

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds 1965 Voting Rights Law

Humphrey To Attend NCM Dedication Rites

Vice President
To Speak Here
Sat., April 2

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will speak during dedicatory ceremonies for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., home office building here Saturday, April 2, according to an announcement by A. T. Spaulding, president of the company.

The Vice President will make his address following a service, set for 12 noon, during which State Seals will be unveiled.

The program will begin on Friday, April 1, with a keynote address by Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Washington. Afterward, a symposium on "The Negro in the American Economy," will be held.

Other outstanding leaders who will be present include:

John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce and Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of the new Department of Housing and Urban Development will participate in the event. Secretary Connor will be introduced by former Governor and Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges. Assistant Secretary of Labor George L. P. Weaver; Assistant Secretary of Commerce Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, Brigadier General R. Wetherill, Chief of Staff, XVIII Airborne Corps of Fort Bragg representing the Secretary of the Army; and John A. Lang, Jr., Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., representing the Secretary of Defense, Robert S. McNamara, have also accepted an invitation to attend.

4 Negroes Seek Office in Wilcox County, Ala.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Four Negro candidates seeking elective offices in Wilcox County, Alabama's third poorest, said this week that they were seeking election "to give the people a choice."

In a news conference held at the headquarters of the Southern Christian Conference, the Negro candidates told of their aspirations to help not only the Negroes but also the white people, who they described in some cases as being "just as poor."

Meeting the press were Lonnie L. Brown, 34, candidate for State Senator from the 19th District; Walter J. Calhoun, 30, candidate for Sheriff; J. H. Perryman, 50, and Donnie V. Iry, 27, candidates for the County Road Commission.

The political fate of the Negro candidates will be decided on May 3rd.

The candidates were introduced by Daniel Harrell, SCLC's Field Secretary in Wilcox County. In his introduction, Harrell said he was telling a brief story of how more than 14,000 Negroes in his county "have overcome the crippling shackles of political disfranchisement."

Harrell declared that just one year ago there were no Negroes registered in his county, and it was through an intensive voter registration drive conducted by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference that there are now 3,700 Negroes on the registration rolls compared to some 2,100 whites.

The four Negro candidates from Wilcox symbolized the opportunities and aspirations of at least 60 other Negroes who are seeking elective offices. In Barbour, Sumter, Marengo, Dallas, Green, Bullock, Butler, Autauga, Mobile, Choctaw, Perry and Hale, they are seeking state and county offices ranging from State Senator to tax assessor and seats on county Democratic executive committees.

There are 14 Negroes seeking political offices in Barbour County, and nine from Perry County. In most of these counties, the Negro voting age population exceeds that of whites.

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Reginald Dalton Named 2nd Vice Pres. GOP 5th District

A Durham Republican, Reginald W. Dalton, has been elected by acclamation as second vice chairman of the 5th Congressional District, thus becoming the first Negro in modern history to hold a 5th District GOP office.



DALTON

Dalton, who is supervisor of the central records division of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., a position he has held 15 years, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Congress from the district. He was elected at the recent convention in Madison.

Stating that "The plan of organization of the Republican party only calls for a chairman and one vice chairman, a secretary and treasurer," Dalton indicated that "a resolution was offered in the form of an amendment to the plan of organization to create the office of second vice chair-

man." Party bosses had planned for the newly-created office to be filled by a Negro Dalton in order to increase the number of Negroes in the party. See DALTON 2A

SRC Hails 1966-67 United States Education Guideline

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Southern Regional Council this week described recently announced U.S. Office of Education school desegregation guidelines for the 1966-67 school year as "realistic tools with which to implement genuine desegregation of southern school systems." The Council further urged southern communities voluntarily to put the government directives to work without the threat of federal fund cut-offs.

The guidelines, announced in Washington March 7, imply "a resolve on the government's part," SRC said, "to push beyond token integration and

put school boards on notice that hereafter the burden of compliance will be upon them rather than upon students seeking to attend integrated schools."

SRC, a critic of federal desegregation efforts in the past, praised the Office of Education for "what appears to be an earnest effort to secure good faith compliance with the intent of the law." But the Atlanta-based bi-racial organization sounded a note of caution. "The years since 1954 have demonstrated time and again that good words of high re-

Human Relations Group Reaffirms Stand Against City's Racial Bias



INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS—Shown above are some of the participants in an "Institute on the Elementary and Secondary School Act of 1965, held March 6 at North Carolina College, Durham. From left are J. H. Lucas, principal, Hillside High School; Dr. L. H. Robinson, director of research, A. and T. College; Dr. Frank B. Weaver, Supervisor of Elementary Schools in the State Department of Public Instruction; Miss T. Lorraine Cumbo, Supervisor of Guidance, State Department of Public Instruction; Mrs. LaMyra Davis, Asst. Professor of Child Development, A. and T. College; and Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the Department of College Instruction, the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Discrimination Charged By NAACP In Public Housing

NEW BERN—NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys this week filed suit in Federal District Court here seeking to prohibit New Bern public housing officials from arbitrarily denying housing to Negroes.

Fund lawyers contend that New Bern policies deny due process and equal protection of the law, violate the intent and purpose of Federal public housing laws and deny adequate housing to needy women and children.

In a complaint filed in behalf of a group of Negro women, the civil rights lawyers contend New Bern public housing is segregated, Negroes are charged higher rents than are whites in similar circumstances and Negroes are denied due process of law in application and eviction procedures.

The suit also seeks to enjoin officials from barring women from public housing because of the birth of illegitimate children.

Named as defendants in the suit are the City of New Bern, the New Bern Housing Authority and the executive director

and individual commissioners of the Housing Authority.

One of the plaintiffs alleges she has been denied admittance to public housing because she has had children out of wedlock, two others are facing eviction because of the birth of illegitimate children.

The complaint also charges that another plaintiff has been told that her grandchildren, who live with her in a public housing project, must either move, or she will be evicted.

Still another was evicted from a public housing project, after having lived there five years, because of the birth of an illegitimate child. Two other plaintiffs were evicted in the last week for the same reason.



PATTERSON

J. E. Parker, Director of the NCC Audio-Visual Center, and Dr. C. L. Patterson, (above) Director of the Summer School and Professor of English, demonstrated aspects of utilization of newer instructional media at an institute designed to provide information about the Elementary and Secondary School Act of 1965 at North Carolina College Saturday, March 5. The institute was co-sponsored by the North Carolina Teachers Association and the NCC Department of English.

Report Read By Chairman To City Council

Dr. Harmon Smith, Chairman of the Durham Council on Human Relations, Wednesday read a report of the organization to the Durham City Council reaffirming the former organization's commitment to work for the end of racial or other prejudice and discrimination as practiced by the City in its employment and advancement policies and procedures.

Appearing with the delegation, headed by Dr. Smith and speaking in behalf of the petition were N. B. White, vice-chairman of the interracial organization; Dr. J. J. Blum, Dr. Alfonso Elder, Atty. Moses Burt, H. M. Michaux, Jr., Eric Michaux and Dr. Charles Watts.

The five-page report petitioned the City council urging "redress of these wrongs and the improvement of these conditions because we stand for human dignity and self-respect and personal privileges and responsibilities irrespective of race or religion."

Earlier, on February 17, J. S. Stewart, a member of the City Council, had told the council in an executive session called at his request, that there are "certain discriminatory practices going on in the city that the council should be apprised of."

At a regular meeting of the City Council the following Monday, February 21, White and Dr. Robert Eisenberg indicated the human relations organization was in accord with Stewart's views.

"There is no evidence," the report stated, "that the City intends to alter its traditional pattern of racial segregation in the staffing of its fire department and in the employment of men to fill job openings. There is no evidence, further," the paper continued, "that the City intends to use tax funds in a deliberately non-discriminatory way."

Dr. Smith, who is professor of Christian ethics at Duke U., noted in the report he read that Durham "continues to maintain a segregated fire department," and that Negro police officers "are restricted almost entirely to the Negro community."

In an afterword to the report, White said: "The document that we have See REPORT 2A



MAKING PREPARATION FOR THE BALL—Mrs. W. Willard Wirtz, (center) wife of the Secretary of Labor, is assisted by Mrs. Hobart Taylor, (left) wife of the Director of the Export-Import Bank, and Mrs. Mrs. George L. P. Weaver, (right) wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs, in preparations for the

"Bal du Futur," to be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on March 18.

The annual Ball of the Future is for the benefit of the D. C. Association for Mental Health and proceeds will be used to staff a mental rehabilitation center for the District of Columbia. Mrs. Wirtz is Chairman of the Ball's Advisory Committee. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Weaver are Committee members.

Right of Congress To Protect Right To Vote Sustained



THE WINNER—Emma Stephenson displays her trophy after being named "athlete of the year" at the annual Women's Sports' Day Association held at

Bennett College, Greensboro. A senior at North Carolina College, she's a physical education major from Coway, N. C.

Warren Speaks For Court; S. C. Rebuffed

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court declared here Monday by a unanimous vote that Congress has the right under the 15th Amendment to protect the voting rights of all American citizens.

According to the Voting Rights Act, Congress has the power to suspend literacy tests and to order federal registrars into the deep south, Chief Justice Earl Warren announced Monday. This decision by the United States' highest court aims "to banish the light of racial discrimination," he further stated.

"Hopefully," the spokesman for the group continued, "millions of nonwhite Americans will now be able to participate for the first time on an equal basis in the government under which we live."

H. M. Michaux, Jr. Announces Candidacy N. C. Legislature

H. M. Michaux, Jr. has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the North Carolina House of Representatives subject to the May 28 primary.



ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY — Subject to the May 28 Democratic primary, H. M. Michaux, Jr. has announced that he will be a candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives. He is regional vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (Realtists); treasurer of the Carolina Brokers and Builders Association; and the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

Michaux, who is executive vice president of Union Insurance and Realty Co., said, "The decision to make this step was predicated upon many factors. One of these was the heartening vote I received in the last primary (May 1964), which indicated that with a little more effort, success would be achieved."

The Durham native, who holds a B.S. degree from North Carolina College and an LL.B. degree from the NCC School of Law, indicated three major items would comprise his platform:

- an increase in personal exemptions for state income tax purposes to a level commensurate with the federal level.
- repeal of state sales taxes.
- renewal of state aid to See MICHAUX 2A

The tribunal upheld the voting law just four months after giving South Carolina the privilege to file a suit. Even though some 20 other states joined forces with Atty. General Katzenbach in defending the law as a constitutional exercise of Congress' power to enforce Americans' rights to vote, South Carolina and six other southern states disagreed with this approval.

The five southern states, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia, joined South Carolina's argument that the law was unconstitutional. South Carolina, which along with the five mentioned states and North Carolina are the prime targets for the voting law, was given permission by the Supreme Court to file a suit with the court instead of waging its attack up the judicial ladder.

Justice Hugo Black proposed the only slight resentment to the decision read by Warren.

North Carolina's Governor Dan K. Moore stated after the court's ruling that "North Carolina shall abide by the law. We have insured that every qualified voter be allowed to vote."