# Reginald Hawkins Slated For Durham Address April

# Adam C. Powell Meets The Press

#### Former N. Y. Solon Falls III **Before Address**

By SAMUEL BRIGGS Managing Editor

Newspaper people from all over the state, about 45 or 50 of us, squeezed into the room set up in the Information Services Building at Duke University last Monday for a press conference with the one and only . Adam Clayton, "Soul Brother" Powell.

The invitation had read 12 noon, but due to bad flying weather and the technicalities of chartering a plane from Tallahassee, Florida, Adam arrived around 3:30 p.m.

With a police escort from the airport and a dozen or so more city and and campus policemen waiting at the University's main entrance Adam was well protected.

Getting out of the car which had brought him to the campus the unseated Harlem congressman was all smiles. Deeply tanned, smoking a cigar, walk ing slowly in the beautiful warm spring sunshine with an almost deliberate swagger, Powell gave the appearance of a king who did not think himself too high to spend time with is subjects and allow them to bask in the sunlight of his image. Strangely, no one seemed to resent this man's cool, casual and sometimes regal air . . . for this is somehow expected of him, his trademark. This is Adam.

As the group, which included Edwin Brown, whom Powell See POWELL 2A

# **Urged to Bar Housing Bias**

WASHINGTON - The United States Supreme Court was urged Monday, April 1 to bar all discrimination in housing.

The appeal involves Joseph Lee Jones, a Negro and his wife who sued the developers of the Paddock Woods subdivision in suburban St. Louis refusing on racial grounds to sell them a house and lot.

The couple contend that open housing is the law of the land under an 1866 civil rights law implementing the abolition of slavery. The law said: "All citizens of the United States shall have the same right, in every state and territory, as is enjoyed by white citizens thereof, to inherit, purchase See HOUSING 5A

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#### Security Reports Big Home Gains Annual Stockholders Meeting



CANDIDATE AND AIDES --David Stith, center, President of Southeastern Business Col lege, Durham, Candidate for incumbent Nick Galiafanakis' 4th

seat, is shown here with campaign manager, J. A. Carter, right, and Charles Ray, chairman of Citizens for Stith Coordinating Committee, left. Stith and his aids are shown at

chines grinding out corresand literature to pondence prospective voters in the 4th District.

## Supreme Court Calif. Solon Says Racial Barriers Must Fall If Nation Is To Survive

### NAACP Executive Sec. Urges No Let Up In Registration Drive

The local branch of NAACP has organized to do its share in registration of one hundred thousand additional Negroes in North Carolina by November of this year.

Sunday, April 7 will be observed here as "Registration Emphasis Sunday."

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director has through a letter to the ministers of North Carolina, called upon them to provide the necessary active les dership, to see that every member of their church become registered to vote.

In his letter to the minis-See WILKINS 5A



WILKINS





MINISTERS OF SCLC's Operation Breadbasket open negotiawith P. Lorillard at a meeting in Brooklyn. Leading discussion is the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson of Chicago, National Director at head of table, with search Director, Lorenzo Shep-

Manuel Yellen, Lorillard Board Chairman on his right, Others in photograph include: Robert Brown of B&C Associates, public relations firm and the Revs.

ard, Philadelphia, William C. Banks, Thomasville; George Criss, Bronx and William Jon pastor of Bethany Baptist Church where the meeting was

Rep. Jas. Gorman Calls For Action At D. C. Meeting

WASHINGTON, D. C. -America must tear down all artificial barriers to success for the Negro if it expects to survive as a free democracy, Rep. James C. Corman (D. Calif.) said yesterday (April 1).

He told 200 delegates to the third annual Social Action Conference of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO, that "we must tackle the balance of segregation in education, strike a death blow to egregation in housing and eli minate job discrimination if we are to have a decent life in America to pass on to the next generation.

"The country cannot survive in us present form if it continues to pursue its present course."

Corman, a member of Pre sident Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder, made his remarks afer IUE President Paul Jennings called upon his union to "coldly and honestly analyze the problems of America, examine the question of priorities and explore our total responsibility to solve those problems.

Carl Coleman, administrative assistant to Mayor-Commissioner Walter E. Washington of Washington, D. C., welcomed IUE delegates to the Nation's Capital and urged more Americans "to face urban dialogue, more objectivity, more honesty and more action.

Christopher Mold, executive director of the Urban Coalition and Jose Chacon, assistant to Equal Employment Op-See SOLON 5A

#### **Assets of Local** Ins. Company \$65 Million

At its annual stockholder's meeting here Tuesday (April 2) Home Security Life Insurance Company reported that in 1967 life insurance sales totaled more than \$178 million, insurance in force rose to \$634 million, assets reached \$65 million and total income exceeded \$15 million.

Board Chairman Watts Hill Jr. called particular attention to the 32.3% increase in direct sales during 1967. Total sales, which include both direct sales and new reinsurance under federal government insurance programs, reached \$178,702, 343, up 33.6% over the previous year.

The company's insurance in force rose by 13.1% to \$634, 204,541, a gain of more than \$73.4 million. Assets increased by \$4.2 million to \$65,446, 412, up 6.9%.

Total income from insur ance operations and investments was \$15,742,565, a gain of more than \$1.2 million. Premium income increased 8.3% to \$13,131,768 while net investment income increased 11.8% to \$2,610,797. The net yield on the total investment portfolio, before income taxes, rose to 4.33% compared with 4.08% the previous year. New investments were made at an average yield of 6.08% compared with 5.45% in 1966. See INSURANCE 5A

GRESSMAN Adam Clayton

was scheduled to address the that Powell was suffering from Powell is shown answering a student body. Powell was later newsman's question during a hospitalized after complaining picture are unidentified. press conference Monday, April of chest pains and being tired.

DEPOSED NEW YORK CON- | 1 at Duke University where he | Doctors at Duke Hospital said "exhaustion." Others in the

## 41-Year-Old Federal Official To Hear D. C. Manpower Agency

### Dr. Jerry Drayton Speaker For West Durham Baptist Revival

Dr. Jerry Drayton, minister of the New Bethel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will preach at the West Durham Baptist Church for its annual revival meeting.

Service will be held each evening at 7:30, April 8-12th. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Terry will hold noon day meditations for fifteen minutes. Special music will be furnished by the choirs of the church.

Dr. Drayton is a native of Savannah, Georgia where he completed his high school training at Beach High School. His education was continued at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. where he received the A.B. degree and the B. D. degree from the school of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C. The speaker holds a certificate in Clinical Psychia try, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem and the Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Virginia Theological Se-



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minary, Lynchburch, Va.

Dr. Drayton is former pre-

sident of N. C. Baptist Interracial Fellowship, vice-chairman Forsyth County Alcoholism Program, member of the counseling staff of the Domestic Relations Court of Winston-Salem, Administrative Staff of

## Gubernatorial Candidate Speaks At St. Mark At 4 P.M.

Dr. Hawkins To Speak At Mass Political Rally

Dr. Reginald Hawkins, gubernatorial candidate of North Carolina in the May 4 Primary, will address a Mass Political Rally here Sunday, April 7

Dr. Hawkins is a native of Beaufort where he attended the public schools. He is a graduate of J. C. Smith University, from which he received his B. S. and B. D. degrees. He is a practicing dentist and a resident of Charlotte.

The rally will be at St. Mark AME Zion Church on Roxboro Street and is scheduled to get underway at 4:00 p.m. Music for the program will be furnished by choirs of St. Mark and the UOCI. Presiding will be J. H. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

The meeting Sunday is besponsored by the DCNA, United Organization For Community Improvement, the Durham Ministerial Alliance and the Durham Branch of



the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

In addition to the principal address to be delivered by Dr. Hawkins, other Negro state and local candidates for public office will be introduced to the

#### Horace Holmes is Named to Post By Secretary Wirtz

WASHINGTON-A 41 year old Federal manpower official has been appointed head of a new District of Columbia Manpower Administration, Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz and Mayor Walter Washington have announced.

Horace R. Holmes, who earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Howard University, assumes his new duties immediately as the District's Manpower Administrator. He continues as a Labor Department employee.

As the City's Manpower Administrator, he will be Mayor Washington's chief advisor on manpower matters, serving on his cabinet and reporting directly to him.

Mr. Holmes, will also be a member of the executive committee of the Labor Department's Manpower Administrator and report to him and the Secretary of Labor.

The newly-formed agency that he heads will be responsible for administering, monitoring and evaluating all Federally-funded manpower programs in the Nation's Capital.

This includes contracting See HOLMES 5A

# 1968 Language Ass'n Meeting

Plans for the 28th annual meeting of the College Language Association Thursday through Saturday, April 18-20, have been announced by Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the department of English at North Carolina College and cochairman of the host committee for the convention to be held at the Holiday Inn, 605 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham.

The first session at 10:15 Thursday morning will feature the presidential address by Charles H. Curl, Norfolk Division, Virginia State College. Presiding will be Richard A. Long, vice-president of the CLA from Hampton Institute. Greetings will be brought by Dr. Ray and by Dr. S. B. Fulbright, undergraduate dean at NCC.

"Hapless Students and Omniscient Teachers" will be the See MEET page 5A

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