

# NEA Blasts Public Schools Of Baltimore

## Dangerous Condition Exists In Md.'s Largest City, Report Says

Educational Decay Seen In City's Public School System



MRS. SPEIGHT

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Theima W. Speight

Last rites for Mrs. Theima Williams Speight, 46, were held at the Community Baptist Church here Tuesday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. E. T. Thompson, the pastor.

Mrs. Speight succumbed at Duke University Medical Center, Saturday, April 8.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Sr., was born at Snow Hill, May 15, 1921. She was married to Dennis Speight, Sr., April 13, 1942. As a citizen of Durham, Mrs. Speight contributed much to the community life of Durham. At the time of her death she was a member and director of the choir of Community Baptist Church. She was also director of the choir of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Creedmoor and secretary of the Highland Junior High School.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Dennis and Alonza Speight of Durham; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hardy of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Juanita Williams of Snow Hill, Miss Cora Harper of East Orange, N. J. and Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Newark, N. J.; four brothers, Jeffrey Williams, Sr. of Newark, N. J., James Williams, Jr. of Kenilworth, N. J., Retho Williams of Snow Hill and Croxton Williams of Kenilworth, N. J., and several other relatives.

Interment was at St. James A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery, Snow Hill.

## LDF Wins Case For Alabama School Girl

NEW YORK — An Alabama Negro teenager, now a ward of a white family in Port Washington, will be permitted to attend public schools there without payment of tuition.

Announcement of the ruling by Commissioner of Education James E. Allen was made here today by officials of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF). Jack Greenberg, LDF director-counsel argued the case before Commissioner Allen last January in Albany in behalf of the Student Transfer Education Program (STEP), an affiliate of the National Urban League.

Commissioner Allen ruled that the Board of Education of Union Free School District Number 4 failed to show "a valid or sufficient reason militating against reception of this pupil (Mary Elizabeth Moore), on a tuition-free basis."

He added that "there is no evidence indicating that such attendance would cause an unreasonable additional operating cost."

Commissioner Allen said that, even if an additional five other students within the same district were admitted on a tuition-free basis, their admissions "could in no way be deemed to cause an unreasonable additional operating cost."

Mr. Leonard Salletan, chairman of STEP, said that "other school districts with STEP students can

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## Powell Winner In N.Y. Race For Congress

### Stormy Figure Remains at His Island Retreat

NEW YORK — Adam Clayton Powell, ousted congressman from New York won a landslide victory in a special election held in Harlem on Tuesday, April 11.

Powell, who was refused his seat in the United States House of Representatives, following an investigation by his peers, had predicted that he would be returned by an overwhelming majority. His prediction proved correct and few people registered any amount of surprise when the results of Powell's election were made known.

For 22 years, Powell has represented his district, which comprises Harlem, where he has a legion of faithful followers. Despite investigations and alleged misconduct Powell's followers rallied to his support even without him making a single appearance in Harlem during the campaign.

The flamboyant minister and congressman has remained at his island retreat, in the Bahamas, since his appearance before a special congressional committee holding hearings into his affairs. Currently a court order for his arrest is yet valid. If he returns to the United States, he is subject to be jailed.

Powell received an 86 per cent vote. See POWELL 2A



HAMPTONIAN OF THE YEAR — J. J. Henderson, member of the Hampton Trustee Board, shown presenting Mrs. Willa Cofield Johnson the 1967 Hamptonian of the year plaque here, Saturday April 8, at the 27th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Region of the Hampton Alumni Association.

tion in the field of civil rights. Henderson, an alumnus of Hampton, is treasurer of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company. (Photo by Purefoy)

## Hampton Alumni Honors Former Enfield Teacher

Mrs. Willa Cofield Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cofield of Enfield, was awarded the 1967 Hamptonian of the Year plaque at the 27th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Region of the Hampton Alumni Association held here Saturday, April 8, at the Statler-Hilton Inn.

The award was presented Mrs. Johnson by J. J. Henderson, an alumnus of Hampton, a member of the Hampton Trustee Board and treasurer of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Johnson, presently employed with the Durham office of the N. C. Fund as Technical Assistant on the community support staff, was discharged as a teacher in the T. S. Inboden High School of Enfield for participation in civil rights demonstrations in Enfield. Following her ousting as a teacher from the Enfield school, legal action was taken with the case finally being fought through the lower federal courts to the U. S. Supreme Court. The latter refused to hear an appeal by school officials from a decision of the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals which had previously ordered Mrs. Johnson's reinstatement as a teacher of the Enfield School.

The Hamptonian Award is given annually by the N. C. Region of the Hampton Alumni to an alumnus who has distinguished himself or herself in some worthy field of endeavor.

## Va. State to Host Language Ass'n Meeting

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State College, Petersburg, will host the 27th Annual Conference of the College Language Association, Thursday, April 20 to Saturday, April 22.

The meeting will draw more than 100 delegates representing colleges and universities in 20 states, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and Virginia. See CONFERENCE 2A

## Nation's Leading ATL Members Launch Crime Seminar in Fla.

BOSTON, Mass. — A "state of emergency" in the battle against crime that is affecting the welfare of millions of Americans has been recognized by the nation's largest trial bar association — the 25,000 member American Trial Lawyers Association.

In response to the urgent need for extensive revamping of training techniques to reduce crime—and for an under-

standing of new rulings and the role of the courts in this battle—the ATL bar association has gathered together the "giants" among the criminal trial bar for a nationwide series of "teaching clinics" open to all lawyers and law enforcement officials in the country.

One of the major sites chosen for the nationwide teaching program is the state of Florida. See CRIME 2A



NEW PRESIDENT — Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin (center) is shown lighting the candle, signifying her taking over the presidency of the North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists at the 29th Annual Convention held at the Jack Tar Hotel here, April 7-8.

Mrs. Goodwin was installed in her new position by Miss Mary Rudder, representative of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Those shown from left to right are Miss Polly Story, retiring president; John Cahoon, toastmaster; Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Rudder. (Photo by Purefoy)

## Mrs. Goodwin Named Pres. Of Radiologic Technologists

Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin, Chief Technician of Lincoln Hospital, prominent civic and social leader of Durham was named president of the North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists at the 29th Annual Convention of the organization which met in Durham April 7-8 at the Jack Tar Hotel.

The election of Mrs. Goodwin, followed a two o'clock luncheon meeting of the Society, held in the University Ball Room of the hotel, and installation of the newly elected president took place at the Annual Banquet, at 7:30 p.m. She is the first of her race to head the organization since its beginning 29 years ago.

Mrs. Goodwin has been employed on the staff of Lincoln Hospital since 1938. She has held the position of chief technician since 1941. Installation ceremony of the newly elected president was performed by the outgoing

president, Mrs. Polly Story of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem.

In addition to the large number of officers and members of the Society present and the installation of the program was witnessed by Mrs. Goodwin's entire family, including her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr. Mr. Kennedy is the retired president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company.



GREETING SPRING — Jacqueline Scott of Oxford, N. C., North Carolina College, greets the past week a pleasant one on the spring with a smile, Dogwoods

## Mrs. Carter Clings to Lead in Times Subscription Contest

### Mrs. Oneida McGee Moves Into Second Place In Big Race

The final count of the second week's tabulation in the Carolina Times big Subscription Contest revealed here Monday, April 10 that Mrs. J. A. Carter was still holding fast to the top position.

The final count of the week also revealed that Mrs. Oneida McGee of Durham, who held the third position last week, had advanced to the second place in the Contest that was held last week by Mrs. Aline Baldwin of Chapel Hill.

In addition to holding the first place in the Contest, Mrs. Carter was able to widen the gap between the first and second position held by Mrs. McGee by a total of 120,000 points or eight more subscriptions than those reported by Mrs. McGee.

As the Contestants gird for the second period which gets underway Monday, April 17, when all active contestants are required to make their final report for the closing of the first two weeks period of the big race the going is expected to get tighter and faster.

Looming into sight are the three big prizes which are a 1967 Mustang Ford, first prize, a Color television set, second prize, and third prize, a mink stole. Non prize winners will receive 20 per cent commission for all subscriptions reported for.

**BONUS POINTS OFFERED**  
During the last two periods of the contest 1,000 points will be offered for each and every Bonus Coupon mailed in or brought to the office of the Carolina Times. The Bonus Coupon appears on the front page in this week's issue of the Carolina Times where it will be published each week until the close of the Contest, Monday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m.

All that is necessary to vote a 1,000 point coupon for a favorite contestant is to clip the coupon from an issue of the Carolina Times, write the name of your favorite contestant, and mail or bring it to the Times office 436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C.

This week's standing of Contestants is as follows:  
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PROCTOR

## Proctor Challenges Audience At J. C. Smith Centennial

Charlotte — Negroes do indeed have only a marginal freedom, the head of a new educational institute for Negro colleges in the South said Friday morning as Johnson C. Smith University celebrated the centennial of its founding in the aftermath of the Civil War.

But how free is any human being "locked into the 20th century of mid-point"? Dr. Samuel D. Proctor of Washington, president of the Institute for Services to Education, asked his audience in the Hartley Woods Gymnasium on the university campus.

"Seize the margin of freedom and expand it," Dr. Proctor said. "It takes a certain savoir faire, to take advantage of the margin of freedom that young Negroes had 100 years ago.

"We need concern for those with a margin narrower than our own. Use every bit of that margin to expand knowledge and break the poverty cycle.

"Our freedom grows as we snatch little children out of the jaws of poverty."

Dr. Proctor, a Norfolk native who has been president of two colleges, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., and Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

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MRS. NEAL

## Funeral Held at Mt. Level for Mrs. M. H. Neal

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Harris Neal, 77, was held at Mount Level Baptist Church here Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p.m. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Daye, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Neal, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Granville County, was born March 6, 1890.

Her husband, Joseph Neal, Sr. succumbed several years ago. From this union three children were born, two of whom survive, namely, Mrs. Creola Neal Campbell and a son, Joseph Ernest Neal. One brother, Willier Harris survives along with several other relatives.

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