

# Ten Foreign Embassies Slated For N. C. Mutual Dedication

## North Carolina Trooper Charged With Rape



**JOIN FORCES** — Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League signs the contract calling for the League's active participation in the Labor Department's person-to-person employment assistance program known as the "Human Resources Program, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, who has just affixed his signature looks on as does Frank Stanley, Jr., (right) who will administer the joint program. Under the Human Resources Program, launched by Secretary Wirtz last November, local private community organizations will work with local, State and Federal facilities and programs to hunt out and destroy disadvantage. USDL Photo

### Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria To Represent At NCM Rites

### Former Durhamite Named to Springfield Advisory Council

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gilbert S. Derr, former resident of Durham, has been appointed as one of the members of the Advisory Council here to advise the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The announcement was made here this week by Ray Page, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Public Law 89-10).



DERR

Derr, the grandson of the late Mrs. Mary Sims who lived at 909 Fayetteville Street, is a member of the Vocational Guidance Counselor Board of Education, Chicago. The 14 member council is headed by acting chairman, Robert M. Cole, Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Boards in Springfield. The Act consists of five titles and includes an appropriation for Title 1 which is \$61,000,000. Of this amount \$61,000,000 is appropriated for Title 1 which is

aimed at the special needs of educationally deprived children and includes such programs as remedial reading, mathematics, science, health services, psychological services and counseling services. \$9,000,000 is earmarked for Titles 2 through 5. See FORMER 2A

Ten foreign embassies have indicated that they will be represented at the formal dedication of the new North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company home office building on April 2. According to A. T. Spaulding, president of the company, countries to be represented include: France, Ghana, Republic of Guinea, India, Israel, Liberia, Malawi, the Netherlands, Nigeria, and the Philippine Mission to the United Nations. The April 1 and 2 ceremonies will present an in depth study of the Negro's Achievement and his contribution to American life, past, present and future, with outstanding leaders participating in seminars on government, business education, communication, labor, literature and the arts, religion, and sports. The formal dedication ceremony will be held Saturday, April 2. There will be an unveiling of the state seals by the governor or other state officials of the states in which North Carolina Mutual operates. An Open House will climax the activities. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will deliver the address. See NCM RITES 2A



**FORUM HELD AT NCC**—David S. Blanchard, second from left, the speaker at North Carolina College's weekly assembly Mar. 14, listens as NCC senior Joseph Sampson tells of his Liberia, West African homeland. Also tuning an attentive ear are Porta Raney, a NCC senior of Virginia Beach, Va.; and William P. Malone, director of the college's Placement Bureau, which sponsored the speaker's appearance. Blanchard is deputy director, Washington Branch Office, International Labor Organization.

### Theodore Spaulding Sworn In As Superior Court Judge

PHILADELPHIA — County Court Judge Theodore O. Spaulding was sworn in Thursday, March 10, as the first Negro Pennsylvania State Superior Court Judge. Judge Spaulding, a member of the Philadelphia County Court bench since 1955, is a vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A former president of the Philadelphia NAACP Branch, he served for many years as a member of the Association's national Board of Directors. The new Superior Court Judge was sworn in by Superior Court President Judge Harold Ervin at ceremonies in City Hall. Judge Spaulding, a Republican, was nominated for the position last Jan. 24 by Governor William W. Scranton. The State Senate confirmed his interim appointment on March 7. He is expected to be a candidate for the full ten-year term in the November election this year, for which he has Republican organization backing.

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### NAACP Uncovers Shocking Conditions At N. C. Hospital

#### Branch Makes Report to Gov. Dan Moore

GASTONIA—The NAACP has protested to Governor Moore the shocking and inhuman conditions which exist at the Gastonia Orthopedic Hospital. Following an investigation by NAACP North Carolina Field Director Charles McLean and officers of the Gastonia NAACP Branch, a report was sent last week to the Governor outlining the treatment and living facilities of the Negro children at the hospital and urging an immediate investigation of the situation. McLean reported that all living facilities are segregated in the hospital and the staff is segregated as well. Neither are there any Negro teachers employed to teach the children. Further, McLean reported that because of limited facilities in the separate Negro section, the children were not separated by sex so that personal privacy was impossible. "This condition does not exist in the white section of the hospital. The NAACP investigation was also made known to several white ministers in the area who were shocked to learn of these degrading conditions and pledged their support to bring an end to these practices.



**MAP STRATEGY FOR 1966**—Seven of the eight recently installed officers of Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, pause during a business strategy session which included discussion on fraternal, civic, religious, scholastic, and social functions of the Fraternity for the current year. Seated around the table from left to right are: Lindsey A. Merritt, Editor and Associate Historian; Jesse L. Allen, Keeper of Records and Seal; Gerald L. Underwood, Basileus; F. V. Allison, Jr., Assisant KRS; Geo. W. Cox, Jr., Vice-basileus; A. E. Spears, Keeper of Finance; and Grover C. Burthey, Keeper of Peace. Not present when photograph was taken is Claude Harrison, Chaplain.

### Durham Attorney To Run For Judge In May Primary

A longtime civic leader and attorney-at-law has announced his candidacy as the seventh competitor for one of three district judge positions allotted the Fifth of District. M. Hugh Thompson, who has practiced law for 40 years, declared he was moved to run for one of the judgeships after "pleas of my many friends of both races." Thompson is a trustee of No. Carolina College from which his daughter was graduated, a member of the Durham County Judiciary Committee, the George H. White Bar Association, and a former member of the board of trustees of St. Joseph's AME Church. He pledged to: —offer the highest concept of justice under law for all citizens. —devote all my energy to the full implementation of the Court Reforms Bill. —fulfill my responsibility with the faithful and dignified execution of the laws of North Carolina.



ATTY. THOMPSON

**TOM MBOYA OF KENYA ON NBC SUNDAY**—WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of Africa's foremost spokesmen, Tom Mboya, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of Kenya, will be the guest on "Meet the Press" Sunday, March 20 (live colorcast from Washington, D. C., on the NBC Television Network, 1-1:30 p.m. EST; NBC Radio Network broadcast, 6:30 p.m. EST.) Mboya, who arrives in the United States this week for a brief visit, is currently Chairman of the United Nations Economic Committee for Africa and General Secretary of his country's ruling political party, the Kenya African National Union. Interviewing Mboya will be Graham Hovey of the New York Times, Carl Rowan of See MBOYA 2A

### Husband Under Bond Following Monday Attack

A highway patrolman, Edwin Ray Kirby of 2405 Cambridge Drive, was booked here Monday on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. The officer, who is reported to have served several years as a member of the Highway Patrol, was accused of the charge in a warrant signed by Mrs. Grace Johnson, a Duke Hospital nurse. The warrant read that Kirby "did wilfully and feloniously commit assault upon one, Grace Johnson, a female person, with the intent feloniously, by force and against her will to ravish and carnally know" Mrs. Johnson. According to reports being circulated, Kirby, who was off duty at the time, was caught in the act of committing the felony, at the Johnson home, C-4 Cornwallis Court, Monday morning, by the woman's husband, Hubert Junious Johnson. It is reported that Johnson, a part-time driver for a local taxi firm, was away from his home at the time of the alleged attack but returned unexpectedly just in time to accost Kirby in the act of the "attempted rape" on his wife. Johnson is reported to have attacked Kirby with a rusty grass sickle, cutting the patrolman's left hand. As a result, Johnson has been charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Both Kirby and Johnson were released under \$1,000 bond, pending a hearing in Recorder's Court, next Tuesday, March 22. Police were called to the Johnson home by the husband at 11:30 a.m. Upon arriving they were told by Johnson that he had caught the patrolman in his home molesting his wife and that he had cut the man with the grass sickle and was holding him. Kirby was taken to Duke Hospital by police major W. B. Julian and Captain John Ellen, who answered the call.

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### Negro Ins. Sales Executives In Kansas Meet

CHICAGO — The country's leading group of Negro sales promotion and sales training executives will convene at the Town House Motel, Kansas City, Kan., March 16-18, for three days of intensive conferences on economic challenges. The group comprises some 60 agency officers and other officials of 45 Negro owned life insurance companies belonging to the National Insurance Association. The conference is the 27th annual mid-year gathering of agency officers in the association. They will hear major addresses by W. D. Grant, CLU, president of Business Men's Assurance Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Deton J. Brooks, Jr., director of Chicago's war on poverty effort, and H. A. Gilliam, Sr., of Memphis, president of NIA and vice president of Universal Life Insurance Co. Grant will address the opening session Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Brooks will speak at lunch Thursday, and Gilliam will close the conference Friday morning. Theme of the three day meeting is "Programming for Success." The meeting will include workshops and panel discussions in addition to prepared talks. Participants from Durham's North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. are: L. B. Frasier and Thad B. Gaillard, CLU. The National Insurance Association is one of the largest trade groups among Negro businessmen with over \$380 million in assets and over \$2 billion in insurance in force. It was founded in 1921.

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### Court Clears NAACP Right To Continue In Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS — The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has upheld the right of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to conduct its activities in the State of Mississippi. The Court further ordered a Federal Court in Jackson, Miss., to block quick arrests of civil rights demonstrators or attempts to halt the right of peaceful demonstrations against racial discrimination. The decision, handed down March 9, cleared the way for the NAACP to obtain a charter from the state, which state officials had tried to block through legislation passed in 1962. At that time, Mississippi changed its law regarding non-profit organizations and required such organizations to file an application for a charter which would be accepted only if it would be "to the best interests of the State of Mississippi." See COURT 2A

### 2 Durham Teachers Serve on State Evaluating Committee

Two Durham County teachers from Little River and Merrick-Moore, respectively, served on the visiting committee for the State Department and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges to evaluate the Jordan Sellars Junior-Senior High School this month in Burlington. Mrs. Jochebed Christmas Locust, a French and English teacher at the Little River School in Bahama, evaluated the teaching of French, the supplies, materials, aids and its facilities in the Burlington school. Mrs. Juanita Wharton Taylor, a Home Economics teacher at the Merrick-Moore School in Durham, evaluated the Home Economics program at the same school. The two teachers attended a business meeting with Dr. Johnston of the State Evaluation Commission at the Holiday Inn. Later they attended a banquet for all visiting committee members who were participating in the city wide evaluation program, along with town officials and other persons interested in the city's educational program. The following day was spent in the school where all facilities were observed. Mrs. Locust is a native of Durham, having received her B.A. and M.A. from North Carolina College at Durham. She is married to R. D. Locust, a family counselor in the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court in Raleigh. They have one son, Lewis C. Mrs. Taylor is a native of See TEACHERS 2A

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**BRENDA'S BABY BORN; SAYS DADDY IS JIMMY BROWN**—CLEVELAND—Brenda Ayres, 18 who has filed a paternity suit against Cleveland Browns fullback Jim Brown, gave birth Tuesday night to an eight-pound 15-ounce daughter.