

# Durham City Council Rebuffs Negro Citizens' Housing Plea

## Charges Election Was Rigged Against Negroes In Miss.

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## Socialists To Run Negro For Vice President U. S. In 1968

### Anti-war And Black Power Leader Chosen

NEW YORK — The national committee of the Socialist Workers party announced here this week that it has nominated Fred Halstead, a leader of the New York anti-war movement, and Paul Boutelle, a Harlem black power spokesman, as the party's candidates respectively for President and Vice President of the United States in the 1968 elections.

Halstead, one of the principal organizers of the massive April 15 antiwar demonstration in New York, said that the war in Vietnam would be a central



HALSTEAD

issue of the campaign. He explained that, "The continued escalation of the Vietnam war is bringing this country closer to the brink of a war with China and the possibility of a



BOUTELLE

nuclear holocaust. "The only way to end the war is to bring the U.S. troops home immediately," said Halstead. "That," he continued, "is what See PARTY 2A

## Morehouse Col. Approved For Phi Beta Kappa

ATLANTA, Ga. — Morehouse College was granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on August 20 at Duke University during the Twenty-eighth Triennial Conference of the national honorary society, according to an announcement by Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, president of the Atlanta institution.

Dr. Gloster further stated that Morehouse was the only Southern college and one of eight American schools admitted to membership in Phi Beta Kappa during the meeting at See MOREHOUSE 2A

## Voters Forced To Use White Aids at Polls

JACKSON, Miss. — In a telegram of protest to President Lyndon B. Johnson, leaders of the Mississippi State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charged that elections held in some counties were "rigged" to defeat an unprecedented number of Negro candidates.

NAACP State Field Director Charles Evers told newsmen that Negro voters had been forced to obtain assistance from white election officials, who marked the ballots for white candidates.

In calling for new elections, Mr. Evers said Federal officials sent to observe the voting had "sat around drinking coffee and grinning with all the racists." The telegram sent by Mr. Evers and Dr. Aaron E. Henry, NAACP state conference president, urged President Johnson to "use your influence and call for new elections in many sections of Mississippi and send representatives from Washington and across the country to make certain that Negroes and Negro candidates are assured justice and fair play in all elections."

Negro candidates were defeated by white opponents in 21 contests in nine counties across the state. Many of the losses were by large margins. This was in sharp contrast to See ELECTION 2A



PENS FOR THE WOUNDED—(Washington)—In a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, President Johnson signed into law a bill expanding benefits of hundreds of thousands of GI's. After signing the bill, the President hands out

pens to a group of wounded GI's from Vietnam. In the front row are, left to right: Leslie Burghoff, Massachusetts, Nat'l President, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Sgt. James Combs, Washington, D. C.; SP 4 Raymond Fijal, Bristol, Conn.; Pfc.

Vincent Rizzo, Long Island, N. Y.; SFC James Jones, Fayetteville, N. C., and Jayne Jayroe of Oklahoma, Miss America who just returned from entertaining troops in Vietnam.

(UPI Telephoto)

## Says Delegation May Appeal To U. S. Housing Agency

### Lenoir Minister's Name Linked With 1968 Bishopric Campaign

#### DR. J. D. DAVIS MENTIONED FOR A.M.E. PRELATE

KITTRELL — The annual A. M. E. retreat held at Kittrell College closed here Saturday, August 19. The session, which brought ministers and laymen to the college from all over the Second Episcopal District was presided over by Bishop George W. Baber, presiding prelate.

Probably the most forceful message delivered during the entire retreat program was the opening sermon preached by Presiding Elder J. D. Davis of the Morganton District. Dr. Davis was called on in an emergency to pinch-hit in the place of Bishop John D. Bright of the First Episcopal District who was unable to be present until the following day.

In commenting on the sermon of Presiding Elder Davis, several persons stated that he



REV. DAVIS

preached more like a bishop than an ordinary minister. It was the opinion of many that since North Carolina has never had a bishop elected for the A. M. E. Church that Dr. Davis should run for the office in 1968.

#### RUFFIN SAYS CITY'S DECISION 'UNFORTUNATE'

"Unfortunate" was the term used by Ben Ruffin, UOCI director following the City Council meeting here Tuesday night, to the reaction of the Durham City Council in annexing the Bacon Street area for additional Negro housing in the city.

Ruffin indicated that a delegation would be sent to Washington to confer with U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Robert C. Weaver.

"There is the possibility that we shall seek redress in the federal courts also," Ruffin said.

In a statement to newspaper representatives, Ruffin said: "Historically the southeastern area of Durham has been set aside for Negroes. The Durham City Council, through its action Tuesday night, did not deviate from the history of the city by voting to place another public housing project in the southeastern section of the city which already comprises 75% See DIRECTOR 2A

## White Rock Men Raise \$10,480 in Aug.

About 100 men (Captains) of White Rock Baptist Church climaxed the observances of the congregation's worshipping in its present quarters for the last time last Sunday night, by reporting \$10,480.20 raised for the building fund during the month of August. The campaign was launched Sunday, August 6, and ended Sunday, Sept 3, at 7:30 p.m. During the month of June a similar effort by about 100 women of the church led the congregation to contribute over \$11,000 for the building fund.

W. R. Collins, a member of the Board of Trustees, spoke for the occasion Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., chairman of the August campaign presided. Albert Eaton was secretary.

Worship will again be held in the present quarters Sunday, September 10, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The congregation will, therefore, again observe another last Sunday in the present quarters.

Last Sunday's observance at 11:00 a.m. included Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, the pastor, preaching on the Subject: "Pilgrims—The Christian's Watchword." The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lyda L. Parker, sang "I'm Seeking for a City." Mrs. Margaret Goodwin was soloist. The male Chorus, under the direction of T. Freeland, sang "Heaven is See CHURCH 2A



MEM WHO WERE ABLE TO RAISE OVER \$10,000 for the month of August building fund drive of White Rock Baptist Church. A new structure will be erected at 3400 Fayetteville Street, in the near future. The men's fund drive followed a similar drive in June at which time the women were able to raise over \$11,000.

From left to right the Captains are, first row: Charles

Noel, Leroy Harrington, J. H. Lucas, R. D. Locust, L. A. Lynch, pastor; Ralph Hunt, Raymond Williams, William Taylor, D. F. Spaulding. Second row: R. Kelly Bryant, J. H. Hines, C. C. Malone, William Allen, Louis Ewing, J. W. Goodloe, A. T. Spaulding, Sr., T. E. Lambeth, J. S. Stewart and Theodore Freeland.

Third row: J. P. Thorpe, J. T. Taylor, Odell Fields, B. H.

Thornton, Frank Bright, G. W. Logan, Sr., W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman; E. C. Pratt, C. E. Geer, J. H. Bell and J. H. Schooler.

Fourth row: N. B. White, R. L. Jones, D. E. Watson, G. W. White, J. R. Peddy, Ervin Trice, S. L. Dudley, W. A. Clement, Ezekiel Clemons, W. F. Henderson, A. T. Spaulding, Jr., and N. A. Cheek.

Fifth row: C. C. Spaulding,

Jr., Jimmie Lyon, Burnis Ray, C. G. Mabry, E. W. Midgette, J. W. Carrington, J. E. Peele, T. Baily, Jr., E. F. Hill, Moses Russell.

Sixth row: J. E. Cromartie, H. T. Lucas, J. T. Hawkins, Albert Eaton, Secretary; Preston Kennedy, E. L. Allen, David Harrison, J. D. Harrell and B. F. Page. (picture, page 2A) pictures, page 2A)

## HILLSIDE PRINCIPAL ON TV SUNDAY

John H. Lucas, Principal of Hillside High School, will appear on a television panel over WUNC-TV, Chapel Hill, (Channel 4), Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 p.m. to discuss Public School Desegregation.

Other panelists are Dr. Robert Rankin, Professor of Political Science, Duke University, and a member of the United States Civil Rights Commission and Robert Phay, Professor at the Institute of Government, UNC—Chapel Hill.

Marion Bird, Director of the Education Leadership and Human Relations Center, Raleigh, will moderate the panel.

## Durham to Host NAACP Annual State Branch Conference in Nov.

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has more than 1,500 chapters located in cities throughout the country, has announced completion of plans for their annual state conferences.

Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches and field administration, released the following schedule of state conference meetings this fall: Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15-17, Netherland Hilton Hotel; Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 15-17, Macedonia Baptist Church; New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 20-30, Holiday Inn; Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sept. 28-30, Colorado Wyoming, in Denver, Sept. 20-Oct. 1; North Carolina, Nov. 23-25, Durham: North West Area, Oct. 7-8, in Tacoma, Wash.; Florida, Oct. 12-14, Fort Myers; New Mexico, Oct. 13-15, Roswell; Georgia, Oct. 26-28, Brunswick, Zion Baptist Church; Arkansas, Oct. 20-21, Magnolia; Illinois, Oct. 20-22, Decatur, Orlando Hotel.

Other state conferences: New York, Oct. 20-22, Albany, Schine Ten Eyck Hotel; Ala-

bama, Oct. 26-28, Birmingham; Texas, Oct. 26-28, Dallas; Indiana, Oct. 27-28, Muncie, Van Orman-Roberts Hotel; Mississippi, Nov. 3-5, Natchez, South Carolina, Nov. 9-12, Spartanburg; Louisiana, Nov. 17-19, Lake Charles; Iowa, Oct. 6-8, Sheraton-Warrior Hotel, Sioux City; Missouri, Oct. 20-22, Kennett High School, Kennett; Va., Oct. 20-22, Williamsburg; Minnesota-Dakota, Oct. 27-28, Holiday Inn, St. Paul; Connecticut, Oct. 27-29, Holiday Inn, Danbury; Pa., Oct. 27-29, Penn Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh; and Kansas, Nov. 10-12, Howard Johnson Motel, Salina.

The NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization with a paid membership of almost 450,000.

## Police To Patrol NC Bus Station

CHARLOTTE (UPI) — Charlotte police will patrol the local bus station on an hourly basis because of rising complaints about activities at the public facility.

## Local Committee Gets Firsthand Look at City's Housing Problem

During a tour of the City's Public Housing, Wednesday, September 6, it was revealed that, along with the shortage in Public Housing, there is need to improve those units already occupied.

Mrs. Retha Rogers, tenant spokesman, voiced some of the problems which tenants have.

They are: lack of recreation, unfinished landscaping, poor ventilation during summer months, apartments not being painted and bad communication channels between tenants and the Housing Authority. The group also visited project areas throughout the city, including housing for the elderly. Although Carvie S. Oldham,

Executive Director of Durham Housing Authority, stated that there was no discrimination in the placement of tenants, members of the citizens committee observed several instances of what appeared to be segregation in the placement of elderly.

Oldham noted that a social worker is being hired and said his first job under the title of community service coordinator, will be to work in the tenant cooperative club area. He said that if the Housing Authority does not do this "some outside force will come in an do it" and that the outside force might not be as useful. See COMMITTEE 2A

## Prosecution Of 3 Workers Being Held Up For U. S. Court

### Local Business College Has Largest Enrollment In History

Southeastern Business College opened its doors here Thursday, September 7, to the largest enrollment in its history. Also the college's opening of a new \$150,000 dormitory and cafeteria complex marked another giant step in its development.

The five-year campus development program, which was approved by the College's Board of Trustees at its February meeting, will also see the building of a complete independent campus, which will include an administration building, a class room building, a boy's dormitory and an addition to the girl's dormitory.

In its short history, the institution has come from 1 teacher and 12 students in 1956 to 8 teachers and 150 students in 1967.

David W. Stith, Southeastern Business College President, commenting on the opening of the 12th school year said, "It is the beginning of a new day in the history of Southeastern. We are building a quality institution to match the demands of industry for truly qualified employees."

Administration, which President Stith called "a real boon to the Negro businessman." Designed by a local architect and built by Durham's Trout and Riggs Construction Company, the dormitory will house female students. The cafeteria will serve more than 100 persons per hour.

Southeastern is one of the few business colleges in this area having a campus housing for its students.

## Mrs. E. Rankin Named Mgr. of Damar Court

Announcement was made this week that Mrs. Ethel Rankin, wife of G. R. Rankin, has been appointed manager of the Damar Court Apartments, recently acquired by the Durham Housing Authority. Mrs. Rankin, a native of Yanceyville is Training School and Cortez Peters Business School of Washington, D. C.

### JUDGES AGREE TO QUICK ACTION IN KY. CASES

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Further prosecution of three poverty workers on sedition charges will be held up until a special U. S. court decides whether their arrest was valid.

Thomas Ratliff, the prosecuting attorney, agreed to postpone grand-jury action after a hearing before a three-judge federal court in Lexington on September 1.

The three judges agreed to act quickly on the question of whether Kentucky's sedition law is unconstitutional. However, they gave Ratliff and attorneys for the accused almost a month to file written arguments.

The sedition law was challenged by attorneys for Alan and Margaret McSurely, field organizers for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), and Joseph Mulloy, field director for the Appalachian Volunteers (AV).

SCEF is a South-wide interracial organization working to end racial discrimination and poverty in the South. Appalachian Volunteers does community work among the poor in the mountains, and is partly funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

The three were arrested August 11 after Ratliff and a dozen See PROSECUTION 2A

## Death Comes to Journal and Guide Editor

Thomas W. Young, Editor and Publisher of the Journal and Guide newspaper since the death of his father, P. B. Young, Sr., in 1962, died at the Norfolk General Hospital, Wednesday, September 6 at 3:15. He had been hospitalized for the past two weeks and was about to undergo a probing operation of the chest. The cause of death was a heart attack.

Young was a member of the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority. Funeral services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church Saturday September 9, at noon.