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LDF Gets One Million From Ford Foundation To Aid Poor Criminal Justice To Undergo Trial By Noted Lawyers

FORD GRANT

Largest Single Contribution In In The History of Civil Rights

NEW YORK—A grant of \$1 million was announced to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) this week by the Ford Foundation.

The money, which is the largest single contribution by a major foundation in the history of civil rights, will be used to establish a National Office for the Rights of the Indigent.

Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the LDF, will also serve as director-counsel of the new agency which will be headquartered at 10 Columbus Circle. The LDF operates from the same address and the two staffs will be interchangeable when and if necessary.

"If the law is to fulfill its role as a great binding force for civil peace in our society, it must be readily at the service of all, the poor as well as the rich," said McGeorge Bundy, president of the Foundation, in announcing the grant.

"In strengthening the legal rights of those who are poor and those who lack full and fair opportunities, we strengthen the rights of all."

"Respect for law will grow as the law respects the aspirations of those who seek to climb out of poverty and discrimination," Bundy added.

The National Office for the Rights of the Indigent, which is now being set up, will be mainly concerned with the systematic testing of cases before courts and administrative agencies.

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NAMED TO COUNCIL—Mrs. Ruth M. Gore, director of Counseling and Testing at A. and T. College was last week named to a three-year term as a member of the Executive Council of the Southern College Personnel Association at its annual convention at New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Gore, who joined the A. and T. faculty in 1956, was named to her present position in 1963.

Carmichael Out On \$300 Bond In "Riot" Case

SELMA, Alabama—Stokeley Carmichael, head of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, and William S. House, a field secretary, are free on appeal bonds totaling \$300 after conviction in City's Records Court on charges of inciting to riot.

In addition to \$100 fines each, Carmichael was sentenced to 60 days at hard labor and House received 30 days. Carmichael had failed to appear at the original trial which was scheduled for Nov. 22 and the hearing was a continuation from that date. House had asked for a continuation until he could obtain counsel.

Thomas Taylor, a third mem-



CARMICHAEL

ber, was arrested for blocking traffic and resisting arrest, and was fined \$60.

The three were arrested on Nov. 5 in a Negro section of the city of Selma, where they had driven a sound truck.

Boston to Host Gathering of Legal Giants

BOSTON, Mass. — Criminal justice—propelled into the spotlight by the U. S. Supreme Court—will undergo the "cross-examination of the year" at what is perhaps the greatest gathering of giants of the criminal defense bar ever assembled.

And the criminal law trial itself—elevated by court order to new legal significance—will "take the witness stand" on December 2 and 3 in Washington, D. C., before the nation's criminal lawyers.

Aware of the need for training more competent trial lawyers to understand the multifaceted problems arising out of new concepts on criminal justice, the 25,000 member American Trial Lawyers Association will stage a highly unusual teaching seminar this Friday and Saturday at the capital's Mayflower Hotel.

The teaching faculty—all volunteers—will include the lawyer responsible for the present Fair Trial-Free Press controversy throughout the nation.



SEVENTH ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS MASS—(New York)—Priests of different races participate in the celebration of the Seventh Annual Human Rights Mass recently at St.

Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church here. The priests are (left to right): Rev. John Fernandez, a Puerto Rican; Rev. Barnabas Wang, who is Chinese; Rev. James Violent, an American Negro; Rev. Wiggert Ferreras, of India; and Rev. Erwin Beck, of the U. S. A. (UPI Photo)

Supporters of Bishop Ozro T. Jones Will Converge on Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Rallying his strong forces behind him, after his supposed "ouster" from top post in the Church of God in Christ in the church's 59th Annual Memphis Convocation, Bishop Ozro

T. Jones made his first counter move Tuesday by calling on all ministers and lay people and officers of the church to converge on Philadelphia for a mass show of strength Tuesday.

See BISHOP 3A

White Rock Senior Choir To Render Handel's "The Messiah"



MRS. SPAULDING

WHITE ROCK SR. CHOIR TO PRESENT HANDEL'S "THE MESSIAH"—The 50 voice Senior Choir of White Rock Baptist Church will present its annual rendition of the Christmas



MRS. VAUGHN

portion of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah," Sunday afternoon, December 4, at 4:50 p.m.

The choir will be under the direction of John H. Gattis with



MISS GOODWIN

Mrs. Lavinia Parker at the organ. Pianist accompanists are Mesdames Otella J. Stewart, Dorothy Judkins, Alice M. Stewart and Miss Paula D. Harrell.



McLEAN

Soloists will be Mesdames Elna B. Spaulding and Latelle Vaughan, sopranos; Marsha L. Goodwin, Contralto and William McLean, Tenor.

NAACP Pushes Probe of Negro Slaying In Alabama

LAST RITES HELD FOR WILLIE (Poss) JONES AT FIRST CALVARY NOV. 26

Final rites for Willie (Poss) Jones, 76, highly respected citizen of Durham, were held at the First Calvary Baptist Church here, Saturday, November 26, at 3 p.m. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

Mr. Jones succumbed Tuesday, November 22, following an illness of several weeks. He was born in Durham, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

For over 60 years he was a member of the First Calvary Baptist Church, joining there in 1906 when it was known as the Second Baptist Church. During the 60 years Mr. Jones served his church, both as a deacon and member of the trustee board. He was also a charter member of the Metoka Sunday School Class. In addition, he served as chairman of the Sunday School Finance Committee and treasurer.

Mr. Jones was also active in many civic organizations namely: the John Avery Boys Club, Durham Committee On Negro Affairs, Lyon Park Community Club, the Boy Scouts and various other organizations of the city.



JONES

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Hall Jones; one sister, Mrs. Josephine J. Johnson, both of Durham; a brother, Robert Jones of Portsmouth, Ohio and several other relatives.

Interment was a Beechwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Scarborough and Hargett.

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon state and Federal law enforcement officers to investigate and bring to justice the killer or killers of James Earl Motley, 26-year-old Negro construction worker, who was beaten to death while in jail in nearby Wetumpka, on Nov. 20.

In identical telegrams to Alabama Attorney General Richard Flowers; John Doar, chief of the civil rights division of the U. S. Department of Justice; Dillard Howell, FBI regional director; and Elmore County Sheriff Lester Holley, the Rev. Kenneth L. Buford urged them to do everything within their power "to see to it that the person or persons who committed this dastardly crime be immediately brought to justice."

Meanwhile, the Alabama State NAACP and the Elmore County (Wetumpka) NAACP Branch, headed by C. W. George, has initiated an investigation into the crime.

"This case is a clear evidence of police brutality at its worst and the NAACP intends to investigate it to the best of our ability," Buford said.

Motley was arrested, accused See SLAYING 3A

King Points To Economic Strides Made By Negroes

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Southern Christian Leadership Conference has won an unprecedented and historic victory in boosting Negro business income and providing more and better jobs for Negroes.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president of the Civil Rights organization, said today that a little-noticed development in Chicago "portends dramatic new strides toward economic freedom for America's black people."

He referred to a pioneer agreement between the Chicago Freedom Movement and a large grocery chain. Chain store executives accepted demands that they sell products manufactured by Negro companies, and put money spent by Negroes in Negro banks.

The food chain also agreed to hire 183 Negroes at its stores in Negro neighborhoods of Chicago and to guarantee prompt advancement of present Negro employees to better-paying jobs.

Dr. King declared that a drive for similar gains at other companies will be intensified, as part of SCLC's economic development program.

The Chicago agreement was the most stunning success yet for "Operation Breadbasket," the jobs and income branch of

SCLC.

The program on many occasions has won hundreds of new jobs and promotions for Negroes in Chicago and the South. In the latest agreement, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Chicago Director

of Operation Breadbasket, led a group of ministers in bargaining with High-Low Foods, Inc., a food chain with 50 outlets in Chicago, including 14 in Negro districts.

See STRIDES 3A

"War on Poverty" Is Topic For Young Democrats Forum

On December 5 the John F. Kennedy Young Democratic Club will hold the first of a series of monthly programs designed to encourage public discussion of local and national issues. The first program will be in the form of a public forum on the state and local poverty program.

Questions will be directed toward the featured speakers by a panel made up of Gene Hurdle, City Editor of the Durham Morning Herald; Tom Findley of WTVD; Mrs. Ruby Gattis, President of the United Organization for Community Improvement; and Dr. John O.

Blackburn, Associate Professor of Economics at Duke University.

The forum to which the public is invited, will be held at 8:00 p.m. next Monday night, December 5, in the basement of the Security Savings and Loan Association located at Chapel Hill and Roney Streets.

Programs planned for the coming months are: January—"Proposals of the North Carolina Tax Study Commission"; February 22—"Our Vietnam Policy—Its Past, Its Future"; March—"Zoning Problems in the Research Triangle"; April—"Public Education in Durham County"; May—"Durham City Government."

Some of the programs will feature nationally-known as well as local speakers

Teachers Ass'n Merger Topic NCEA Meeting

RALEIGH — Individual opinions of teachers will be sought concerning the proposed merger of the North Carolina Teachers Association at 12 Area Conferences now scheduled to begin Dec. 12 and end prior to Christmas.

NCEA board members attending the conferences will report on the tentative proposals already made concerning the merger. No final decisions have yet been made, but teachers' views on the issue will constitute the specific effort of the conferences. The Liaison Committees of NCEA and NCTA have worked out some tentative agreements, but any final decisions will be submitted to the entire NCEA membership.

A tentative date has been set for July, 1969, but any union of the two organizations must be formulated to the satisfaction of the majority of NCEA members; the reported stand of NCEA officials.

The Board of Directors of NCEA offers to its members the following merger proposals and emphasizes that these are tentative—primarily for the purpose of discussion and to canvas their individual feelings.

See TEACHERS 2A



NCC SENIORS AND COACH—The senior members of the N. C. College football team pose with Coach James Stevens and Henry M. Michaux, Jr., president of the NCC National Alumni Association with the

Bull-Eagle II Trophy. NCC now has two legs on the trophy by virtue of its 12-6 win over A. and T. College Thanksgiving Day in Durham. Shown in the picture from left to right are

kneeling, Louis Bell and Edwin Jones. Standing: Colon Oliver, Michaux, Roosevelt Robertson, Herman Byrd and Stevens. The extra leg behind Oliver belongs to ace punter Billy Shropshire.