

Durham Housing Tenants Meet With HUD Officials In Ga.

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ATLANTA, Ga.—A group of about fifty housing tenants of Durham met Tuesday in Atlanta, Georgia with top officials of the Region III, office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The group was told, in effect,

that their battle for reforms in the Durham Housing Authority will be won or lost in Durham. The tenants, who rode buses all night to get to the meeting, presented HUD with many grievances, all of which center around the administrative practices of Carvie Oldham, executive director of the DHA. But

HUD's answers, for the most part, boiled down to two statements: "We have no authority over the local housing agency," and "Make a complaint—HUD will investigate." The HUD officials explained that their authority over the DHA is limited mostly to re-

view of site selection and architect's plans; review of financing plans; review of occupancy selection policy; and annual review of the budget. But these powers do not cover many of the tenant's complaints, which include: —plans to use the Duke married students apartments for

low-income housing for the elderly. —alleged lack of initiative of the local Housing Authority in obtaining available federal programs that would benefit the tenants; —the still-unexplained theft of \$27,000 from the DHA office;

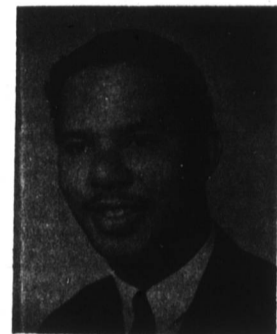
—the general attitude of Carvie Oldham toward black tenants. The HUD officials promised to try to come to Durham before July 1 to re-investigate the married students apartments. The probably effect of the meeting with HUD will be an

effort on the tenants' part to focus their reform efforts on Durham and particularly on Mr. Oldham, whom the tenants regard as opposed to their efforts. Mrs. Retha Rogers, chairman of the Tenants Steering Committee, put it this way: "Every time we ask Oldham to do something, he says, 'I'll

have to go to Atlanta to see HUD.' Well, we've been to Atlanta and found out HUD can't do anything. So from now on, we'll be working in Durham." The lengthy discussion about the Duke married students project is a good example of the way the meeting went. HUD See HOUSING page 8A

Sen. Kennedy Succumbs To Assassin's Bullets

J. C. "Skeepie" Scarborough III Tops Run-off Primary June 1



SCARBOROUGH

Candidate Polls Highest Vote in Second Race

In a second primary held here Saturday, June 1, J. C. "Skeepie" Scarborough, III, outdistanced all opponents to win one of five Democratic nominations for the Board of Durham County Commissioners.

Others to win victories in the run-off were incumbents Dewey Scarboro and Howard Easley. Losers in the contest were Mrs. Robert Lyon and Frank Jarman.

On the Republican side of the ledger in the Durham County run-off race for nomination for the U. S. Senate was Attorney Larry Zimmerman who garnered a total of 309 votes to outdistance his nearest rival who only finished with a total of 186 votes. At the level Zimmer was out-pollied by Robert Somers of Salisbury.

As the winner of the Republican nomination Somers will face incumbent Sam J. Ervin for the United States Senate in the November General Election.

In winning the nomination in the second primary last Saturday J. C. "Skeepie" Scarborough, III became the second member of his race to be nominated as a candidate for the

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All-Black Town To Observe 95th Anniversary

BROOKLYN, Ill. — (NPI) Birthdays and anniversaries of people, events and places are such regular occurrences in the everyday life of man that he wants to ignore these celebrations—which descend upon him each year, in increasing numbers.

However, there is one such anniversary which stands out above the countless horde of dates—the anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Brooklyn (Illinois.)

Brooklyn has the distinction of being the oldest all-black town in the United States and this year, it will mark the 95th year of incorporation with a gigantic three-day homecoming celebration—June 21-23.

The Village of Brooklyn was founded in 1837 on the banks of the Mississippi river—across from St. Louis—where freedmen and runaway slaves established a community of their own.

In the same year, Bishop William Paul Quinn founded Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church, Chicago, which is the oldest A.M.E. church west of the mouth. See TOWN page 8A

NCM Pres. Delivers Address at Hillside Annual Awards Day

Speaking at the Nineteenth Annual Awards Day program at Hillside High School, Joseph W. Goodloe, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, paid tribute to the administration and faculty of the school for, "Their stimulation of so many students in their pursuit of excellence."



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"I am a proud product of this fine school," he continued, "It was my privilege to serve as captain of the basketball and baseball teams during my last two years and upon graduation to be valedictorian of my class. Later, my daughter was also selected as valedictorian of her class. Thus, my ties with Hillside have been many and varied for a long period of years."

"It makes me mighty proud of my school to know that so many Hillside graduates not only enter colleges and universities from Maine to California but make outstanding records in those institutions as well. For example, I was most impressed recently to learn of a Hillside High graduate's Phi Beta Kappa and graduation "cum laude" with a major in physics. This sort of

achievement speaks well for the spirit of teamwork, the quality of training, the breadth of perspective and general outlook afforded by the Hillside teachers. "In today's highly competitive world," he emphasized, "the ability to compete with one's fellows is becoming increasingly important. Possibly the best example of the truly competitive environment is found every four years at the Olympic Games. Soon after the games in Tokyo a few years ago, someone figured out that the difference between first place and last place was only two percent."



SHAW'S 103RD COMMENCEMENT PRINCIPALS—A highlight of Shaw University's 103rd Convocation for the Confering of Degrees on Sunday, June 9, at 3 p.m. at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, will be the conferring of honorary

doctorate degrees upon the keynote speaker and three other distinguished citizens. From left, they are: Dr. James E. Cheek, University President; Andrew Heiskell, Chairman of the Board of Time, Inc., speaker; John W. Winters, Raleigh

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Two Negro Star Athletes Aid In Capture Kennedy's Slayer

Johnson, Grier Grapple With Gunman at Site

LOS ANGELES — Senator Robert F. Kennedy succumbed at Good Samaritan Hospital early here Thursday after 24 hours after he had been felled by an assassin's bullets at the Ambassador Hotel.

The shot which took Kennedy's life was fired from a revolver in the hand of one Sirham Bishara Sirham, 24 years old and a Jordanian. Members of the assassin's family, as well as close acquaintances and police stated that Sirham was a tight lip person who was born in Palestinian Jerusalem. He had been a resident of Los Angeles for about 15 years and is reported to be a hater of Jews.

After a court arraignment Wednesday, he was held under



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a \$250,000 bail in an undisclosed jail by the Los Angeles sheriff.

In addition to Senator Kennedy, five other persons were wounded, but not seriously, by the burst of bullets from the 22 caliber revolver fired at close range into the crowd of



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cheering supporters following Senator Kennedy's speech celebrating his victory in the California presidential primary.

First to seize Sirham, moments after he had fired the shots that felled his victim, were two Negro athletes, Roosevelt Grier, pro football

player tackle and Rafer Johnson, Olympic decathlon champion. They were aided in their capture of the assassin by about a half dozen guards in disarming him.

Following the announcement of the death of Kennedy, the second of his family to die at the hands of an assassin's bullets, it was announced that the body will be flown to New York in a jet plane where it will lie in state until the funeral which has been set for Saturday. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, near his brother, the late president John F. Kennedy who was also slain by an assassin's bullets.

EDENTON, N. C.—Funeral services for Sp/4 Charlie Jernigan, son of Walter S. and the late Mrs. Lillie Capehart Jernigan, were held recently at Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. A. C. Robinson, pastor, officiated.



KILLED BY ASSASSIN—Robert F. Kennedy slain by assassination, is shown here in recent campaigning which brought his biggest triumph in California Tuesday. At top his hair is carefully groomed, but has often fallen in disarray as he warmed up to the crowds.

Negro Named To Cumberland Demo. Comm.

FAYETTEVILLE — D. A. Williams of Fayetteville State College became the first Negro elected to the Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee, Saturday, when he was made third Vice-chairman at the county's Democratic convention here Saturday morning.

Williams is assistant professor of health education and Director of the Audio-Visual Aids Center at the college.

Reece Lancaster of Fayetteville succeeded Thomas H. Williams as chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. Rudolph Singleton, Jr., and John P. Beasley were elected to fill the posts of first and second vice-chairman respectively.

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Commission Formed To Plan Union Of 14 Denominations

Authorization For Formation Made at Dayton, Ohio Meet

BOSTON—The Consultation on Church Union has established a commission to draft a plan of union, it was announced earlier this week.

Announcement of the 14-member Plan of Union Commission was made by United Methodist Bishop James K. Matthews of Boston, chairman of the Consultation and its executive committee, which this week ended a two-day meeting in Chicago.

Authorization for the establishment of such a commission was given in March when COCU delegates met in Dayton, Ohio. The commission is charged with writing a plan of union for the seven-year-old Consultation's nine participating denominations. The plan will be presented to the 1969 Consultation "if possible," but definitely by the 1970 meeting.

The drafting group will be chaired by the Rev. William A. Benfield, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, W. Va. and a member, as designated by their respective denominations, are: African Methodist Episcopal — Bishop G. Wayman Blakeley of Philadelphia; African Methodist Episcopal Zion — Prof. John H. Satterwhite of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Christian Methodist Episcopal — Bishop E. T. Murchison of Birmingham, Ala., and W. A. Solomon, Columbia, S. C.; Disciples of Christ — the Rev. George G. Beasley, Jr., Indianapolis, president of the Council on Christian Unity, See COMMISSION page 8A



PRESIDENT JONES PRESENTS PLAQUE — Mrs. Helen Chick, retiring Fayetteville State College faculty member, receives a plaque in tribute to her long service to the college and the state from President Rudolph Jones. Mrs. Chick retired at the end of the college year and the plaque was among tributes and gifts presented her at a special recognition program Friday, May 31.

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Five Firms to Be Barred For Discrimination

WASHINGTON—Five major U.S. firms have been notified of plans to bar them from Government contract work because of discriminating employment policies or practices.

Action against the five firms resulted from their failure to comply with the equal employment opportunities provisions of Executive Order 11246.

The five firms are: Bethlehem Steel Corp., Bethlehem, Pa.; Timken Roller Bearing, Canton, Ohio; Allen-Bradley, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; B and P Motor Express, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Pullman Inc., Bessemer, Ala.

The action was taken by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance following conciliation efforts by the Government. See FIRMS page 8A

First Negro Appointed Chief Attorney In Veterans Admin.

Geo. J. Moore Is Named To Post At Sioux Falls

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Appointment of the first Negro as a Chief Attorney in the Veterans Administration was announced today by William J. Driver, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

He is George W. Moore, 49, who joined the VA in 1958, after Army service during World War II. Moore has been appointed Chief Attorney in the VA Center at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The center contains both a VA regional office and a hospital. The chief attorney's office handles guardianship and fiduciary matters and other authorized legal proceedings on behalf of veterans, their dependents and survivors.

Moore, a native of Madison, Miss., received his B. A. degree from Tougaloo (Miss.) College in 1941 and a Doctor of Law degree from DePaul University. See ATTORNEY page 8A

Dr. John H. Franklin Speaker At Howard U. Commencement

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Noted historian John Hope Franklin will be the principal speaker at Howard University's 101st Commencement exercises Friday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. The program will be held on the upper quadrangle of the Howard campus opposite Frederick Douglass Hall and will be open to the public without charge.

During the program degrees will be conferred on some 1,150 graduating seniors in the University's 10 schools and colleges. In addition, honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be presented to Jamaican Prime Minister Hugh Lawson Shearer, Maryland state senator Verda F. Welcome, and Dr. Franklin.

Dr. Franklin is chairman of the Department of History at the University of Chicago. A



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distinguished author of numerous books and articles, he is a world-renowned scholar of the Civil War and Reconstruction era. His best known book, "From Slavery to Freedom," See FRANKLIN page 8A