

Orangeburg Quieter As Boycott Starts

Durham To Vote On Library Bond Issue On March 5

Citizens Asked To Approve \$2.5 Million

On March 5, voters of Durham County will be asked to approve a \$2.5 million bond issue for a new library, in addition to a permissive tax levy for its operation. If approved, the new library of 70,000 square feet will be built in a triangle bounded by Chapel Hill, Mangum, and Orange Streets. It will be adjacent to the city's new parking garage structure, which is not at issue on the ballot but is scheduled for immediate construction regardless of the fate of the library vote.

In an interview with The Carolina Times, George Linder, director of the City-County Library, described the need for a new library facility to serve the county. He pointed out that all other metropolitan areas in the state have had either a new library or branch or both since World War II, while Durham's main facility was built in 1921. Since that time, he stated, the county's population has increased by nearly 100,000. The latest U.S. census survey, according to Linder, shows that Durham trails all metropolitan areas of the state in support of local library services.

"We have only one-half the space available in such small cities as Oxford and Chapel Hill," Linder said. "We have one-fifth the square footage of Winston-Salem and less than a tenth that of Charlotte and Greensboro. The results are

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LDF Asks Supreme Court To Put Teeth In '54 School Law



ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO LIBERIA, Sen. Edward Brooke, right, was greeted in Monrovia by Ben H. Brown, left U. S. Ambassador to Liberia. While in Monrovia, Senator Brooke also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Horace G. Dawson, information officer of the U. S. Information Service, and Mrs. Dawson, at left of Senator Brooke and Mrs. Cecil Dennis. Dr. Dawson is a former member of the N. C. College faculty where he served as associate professor of English.

Three Cases Seek Halt to South's Stalling

WASHINGTON—The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) this week filed briefs with the U. S. Supreme Court in three school integration cases.

The cases—which the court has already agreed to review—present a critical test of the extent and meaning of that court's 1954 Brown decision. The litigation comes from Virginia, Tennessee, and Arkansas and deals with issues prevalent across the South, namely, "freedom of choice," gerrymandering of school zones, and "open transfer" plans.

These cases present a common pattern in that 80-85% of the Negro students in the respective communities are still attending all-Negro segregated schools just as they were before the Brown decision.

The school boards in each of these cases assert that the school system is completely desegregated because all of the Negro students theoretically have a right to attend previously white schools.

Green v. County School Board of New Kent County, Virginia: "New Kent County is a rural area of Virginia near Richmond which has just two schools, one of which was traditionally for whites and the other for Negroes.

It is operating under a "freedom of choice" desegregation plan under which all of the white students in the system continue to attend the traditionally white school and 85% of the Negro students continue to attend the traditionally and still all-Negro school.

Raney v. Gould School District, Arkansas: "Gould, Arkansas, is a small rural community southeast of Little Rock. (Same situation as in Green.)

Monroe v. Board of Commissioners of Jackson, Tennessee: "Jackson, Tennessee, is a small city in midwest Tennessee

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"MISS ALUMNI" CONTEST WINNER—Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Durham dentist and former president of the NCC Alumni Association, is shown presenting a U. S. Bond to Miss Sandra Pilgrim, winner of the 1968 "Miss Alumni" contest, given annually by the association. Miss Pilgrim is winner of both the local and national contests. Runner-up is Mrs. Carrie Matthews, at right. Both Miss Pilgrim and Mrs. Matthews are members of the Durham chapter of the association. The presentation was made at the NCC dining hall, Friday, Feb. 16.

Senator Scott Urges Passage Of Fair Housing Legislation

Ahoskie Minister Speaker for Community Baptist Church Sun.

RALEIGH — The Reverend John L. Scott, pastor of the New Ahoskie Baptist Church, Ahoskie, will be the speaker for Community Baptist Church's annual "Shaw Day" observance, Sunday, February 25, at 11:00 A.M. worship hour. Rev. Scott is the product of a wide range of experiences: A native of Enfield, he received the A.B. degree from Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, New Jersey, and the B.D. degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Scott's interest in church-related and civic affairs is reflected in the numerous organizations with which he is affiliated, a few of which are the North Carolina Council of Churches, Ecumenical Council of Christian Clergy, Hertford County NAACP, General Baptist State Convention Board, director of the Department of Christian Education and Training of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the People's Program on Poverty (cited by OEO as one of two examples of programs involving the poverty-stricken).

Prior to his coming to the

PA. SOLON GIVES VIEWS BEFORE SENATE SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—U.S. Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) today said "there is a crisis in human relations in America today," which will certainly be aggravated by "failure to recognize the rights of all our citizens to equal access to decent housing within their means."

In a statement before the Senate, Senator Scott said: "Fair housing legislation for this Nation is long overdue. We have passed laws which guarantee equal opportunities in education and jobs, and equal access to public accommodations, the voting booth and the jury box. The overwhelming majority of Americans believe in the rightness of these laws.

"Yet many of our citizens are fenced into ghettos.

"Most persons in this country can rent or buy the dwelling of their choice, if they have the money or credit to qualify. But others, even if they have unlimited funds and

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REV. SCOTT

New Ahoskie Baptist Church, Rev. Scott served as pastoral assistant in numerous churches located in the Northeastern area of the United States. Demonstrative of his activities are a concern for, and an interest in, youth and their role in Christian discipleship.

The guest soloist for the annual observance will be Mrs. Ella S. Hayes, a member of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church of Durham.

Top Theologians To Keynote Shaw Religious Emphasis Wk.

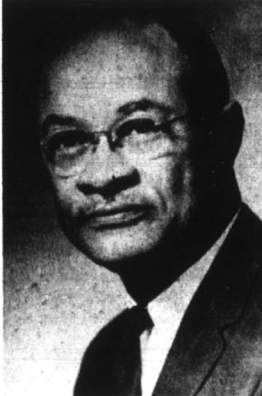
RALEIGH—Three of this country's most outstanding ministers will present their views on "The Judeo-Christian Faith and Current Crisis," theme of Shaw University's annual Religious Emphasis Week, when they are heard in Spaulding Gymnasium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26-28th.

The observance will get underway on Sunday, February 25, when the University Choir, under the direction of Harry Gil-Smythe, will present a concert in the University Church, according to the Rev. James

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DR. GANDY



DR. KELSEY



DR. ROOKS

NCC To Host 28th Annual Language Meeting April 18

North Carolina College will be host to the 28th annual meeting of the College Language Association at the Holiday Inn, 605 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, Thursday, April 18, through Saturday, April 20.

The convention will feature addresses by Dr. Wallace Fowle, Duke University; Donald R. Tuttle, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Frederick O'Neal, president of Actors Equity Association.

Section meetings devoted to research and to the teaching of languages will be held each day.

Among the institutions which will be represented are Hampton Institute; Norfolk Division, Virginia State College; Morris Brown College; A & T University; Atlanta University; Morehouse College; Livingstone College; Howard University; Brooklyn College; Morgan State College; West Vir-

nia State College; Le Moyne College; Fort Valley State College; Florida A & M University; York College (CUNY); University of Missouri at St. Louis; Quinnipiac College; University of Connecticut; Southern University; Davis and Elkins College; and South Carolina State College.

Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the department of English at NCC, and Dr. Irene D. Jackson, chairman of the department of Romance languages at NCC, are co-chairmen of the general host committee for the event.

LUCKY PURCHASE

Swayzee, Ind.—Last November Max Petro bought a \$5 pair of overalls to wear on his farm. When he put on the overalls, he found a roll of bills—a total of \$460—or 23 \$20 bills. The mystery has not been solved and no one has claimed the money.

Soviet skiers finish first in cross-country test.

550,000 Voters Registered By NAACP in Tex.

HOUSTON, Texas—A total of 550,000 Negro citizens of Texas have been registered to vote in the 1968 elections, according to W. C. Patton, NAACP associate director of voter education, who directed a massive two-month drive ending Jan. 31.

Involved as volunteers in the state-wide campaign were some 2,000 door-to-door canvassers working through the 57 branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the state. They had the support of clergymen throughout the state who rallied the members of their respective churches

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PROGRESS REPORT—The initial progress report of the "All State" rally being conducted by the Emmanuel A.M.E. Church was held Sunday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. When the final tabulations were all in, it was found that Mrs. Alma Biggers was in the lead by reporting the highest amount so

far. The final report of the 50 state representatives will be held Sunday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. The above photo of states reporting was made at the church. From left to right front row are: Mesdames Charles Yarborough, Minnie Bell, Gammalia Webb, Christine Alston, Mary Tapp, Bessie Jones, Ame-

lia Haley, Mary Newby, Margaret Moore, Rev. J. R. Crutchfield, pastor. Back: Mesdames Emily Hinson, Mamie Stinson, Rosa Harry, Emma Vinson, Ethel Warren, Alma Biggers, Ruby Hargraves, Johnny Wiley, Mamie Lewis, and Lula Hargrave, not pictured.

USDA, AID Respond to Africa Request to VP for Technical Help

WASHINGTON, D. C.—USDA and the Agency for International Development are responding to requests made to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey during his recent African trip, according to Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman and AID Administrator William S. Gaud. Several heads of state requested technical assistance in agriculture.

A two-man team left for the Congo to analyze that country's self-help efforts in agriculture and identify bottlenecks to future agricultural growth. The team is composed of an AID employee, Carl Ferguson, formerly a USDA soil scientist; and an economist, William Jones, of the USDA's International Agricultural Development Service.

USDA Regional Coordinator for Africa, John Beasley, has just returned from a two-week supervisory trip, to help with a rice-improvement program in Senegal, where a USDA/AID team is just starting to set up rice demonstra-

tions. Another USDA/AID team is scheduled to leave shortly to work with the Liberian Government to identify obstacles to increased rice production.

A U. S. resident team is planned for Zambia: Three USDA technicians will advise on credit, horticulture, and soil and water conservation; two other agriculturists from U. S. universities will teach animal husbandry and agricultural engineering.

AID is also planning a project in Kenya, and will send several hydrologists to assist with water development in Kenya's northeast frontier.

A recurring theme in the Vice President's talks with African leaders was how U. S. agriculture can help spur farm modernization in Africa. The Vice President and his hosts talked about AID programs to assist agriculture, and how the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Peace Corps could help.