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Sec'y Wirtz Calls For More Equitable Draft System

Labor Head For "Absolutely Fair" Selection

Washington, D.C.—Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz called for an "absolutely fair" military draft that starts with the youngest men qualified for service.

"I support a method of selection for military service," he said, "that is FAIR—as fair to the sons of economically and politically weaker parents as to the sons of parents with more immediate influence."

Mr. Wirtz, testifying before the Senate Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty, said the military service system must also include provisions for meeting a wide range of needs of young men.

Discussing the effects of the Selective Service System on American youth, the Secretary recommended as a "sound" selective and military service policy five "essential elements": *That the draft call be made on the youngest men considered qualified for military service (presently the 19-year-old group).

*That there is no justification under present circumstances, especially in view of the prospective shift to a 19-year-age group induction priority, for "occupational deferments."

*That any young man called for military service and found unqualified because of a remediable inadequacy be given whatever training or treatment is required to make him qualified.

*That there be greater emphasis in military service on training which prepares the individual for both military and civilian usefulness.

*That there be procedures which assure the ex-service-men adequate civilian training or employment opportunity.

Nothing that many employers are skeptical about hiring draft-age youth, Mr. Wirtz said.

"The induction of young men at age 19 would not only limit their 'period of uncertainty,' but, in addition," he said.

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New Detective Agency Offers Citizens Safety

The Vanguard Detective Agency, Inc., operating in Durham officially since last August, offers uniformed private guards to assist in protection of property and personnel, to any and all persons and businesses seeking their services.

The agency whose home office is in Washington, D. C., is under the local management of Captain G. R. Rankin, provides experienced persons whose training has emphasized fundamentals of basic law and public relations.

Rankin's experience includes four years in Washington, D. C. with the Metropolitan Police as a reservist and four years as a special officer.

The complete roster of available personnel with the agency include more than 200 uniformed guards, security personnel, watchmen, and plainclothesmen, 18 of which are immediately available in Durham.

The main purpose of the Vanguard Detective Agency, See DETECTIVES 2A



HERSHEY IS JEERED FROM STAGE AT HOWARD—(Washington)—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey was jeered from the stage at predominantly Negro

Howard University here by a group of 50 students who surrounded him waving anti-draft posters. Action of the students, some of whom are shown pressing towards the 73-year-old General, caused cancellation of the speech.

(UPI Telephoto)

Mustang, Color TV, Mink Stole Await Contest Winners

MORE ENTER AS OPENING DATE NEARS

Interest in the Carolina Times big Subscription Contest continued to gain momentum here this week as nominations and requests for information poured in from many sections of the state.

At press time Wednesday a total of 28 additional nominations had reached the Times office, bringing the total number of those nominated for the Contest to 71.

Contest manager L. M. Austin stated this week that working material, which includes receipt books, rules and report blanks, will only be sent nominees indicating by letter, telephone or personal visit to the office of the Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew Street in Durham that they intend becoming active in the campaign.

The three big prizes to be given away consist of a brand new Mustang, a brand new color television and a brand new mink stole. Twenty per cent See CONTEST 2A

Lincoln Hospital Gets 3-Year Accreditation by Commission

Lincoln Hospital has been accredited for three years by the joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The announcement was made by Frank Scott, Director, Lincoln Hospital, here this week and to whom the major credit for the hospital's achievement is being given.

Four national medical and hospital organizations comprise the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals which grants the certificate, these are: The American College of Physicians; the American College of Surgeons; the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association. This commission has developed a nationwide hospital accreditation program which sets up carefully designated standards for every area of activity in an average hospital. The philosophy of this program is to look at the hospital



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from the patient's point of view in order to safeguard the patient's life and health. Hospitals which seek accreditation and meet the prescribed standards are granted

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3-Judge Action Ends 4 Years Litigation

MONTGOMERY—Alabama this week became the first southern state ordered by a federal court to desegregate all its public school districts. The court ordered 99 school districts to end segregation by next fall.

This unprecedented action of the three judge federal court came in response to four years of litigation by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF). Alabama Gov. Lurleen B. Wallace, State School Superintendent Ernest Stone and 10 other state officials were directed by the U.S. District Court in Montgomery to "take affirmative action to disestablish all state-enforced or encouraged public segregation."

They were also told to "eliminate the effects of past...discrimination." LDF Director Counsel Jack Greenberg called the decision, "an important step in closing the doors to evasion of the Constitution and the desegregation guidelines of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare."

"We plan to follow this up in those hard core states where massive resistance remains the order of the day, particularly Mississippi, Louisiana

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VICE PRESIDENT IN ALABAMA—(Birmingham)—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey compares casts with a young student here. The Vice presi-

dent visited the school while in town for an annual awards luncheon of the local Red Cross chapter. Humphrey received his broken arm in a fall on a slick floor at his home, the student in a football game. (UPI Telephoto)

Over 1,000 Expected At The Ushers Mid Year Session

Opening Event Set for High Noon Sunday

FRANKLINTON—Over 1,000 delegates and visitors are expected at the Ushers Home, located on Highway One near Franklinton, Sunday, April 2. It was revealed here this week. The occasion will be the 43rd annual Mid-year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, which is scheduled to get underway promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

Advanced information from over the state is to the effect that the large number of delegates, in addition to the officers and others who will be present will overflow the limited facilities of the auditorium and arrangements have been made for loud speakers on the outside of the building to accommodate those who may not be able to get seats or standing room on the inside.

The sermon for this year's annual Mid-year Session will be preached at 12:30 p.m. by the Rev. Alex Chambers, pastor of the St. Joseph C.M.E. Church of Chapel Hill. The Ushers Choir, under the direction of Prof. Earl T. Artis will furnish the music.

Following the annual sermon, dinner will be served in the Ushers Home dining room by the Granville Ushers Union.

A door prize of a brand new frigidaire will be given the holder of the lucky ticket See USHERS 2A



ON STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Dr. Elsie M. Lewis chats with Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien following her appointment to the Post Office Department's Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee. This committee of eleven combines knowledge of history, art printing and philately in making recommendations on the design and subject matter of new postage stamps. Dr. Lewis

is acting head of the history department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Dr. Lewis received her bachelor of arts degree from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., her masters degree from the University of Southern California and her doctorate from the University of Chicago. She is the only woman on the committee.

Lincoln Apartments Opening Held Wednesday, March 29

The official opening of the ultra-modern Lincoln Apartments, located at 1502 Wabash Avenue, was held here Wednesday morning, March 28 when the entire 16 buildings, consisting of 150 units were thrown open to the public for inspection and occupancy.

The Lincoln Apartments, erected at a total cost of over \$1 1/2 million are owned by the Lincoln Hospital Foundation, Incorporated and are the second such project in the entire state. The other is located in Greensboro and has been in operation for around two years.

The apartment facility will be in charge of the Dunbar and Realty Company, local real

estate, rental and insurance agents. For the convenience of the occupants and to provide ample supervision an office will be located on the grounds with a supervisor in charge of buildings and grounds available at all times.

In the 150 units of the project all are electrically heated with other modern conveniences available for all occupants such as electric ranges and refrigerators.

Mrs. Hazel Knox, former secretary of the Harriett Tubman branch of the YWCA and clerk in the Union Insurance and Real Estate Company will be in charge of the office.

N. C. Fund Board Approves Two Major Grants For Low Income People at Meet

The North Carolina Fund at its Board Meeting in Durham March 23 approved two major grants to organizations of low-income people, named two members to the Fund executive committee, and accepted with regret the resignation of Board Chairman Terry Sanford.

Former Governor Sanford, in announcing his resignation said he is leaving the Fund Board because of "too many commitments and too little time."

"I have served 3 1/2 years as Chairman of the Fund Board," Sanford said "During that time the Fund has grown into a strong and effective force for bringing better opportunities—jobs, education, housing, and the rest—to North Carolina's poor. The Fund has underway even greater de-

velopments that improve prospects for a new generation of youngsters who will be the builders of a better North Carolina in the future."

"The Fund has been guided through its first 3 1/2 years by an active, dedicated Board of Directors—100% North Carolinians, representing all parts of our state. I am sure these leaders will continue their excellent work through the remainder of the Fund's operation."

The Fund will select a new Board Chairman at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for May. Wallace Murchison, Wilmington Attorney and former Fund president, expressed the appreciation of the Fund Board for Sanford's

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BOY'S CLUB WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

In the one hundred and two years since the first Boys' Club was founded, Boys' Clubs of America have helped millions of youngsters avoid the pitfalls of juvenile delinquency and grown up to be useful, valuable citizens.

Today, with the perils of delinquency as grave as ever, members of the John Avery Boys' Club and 714 other Clubs across the nation are completing plans for National Boys' Club Week April 2-8, which will call attention to the attention to the success of Boys' Clubs in promoting Juvenile Decency.

"Now, more than ever" commented Lee Smith, Executive Director of the John Avery Boys' Club, "with the growth of the country's boy population and the increasing violence of juve-

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NAACP Holds 5-State Meet In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—More than 250 civil rights leaders from a five-state area convened here recently, to participate in the annual Leadership and Training Conference sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mal Goode, the first Negro newsman in network television and presently a United Nations correspondent (ABC-TV), admonished the delegates to "help eliminate poverty and want wherever it exists in the world."

In his keynote address, Mr. Goode, vice chairman of the NAACP's Life Membership Committee, told the delegates representing Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas "the challenge to change the climate of America is yours and mine. Once you guarantee freedom and equality to the least minority in your community, you thereby assure freedom and equality for everyone."

Bob Hill, a former NAACP See MEET 2A



DURHAM HAMPTONIANS PREPARE FOR STATE MEET—Shown above are some members of the host committee for the 28th Annual Conference of N. C. Region of the National Hampton Alumni Association which will meet in Durham April 8-9 at the Statter-Hilton Inn. Left to right are: W. H.

Cole, president of the Durham Chapter; Mrs. Wilhelmina Upchurch, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr. F. V. Allison, committee chairman and Nathaniel B. White, Not shown is Mrs. Clumpertee Tucker, committee member. The public is invited to a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8 and a banquet

at 7:30 p.m. John H. Wheeler, Durham banker, will address the luncheon and Hampton's president, Jerome Holland, will speak at the banquet.

Mrs. Martha Riddick of Charlotte is president of the North Carolina Region of the National Hampton Alumni Association. (Photo by Purefoy)