

Government Awards Joint Health Project To Medical Group

State Wide Voter-Registration Meet Set For Shaw Mar. 9



PICKED FOR STUDY PROGRAM — Dr. Marie V. Wood, director of the Foreign Study Program of Hampton Institute confers with Hampton students prior to their embarkation to Japan. Left to right they are: James Crawford, Marie Wood, Timothy Harris, Gourey Herndon. The above students arrived in Tokyo on February 15.

Durham Native Among Three HI Students to Study In Japan

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, HAMPTON, Va.—Three Hampton Institute students will go half-way around the world for their second semester studies this year.

The students, all juniors at the Virginia College, are Godfrey B. Herndon of Durham; Timothy R. Harris of New York City and James A. Crawford of Opa Locka, Fla.

They are the first students selected for the school's foreign study work in Japan. Hampton Institute, which has participated in undergraduate study programs for the past four years, will be represented this season by 27 students in Japan, France, England, Spain, Greece and Turkey.

All three students are at work on different scholastic programs.

Herndon, now 20 years old, is majoring in history with a minor in philosophy. A graduate of Hillside High School in Durham, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey M. Herndon, of 624 Dunbar Street, Durham.

He has been active in Hampton Institute.

Bi-racial Group Organized in Orangeburg

ORANGEBURG, S.C.—The City Council has announced the formation of a Human Relations Committee to study in depth the grievances and civil rights objectives as spelled out in the Orangeburg Declaration which was submitted to the Council by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Declaration asks for: "adequate restitution" to the families of students who were wounded or killed; suspension of responsible law enforcement officers; inclusion of an "equitable number of Negroes on all levels of law enforcement;" the desegregation of All-Star Bowling Lanes; the formation of a community relations task force; an investigation of the local penal system and of the broadcasting practices of Radio Station WDX.

Five representatives of the NAACP in South Carolina made the presentation to the Orangeburg City Council on February 13. They are Miss Cynthia Zeitler, Claflin College; Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., president of the Orangeburg Branch; the Rev. A. W. Holman, president, State Conference; George Campbell, South Carolina State College; and the Rev. I. DeQuincy Newman, South Carolina field director. Fifty-six Orangeburg citizens will be invited to attend the meeting.

R. W. Dalton Files for Seat in N. C. House of Representatives

R. W. Dalton, Republican, filed Tuesday for one of the 3 seats in the State House of Representatives.

Attacking the legislators' new seat numbering system, Dalton stated, "It is an outstanding example of their lack of interest and concern for the citizens of Durham County." "It is a means of depriving minority groups of representation."

Dalton, who is to date unopposed for seat number 3, was unsuccessful as a Republican Candidate in 1966.

The GOP candidate who hopes to promote racial harmony, through "understanding and better communication," has listed three main issues to which he intends to give attention: teachers' salaries, taxes and lowering of the voting age to 18 years.

Concerning teachers' salaries, Dalton cited recent instances of schools in other



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southern states and said he would work for higher salaries for all school personnel "before trouble starts."

In support of his tax issue, Dalton predicted that a lighter tax load would encourage more industry to locate here.

His intention is to seek ways of

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Stith Makes Bid For Congress Official By Paying Filing Fee

Candidate For House Seat Pays His \$300

David Stith, 38, President of Southeastern Business College of Durham, officially entered the race for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District by paying his \$300 filing fee.

Stith was accompanied to the State Board of Elections by Raleigh City Councilman C. E. Lightner II, Rev. L. E. Hunt of Durham, his wife Lorraine and their two children Thomas, III, and Karen.

After re-stating his previous stand on some state and national problems, Stith launched a blistering attack on the "lack of positive action" on the part of Galifianakis, both in Congress and on local racial issues. Stith, told newsmen that Galifianakis was "fiddling while Rome burns."

Asked about the cause of the racial disturbance in Durham last week, Stith said, "The whole thing was unnecessary. My position is why have demonstrations? Why not remove the cause?"

Stith then suggested that the congressman should take the lead in bringing together diverse elements of the community for conferences to work out problems facing the people within his district.

One way of meeting the problems, Stith said is for the congressman to attract better paying industries to his district to raise the level of income.

When asked about the effects

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PAYS FILING FEE — David Stith, Durham Democratic candidate for the Fourth District seat in Congress, is shown filing Thursday, February 22, in Raleigh. Accompanying Stith to Raleigh was his family, composed of his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Stith, their son, Thomas and daughter, Karen. In the background are two of his supporters, Rev. L. H. Hunt, of Durham, and C. E. Lightner of Raleigh. Stith is a graduate of N. C. College and the president of Southeastern Business College. He told the Carolina Times that he will make his campaign headquarters in Durham and will name his manager during the early part of March.

National Medical Ass'n Gets \$3 Million Grant For Health

By KENT R. AUTOR

For the first time in history, a national medical association has teamed up with government to sponsor a nation-wide program for comprehensive health care. The National Medical Association (NMA)—a predominantly Negro organization—has joined with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to develop comprehensive health and housing facilities for the poor and the aged in several cities throughout the country.

The joint venture was initiated by the NMA several months ago in response to President Johnson's appeal for new types of partnership arrangements to provide health care in poverty areas.

The program will begin with a \$3 million pilot health project in Washington, D. C. to provide new types of nursing home and other health care for the elderly and the poor; according to a White House announcement on January 20. The President expressed hope that the capitol pilot project would serve as a model for the development of similar facilities in other cities. He also praised the NMA.

"The National Medical Association deserves great credit for taking the lead in sponsoring this project. It is an example of how concerned citizens in a voluntary association can work with government to solve urgent problems", Johnson said.

The role of the two government agencies will be supportive. Both HEW and HUD will provide the technical assistance and advice required by the NMA to develop and carry out its plans. They will also provide speedy processing of applications for federal assistance resulting from the program, and modify their own practices and procedures as much as possible to make the program effective.

The NMA will do the work. Above and beyond what is required for the capitol pilot project, the NMA's general plan calls for cooperation with local hospitals, medical schools, and the medical profession in various cities to construct or other.

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Rap Brown Launches Prison Fast And Blasts Court's Punishment

NEW YORK—H. Rap Brown, Chairman of SNCC, is refusing to eat to protest his illegal arrest and detention by the Federal Government through its agents in the State of Louisiana. Brown was arrested on the alleged charge that he had violated the travel ban that had been imposed upon him by Federal Courts in Louisiana and Virginia. This unconstitutional travel ban provided, however, that Brown was free to travel to consult with his attorneys, which is what he was doing this past weekend when he went to California to consult with Attorney William Kunstler, who is preparing a brief to present to the Supreme Court on February 26 appealing the travel ban.

Once more we see an example of honky justice violating the human rights of a black person in America. But we all know about honky justice, particularly when it is applied to SNCC and other black militant organizations. Rap was confined under maximum security to the Parish Prison in New Orleans on Wednesday, February 21st for "violating" the travel ban and a new charge of intimidating an FBI agent. (Now any black

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300,000 New Negro Voters Goal for 1968

The Conference of North Carolina Negro Public Officials working cooperatively with the State Branches of the NAACP and the North Carolina Voter Education Project, will sponsor a STATE-WIDE VOTER REGISTRATION CONFERENCE, Saturday, March 9, Student Union Building, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, according to an announcement released yesterday by Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, acting chairman of the Conference.

The Conference of N. C. Negro Public Officials is a non-partisan organization. Its primary objective is to assist and advise voter registration organizations to place on the registration books of the State some 300,000 additional Negro voters during 1968.

President Kelly M. Alexander of N. C. State Conference of Branches of NAACP and John Edwards, Director of the N. C. Voter Education Project, have pledged their loyal support and cooperation in every way possible to add more Negro voters to the registration books this year throughout the State. Delegates are expected to attend the Statewide Conference.

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Hawkins Says White Votes Needed to Win

GREENSBORO—Dr. Reginald Hawkins, first Negro gubernatorial candidate in North Carolina since Reconstruction, thinks that disenchanted whites may help to put him into office.

"The white man wants better housing and money just like the Negro does," said Hawkins in remarks following a Men's Day speech last Sunday at A&T State University. "Poor whites have become so disenchanted that they can't be sold white supremacy any more."

Hawkins said he is trying to win the votes of liberal whites, especially the young people.

"Our campaign is a campaign of all the people," added Hawkins. "I don't want to be the governor of Negroes alone, but of all the people."

Hawkins was scheduled to pay his filing fee in Raleigh Feb. 21. Asked how his campaign is going, he said:

"It's going so well that it frightens me. I think the other candidates are running scared."

Hawkins launched a verbal attack on the other gubernatorial candidates who have made statements opposing "open housing."

"When my opponents say

Community Revival Slated For Shepard Jr. High School

"Strength and Growth Through Unity" is the theme of the Community Revival, sponsored by the North Carolina College Council to be conducted March 6-8, at Shepard Junior High School.

Rev. Jesse Jones, Rev. L. A. Miller and Rev. William H. Fuller will be featured as guest ministers for the three-day meeting.

Rev. Jones will deliver the message for the first night of the revival which will begin at 7:30 and continue at the same time each evening. Rev. Jones is president of the sponsoring organization.

Rev. Miller, who is pastor of Saint Mark AME Zion Church, will deliver the sermon for the second session, Thursday evening, March 7.

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Wilkins Asks Federal Probe Of Shooting in Hattiesburg

NEW YORK—Attorney General Ramsey Clark has been urged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to probe the shooting into the home of Dr. C. E. Smith, president of the Association's Forrest County, Miss., Branch in Hattiesburg on Feb. 20.

In a telegram to the Attorney General, Feb. 20, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins recalled the firebomb murder of an NAACP leader in that county in January, 1966. The text of his telegram follows:

We are informed that shot-

gun blasts were fired Tuesday, February 20, at 3:00 a.m. into the home and automobile of Dr. C. E. Smith, NAACP President of Forrest County, Miss., Branch at Hattiesburg doing considerable damage. In view of past tragedy in this county in firebomb murder of Vernon Dahmer in January, 1966, we urge prompt investigation and appropriate action to apprehend any person or persons who may be involved in these cowardly attacks upon an officer of the NAACP. Also request protection be given his family.



TALENT RECRUITMENT AND MOTIVATION — Members of the National Medical Association confer with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey at his offices in the Senate Office Building on plans to seek and aid talented and deserving youngsters to prepare for careers in the medical and paramedical professions. It is proposed that this program be sponsored by the NMA Foundation. Left to right—Doctors Edward C. Mazique (Past President, NMA), Mitchell W. Spellman (NMA Trustee), K. Albert Harden (Dean, Howard University College of Medicine), W. Montague Cobb (Editor, NMA Journal), James M. Whittico, Jr. (NMA President-Elect), W. T. Armstrong (NMA Board Chairman), Lionel F. Swan (NMA President), Leroy R. Swift (Chairman, NMA Council on Talent Recruitment), and Vice President Humphrey.