

Hits Plan to Aid Rich, While Neglecting Poor

JACKSON, Miss.—Vigorously complained to President Johnson and protesting the "alarming speed" of other Federal officials about the failure to declare north Mississippi a disaster area in order to get help to Mississippi cotton planters, the poor people.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has telegrams dispatched Nov. 20 to the President, Senator James O.

Eastland; John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, and William M. Seaborn, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, NAACP leaders in Mississippi urged that same concern be indicated for Mississippi's "destitute individuals."

The text of the telegram, signed by Aaron Henry, president, Mississippi State NAACP; Charles Evers, state field director; and Alex Waites,

co-ordinator of the NAACP Mississippi Emergency Relief Fund, follows: Mississippi State Conference NAACP greatly concerned over alarming speed with which Senator James Eastland and Secretary Orville Freeman make plans to declare North Mississippi a disaster area in order to get help to Mississippi cotton planters. We have been asking for months that this kind of action be taken in order to help hungry undernourished and impoverished negroes and whites of the same area. So far nothing has been done. Cotton planters have many recourses for help, the impoverished almost none. We insist that the Department of Agriculture and other government agencies show same concern for these destitute individuals.

Food stamps without cost to the no-income families as the first step. The concern of our state and national leaders about the minor problems of the poor causes us to wonder if in fact the poverty program for the rich is not more important in their minds than the poverty program for the poor.



FOR 45 YEARS OF SERVICE—The Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company recently honored many long-time employees at a banquet held at the Jack Tar Hotel. Among those honored was Landon Dickerson, center above, who is the oldest employee, in length of service, at Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Mr. Dickerson has over 45 years of continuous service with the company. He is pictured receiving his 45-year diamond-studded pin from Lee Wallace, plant superintendent and Bill Riddle, production manager.

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Post High Night To Be Held At Hillside December 5

The Guidance Department of the Hillside High School is sponsoring a Post High School Planning Night on Tuesday, December 5, from 7:00-9:00. Consultants from several colleges, businesses, and technical schools will be in attendance.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the estate of Sam Sabb, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 116 West Parish Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before June 2, 1968, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 29th day of November, 1967. Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator Estate of Sam Sabb, Deceased. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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UOCI Stages Demonstration in Support of Sen. Robt. Kennedy

The United Organizations for Community Improvement staged a public demonstration in Durham, Tuesday in support of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's "efforts to fight the anti-welfare bill, H. R. 12080." Kennedy's amendments to the controversial bill received nationwide endorsement by groups concerned with improving welfare services.

UOCI representatives, who staged the demonstration outside the Welfare Department offices, emphasized that they were not picketing the Welfare Department. "We are attempting to draw public attention to the situation, and to get public support of the Kennedy amendments," one representative said. The group attempted to get signatures on letters to N. C. Senators Ervin and Jordan, instructing them to help pass the amended bill. Some 1000 copies of the letters were signed. Essentially, the Kennedy action would halt attempts to "freeze" aid to dependent families in the amount being paid as of January 1st, 1967. Also, his amendments would add a series of progressive measures, including the elimination of restrictive

eligibility requirements for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and H.R. 12080's punitive use of desertion, support, and neglect procedures.

Mrs. Emma Green, welfare recipient who signed the letters to Senators Ervin and Jordan, stated that she did not understand what it was all about, but she was in favor of anything that would help her and other people on welfare. Mrs. Green, an elderly Negro lady, explained that she was at the welfare office to see her caseworker. "I get \$43 a month," she said, "and I can't make it on that. It doesn't take care of everything. I hope that I can get some surplus food stamps. That would help." Mrs. Green, a widow, lives with her son who is struggling to support his own family, a wife and six children. Many Welfare Workers, passing the picket outside the building, signed the letters along with welfare recipients. One unidentified and well-dressed man walking out of the building was heard to exclaim, "well, they've got a point!" Some remarks heard were less kind: "If they'd stop having so many bastard children, AFDC would be ok as it is."

Spaulding Named Outstanding Civic Leader By OCLA

Asa T. Spaulding, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been selected by the Board of Advisory Editors of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America. The selection came in recognition of Mr. Spaulding's "outstanding ability, accomplishments, and service to his community, country and profession."

It is the purpose of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America to recognize individuals who give of their time and efforts for the betterment of their communities. In addition to being placed in the 1967 Edition, Mr. Spaulding received an Official Certificate in recognition of the honor.



DR. WHITING

NCC President Is Covenant's Men's Keynoter

The Men of Covenant United Presbyterian Church will present a special program Sunday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Church located on the corner of Lincoln and Massey Avenues.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Albert N. Whiting, president of North Carolina College at Durham. Dr. Whiting, who assumed duties as president of the college in July of this year, came to Durham from Morgan State College at Baltimore, Md. He is a native of New Jersey and a Cum Laude graduate of Amherst with an A.M. from Fisk University and Ph.D. from The American University.

The speaker has made numerous contributions to scholarly publications and is actively associated with national and regional professional societies. Dr. and Mrs. Whiting are the parents of a teen-age daughter and are members of the Episcopal Church.

Robert Colclough, president of the sponsoring group, announces that music will be provided by the men with George Williams as soloist and Henry Brooks as director.

Harry Bryant will preside over the program, C. E. Boulware will introduce the speaker, and E. V. Grant and Nathan Thomas will conduct devotions.

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