principals in the North Carolina College student teaching program Saturday, Feb. 19.

The third annual event will begin at 9 a.m. in the Education Building Auditorium, with Dr. Floyd L. Bass, director of student teaching, presiding. Dr. Young's address will begin at 9:50 a.m.

In addition to the opening session, three other sections of the one-day meeting are scheduled as follows: Session II, 11:30 a.m., Area Discussions; Session III, 12:45 p.m., Summary Statement by Dr. Joseph A. Pittman, dean of the NCC Undergraduate School; and Session IV, 2 p.m., luncheon, with an address by Joseph M. Johnston, supervisor of curriculum development, State Department of Public Instruction.

Serving as chairmen for the eight area discussions are: Mrs. Joyce Wassell, director of instruction, Durham County Schools; John Bias, principal, Brawley High School, Scotland Neck; John H. Lucas, principal, Hillside High School; Miss Jane Wilson, director of libraries, Durham City Schools; Mrs. E. R. Tuck, home economics teacher, Little River High School; Miss Mamie L. Hoskins, French teacher, Norwayne High School; Thurman Clark, assistant principal, Little River High; and H. J. Edmonds, coach, Merrick-Moore High School.

Teachers and principals from some 50 school systems in the state, along with more than 100 student teachers, are expected to be present.

George Clarke, assistant professor of education, will preside at Session III, and Dr. F. George Shipman, chairman of the Department of Education, will be in charge of Session IV.



CLOSING SESSION—The Deputy Attorney General of the United States, The Honorable Ramsey Clark is shown addressing the closing session of the North Carolina NAACP Annual Leadership Conference.

The Theme of the Conference "The Community Interest in Federally Assisted Program." Also shown seated behind the speaker is Clarence Mitchell, Director of the Washington Bureau NAACP and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director of the Southeast Regional Office.

The closing session was held at the Northwest Junior High School, Charlotte.

## Relations Institute Attracts Large Gathering

President Lyndon Johnson is destined to occupy a place in history like that of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Luther H. Holcomb, vice chairman of the Equal Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C., expressed that view at the final meeting of White Rock Baptist Church's first annual Human Relations Institute last Sunday.

Speaking to an 11 a.m. service featuring also Race Relations Sunday, Dr. Holcomb

praised President Johnson's efforts in race relations and world peace.

The institute attracted 73 pastors, priests, and rabbis at its opening session Friday night, some 350 at a banquet Friday night, and an estimated 650 at 11 a.m. services Sunday. Scores of persons attended study sessions.

Highlighting Friday and Saturday special sessions and the banquet were the remarks of Dr. Franklin H. Littell, profes-

sor of church history, Chicago Theological Seminary.

The institute drew one of the largest gatherings of inter-racial and inter-faith assemblies seen in Durham for many years. Students from virtually all of the state's colleges attended as participants or observers.

The institute was coordinated by a steering committee headed by Nathaniel B. White, president of Service Printing Co., and the Rev. Alonzo A. See RELATIONS 2A