

Negro Vote, Anti-Integrationists Defeat School Bond Issue

Formulation of New Law Firm For Durham Is Announced

City Educators Ponder Next Move for Funds

Durham voters defeated the proposed School Bond Issue here last Tuesday, January 30 when they turned down the issue with only one-fourth of the 52,836 registrants taking part. Of the 8,070 registered voters from the four major Negro precincts only 1,554 turned out with 1,265 of that number going against the issue.

In addition to Negro opposition the bond issue was also opposed by white voters for various and sundry reasons, along with white organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan, Citizens for Local Controlled Private Schools that opposed the bond issue on the grounds that it was geared toward school integration.

Of the proposed \$9.75 million bond issue, \$2.15 million would have gone to the city schools and the remaining \$7.25 million to the county. Opponents of the Negro population maintained that the bulk of the Negro citizens receiving benefit from the issue, had it passed, would not have been located in the county.

The Durham Council of Human Relations saw a need for "complete consolidation of City and County school systems."

In further expressing its opposition to the bond issue, Atty. M. C. Burt, president of the organization, expressed the See VOTERS page 8A

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NAACP Executive Secretary Heard By 1500 at Shaw Univ.



NAACP Executive Roy Wilkins Speaking At Shaw U.

WILKINS CALLS FOR COMPLETE INTEGRATION IN ALL AREAS

RALEIGH— "In a multi-racial society, national achievement can only be gained through complete integration," Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, informed more than 1,500 persons in a Public Affairs Forum address at Shaw University here Monday.

Introduced by Shaw President James E. Cheek, Wilkins continued, "Negro youth are determined to speed action of the national will. This is the mission of black people, especially our youth."

Mr. Wilkins, a native of St. Louis, Mo., who grew up in St. Paul, Minn., was the third speaker in the University's Forum series, held at 11:30 a.m. in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

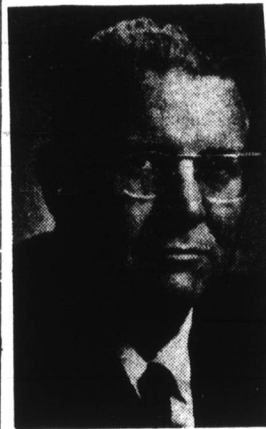
"The word 'integration' has been distorted. Integration in education was one goal. But our goal of complete integration was never limited to education. The nine students who entered Little Rock's Central High School were there for the purpose of getting the best education available in the city of Little Rock, not to mix with white."

Advocating open housing, he declared, "I can't think of a greater humiliation for the Negro than to have to vote on it. In California last year, citizens voted to keep Negroes and Orientals out!"

"Open housing keeps open job opportunities, because the area in which you live is very essential where the distance to your place of employment is concerned."

"In this great wave of the future, some Negro applicants for positions will be excluded simply because they are denied housing in certain neighborhoods. Transportation and accessibility are the key factors in some employment."

Blasts Senator Ervin
Citing the civil rights voting record of North Carolina's senior Senator Sam J. Ervin See WILKINS 8A



DR. MANNEY

White Rock to Hold Human Relations Inst.

White Rock Baptist Church's third annual Human Relations INSTITUTE OPENS here Friday (February 9) with a Ministers' session at Duke University's Baptist Student Center on Alexander Avenue.

Dr. Carlyle Marney, Executive Director, Interpreter's House, Lake Junaluska, will be the featured speaker during the three day sessions that end with a Goodwill Sunday program on Feb. 11.

The annual banquet session featuring Dr. Marney will be held at Hillside High School's cafeteria at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9.

Planning for the program has been under the general direction of I. R. Holmes, with the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Church, serving ex-officio.

Eleven study-discussion sessions will be held at Durham Business College on Saturday and Sunday. Discussion topics include (1) See WHITE ROCK 8A



MISS MARSHALL



MISS WRAY

Two NCC Summa Cum Laude Grads Teaching at Mich. Univ.

North Carolina College's two 1967 summa cum laude graduates, friendly rivals for academic honors since elementary school, are now both teaching fellows at the University of Michigan.

Natalie Marshall, top-ranking student in last year's graduating class at NCC, was offered a teaching fellowship at the

University of Michigan before graduation. Sandra Wray, also a mathematics major, also went to the University of Michigan for graduate study.

In December, Miss Wray was also named by the university as a teaching fellow. Both teach calculus. Both are from Durham.

Klansman To Be His Assistant

Grand Dragon And Tan Boss Agree To Work Together

ATLANTA, Ga. — Johnny Cornelius Johnson, an Atlanta realtor, has been elected executive director of the city's Model Cities Program, a job for which he will be paid \$16,000 a year.

After his election he promised to work closely with his assistant, Calvin Craig, grand dragon of the Georgia United Klan of America, who was elected to his unpaid post a day earlier.

MR. JOHNSON said, "I think when we can find that the far right and the far left can recognize that all of our problems are common problems, then we will be able to proceed with the objective."

Reflecting the same attitude of willingness to work together, Mr. Craig said that he would work closely with Mr. Johnson. He said, "I work with anybody as long as it's in the interest of the community."

5 Lawyers of City Organize Partnership

What is believed to be the establishment of the largest Negro law firm in North Carolina, if not the entire South, was announced here this week by five of Durham's leading attorneys.

With office suites 202-204, located in the Mutual Savings and Loan Association building at 112 West Parrish Street, the new law firm will be known as Pearson, Malone, Johnson and DeJarnon.

Associated with the firm will be Attorneys W. G. Pearson, II, C. C. Malone, Jr., M. E. Johnson, LeMarquis DeJarnon and C. E. Johnson.

Pearson and Malone have been engaged in the practice of law in Durham for approximately 10 years. M. E. Johnson, prior to becoming connected with the law faculty at N. C. College, was engaged in See LAWYERS 8A

P. O. Officials Hold Meet on Equal Hiring

ATLANTA, Ga.—Top post office officials from four southeastern states will meet in Atlanta January 30-31 to seek ways of insuring equal employment opportunities for all persons.

Regional Director C. Banks Gladden of Atlanta said this fifth annual conference is expected to attract about 65 persons, the largest number ever.

An expected program is also planned in an effort to spur along the department's equal opportunity program, he said.

Among those attending will be assistant postmasters and chairmen of the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committees from the 34 largest post offices in the region.

This includes W. M. Womble and J. T. Riggsbee as representatives from the Durham Post Office.

Mr. Gladden said the two-day program will study three objectives:

—Resolving problems of communication within post offices and between post offices and communities concerning equal employment.

—Determining how to meet qualification standards for the employment and promotion within each postal installation.

—Implementing a positive equal employment program.

Various speeches and panel discussions are scheduled during the sessions, which will be held in Conference Room 556 at the Peachtree-Baker Federal Building.

Larkins received an honorary See LARKINS page 8A

NCTA Sect'y Answers Charge of "Cheating" By Teachers

By E. B. PALMER
Executive Secretary
N. C. Teachers Association

RALEIGH—Recently, a news release carried in the Raleigh News and Observer, a report which was announced by the State Department of Public In-

struction as reported by the Educational Testing Service. This release charged, that Negro teachers are cheating on the National Teachers Examination and, that it can be expected that they will cheat more." It is difficult for in-

telligent people of this State to understand how such rash conclusions can be arrived at when one or two isolated cases are identified. In this particular instance, the limited experience of cheating on the NTE in this State is the sole basis for concluding, that an entire group of ethnic people (the Negro teachers) are and will cheat on the National Teachers Examination.

Educators have long been searching for an objective means of evaluating the ability of a teacher to teach. Since no single instrument has yet been devised to accurately assess teacher performance, the writer fails to understand how long the legislators and citizens of this great state intend to sit by and see a discriminatory instrument like the NTE, which is not able to measure the ability of a teacher to teach, to continue in use in our states.

Whether the lay public is aware of it or not, the National Teachers Examination, as used in North Carolina is presently serving as sort of a Merit Pay determinant. Should a teacher, after finishing four years of college, after satisfying all of that college's requirements, fail to pass the National Teachers Examination after three attempts (and even making a score of 473), that teach-

Lindsey Merritt New Director Of Placement for N. C. College

Lindsey A. Merritt, employment services representative for the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, has been appointed director of placement at North Carolina effective February 1.

Merritt, who holds the B. S. and M. S. degrees from NCC, joined the Good Neighbor Council in January, 1967, after ten years as coordinator of Distributive Education at Hillside High School in Durham. He served for one year as assistant director of the NCC News Bureau before accepting his position at Hillside. Prior to that he had served with the U. S. Army and had been sports information assistant at NCC for a year.

From 1962 to 1966, Merritt was sports announcer for Radio Station WSRG, Durham. He has also been a free lance public relations representative.



Merritt

He is a member of the American Vocational Association, the National Education Association, the North Carolina Personnel and See MERRITT 8A

King Announces Appointments In SCLC Operation Breadbaskets

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), today announced the appointment of two key assistants to Rev. Jesse Jackson, National Director of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket.

Rev. Calvin Morris has been named Associate Director of Chicago Operation Breadbasket, the comprehensive program of economic development in the ghetto that has become SCLC's model for expansion of Breadbasket to major cities in the nation.

National Research Director of the SCLC Breadbasket program.

The SCLC president said, "With the addition of these outstanding men, Rev. Morris and Rev. Riddick to the Breadbasket staff, we are stepping up our aggressive campaign under the able direction of Rev. Jackson to establish economic security and control within the Negro community."

Since April, 1966, Rev. Jackson has directed the widely acclaimed SCLC Operation Breadbasket in Chicago. The program began in 1962 in Atlanta as a project to secure more and better jobs for Negroes. Breadbasket through the

years has been started in numerous Southern communities.

In Chicago, SCLC developed a comprehensive economic program through Operation—Breadbasket. Last fall, as SCLC began organizing Breadbasket chapters in major cities, Rev. Jackson became National Director.

He is directing both the Chicago and National Breadbasket programs from the SCLC office in Chicago, and co-ordinating this work with other SCLC programs by frequent consultation with Dr. King and the organization's Executive Staff in Atlanta. See KING page 8A



BANKERS AND FINANCIERS GATHER—(Nassau, Bahamas) —Premier Lyndon O. Pindling and Mrs. Pindling were among the distinguished guests at a

Lyford Cay dinner for bankers and financiers from three continents attending a Deltec group meeting here. From left: Mr. Pindling, Mrs. Clarence

Dauphinot Jr., Mrs. Pindling and Mr. Dauphinot, president of Deltec Panamerica S. A. The Deltec group specializes in Latin American loan operations.

President Johnson Stands Firm on Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) —President Lyndon B. Johnson reaffirmed his vigorous stand on civil rights and called for action by the Congress in a Special Civil Rights Message to the Congress Wednesday.

The President said: "In this session, I Appeal to the Congress to complete the task it has begun:

"To strengthen Federal criminal laws prohibiting violent interference with the exercise of civil rights.

"To give the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission the authority it needs to carry out its vital responsibilities.

"To assure that Federal and State juries are selected without

discrimination.

"To make equal opportunity in housing a reality for all Americans."

On the crucial issue of employment the President reiterated his request for Congress to appropriate \$2.1 billion for a manpower program to help secure jobs for 500, See JOHNSON 8A

Dr. Robt. E. Seymour to Speak At W. Durham Baptist Feb. 11

Dr. Robert E. Seymour, Minister of the Olin C. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, will speak at the 11:00 a.m. service at the West Durham Baptist Church, on Human Relation Sunday, February 11.

Dr. Seymour is a native of Greenwood, South Carolina, where he received his public school training. His education was continued at Duke University, where he received the A.B. Degree. He holds the B.D. from Yale Divinity School and Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Before coming to his present pastorate, Dr. Seymour was assistant minister at: Mrs. Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, Minister, Mars Hill Baptist Church, Mars Hills, and Warrenton Baptist Church, Warrenton.

The speaker is married to Mrs. Pearl Francis Seymour of LaFollette, Tenn. They have two children, Robert 10 years; and Francis 9.



DR. SEYMOUR

In addition to his pastoral duties, Dr. Seymour is President of N.C. Council on World Affairs and President of the Inter-Church Council for social Service in Chapel Hill. Lee E. Jones is Chairman of the Human Relations Planning Committee. Members are: W.L. Mc Auley, John Plummer, Jr., Milton Love, Oather Jones, and John Amey, F.D. Terry is pastor of the church.