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DCNA Kick-off Gathering Set For Saint Joseph's AME

NCC Asks Total Ten Million Dollars 1967-69

Local College Seeks Funds for Improvements

North Carolina College officials last week requested the Advisory Budget Commission to allocate \$1,629,950 for improvement and enrichment of current programs for the 1967-69 biennium, bringing the institution's total requests for the two years to \$10,464,950.

The "A" budget, submitted July 1 for \$4,892,000, was earlier approved by the Budget Commission. The "C" or capital improvement budget, submitted Aug. 17 when members of the commission visited the Durham campus, totaled \$3,943,000 and included repairs, renovations, air-conditioning of existing facilities, and the construction of three buildings and a new athletic field.

Presenting the college's "B" budget recommendations Thursday was a delegation headed by William Jones, chairman of the college's interim committee, and consisting of Dr. Wm. H. Brown, a member of the interim committee; George T. Thorne, assistant business manager; and Daniel Sampson, dean of the School of Law. Also attending the session, in addition to Gov. Dan K. Moore, were NCC trustees Dr. J. M. Hubbard Sr. and Dr. John R. Larkins.

The largest amount required for the biennium was \$1,385,370 for salaries and wages. This represents the employment of needed faculty and staff personnel. See ASK5 page 2A

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Contempt Ruling is Filed Against Alabama Governor



LEAD CHILDREN TO SCHOOL — (Grenada, Miss.) — Dr. Martin Luther King led a group of Negro children to their newly integrated school here recently escorted by folk singer Joan Baez (C) and two aides, Andy Young (L) and Moses Williams (next to Miss Baez). There were no incidents. (UPI Telephoto)

Threatens Use Police to Halt Integration

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A motion for contempt of court was filed against Alabama Governor George C. Wallace this week by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF).

The U. S. District Court was asked to require Gov. Wallace "to exercise his control and supervision over the public schools of the state of Alabama in such a manner as to promote and encourage the elimination of racial discrimination."

The same Court enjoined Gov. Wallace in July of 1964 from "obstructing by any means" school officials seeking to integrate schools. LDF attorneys now assert that Gov. Wallace has made official statements threatening to use the State Police against local Alabama school boards which attempt to integrate faculty and students.

The suit charges the Governor with playing an instrumental role in getting the Alabama Legislature to enact a bill (H. 446) for the sole purpose of nullifying school desegregation. LDF attorneys point out that the new law is in direct opposition to "Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and See CONTEMPT 2A



CAREFUL LEAVE TAKING — (New York) — Children leave Intermediate School 201 under the watchful eyes of policeman at the conclusion of the controversial school's first day of two-thirds of the pupils showed class, September 21st. Despite a drenching rain and pickets concerned about the controversy outside the building, more than 500. (UPI Photo)

Negro Affairs Committee To Hold Important Meet Sun.

Funeral For Emmett Strudwick At St. Joseph's Church Satur.

Last rites for Emmett James Strudwick, 77, will be held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Saturday, October 1, at 11:00 a.m. The eulogy will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Philip R. Cousin.

Mr. Strudwick succumbed at his home here, Tuesday, October 27, following an illness of approximately two years. For a long number of years he was a member of St. Joseph's where he served for a number of years as a class leader. For 32 years, he was employed as custodian in the Durham City School System, from which he retired in 1954. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. See STRUDWICK 2A



STRUDWICK

The Durham Committee On Negro Affairs will hold its fall kick-off meeting here Sunday, October 2, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, it was announced here this week by Dr. C. E. Boulware, Executive Secretary of the organization.

Sunday's meeting, in addition to routine reports and matters to be disposed of, will include an inspirational fellowship with principal emphasis upon unity and fellowship.

Other highlights of the meeting will be several musical renditions by male choruses of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church and Orange Grove Baptist Church. Words of greetings and remarks by the general chairman, J. H. Wheeler and Vice Chairman Guy Mazyck.

A presentation of an agenda of imperatives will be given by Dr. Boulware.

Sunday's program has been prepared and promoted by the DCNA Civic Committee under the co-chairmanship of Attorney W. G. Pearson and Rev. Philip R. Cousin. See COMMITTEE 2A

New Jobs And Back Pay Won For Teachers Fired Because of Integration

Victory Strikes Down Pattern in Many Dixie Areas

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Seven school teachers and their principal — all Negroes — won the right this week to be rehired by the Arkansas school board which had fired them rather than allow them to teach white children.

This victory, which struck down a pattern in many southern communities which agree to integrate Negro pupils, was won by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF).

It was decided here by three judges of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The suit was brought by C. S. Smith and Margaret Sanders, teachers at L. V. Sullivan High School for Negroes in Morrilton, Arkansas, and the Arkansas Teachers Association, Inc., of which Smith and Miss Sanders are members.

The Association is the professional organization which represents most of the Negro teachers in Arkansas. Specifically, the Court ruled that the Defendant Board of Education reinstate the Negro teachers if they are interested in returning to the Morrilton district.

A teacher wishing to return "shall then be offered the first position for which he is so qualified in which a vacancy now exists or hereafter occurs," the Court ruled.

LDF attorneys also won damages for the teachers, thus entitling them to the back pay lost by their dismissal. The Appeals Court concluded its opinion stating it was "grateful for the able oral arguments and briefs submitted by counsel."

LDF Assistant Counsel Michael Meltner handled the case with assistance from Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg and James Nabrit, III in New York City. LDF Cooperating Attorneys John W. Walker and Harold Anderson of Little Rock and George Howard, Jr. of Pine Bluff also participated.

LDF lawyers have won similar cases in behalf of Negro teachers in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Another case is still pending in Texas.

It was Director-Counsel Greenberg who first brought See TEACHER 2A

\$3 Million Sought for Family of Negro Slain by LA Policeman

LOS ANGELES — The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) filed a \$3,000,000 damage suit this week against the City of Los Angeles in behalf of Barbara Jean Deadwyler.

Mrs. Deadwyler's husband, Leonard, was shot and killed by police officer J. M. Bova on May 7, 1966 as he drove his pregnant wife to the hospital under the expectation that a child was about to be born.

The suit asks damages for the wrongful death of Leonard Deadwyler and for emotional distress suffered by Mrs. Deadwyler. Los Angeles police pursued the speeding car, which flew a white cloth from its radio aerial, for blocks before overtaking it.

The suit, filed in Superior Court for the county of Los Angeles by Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. of the Los Angeles bar, asserted that Officer Bova "negligently, recklessly, carelessly, wantonly and imprudently caused his service revolver to discharge in close proximity to plaintiff's body, thereby mortally wounding plaintiff's husband."

Officer Bova approached the Deadwyler vehicle on the front passenger side.

The LDF suit asks \$1,250,000.00 for the four Deadwyler minor children, \$1,250,000.00 for Mrs. Deadwyler, plus another \$500,000.00 to the widow for "emotional and physical injuries."

Attorney Cochran was joined by attorneys Nelson Atkins of Los Angeles; Jack Greenberg, LDF Director-Counsel, and Leroy D. Clark of New York City.

"HARD DAYS AHEAD," KING ADVISES 5,000 IN N. C.

CHARLOTTE — Spurred by Martin Luther King's warning that there are "hard days ahead" in the civil rights movement in the United Presbyterian Commission on Religion and Race has initiated a large-scale retooling of its operation. The Commission voted preliminary approval of a plan to place further emphasis on specialized work in the South.



DIRECTOR NCC STUDENT UNION — Thurman Prescott, Jr., last week was named director of the student union at North Carolina College.

According to John L. Stewart, acting dean of students who made the announcement, his duties began immediately. (See story B section)

Mrs. Romaeo Saint Mark's Sun. Speaker

Mrs. Clarice S. Romaeo of Washington, D. C., daughter of the Right Reverend Bishop William Andrew Stewart of the same city, and presiding bishop of the 2nd Episcopal District of the Central North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was the Woman's Day speaker Sunday, September 25, during the morning worship hour, at St. Mark Church in Durham. A former Episcopal Supervisor, of the same conference and denomination as her father, admonished the women of St. Mark in fulfilling their roles as Christian women in a present day changing society.

Mrs. Romaeo reminded the membership that "the Church's program, if it is to be effective, must extend its outreach into See SPEAKER 2A

President Predicts Congress To Pass Housing Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Lyndon B. Johnson said this week that despite a temporary setback in Congress "I think we are going to get fair housing legislation in this country — because simple justice demands it and I think the American people have always, when they know all the facts and get the truth, done what is fair, what is right, and what is just."

The President's remarks were made at the swearing-in ceremony in the Cabinet room for the new chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Stephen Shulman.

Speaking of the failure of the Senate to get cloture and out the 1966 Civil Rights bill to a vote, the President said: "Congress has bowed, temporarily, to the doubters. Although a majority in the senate favor this bill, a majority is unable today to work its will. But its will will be worked and the bill will be passed in due time, I believe."

President Johnson paid tribute to the new chairman of EEOC and said: "I worked very closely and very pleasantly with him during my association as Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission when Mr. Shulman was Assistant to Secretary Arthur Goldberg and I was Vice President."

Commenting on the work of the Commission, the President said:

"Despite these occasional setbacks, we have made great progress. We have been making progress in the employment field — because the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has two strong arms and it has not been afraid to use both of them. We have an enforcement arm. But we also have a second arm — the arm of persuasion and conciliation. Chairman Shulman knows how to use them both and that is what I intend for him to do."

Thousands of enlightened business men in this country and union members have already proved that they really want to do what is right.

Drive thy business or it will drive thee. — Franklin

White Rock Baptist Church to Celebrate Its One Hundredth Anniversary Beginning Oct. 2

During the entire month of October, the White Rock Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary, it was announced here this week by the pastor, Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch.

In addition to Rev. Miles M. Fisher, pastor emeritus of White Rock, who will preach the opening sermon for the celebration at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 2, Dr. James E. Kirkland, pastor of Union Baptist Church of Philadelphia and former pastor of White Rock, will be the guest minister Sunday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.

Others scheduled as speakers during the celebration will be Maceo A. Sloan, Vice-president N. C. Mutual Home Office Operations, October 1, 7:30 p.m.; Deacon J. H. Lucas, principal, Hillside High School, October 3, 7:30 p.m.; J. M. Schooler, principal, James E. Shepard Junior High School, October 30, 11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m., Mrs. Marian Henry, 7:30 p.m.; and W. J. Kennedy, Jr., October 31, 7:30 p.m., speaker for the One Hundredth Anniversary Fellowship Dinner.

Rev. Lynch will preach Sunday, October 9 and 23 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



DR. FISHER



DR. KIRKLAND



POWER REDUCED — (Washington) — The House Education and Labor Committee voted to reduce the power of its controversial Negro chairman, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y. Here, Powell announces the changes to newsmen and a crowd of his constituents and well-wishers. The vote was 27-1. (UPI Photo)

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