

Aldermen Adopt Strong Louisville, Ky. Open-housing Law

\$100 Fine for Housing Bias is New Ordinance

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The city's Board of Aldermen has adopted a strong open-housing law as a result of demonstrations in which hundreds were arrested last spring. Another result of the fight for open housing was the election of a new board of aldermen on Nov. 7. Eleven Democrats were elected to replace Republicans. The only Republican returned to the board was Mrs. Louise Reynolds, a Negro. The new board voted 9 to 3 for a law providing \$100 fines for refusing to sell or rent a house or an apartment to a person because of race, religion, or national origin. The only exceptions are apartment houses with four or fewer apartments if the owner or a member of his family lives on the premises. Persons making false claims of discrimination would have to pay all costs of any investigation and litigation. Mayor Kenneth Schmied, a Republican, said he would neither sign nor veto the law, so it goes into effect automatically. The mayor's office was not at stake in the election, so Republicans were able to keep control there. They lost 11 aldermanic seats because civil-rights groups worked hard for their defeat. The same thing happened to the Democrats in 1961 after they refused to pass a law barring discrimination in public accommodations. The Republicans passed such a law but refused to vote open housing in 1967. The resulting marches and protests resulted in the arrest of hundreds of demonstrators. More than half of these were white. Officers and staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), and the West End Community Council (WECC), were jailed for contempt for leading marches in violation of a court order. SCLC has a local affiliate, the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference. SCEF is a Southwide interracial group working to end racial discrimination and poverty. Its headquarters are in Louisville.



NAACP Raps Provision of Welfare Bill

NEW YORK—In support of an effort to liberalize the welfare provisions in the Social Security Bill approved by a House-Senate conference, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins has sent telegrams to 63 Senators indicating it would be better to sacrifice the entire bill rather than approve it with its present "iniquitous provisions." The bill as approved by the conference, Dec. 7, freezes the number of children in each state eligible for federally-financed welfare funds. It also provides new procedures to force welfare recipients to accept jobs. The text of Mr. Wilkins' telegram, dispatched Dec. 14, follows: "National Association for Advancement of Colored People believes that failure of the Senate to reject the conference report on the Social Security Bill will be widely interpreted as punitive action against Negro Americans and especially Negro children on welfare rolls. In the present racial climate the temporary postponement of increased social security benefits will be a small price to pay to See RAPS 2A

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Martin L. King Announces Reorganization Of SCLC



PLANNERS—Planning a February 24 workshop at North Carolina College on recreation and physical education for the mentally retarded were, from left to right, Mrs. Willia Bryant, education department; Dr. James Younge, acting chairman, physical education department; Wesley Brogan, community coordinator of the N. C. Council on Mental Retardation; Mrs. Lavonia Allison, physical education department, workshop co-chairman; and Dr. Bernice Wade, education department. The workshop is sponsored by the N. C. Council on Mental Retardation, the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and NCC. (NCC Photo)

Noted Leader Preps for Stiff 1968 Program

ATLANTA, Ga.—December 13—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. today announced a sweeping reorganization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The SCLC President revealed the creation of a new executive position, the appointment of two new key executives, and the expansion of SCLC's field and administrative staff. "We are completely restructuring our staff and program," Dr. King explained. "SCLC and the modern civil rights movement began more than a decade ago as a struggle to end legal segregation in the South. The challenge to us and our battles ahead now loom as a more difficult long-term struggle for human rights both at home and abroad." For ten years the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has been in the forefront of the nonviolent action movement for civil rights. One of the most militant civil rights organizations, SCLC has led such well-known campaigns as the Birmingham movement which led directly to passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Selma march, culminating in enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. SCLC has led many other mass protests, helped organize the student sit-in movement, conducted historic voter-registration campaigns, trained thousands of adults in the South and initiated local action and development projects in Northern slums. In his announcement of SCLC reorganization, Dr. King today said: "With the promotion of one of our ablest leaders, the appointment of two outstanding new executives, and the forthcoming recruitment of other new staff, we are now preparing for more vigorous actions and programs in the months and years ahead. The civil rights movement has been, is, and always will be for and about people but we are entering a new phase which requires greater professional leadership and technical skills." Dr. King noted that the most pressing immediate project is to organize, during the next three months, a massive poor people's campaign for jobs and income, to be led by SCLC next spring in Washington, D.C. Staff members have been assigned to 10 cities and five rural areas to mobilize people for that effort. Other programs include the nationwide organization of Operation Breadbasket for economic development, adult education, voter registration.



Mrs. A. Atwater Times "Woman Of the Year"

Mrs. Ann Atwater, noted civil rights worker of Durham has been named the Carolina Times "Woman of the Year" for 1967. Mrs. Atwater was born and reared in Columbus County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph George. She attended the Farmers Union School of Whiteville and the Hallsboro Elementary School. In 1953, Mrs. Atwater moved to Durham where she has continuously and consistently made herself active in the civil rights struggle. While other women of her age were engaged in social activities, involving entertaining, meeting, eating and greeting, Mrs. Atwater has spent much of her time on picket lines, participating in sit-ins, marches and other demonstrations, intended to bring about a change for the betterment of her people. She is presently employed by the United Organization for Community Improvement as supervisor of its committee of Neighborhood Workers, chairman of UOCI Housing Committee. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Operation Breakthrough, the Low Income Housing Development Corporation and the Housing Committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. In addition to being active in the civil rights movement, Mrs. Atwater is an active member of the Mt. Calvary Christian Church where she sings in the choir. She is the mother of two daughters.

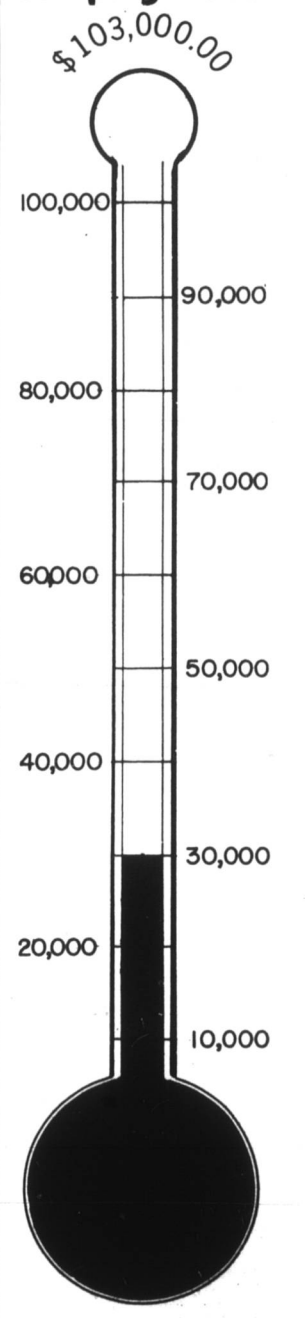
Am. Tobacco Co Gives \$2,000 to Lincoln Drive

The Chairman of the Lincoln Hospital Campaign Fund, Asa T. Spaulding, reported here Wednesday that he is still optimistic about reaching the goal of \$103,000. "Contributions continue to come in through the mails. The response has been so encouraging that Lincoln Hospital is considering establishing a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE of the friends of Lincoln Hospital who have come to its rescue in this time of crisis. We would like very much for your name to be listed in this book. This will assure you being long and favorably remembered in a worthwhile way," he stated. There has been an offer from a citizen of Charlotte to give the last \$1,000 to put the drive over the top. At noon Wednesday an amount of over \$30,000 had been collected with pledges for over \$10,000. Among the checks making up the \$30,000 in cash was one for \$2,000 from the American Tobacco Company, Spaulding stated. The drive was launched at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at a kickoff program, December 10 and although it is scheduled to run for 30 days, the chairman stated he would like to end the drive by December 31. "The very fact that people are somewhat in a Christmas mood may be a positive factor. Some people instead of sending cards and giving gifts to friends, have donated money to the hospital," he said. "I think the widespread support we are getting from both races is an encouraging sign. It indicates a healthy condition in the community, and if we can capitalize on it, it may go a long way in bringing greater unity to the community."

Second Hundred

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. Mrs. Frances Early, who came to Colorado in a covered wagon from Independence, Kan., in 1870, was asked Wednesday on her 100th birthday what she wanted for Christmas. "What any young girl would want," she answered. "To stay young."

Lincoln Hosp. Campaign Goal



Final Rites for Bishop Wright Held In Philadelphia Dec. 18

PHILADELPHIA—Funeral services for Bishop Richard R. Wright, Jr., 89, retired prelate of the A.M.E. Church were held here Monday, December 18, at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church. Bishop Wright succumbed, December 11, at a Philadelphia hospital where he had been ill for several weeks. Bishop Wright was born in Cuthbert, Ga., the son of the late Major R. R. Wright, Sr. and the late Mrs. Lydia Howard Wright. He attended Haines Institute of Augusta, Ga. He received the A.B. degree from Georgia State College in 1898; his B. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1901, his A.M. from the same university in 1904 and the Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1911. Bishop Wright also studied at the University of Berlin, Germany in 1903-04 and the University of Leipzig, Germany in 1904. He was elected to the bishopric in 1936 and before had served as president of Wilberforce University in Ohio. Surviving are his wife, one son, Richard Wright, III, Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hayre and Mrs. Alberta McClain, Philadelphia and Mrs. Grace Kyle, Los Angeles, Calif.



BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT Mourned

Otis Redding Funeral Held In City Auditorium At Macon, Ga.

Thousands Pay Final Tribute to Famous Singer

MACON, Ga.—Otis Redding, 26 the King of the "Memphis Sound," was buried today (Monday, December 18) on the grounds of his 300 acre Big O Ranch near Macon, Georgia. He was laid to rest within hearing distance of the bells of his father's (The Rev. Otis Redding Sr.) church, where young Otis first cut his musical eye teeth by singing in the choir. Earlier today, from 7 to 11:30 a.m.; his body had laid in state in the huge City Auditorium in Macon, where he had sung so many times. A steady procession of thousands of his fans who had come to Macon from across the nation to pay their last respects to the King of the "Memphis Sound" filed by in dignified mourning befitting a member of America's musical royalty. At noon, a public funeral service was held in the City auditorium, which was attended by many of the biggest stars in the world, friends of Otis who had



GRANISON

During his spare time, Granison studied books on marketing and merchandising. After returning to civilian life he resumed work at Woolworth's and entered the company's management training program less than three years ago. "It's an excellent program that holds a promising future for young men," he said. As store manager the young man has broad responsibilities for

AMBITION AND HARD WORK PAYS OFF SAYS WOOLWORTH'S MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Nine years ago, Walter Granison spotted a "Help Wanted" sign in the window of an F. W. Woolworth Co. store in Wayne, Pa. He applied for the post of stockman, was accepted, gave his previous employer a week's notice and began a career that recently brought him to the management level. "Ambition and hard work paid off," says Granison who, still in his late twenties, has been promoted to manager of the Woolworth store at 2524 Lehigh Avenue in Philadelphia. He believes his success should encourage others who would like to attain the managerial level and suggests that his story could be summed up in these few words: "Hard work and determination motivated me; knowledge and achievement encouraged me." Granison moved through various positions in Mid-Atlantic region stores to become an assistant manager, and his career was interrupted in 1961 when he was called to serve in the armed services. He attended the Army's Small Arms Repair School and spent 19 months in Korea where he reached the rank of Specialist 5th Class.

Grants Totaling \$68,290 Given N. C. College By N. S. F. For Summer Teachers Program

Dr. Albert N. Whitins president of North Carolina College, announced recently that two National Science Foundation grants totaling \$68,290 have been approved for summer programs at North Carolina College. The two programs are a short course in microbiology, \$15,070, and a summer science institute for secondary teachers of biology and mathematics, \$53,220. The National Science Foundation, which awarded the grants was established in 1950 by an act of Congress, as an agency of the federal government. Yearly appropriations are made by Congress to enable the Foundation to carry out its responsibilities to strengthen research and education in science, mathematics, and engineering.

The microbiology short course for college teachers, will be directed by Dr. Nell Hirschberg, professor of biology at NCC. The course will include an intensive program of study and of the subject. Students in the short course will be teachers of the subject in their respective colleges. Faculty members include Dr. Hirschberg; Dr. James B. Evans, North Carolina State University; Dr. Harry Gooder, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina; Dr. John Schwab, School of Medicine, UNC; Dr. Robert Wheat, School of Medicine, Duke University; and Dr. G. P. Manire, School of Medicine, UNC. The Institute for Secondary Teachers will be attended by approximately 55 junior and senior

high school teachers of science and mathematics from across the United States. The six week program is designed primarily for teachers with less than two years training the subjects involved. Dr. Mary Townes, director of the Institute said preference will be given teachers with at least a 50 per cent load in science or mathematics, three years of teaching experience in science or mathematics, and no previous training in similar institutes. Neither sex nor age will be considered as limiting factors in the final selection of participants. Stipends for the program are \$75 per week per participant, plus \$15 per week per dependent for



"MISS UOCI" CROWNED—Ben Ruffin, Director of the United Organization for Community Improvement is shown crowning Miss Yvonne Brown, winner of the fund raising campaign held here recently by the organization. Miss Brown was awarded the title of "Miss UOCI" for raising the highest amount of money during the campaign. Looking on is her escort, Lonnie Wilson. (Photo by Purefoy)

Funeral for 105 Yr-Old Citizen Held in Gorman

Mrs. Alice Sneed, wife of the late Edward Sneed and believed to have been Durham's oldest citizen, died here Wednesday, December 13, at 12:30 a.m. Mrs. Sneed was born and reared in Granville County. She moved to Durham soon after her marriage. She was the mother of 13 children. The funeral was held in Gorman at the Calvary Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Sunday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m. The pastor Rev. D. J. Marrow, presided. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. E. Thorpe. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Essie Amey of Durham and with whom she lived; Mrs. Virgie S. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Odie S. McCright, New York, N. Y.; two sons, Marvin Sneed of Durham and Floyd Sneed of Baltimore and numerous grandchildren great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.