A&T College Nou A&T State University N. C. Negro Businessmen Promise \$50,000 For Civil Rights

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Action to Save

SAN FRANCISCO-A halt to

the execution of 61 San Quen-

tin prisoners sentenced to die

for capital crimes was sought

trict Court by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational

Fund. Inc. (LDF) and private

The LDF action is most un-

inusual since it not only rep-

attorneys.

Men Filed in



STRONG HANDS OF FRIENDS way toward Grenada as the Meredith ended June 27th walk (Grenada, Miss.) - The strong heat and his troublesome leg just inside Grenada city limits. hands of friends all but carry make normal walking painful. (UPI Telephoto) James Meredith down the high-

Federal Court Dr. Dowdy Pleased At Action Of Legislature here this week in Federal Dis-

A&T President N.M.A. PRESIDENT ACCUSES A.M.A. OF BLOCKING MED. REDUCTION

Joined By **Board Chmn.** GREENSBORO - Dr. Lewis

College, was pleased last Thursday to learn that his institution had been accepted as one of the four state institutions in the General Assembly's regional universities' bill.

The amendment to the Henly Bill which would include A & T. College had been defeated on the floor of the Sen-ate. The House of Representa-tives passed the bill by a vote of 81-29. Then the Senate con curred in a House amendment to give A.&T. College regional university status.

Dr. Dowdy: said "I am extremely delighted that the N. give due recognition to A. & T. College by including it along with the other three five-year colleges in the regional universities' bill.

"We strongly believe that A. & T. College is deserving of this recognition.

"While we are grateful to all our supporters in the state and in the General Assembly, we extend special thanks for the leadership and superb support provided by the Guilford and Randolph delegations.

"Furthermore, we shall at tempt to strengthen our existing academic programs rather than seeking to establish new ones. However, an attempt will

WASHINGTON, D. C .--- In a statement released yesterday, Dr. John L. S. Holloman, Jr of New York City, N. Y., President of the National Medical Association, accused the Ameri can Medical Association of hav C. Dowdy, president of A.&T. ing "consistently blocked at tempts to reduce medical costs." Three allied medical groups endorsed the statement Dr. James A. Catchings of De troit. President of the National Dental Association; Dr. Quen tin D. Young of Chicago, National Chairman of the Medical Committee for Human Rights; and Dr. Lytt Gardner, Chairman of the Physicians

Forum. They were joined by Eugene Williams, a medical student at Howard University representing the Studen Health Organization. In a strongly worded state ment, issued during the Nation-C. General Assembly saw fit to al Conference on Medical Costs (sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and

Welfare, June 27-28, in Washington, D. C.) Dr. Holloman alcondemned the lingering "AMA view that health care is of the House staff since 1964. See NMA page 2A (UPI) Telephoto) See NMA page 2A

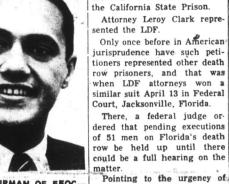


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NEW CHAIRMAN OF EEOC-(Washington) -Pres. Johnson recently announced the nomi-

Jr. of New York, to be Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, succeeding Stephen M. Shulman, whose term expired July 1. Alexander is currently Deputy Special Counsel to the President, and has been a member



nation of Clifford L. Alexander tin in July.

for July 20; Joshua Hill, presently set to die in San Quen-Page Anderson, whose execution date has not yet been See EXECUTION, 2A

Pointing to the urgency of the action, LDF attorneys said that four defendants are slat-MINISTERS TO ed to be executed at San Quen-HOLD SESSION The LDF action lists three petitioners on the state's death **OF IMPORTANCE** row. They are Frederick Sater-ATLANTA, Ga .- The Southfield, whose execution is set

ern Christian Leadership Conference announced this week tin on August 26; and Robert that it has called a national conference of outstanding Negro ministers to plan economicdevelopment action for Negroes in the nation's largest cities.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. SCLC president, said the agenda will include discussion of a nationwide campaign for Negro employment and job promo tions at a large, undisclosed company which sells products hroughout the United States.

The ministers, meeting July 10 to 12 in Chicago, will also confer on civil rights and recation. For the past 15 years, lated issues SCLC officials and Mrs. Cole had been employed economic experts will hold in the department of public revorkshops on organizing for See MRS. COLE, page 2A economic development through 'Operation Breadbasket," Rev. Bigelow Gets D. D. By SCLC department which has won thousands of new upgraded jobs for Negroes and made



Whiting, president - elect bert N. Whiting, new president of North Carolina College,

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDGED DURHAM, N. C. - SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1967

NAACP Seeks Halt Execution

Dr. King Announces Meet To

Morgan State College. The staff members, both sec-

since November, 1966, assumed retaries, are, from left: Mrs. chats with two members of the the presidency Saturday, July Emma B. Marable and Mrs. President's Office staff during 1, following an eight-year ten- Thelma F. Smith. his first day at the helm of the ure as dean of the college at (Photo by Purefoy)

mington and Dr. Reginald Hawkins of Charlotte were named vice-chairmen of the North Carolina Committee. Both are well known across the state for their active work in civil rights The NAACP Legal Defense

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and Educational Fund, Inc. (L DF), which will receive the money, serves as the legal arm of the entire civil rights movement

Announcement

Of Plan Made

By J. S. Stewart

Announcement of the forma tion of the North Carolina chapter of the National Negro

Business and Professional Committee for the Legal Defense Fund was made here this week by John S. Stewart.

Stewart, president of the Mu-

tual Savings and Loan Associa-tion here, is state chairman of the new group which has pledged \$50,000 for the under-

writing of civil rights litigation. The monies are to be raised

within the next year by an ar-

ray of leaders across the state,

each of whom has pledged to

contribute or raise \$1,000. Dr. Hubert A. Eaton of Wil-

Its attorneys represent all the major civil rights groups plus individuals with bona fide civil rights claims

Nationally, the LDF is now representing 13,000 persons arrested for participating peaceful demonstrations, 420 groups of cases, and working with nearly three hundred attorneys across the nation.

Among other prominent North Carolina business and professional personalities joining Mr. Stewart at the recent organizational meeting were Asa T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, national chairman, and Attorney Julius LeVonne Chambers of Charlotte.

Chambers handles more litigation in North Carolina for the LDF than any other lawyer. This North Carolina chapter is participating in a national campaign headed by Spaulding and Dr. Percy Julian, a re-search chemist of Oak Park, Illinois

Other charter members of the North Carolina chaptereach of whom has pledged \$1,-000.00-include:

J. H. Wheeler, Durham; Dr. George C. Simkins, Greensboro; Attorney Charles V. Bell, Charlotte: Dr. D. M. Clayton, III, Roxboro; Carl H. Russell, Winston-Salem; T. C. Jer-Sr Wilmington; Dr. C. Mason vay. Quick, Fayetteville; Ernest A. Swann, Wilmington; Dr. J. S. Simmons, Sanford; Dr. John P. Holt, Asheville; Dr. P. P. Lit.

tle, High Point and Dr Geo.

H. Evans, Greensboro

Organize Economic Drive Funeral For Mrs. Olivia Cole Held at White Rock Thurs.

> The funeral of Mrs. Olivia Williamson Cole, was held at White Rock Baptist Church here Thursday, July 6, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Lorenzo A. pastor, delivered the Mrs. Cole succumbed Lynch, eulogy. at Duke Hospital, Sunday, July 2. following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Cole was a native of Newport News, Virginia, but had resided in Durham for approximately 25 years. She was a member of White Rock Baptist Church where she served on the Board of Christian Edu-

be made to continue to improve the academic status and research and service functions of the institutions."

"Very pleased" to hear of the General Assembly's action was Robert H. Frazier, chairman of the A&T. College Trustee Board. He said he was glad to learn that the Legislature had seen fit to give A.&T. the status it deserved, with other institutions of similar levels.

DCONA to Hold **Anuual Picnic** Sat., July 15

The annual picnic of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will be held at Umstead Park, Saturday, July 15 at 1 p.m. Although refreshments will be available for all, participants, are urged to bring their own baskets of eats.

The picnic is given annually with the hope of improving the social side of the Committees work as well as the program for social and political improvement.

BIBLE QUOTE:

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid: Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: For I had not known lust, except the law had said, thou shall not covet.

Romans 7:7 Ballroom /of the convention Dept. of Welfare Branch) on



DURHAM SOAP BOX DERBY, Winner. Alan, son of Mr. and 12. Alan lost to Mike in the winners Mike Luffman, left, Mrs. James Gunn, 713 Grant final heat by inches. Mike will and Alan Gunn, center, hold Street, was Class B winner. represent Durham in the Natrophies for the crowd of spec- Class A is for boys 13 through tional Soap Box Derby in Akand Mrs. Lloyd Luffman of is for boys from eleven through Director Tom Green is at right. Shaftsbury Street, was Class A (Photo by Purefoy)

Full Program Scheduled For

en to Project Jet in operation

NAACP Meeting July 10-15 NEW YORK-During the six | headquarters hotel, the Shera- | the Mississippi Food Stamp

days of the National Associaton-Boston. tion for the Advancement of Special emphasis will be giv- Buford, NAACP Alabama field

Colored People's 56th ennual convention in Boston, July 10in Buffalo, N. Y., and the 15. delegates will have the op-

Metro North organization of special sessions devoted to ur-"The Face of Rural Poverty" gent problems of the nation's will be the focus of attention ant farmers in Panola, Ala.

at the plenary session, Thursminority groups. On Tuesday, July 11, "Teamday, 13. There will be a firstwork for Ghetto Self-help," hand report by the NAACP ob- ing Monday night, July 10, will be the key topic of the plenary session in the Grand Rollie Eubanks (New York City Wilkins will make his keynote far ahead that I often give my-

server-team of Alex Waites and when Executive Director Roy expected out of my life I'm so See PROGRAM, page 2A

disaster. The Rev. Kenneth L.

director, and Billie Fleming,

Branch, will report on Federal

agricultural progams in the

South and the progress of ten-

Highlights of the convention

will be the opening mass meet-

president of the Manning, S. C.,

other economic breakthroughs in Negro communities throughout the South and Chicago.

Dr. King and Dr. Rlaph D. Abernathy, SCLC vice presi-dent who is co-ordinator of the Drs. Browne. conference, have invited dele gations of leading Negro clergy Davis, Manley, men in the 25 U.S. Cities with the highest Negro population. Individual ministers from some smaller cities will also attend **Brown at Rites** the meetings at Chicago Theological Seminary.

the need for a conference of

VERSE OF THE WEEK

self a pat on the back.

In comparison with what I

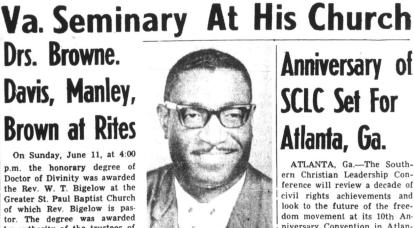
this nature."

On Sunday, June 11, at 4:00 In a letter of invitation to the conference, Dr. King and Dr. Abernathy said: "The prip.m. the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded ority item on the agenda is the Rev. W. T. Bigelow at the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church SCLC's Operation Breadbasket program. We feel very strongly of which Rev. Bigelow is pas-tor. The degree was awarded that the new thrust in the civil by authority of the trustees of rights movement is, to a great Virginia Seminary and College degree, economic development. Therefore, we must concern of Lynchburg, Va. ourselves with programmatic planning which will secure jobs

Presiding over the ceremony was Dr. E. T. Browne, pastor for the jobless of our nation. the Mt. Vernon Baptist A look at the racial disorder Church of Burham. in so many of our major cities Speaker for the occasion was at this time clearly points up

Dr. Hezekiah Norris, pastor of the High Street Baptist Church ogy, Fayetteville State Teach-of Martinsville, Va., and a ers College, Fayetteville. The but also an active supporter member of the Board of Trustees of Virginia Seminary. Introduction of the speaker was of the First Baptist Church of SCLC president, will deliver a by Dr. V. E. Brown, pastor of Chapel Hill.

Gethsemane Baptist Church and president of the Ministerial Al-



MRS. COLE

DR. BIGELOW

liance of Durham.

Dr Grady Davis, pastor Union Baptist Church of Dur- Atlanta. Mr. Poitier is not only ham, and professor of psychology, Fayetteville State Teach- Academy Award for best actor, prayer of dedication was offer. of civil right and SCLC. ed by Dr. J. R. Manley, pastor

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., convention Brown See CONVENTION, 2A

The citation was made by

Music for the occasion was headquarters, Morris

look to the future of the freedom movement at its 10th Anniversary Convention in Atlan-

ta, August 14 through 17. Actor Sidney Poitier will speak at a banquet officially opening the convention on Mon. night, August 14, at the new Regency Hyatt House in

ATLANTA, Ga.—The South-ern Christian Leadership Con-

ference will review a decade of

the first Negro to win the

major address at

See **BIGELOW**, page 2A