

Ask U. S. Court Reverse Ala. Decision Against Shuttlesworth

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DURHAMITE DECORATED — Lt. Colonel Harvey D. Williams (center) is shown receiving the third consecutive award of the Army Commendation Medal upon the conclusion of his tour at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri. Presenting the Medal is Brigadier General R. M. Lilley, Commanding General 2d Region ARADCOM, as Mrs. Williams smiles approval.

The medal was presented for exceptionally meritorious service in the field of Intelligence

and Security. Two previous awards of the Army Commendation Medal cited Colonel Williams for exceptional achievement as Inspector General and a Logistics Staff Officer.

Other decorations include the Bronze Star for meritorious service as an Artillery Commander during combat in Korea.

Colonel Williams is the son of Mrs. Addie M. Williams,

1803 Fayetteville St. and the late Matthew D. Williams. He is a graduate of Hillside High School ('46) and West Virginia State College ('50).

Mrs. Williams (the former Miss Mary E. Glenn) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glenn, Rougemont.

Colonel Williams has been selected to attend The Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., where he will pursue studies in joint service operations.

High Point Native In Race Against Ervin For U.S. Senate

Bases Race on "Do-Nothing" Record of Ervin



HILLSBORO—Charles A. Pratt, Democratic peace candidate for the United States Senate, said here today that he is basing his campaign on the do-nothing record of Senator Sam Ervin, the incumbent.

Pratt checked in at the Daniel Boone Inn last night to attend a strategy meeting of key supporters from Orange and Durham counties.

"Our Country is in trouble!" the peace candidate continued. "Our sons are being forced into military slavery and sent to die in stinking jungles, ten thousand miles from home, in an undeclared no-win war that makes no sense and has no real justification."

"Our streets are unsafe. Our business, even our homes, are invaded by hoodlums, rioting and looting. Our law enforcement officers are being shot from ambush by snipers."

When our national guardsmen are called in to restore order, they are permitted to have guns, but no ammunition."

Mr. Pratt, who maintains residences at Wrightsville Beach and Greensboro, is a real estate broker and developer. He stated he is not a politician and has never before sought public office. "I am running for Senator on the do-nothing record of Sam Ervin," he said.

"Sam Ervin is 72 years old, but age is no excuse for his apparent lack of concern about

See RACE 10A

NEA President to Feature NCC Coed Weekend March 15-17

Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz of Salisbury, the first Negro teacher elected to the presidency of the National Education Association, will be a featured speaker for the 19th annual Coed Weekend at North Carolina College, Friday, Mar. 15, through Sunday, Mar. 17.

Mrs. Koontz will speak at a symposium at 10 a.m., Saturday morning, on the theme for the weekend, "Freedom-Responsibility". Also speaking at the symposium will be Mrs. Robert Claytor, president of the National Young Women's Christian Association.

At 7:30 p.m., Friday, women students at North Carolina College will participate in "coffee and conversation hours" with speakers who represent the fields of community development, law, home economics and college teaching.

Coffee and conversation hour leaders will be Miss Marie C. Barksdale, deputy director of the National Association of Community Developers, Wash-



MRS. KOONTZ ington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Harvey, attorney and counselor-at-law, Danville, Va.; Dr. Annabelle Sherman, dean, school of home economics, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C.; Dr. Sylvia Lyons Render, professor of English at NCC; and Miss Arneeda Hazell, attorney and former consultant to the Ford Foundation, Philadelphia. See KOONTZ 10A

LDF Attorneys Claim Defense For CR Leader

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Supreme Court was asked today to review and reverse an Alabama Supreme Court ruling against the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth.

The Court was asked to decide whether Rev. Shuttlesworth and 1500 Birmingham civil rights demonstrators can be convicted for parading without a permit for their Easter week marches of 1963 in Birmingham.

Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) argue that Rev. Shuttlesworth did not have to secure a permit because the parade ordinance on its face violated the Constitution.

Rev. Shuttlesworth, the LDF argues, was entitled to ignore the permit requirement "because its grant of over-broad discretionary licensing power rendered it patently offensive to the First and Fourteenth Amendments."

Moreover, the attorneys add, if he had applied for a permit and it had been denied, "there were no Alabama procedures for effective and timely administrative decision-making and judicial review."

Finally, it is argued, the ordinance speaks of "parade" See SHUTTLESWORTH 10A

New Registration Required For Durham County Voters

Books to Open March 30 and Apr. 6, 13, 20

A new registration of all voters in Durham County will begin here Saturday, March 30, and continue each following Saturday, April 6, 13, and 20, according to Sigmund Meyer, chairman of the Durham County Election Board.

A switch to a new loose-leaf registration system is requiring all citizens to re-register during this four week period. Durham and 67 other counties in the state not presently using the new system, have until January 1 to convert to the new format, Meyer stated.

Registrars will be on duty at all 38 voting places from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on each of the four Saturdays.

A voter must register anew in order to be eligible to vote in the May 4 primary, according to Meyer.

The switch to the new loose-leaf system is the first step in what will lead to Durham's establishing a permanent See REGISTRATION 10A



REV. HARGETT



DR. HAWKINS

Rev. Hargett and Dr. Hawkins Are Ushers Mid-Year Speakers

Announcement was made this week by F. T. Artis, chairman of the program committee of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, that the annual sermon for the 1968 Mid-year Session, to be held Sunday, April 21, will be preached by Rev. F. A. Hargett, Sr., of Greensboro and the annual address will be delivered by Dr. Reginald Hawkins of Charlotte.

Rev. Hargett, pastor of the Mt. Zion United Church of Christ of Rockingham, will preach at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Hawkins, who is a candidate for governor of North Carolina, will speak at 3:00 p.m.

Artis stated that a crowd of 1500 "is expected and that loud-speakers will be installed as usual to accommodate per-

sons unable to obtain seats in the auditorium.

In addition to the addresses, music for the occasion will be furnished by the famous Pilgrim Wonders Choir of Orange Grove Baptist Church of Durham, said Artis.

Dinner will be served in the Ushers dining room or in paper plates for \$1.50 each.

President L. E. Austin stated Wednesday that he is urging every officer of the Association, as well as the Supervisors and delegates, to come up with a 100 per cent response so that the \$6,000 goal will be reached and the mortgage retired the following day.

It is hoped those not officers will also make a minimum donation of \$10 to aid in reaching the desired goal.

National Urban League Launches Drive For "New Look" At Old Problems

Clarence Coleman Regional Director, Directs Task Force

ATLANTA, Ga.—(Special)—The prospect of confrontation of a "long, hot summer" in the twelve Southern States containing approximately 85 per cent of this nation's Negro college students, may be eased by efforts of the National Urban League to take a "new look at an old problem" and answer some questions that have met blank walls where no guidance or hope has been given.

Worried adult and student leaders in such cities as Columbia, South Carolina; Little Rock, Arkansas; and Augusta, Georgia can expect from the National Urban League more help than they have been getting in the past, although Urban League officials have been busy in these and many other areas.

The plan to beef up Urban League activities was born some time ago, when Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, called for more "involvement" in the problems of these Southern communities where he declared the growing number of educated Negroes "are asking questions that must be answered in if there is to be racial peace in America."

Young authorized his Southern Headquarters to establish a mobile task force to assess the extent of frustration and potential crises situation.

COLEMAN ACTS FOR THE SOUTH

Action was quickly begun by Clarence D. Coleman, upon whose shoulders the burden of most of this new effort falls.

Coleman, Regional Director of the National Urban League, in command of fifteen League Affiliates in the Southeast, has long been pushing for just such a directive.



MRS. PRICE

Last Rites Held For Mrs. F. B. Price on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Freeland Bailey Price, 319 Umstead St., were held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church Friday, March 15 at 4 p.m. Rev. Lorenza A. Lynch, pastor White Rock Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Price, who was a member of White Rock since 1921, succumbed Tuesday morning at Lincoln Hospital after a brief illness.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Price was for a number of years a city public health nurse. She had also worked with the Durham County Welfare Department.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Vera Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y.; four nieces and two nephews.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Kite Cuts Off Power In California Town

MILPITAS, Calif.—A boy's wind-blown kite got tangled in some electrical wires and blacked out this town of 24,000 for an hour.

A Pacific Gas and Electric Co. spokesman said the kite shorted a 12,000-volt distribution line.

Last Rites Held Thursday at St. Joseph's for Lonnie C. Taylor

Funeral services for Lonnie C. Taylor, 85, were held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

Mr. Taylor, up to the time of his illness, was active in the barber business here for a long number of years. He succumbed at Lincoln Hospital, Tuesday, March 12, at 4:00 p.m. following an illness of several weeks.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Helen T. Hammond of Durham and several other relatives of Durham and other cities. His wife, the late Mrs. Rosa A. Taylor died several years ago.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Philip R. Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's.



TAYLOR

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Over \$5,000 Raised In Wilson Rally For Mrs. Clayton Sun.

WILSON — Approximately 500 persons gathered at the \$5.00-per-plate dinner held in the local Community Center to eat, listen with much enthusiasm and give applause to the candidacy of Charlotte's Dr. Reginald Hawkins for governor and Mrs. Eva Clayton of Warrenton for the 2nd Congressional District post now held by L. H. (Lawrence) Fountain of Tarboro.

Throughout the two-hours program there was hardly a weary listener. Perhaps it was because Negro history was being written anew in Tarheella. It was the first time in their lifetime that anyone present, except, perhaps, 83-year-old Rev. John A. Mebane, retired Tarboro Baptist minister-historian, had the opportunity to hear a Negro gubernatorial candidate; and a colored woman



MRS. CLAYTON

running for a Congressional seat from the 2nd district. N. C. College student, George Butterfield, (Wilson) presented Dr. Hawkins with the first hundred dollars of a

proposed \$3000 to help the candidacy of the "Black candidates," some to come from N. C. College (Durham) students.

Milton Fitch, Sr., campaign manager for Mrs. Eva Clayton's congressional bid, presided over the program with assists by the Rev. Albert A. L. Hockaday of Rocky Mount and C. C. Stokes, Jr., Rocky Mount mortician.

Hawkins said the present administration, like previous ones, has failed to lend an attentive ear to the needs of the poor whites and Negroes of Tarheella, and this he proposed to correct when he is elected to the governor's seat in Raleigh.

Mrs. Eva Clayton, the UNC law student (wife of Atty. T. T. Clayton and mother of



RICE

David Rice is Outreach Kick-Off Speaker

The National Director for Project Outreach will be the guest speaker when the project has its official kick-off program here Sunday, March 17, at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church. Kick-off time is scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

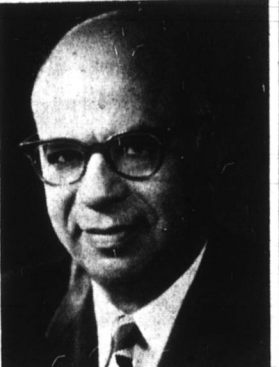
The speaker, Attorney David E. Rice of Washington, D. C., who became National Director last fall will report on the progress of the newly organized federal program in the thirteen cities in which it is

Asa Spaulding Named to Board Of Electors Hall of Fame

A. T. Spaulding, recently retired President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to a three-year term on the International Board of Electors of the Insurance Hall of Fame.

Spaulding was invited to serve on the Board by John S. Bickley, Chairman of the Board, on behalf of Dr. Novice G. Fawcett, President of Ohio State University, and William C. Cook, President of the Griffith Foundation for Insurance Education. Bickley is also Director General of the International Insurance Seminar, University of Texas.

In inviting Spaulding to serve on the Board, Bickley said: "Your own eminent position in the world of insurance has prompted this invitation..."



SPAULDING

Those preceding you on the Board have built an institution which brings honor to those who have contributed so much to insurance thought and practice in all parts of the world. We feel that through your as-

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