

Local University Severs Relation With N.C. Bar Association

Law School Controversy Stirs Negro Citizens

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Congressmen Told of Slow Pace of School Integration

85% Remains Segregated in Southern States

ATLANTA—A subcommittee of the House Education and Labor Committee was told here this week that "an estimated 88-90 per cent of Negro pupils in southern states are still in totally segregated schools."

Spokesmen for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) also noted that this circumstance exists three school years after passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

It was LDF attorneys, under the leadership of former Director-Counsel Thurgood Marshall, who won the Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation in 1954.

Since that time LDF attorneys have argued hundreds of individual school integration cases across the South.

However, AFSC executive Winifred Green told the Congressional sub-committee that "disappointingly modest progress" in southern school desegregation has been made.

Miss Green appealed for the inclusion, in the Office of Education's compliance regulations, of school districts desegregating under court order.

Population centers in which the majority of southern Negro children live, Miss Green testified, are desegregating under Federal District Court orders.

"Federal judges have welcomed the role of the Commissioner of Education as 'long overdue,'" she added.

Backing up her assertion, Miss Green cited Fifth Circuit Court Judge Elbert Tuttle's Mobile, Alabama ruling of last August.

The Commissioner's role of implementing the Civil Rights Act is overdue because of the "utter impracticability of a continued exercise by the court of the responsibility of supervising the manner in which segregated school systems break out of the policy of complete segregation . . . and toward compliance." Judge Tuttle commented.



SEN. ROBT. KENNEDY CLASHES WITH NEGRO LEADER—(Washington) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (left), D-N.Y., chats with Floyd B. McKissick, head of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) during a break in the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee's hearings on urban development. Kennedy, a frequent defender of civil rights causes, clashed with McKissick during the hearing over the "black power" concept. Kennedy accused McKissick of hindering rather than helping Negroes with his "black power" advocacy.

Duke Law School Acts When State Bar Snubs Negro Grad

The denial of a Negro graduate's application for membership has prompted the Duke University School of Law to cut all ties with the North Carolina Bar Assn.

The action taken by the law school faculty was in protest of the exclusion of Eric Michaux from membership in the association. Michaux is a Durham native and 1966 graduate of the law school.

Michaux was admitted to the N. C. Bar after passing his examinations in late summer. The N. C. Bar Association is a separate organization which sponsors social events and continuing education for the legal profession.

Dean F. Hodge O'Neal released a resolution Wednesday in which the law school faculty charged that Michaux's application was rejected solely because of his race. Exclusion of a Duke law graduate from membership in the North Carolina Bar Association, the resolution continued, represents an obstacle to his professional advancement. Dean O'Neal announced that



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the action taken by the law school means:

—Members of the law faculty at Duke no longer will serve on association committees which plan continuing education programs;

—Facilities of the Duke Law School no longer will be available to the association for its

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Fifth Plans for Progress Meet January 23-24

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey announced this week that the 5th Annual Plans for Progress National Conference will be held on January 23 and 24 at the Sheraton Park Hotel here.

The Vice President also announced that Olcott D. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Aetna Life and Casualty Company, will serve as Honorary Chairman of the Conference.

Humphrey Sullivan, Public Relations Director for Lever Brothers, will serve as Chairman of the annual meeting.

Plans for Progress is the nation's voluntary equal employment opportunity program. It now enlists some 349 corporations employing more than 9 million persons.

The Vice President is very active in Plans for Progress programs and serves as an ex-officio member of the Plans for Progress Advisory Council, a group of 25 top business executives who guide the overall voluntary program.

Mr. Sullivan, who also is a member of the Advisory Council, said primary emphasis for the 5th annual conference will be on community activities of Plans for Progress companies and the programs of local merit employment groups.

Mahalia Jackson Marriage In Divorce Court

CHICAGO — Mahalia Jackson filed suit for divorce last week in District Court, claiming her husband hit her on several occasions during the year. Her husband, Sigmond Galloway, suffered a broken hand when he failed in the most recent attempt to punch her with his fist, but hit the wall instead. The famous singer who in re-



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NCC and Public Seething With Anger at Rumor

The surprise release of information that the North Carolina College Law School faces the danger of loss of financial support by the North Carolina Legislature in the future burst like a bombshell in Negro circles of North Carolina this week and spurred wide speculation when it appeared in newspaper, radio, and television reports.

Speculation was and still is rife among the state's citizens, the college's faculty and student body, and, more significantly, the freshman students now enrolled in the Law School, who will be unable to finish their course if the alleged proposed cutoff of funds is approved for the second year of the 1967-69 biennium.

While an incredulous campus and local public seethed with anger and speculation, and while the politically "wise" asked questions and provided many of their own answers, the interim committee now administering the college remained prudently quiet, releasing only the following perfunctory statement:

"Reports recently released about the closing of the North Carolina College Law School came as a complete surprise to the College's administration.

"We have not been informed about any of the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission. It is our understanding that the recommendations of the Commission are confidential until presented to the Legislature in February, 1967. We do not feel that we should try to preempt or second guess the report of the Advisory Budget Commission.

"If it is true that such a recommendation has been made, we feel certain that at the appropriate time the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College will make known its position.

"At the present time, we are busy with the largest enrollment in the history of the North Carolina College Law School, a total of 51 students."

That is the administration's official position on the matter at this time.

NCC Law School Dean Daniel See LAW SCHOOL 2A



A POINT OF INTEREST—Novelist John O. Killens, left, listens to Mrs. Viola Turner of Durham following a speech by him Tuesday at North Carolina College. Also an essayist and screen writer, Killens, whose visit was sponsored by the college's English Club, spoke on the subject, "The Writer and Human Rights." Mrs. Turner, retired treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and now a member of its board of directors, is a longtime friend of Killens' mother, both hailing originally from Macon, Georgia. Left of Killens is NCC English instructor Gregory Kannerstein, center is Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the college's Department of English. —(NCC Photo)

Virginia NAACP Calls For Federal Anti-Klan Action

Last Rites Held For Thomas David Parham, Sr. Dec. 15

The funeral of Thomas David Parham, of 1509 Ridgeway, who died at a local hospital Dec. 15, was held here Thursday, Dec. 15, at Covenant United Presbyterian Church; the Rev. J. A. Cannon, presided.

Parham, age 74, son of the late John Thomas and Ella Epps Parham, was born in Petersburg, Va., where he received his early education. A graduate of Kittrell College and the law school at North Carolina College, Parham had worked continuously in the field of commerce including over 40 years at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, retiring this year. See PARHAM 2A



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RICHMOND, Va.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Virginia has called upon the U. S. Department of Justice to take steps "to afford law-abiding citizens of Virginia proper protection under Federal law" against Klan threats and violence.

In a letter, dated Dec. 6, to Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark, W. Lester Banks, Virginia State NAACP executive secretary, and David E. Longley, state chairman of the public relations committee, cited "the failure of Virginia's officials to take steps to curb the Klan, or provide adequate

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RECEIVES TOP SCOUT AWARD—W. A. Clement, right, former District Chairman of Cheyenne Leaf Boy Scout District of Durham, is shown as he received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award that a local council can bestow upon a volunteer. Making the presentation at a luncheon held at the cafeteria of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. is Nello L. Teer, Jr., left, immediate past president and member of the executive committee of the executive board of Oconeechee Council Boy Scouts. Looking on is Mrs. Clement.

N. C. Mutual V-P Given Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award

W. A. Clement, CLU, vice president-Field Operations of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company received the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

The award, given by the Oconeechee Council Boy Scouts, is the highest that a local council can bestow upon a volunteer. The presentation of the Silver

Beaver was made recently during a luncheon at the cafeteria of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company by Nello L. Teer, Jr., immediate past president and a member of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board of Oconeechee Council Boy Scouts. Clement was out of town when the award was to have been given him at the district

recognition dinner Nov. 7. N. H. Bennett, Jr., vice president-Actuary of North Carolina Mutual and District Chairman of the Cheyenne Leaf District presided at the presentation. Henry W. Gillis, District Scout Executive of the Cheyenne Leaf District was in charge of arrangements. The citation presented reads: See CLEMENT 2A

ON RACIAL ISSUE

Minister Warns Christians To "Stand Up Or Get Out"

NEW YORK — A Protestant minister from Grenada, Miss., warned fellow Christians recently to "stand up or get out" on the race issue in America.

In a signed article appearing in the current issue of Look magazine, The Rev. C. B. Burt, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Grenada, said that far too many white Christians refuse to practice what they say they believe.

"We are confronted all over this land with a great social issue. Hardly a city or hamlet can escape some racial pain . . . I think the issue must be resolved ultimately in our hearts," Rev. Burt wrote in his article.

"We can no longer be comfortable in the face of the tre-

mendous evil in the world," added Rev. Burt. "Christians are going to have to make a choice: stand up for what you profess or get out. There is no real choice. If you can't make the teaching of Jesus relevant, you are already out."

N. H. BENNETT, JR., vice president and actuary of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was elected to the board of Watts Hospital Wednesday.

Others named to the Board are James T. Hedrick of the law firm of Newsome, Graham, Strayhorn and Hedrick; Dr. Frank T. deVyver, vice provost and professor of economics at Duke University and James A. Ward, associate architect for Duke University.

Rev. Burt lashed out at those

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