

Asks U.S. Court To Halt Discrimination In Raleigh Hospital

SHAW U. AWARDED \$1,950,000 U.S. LOAN



LIFE MEMBERSHIP—At a recent meeting of the Reidsville Branch of the NAACP a life membership plaque was presented James Broadnax, Worshipful Master of the Lone Star Masonic Lodge of the city. Making the presentation is L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, Durham, who was the principal speaker for the occasion. Those in the picture from left to right are: Miss Helen Robinson, branch secretary; James Broadnax, Worshipful Master; L. E. Austin and James A. Griggs, president of the Reidsville NAACP Branch.

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Suits Filed Against Forsyth County Board Of Education

Urges Removal Of Unjust Bars In N. C. System

WINSTON-SALEM—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has filed a complaint against the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Board of Education under Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Under this section every citizen is guaranteed relief and protection against discrimination in education, which prohibits classification assignments for reason of race, color, religion, or national origin. The NAACP said that after years of observation of the county school system and constant consultations with open minded leaders of the community and after a recent study of the district map, the only logical conclusion is that the school board is determined to draw a line of demarcation between Negro and white schools in order to maintain segregation.

The complaint points out a sharp contrast in the curriculum, equipment, activities, programming, transportation, truancy control, and student teacher-staff ratio as a definite racially dual standard. The organization urged the Board of Education to adopt plans and policies to erase the unjust barriers of discrimination in the public school system.



EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS—Five James E. Shepard Foundation Scholarship winners at North Carolina College check a booklet on VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) as a possible key to future activities. Clockwise, the students, all North Carolinians, are: Rosa Williamson, senior, Charlotte; Carolyn Cooper, senior, Rocky Mount; Charles Daye, senior, Durham, president of the Student Government Association; Gwendolyn Williams, junior, Enfield; and Ocie Ingram, senior, Providence. The Shepard Foundation honors the memory of the college's founder and president from 1910 until 1947.

To Erect Dorm For Women, Dining Hall

RALEIGH—Shaw University received notification here this week that it had been awarded a \$1,950,000 Federal loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for construction of a Women's dormitory and a Student-Union-Dining Hall. The announcement of the loan was made by the University's president, Dr. Jas. E. Check.

The construction of these two buildings is another step toward the completion of the institution's massive redevelopment plan. The first structure in the master plan, the Administration Building, is already completed and occupied.

Construction on both buildings are slated to begin in early spring and are scheduled to be ready for occupancy a year later, by the beginning of the 1966 spring term.

The University campus area between South Blount and Person Streets where the athletic field is currently located is the site for the erection of the Women's dormitory which will be a nine-story structure, and also the Student Union-Dining Hall, which is scaled as a 2 1/2 story building.

The dormitory will house 404 women students and the Student Union edifice will be able to accommodate an enrollment of 1200 students. The dormitory spans over an area of 80,000 square feet, while the Student Union, which will house all student facilities and the University's dining facilities, will cover 35,000 square feet. Plans also include a snack bar, bookstore, game and meeting rooms, offices of the Dean of Students, and offices of the college's student government organization and student publication.

Whites And Negroes Fight Hospital Bias In Wake Co.

RALEIGH — Attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund filed suit in Federal District Court here Wednesday (Feb. 16) seeking to permanently enjoin Wake County Memorial Hospital from discriminating against Negroes. The suit, filed in behalf of eight Raleigh citizens including two white ministers, charges that the hospital maintains a separate wing for Negro patients.

Negro personnel is generally used only to staff the Negro wards the suit alleges.

The hospital's main facility in Raleigh as well as branches in other parts of the county are cited in the complaint.

The complaint charges that the hospital has received more than \$3 million in federal funds for new construction under the Hill-Burton Act.

Federal courts have held that facilities receiving Hill-Burton funds may not practice racial discrimination.

The suit further alleges that the hospital is receiving federal funds for welfare administration, has received "substantial funds" from Wake County, the City of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina and is exempt from state and local taxes.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys contend that discrimination in a facility built and operated with public funds violates the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the 14th Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the 5th Amendment.

AME's Raise Over \$30,000 For Kittrell

KITTRELL — Bishop George W. Baber, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, announced this week that a total of \$30,186.38 represents the amount of cash money reported at the meeting held at the College on Wednesday, February 16. The money, raised in the \$50,000 campaign being conducted toward the proposed renovation program for the college and the immediate addition of six new classrooms to the library building, has been turned over to the treasurer of the Foundation, I. O. Funderburg, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank at Durham. The drive will be completed on March 14 in Richmond, Va., at Bethel A.M.E. Church when the goal of \$50,000 is expected to be reached. As a means of accomplishing the task Bishop Baber has issued an appeal to every member of the Second Episcopal District to rally to cause.

In a letter addressed to the pastor of each church in the Second Episcopal District, the See KITTRELL 2A

UN Official Brotherhood Sunday Speaker for White Rock Church

Dr. Nahan A. Pelcovits will speak at White Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, February 27, at 11 a.m., in observance of Brotherhood Sunday.



PELCOVITS

Dr. Pelcovits is Special Assistant for UN Political Matters in the Bureau of International Affairs, Department of State. Since 1947 he has served in various capacities in the Department, notably as director of the external research staff from 1955 to 1960. At one time he was a specialist on British Commonwealth Affairs. He attended the Senior Seminar of the Foreign Service Institute in 1960-61. He has traveled extensively on various assignments.

NAACP Wins Desegregation Of Fla. Reform Schools, Jail

2 Major Victories In Fight Against Penal Institutions

NEW YORK — Two major breakthroughs in the fight against Fla.'s segregated penal institutions were announced here this week by Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

A decision by the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals paved the way for desegregation of Florida's juvenile reform schools, and a Federal District Court judge in Jacksonville ordered desegregation of Jacksonville detention facilities.

"If we are to have equal justice under law," Greenberg said, "equal treatment must be given to the guilty as well as the innocent. We will continue to attack racial segregation of prisoners, particularly where it involves juveniles who should have equal access to rehabilitation facilities."

Both desegregation suits were brought by Negroes arrested during sit-in demonstrations in segregated restaurants in Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

The appellate court ruling reversed a Federal District Court dismissal of a suit to desegregate Florida's reform schools, and hence had no right to sue.

The four juveniles, two boys and two girls were arrested and charged with trespass during the sit-in.

The Organizational Plenary Session is scheduled for Friday morning, March 18; workshops will be conducted that day and on Saturday with the last

Portuguese Continue Crimes Against Negroes in Africa

NEW YORK — The Portuguese colonialists have just committed another odious crime in Angola, Africa. The Angolan Press Agency and Informaion (API) announced the public execution on November 15 by the Salazar soldiers of thirty Angolan patriots, arrested during the recent violent combat that occurred in the areas of Carmona and Dembos which resulted in serious defeat of the colonialist forces.

Among the patriots there were: Ambrosio H. Dinganga, cell leader; Carlos Pinto Abreu, militant; Simao B. de Vasco, militant; Julio Gongas, cell leader; Silva Luhando, zone leader; Dionisio de Vicente, sergeant; Formosinha Arthur, militant.

The patriots, arrested from several areas were brought to the stadium of Carmona where they were simply executed. The GRAE denounces this odious execution of Angolan patriots and vows that all the crimes against them will not remain unpunished. It will do its best to see that the Angolan people revenge her sons who are daily and cowardly assassinated by Salazar's hordes of murderers.

The GRAE appeals to the conscience of all people who believe in freedom, justice and peace to see that this latest crime of Portuguese colonialists is strongly denounced.

The closing feature of the Convention will be the Annual Freedom Awards Banquet on Saturday night, March 19.

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FOR KILLING POLICEMAN 11 Negroes, One White Finds Boy Guilty Of Manslaughter

Last Rites For Muriel Christine George to Be Held Friday, 4 p.m.

Last rites for Muriel Christine George, 12, 207 Pekoe Avenue will be held at White Rock Baptist Church, Friday, February 25, at 4:00 p.m. the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor, will officiate.

The young girl, the daughter of Mrs. Willie B. George and the late Richard S. George, succumbed Wednesday at Lincoln Hospital, following an illness of several years.

She was a student at Whitted Junior High School where she was active in the National Junior Honor Society, the Student Council and the Whitted Modern Dance Group.

She attended the Barbara L. Cooke Music Studio. In addition See: GEORGE 2A



MURIEL GEORGE

Believed To Be First Predominantly Negro Jury Trial

ELLAVILLE, Ga.—A historic jury trial here resulted in six-year prison sentences for two Negro youths charged with killing a white policeman.

Charlie Hunter, 15, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury of 11 Negroes and one white. His brother, Willie Hunter, 19, pleaded guilty of the same charge. Both had been charged with first-degree murder.

It was believed to be the first time in the South that a predominantly Negro jury tried a case in which a Negro was accused of killing a white. Court officials had leaned over backward to avoid the charge of bias in jury selection.

The question of jury selection See TRIAL 2A

Says Education For Negroes In South Awful

ATLANTA, Ga.—"Secondary and high school education opportunities for Negroes in the southern section of the United States are totally deplorable," declares Dr. Robert L. Green, Director of SCLC's Citizenship Education Program.

Dr. Green, an assistant professor on leave from Michigan State University, said in the current issue of the SCLC Newsletter that:

"From my observation, it is apparent that the educational system in the south is deliberately and systematically designed to make certain that Negroes will forever be second class citizens."

"It is a fact," Dr. Green said, "that from the Mississippi Delta to the black belt counties of Alabama, Negroes receive less in terms of school equipment."

"In several Alabama black belt counties during a recent cold spell," Dr. Green charged, "Negro schools were not only inadequately heated, but in many school buildings, there were no window panes."

CEP statistics indicate that the overwhelming majority of Negro and white children are still attending segregated schools. The data also suggests that school desegregation in the north has reversed itself over the past ten years, with integrated classrooms becoming less frequent.

Equally deplorable, Dr. Green insists, is the plight of southern Negro teachers.

He said that the morale of Negro teachers is often low and that this is understandable in a system that doesn't provide equal educational opportunities for Negro teachers, and then uses this as a justification to pay them less money than their white counterparts.

Thought of the Week: It's a real compliment when somebody says something nice about you behind your back.



KICKOFF RALLY—Howard U. Nabrit, Jr., (right) called upon Howard alumni throughout the world for their "total commitment" in the University's year-long campaign to raise \$500,000 for scholarships for needy students. His appeal came during the kick-off rally of the Howard Alumni Centennial Fund campaign Sunday at Cramton Auditorium. Other speakers during the rally included (left to right) Dr. R. Frank Jones, medical director of Freedmen's Hospital and chairman of the Centennial Fund for the Washington, D. C. area; Esther G. Pollard, president of the Alumni Federation; and singer Marian Anderson, chairman of the Centennial Fund's international committee.