

Negro Attorney Opposes Talmadge For U. S. Senate In Ga.

U. S. Supreme Court Abolishes Discrimination In Housing

Right to Buy, Live Same as Others Upheld

WASHINGTON — In a historic 7-2 decision the United States Supreme Court ruled here Monday that discrimination in the sales or rental of all housing is illegal. The decision of the court also pointed out that Congress has the power to prohibit not only discrimination in housing but any other "relic of slavery."

The ruling held that a law passed in 1866 following the Civil War placed an all-out ban on discrimination in the rental or sale of private or public property.

The opinion, written by Justice Potter Stewart has the effect of giving Congress the power to act on any type of discrimination because of race. The minority opinion also indicates that the source of such power originates from that given in the 13th Amendment banning slavery.

Justice Stewart wrote further in his opinion that "at the very least the freedom that Congress is empowered to secure under the 13th Amendment includes the freedom to buy whatever a white man can buy, the right to live wherever a white man can live."

Said Senator Walter F. Mondale, D-Minnesota, who was the chief sponsor of the open-housing section of the 1968 civil rights legislation, the ruling of the court "closes the last legal avenue for racial discrimination in housing."

Individual homeowners were previously exempt from the ban on discrimination so long as they made the sale personally.

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Black Detective Bares Plot To Murder Wilkins, Young

Expect 2,000 Attendance at NAACP Meet

NEW YORK — Attendance of some 2,000 delegates to the 59th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Atlantic City, June 24-29, is indicated by advance registrations received in the NAACP National Office here.

The six-day convention will focus on the building of economic and political power within the nation's ghettos. Various aspects of this theme will be presented in plenary sessions and further explored in a series of concurrent discussions groups.

Major addresses will be delivered by NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins; Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, NAACP Board chairman, who will keynote the convention; and Senator Fred R. Harris, Jr., (D., Okla.), a member of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. Other speakers, experts on ghetto problems, include Dr.

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MISS VALERIE LAVERNE DICKERSON
America's Most Outstanding College Girl

California Beauty is Crowned National College Queen Mon.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — California coed Valerie Laverne Dickerson of San Jose State College Monday night was crowned National College Queen—the first Negro ever to win a national beauty pageant.

The 21-year-old journalism major was crowned before a nationwide television audience. The attractive Miss Dickerson amassed 2,945 points to win the title over contestants from the 49 other states.

First runner-up was Colorado's college Queen, Sharron Dianne Dorward of Boulder with 2,911 points. Second runner-up was Susan Renee Fison of Fairbanks, Alaska with 2,909 points.

THE GIRLS, all leaders on their respective campuses, were chosen to compete for the title on the basis of their scholastic accomplishments,

J. H. Wheeler Represents N.C. At D. C. Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John H. Wheeler of Durham, represented the North Carolina Advisory Council in Washington, D. C. during the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration.

The seventy-three council members, representing 65 regional advisory councils and eight members-at-large made suggestions and recommendations to Robert C. Moot, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and the entire Agency regarding existing and proposed programs of the Agency.

The National Advisory Council is asked to evaluate small business programs and inform Moot as to their impact in meeting local needs and how they can be of better and more effective service to the public.

Wheeler, President of Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, Raleigh and Charlotte

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2 of RAM Group Found Guilty by Supreme Court

NEW YORK—Negro detective Edward Howlette was the key witness in the State Supreme Court trial ending last Saturday in which two alleged members of the black militant Revolutionary Action Movement Ram were found guilty of plotting to assassinate civil rights leader Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young.

Herman Ferguson, 47, a school official and his co-defendant, Arthur Harris, 22, were convicted by an all-white jury, of conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree. Howlette testified that he infiltrated a RAM subgroup organized by Ferguson and pretended to aid the conspiracy to assassinate the two leaders.

Both men were charged with plotting to kill Wilkins and Young, executive directors respectively of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the National Urban League.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed is seven years imprisonment. No date has been set for sentencing.

PORTSMOUTH — On July 1, Dr. James Holley III and Raymond Turner will be the first Negroes to assume City Council seats here since the turn of the century.



FORD SUPERVISOR POINTS OUT DISPLAY — Ardall Williams, a supervisor at the Ford Motor Company Pavilion at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio, Texas points out a Ford display to visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeil, 1062

Thornby Place, St. Louis, Mo. Behind the visitors are Ford Pavilion hostesses Georgia Cary, on the telephone, and Cynthia Thomas. At HemisFair Mr. Williams supervises 15 hostesses and the Ford exhibit which features a unique

"movie-in-the-round," depicting Ford activities worldwide. Ford Pavilion visitors also enjoy a novel orchestra that seems to "play" mariachi music, but the instruments are made entirely of auto parts.

Young Lawyer Pays \$3000 To Ga. Demos For Senate Filing Fee

ATLANTA, Ga. — Maynard Ha. Jackson, Jr., a 30-year old Negro lawyer of this city surprised veteran political observers here last week when he unexpectedly filed to run against incumbent Senator Herman Talmadge for the U. S. Senate in the Georgia Primary set for September 11. No other Democrat sought to challenge Talmadge in the race.

Jackson, a 1965 graduate of the North Carolina College Law School in Durham, walked into the Democratic Party's qualifying office less than one half hour before the 5 p.m. deadline and planked down 30 \$100 bills (\$3,000.) for his filing fee. This is the Democratic party's required amount for filing in a Senate race in Georgia, the Republican fee is \$2,000.

He was quoted as saying, "I have declared because this race needs to be run. There are vital issues that need to be aired and decided by the people of Georgia, be-



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cause the people of our state need a choice, a valid choice. I will have a formal statement to make within the very near future.

Atty. Jackson, a native of Atlanta graduated from Morehouse College in 1956 at the age of 18. He was admitted on a Ford Foundation early admission scholarship at the age of 14 immediately after he graduated from David T. Howard High School.

He was admitted to the Georgia Bar, Jan. 12, 1965. He was staff attorney for the National Labor Relations Board for three years (until Aug. 25, 1967). Since that time he has been in private practice.

Attorney Jackson is the son of Dr. Irene Jackson, Chairman, Department of Romance Languages, North Carolina College. He is the nephew of Mrs. Josephine Clement of Durham and of opera singer Mattawilda Dobbs.

He is a member of Friendship Baptist Church which was pastored by his father until his death in 1953. His great-great grandfather, Andrew Jackson, was the founder of Wheat Street Baptist Church. He is the grandson of the late John Wesley Dobbs who was the grandmaster of the Masonic order for the State of Georgia.

The worldwide printing industry turns out 2,000 pages of books, newspapers, periodicals and reports every 60 seconds.

Last Rites for Rev. T. H. Brooks Held Central Orphanage Thurs.

OXFORD—The funeral of Rev. Theodore Hamlin Brooks, 63, superintendent of Central Orphanage of Oxford was held here Thursday, June 20, at 11:00 a. m. in the gymnasium of the orphanage.

Rev. Brooks succumbed at a Durham hospital, Saturday, June 15, following an extended illness. He was born and reared in New Bern, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Daniel F. Brooks.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Percy High, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oxford of which Rev. Brooks was a member.

In September, 1951, he assumed the superintendency of the Central Orphanage and under his leadership the institution continued to grow and prosper.



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He was a graduate of Shaw University and just prior to his sudden serious illness, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by his Alma

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NTA Retains Lawyer to Assist Teachers Asked to Resign Post

The North Carolina Teachers Association has retained Attorney J. La. Vonne Chambers of Charlotte to represent the association in its effort to protect the legal rights of the eleven black teachers that have been asked to resign their position at Hawley High School in Creedmoor.

An official of the NTA told the Carolina Times it was his understanding that Attorney Chambers has already forwarded correspondence to D. O. Leatherberry, Principal, Hawley High and L. C. Adcock, Superintendent, Granville County Schools, regarding the Hawley High affair.

The eleven teachers, who were requested to resign by their principal on May 3, and received an official registered letter from the superintendent regarding the matter on May 21, are yet without any assurance as to their job status come September.

This unfortunate situation brought on suddenly and without warning involves several teachers that have been employed at Hawley High for many years.

If the matter affecting all the teachers asked to resign is not resolved, the NTA, through its attorney, plans to seek relief in the Federal Courts.



SPEECH AND HEARING INSTITUTE — Participants in a speech and hearing institute at North Carolina College examine

various pieces of equipment for speech clinics with members of the faculty and administration. Mrs. M. B. Lucas is director

and Dr. Marcus H. Bouliware is a Visiting Scholar conducting the institute. (NCC Photo)

Cleveland To Host NBL 1968 Convention September 5-7

The National Business League, pioneer private economic development association founded by Booker T. Washington in 1900, primarily for Negro businessmen, will convene for its 68th Annual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio at the Sheraton Cleveland, September 5, 6, and 7, 1968. The League's President, Berkeley G. Burrell of Washington, D. C. announced that this year's convention will be a "national

workshop" on rebuilding and redeveloping the inner city in which a wide cross section of national leadership is invited to participate.

A keynote speaker will be Mayor Carl B. Stokes who has organized the Cleveland Now program.

Corporations organizing joint ventures with "ghetto" entrepreneurs or locating plants in the inner city, government and Federal agency re-

presentatives and franchisors are expected to attend a series of workshops with League members. Their aims are better utilization of community resources and government programs and the creation of joint ventures between large and small business to economically develop the ghetto.

The National Business League operates Project Outreach in 13 cities, a management

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Duke Scientist Says Farming Contributed to Ancestors Colors

SAN FRANCISCO—Man developed into three distinctive colors mainly because the particular ancestors of these races were able to become successful farmers, a Duke University scientist told a national meeting here Tuesday.

The fact that they were successful was an accident of location—they happened to find themselves in climatic and geographical circumstances that were conducive to farming and the development of community life, said Dr. John Buettner-Janusch.

No Evidence Of Superior Virtue Among Any Of Races

"There is no evidence of superior virtue, mentality or tenacity" among any of the races, he added.

Buettner-Janusch delivered the annual Herman Beerman lecture at the meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology here. His topic was "Man's Place in Nature."

A specialist in genetic anthropology, Buettner-Janusch is professor of anatomy and of zoology at Duke as well as head of the new Duke Primate Facility where he is conducting studies of evolution.

Color Of Skin Not Consequential

The color of skin, he said, "is not related to physiological or adaptive function of pig-

mentation. It is the consequence of the invention and development of man."

"I reject the notion that there are traits upon which natural selection does not work," he added.

He suggested that the development of the human species and its color variation came about in this manner:

Perhaps 100,000 years ago when man roamed the planet, there were many gradations of color. These hues came about through adaptation to local climatic conditions such as temperature and amount of sunlight.

Influence Of Agriculture On Man

About 25,000 years ago, certain groups of men found themselves in locations favorable to agriculture—around suitable rivers and river basins and in areas where wild edible crops were plentiful. These groups began to settle in these areas and to develop communities.

Community life gave them advantages over their wandering counterparts and they began to reproduce at a far greater rate. These groups were able to dominate and survive and they were the ancestors of the primary racial stocks that we know today.