

Aim Control Of Black Schools



COOLING "A HOT SUMMER"
—On June 28-29 a city-wide conference of 500 youths was held in Newark, N. J. Thelma Riley one of the members of

the 5th Precinct Community Council is shown selling candy to help raise funds to finance the conference which was

called with the hope of preventing further riots and disturbances in the city this summer.

Group Courts Negro Teachers In Nat'l Education Association

NEW YORK CITY — The new National Association of Afro-American Educators (NAAE) has set black control of black schools as its goal. A first priority will be to attract Negro members away from national teacher groups like the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers.

Details of planning by the NAAE were formed in closed sessions this month in Chicago by some 800 Negro teachers and professors from 37 states. Delegates to the founding session came both from public schools and from higher education. One of the speakers at the general sessions was Muhammad Ali. Conference workshops treated such topics as: "blackening" the curriculum, schools in a black community, materials of instruction, the black student, the black educator and higher education.

According to a spokesman, the NAAE operations are now divided among five regional

centers: Chicago, general coordination of activities; New York, communications; student relations, Fisk University, Nashville; Philadelphia, curriculum studies; and a fifth city not known to the spokesman.

The NAAE will seek to win full community control over staff and curriculum for residents of the Ocean Hills-Brownsville district in New York City, where an experiment in decentralized, local control has recently run into trouble. This is in line with a strong resolution adopted by the delegates in favor of community control of all-black schools in all-black neighborhoods.

The NAAE has scheduled a meeting of a 40-man planning committee for August in St. Louis, to develop the formal structure of the organization and design a blueprint for action. Temporary chairman of the NAAE is Preston R. Wilcox, assistant professor at Columbia University's School of Social Work.



DR. NABRIT RECEIVES CHECK FROM GRAY ESTATE
—Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., president of Howard University, receives a check for \$35,000 from the estate of the late Edward M. Gray, a former government employee. Under the

terms of the legacy the sum will be used as tuition grants for students from the District of Columbia. Presenting the check is Mrs. Gladys L. Matthews, owner of Matthews Funeral Home and a niece of the

late Mr. Gray with whom he lived at the time of his death in 1967. Left to right are: G. Frederick Stanton, University secretary; Dr. Nabrit, Mrs. Matthews, and James B. Clarke, University treasurer.

Fifteen Awarded Scholarships By N. C. Insurance Association

RALEIGH—Four college students and eleven high school graduates have been named to receive education scholarships from the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents. The scholarship awards are made annually in the amount of \$500 each.

The program was created by the professional agents association to encourage deserving young students to enter the field of insurance and each scholarship applicant is sponsored by a member of the agents association.

In announcing the awards Ernest F. Young, Jr., CPCU, Charlotte, Chairman of the Scholarship Board of Trustees, said: "The primary purpose of our scholarship program is to encourage deserving recipients to pursue a professional insurance career. We sincerely hope that on completion of their studies these young people will find their place in the insurance profession. We wish each of them every success."

Those receiving the awards are: Arthur Marvin Newsom, III, of Littleton, senior at

North Carolina Wesleyan College; Percy L. Winslow, Jr., of Belvidere, senior at East Carolina University; George Aloysius Molloy, Jr., Creedmoor, junior at ECU; Ray Baxter, Chapel Hill, sophomore at University of North Carolina; and the following high school graduates: William Norfleet Alexander, Jr., Eure; Robert Lee Coppage, Jr. and Larry C. Scott, Enfield; Jerry L. Driver, Stantonsburg; Robert Carroll Montague, Jr. and Charles Thomas Piper, Oxford; George Levi Perkinson, Wise; Dallas Levern Silverthorne, Williamston; Michael E. Fox, Statesville; William Gaston Johnson, Jr., Mocksville; John Benjamin Williams, High Point. Messrs. Newsom, Molloy and Huff are recipients of this award for the second year in succession.

Each of the scholarship winners will receive a check to be applied on his tuition at the college of his choice. Winners were determined by a Scholarship Board of Trustees composed of a North Carolina college professor, a bank executive and two independent agents.

FCC Orders Equal Broadcast Time For 4 Workers

PIKEVILLE, Ky.—The Federal Communications Commission ordered equal broadcast time for four anti-poverty workers who were attacked on audio and television stations.

The order was issued to Station WLSI here and Station WSAZ-TV in Huntington, W. Va., in response to a complaint by four employees of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

Joe and Karen Mulloy and Allan and Margaret McSurely said they were personally attacked by State's Attorney Thomas Ratliff last fall. Ratliff had caused the arrest of Mulloy and the McSurelys on charges of sedition, claiming they were trying to overthrow the government of Pike County.

The federal commission also noted that James L. Balsler, general manager of WLSI, made a broadcast about the (Continued on page) 6B

Last Rites Held For Thomas A. Harrison Sr. on Sat., June 29

Thomas Astor Harrison, Sr. son of Benjamin F. Harrison and the late Carrie Hedgepeth Harrison passed at his home Route 3, Box 436, Nashville, North Carolina on June 25, at 8:00 A.M.

Final rites were held Saturday, June 29, at 4:00 pm. with the Reverend L. Edwards, minister of Castalia Baptist Church, delivering the eulogy.

At an early age he joined Castalia Baptist Church and in March 1967 was ordained deacon. He was active in Community affairs, was a member of Snow Hill Community Club and a trustee of the Community Development Club.

He was married to the former Leah Leonard and to this union was born thirteen children.

His survivors include: his wife of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Carolina Lanette Alston of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Barbara Ann Hunter of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Hattie Cooper of Vauxhall, N. J., Willie Mary and Sandra Marie Harrison of the home; six sons, Kenneth Duray of Newport News, Va., James Russell of Creedmoor, Benjamin Franklin III of the U. S. Army, Sidney, Ernest Earl and Charles Henry of the home; a father; two sisters, Mrs. Ernestine West of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Corinne Turner of Washington, D. C.; four brothers, Benjamin Franklin II of Washington, D. C., Bernard of Rocky Mount, David L. of Durham and Samuel of Newport News, Va.; two sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law; five grandchildren; three aunts and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Harrison family cemetery.

Student Council Delegates In Annual Convention in Texas

The North Carolina Association of Student Councils sent delegates to the 32nd Annual National Conference of the National Association of Student Councils that met at the L. D. Bell High School, Hurst, Texas, a suburban area of Dallas, from June 23-27. The theme of the conference was "Youth in an Era of Conflict."

The delegates from NCASC were Roderick Hinton, President of NCASC and a rising senior at the Phillips High School, Whitakers; Sharon King, Second Vice-President of NCASC and a rising junior at Hillside High School, Durham; Miss Ruby Pinchback, Student Council Sponsor, North Warren High School, Wise and Mrs. Mary Hester Smith, Student Council Sponsor, Shepard Junior High, Durham and a District Chairman of NCASC.

Some of the highlights of the conference enjoyed by the delegates were speeches by Jack H. Vaughn, "The Peace Corps: In Defense of Youth", and The Honorable Gale W. McGee, U. S. Senator-Wyoming: "The Nation in an Era of Conflict" and also a visit to Six Flags Over Texas, an amusement park located in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.



PROMOTED — Mrs. Patricia Daniels Ruffin, wife of Staff Sergeant Frederick K. Ruffin was recently notified of his promotion to Technical Sergeant. Sgt. Ruffin, 1964 graduate of Hillside High School is a veteran of 14 years of service in the U. S. Air Force. He is currently stationed at U-Tapoo Air Force Base, Thailand. His wife and three children are residing in Durham until Sgt. Ruffin's return in early February. He is the son of Mrs. Catherine Ruffin of 2914 Kanewood Drive.

More Than 25,000 Vets Get Aid From USVAC Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Since the United States Veterans Assistance Center (USVAC) program began four months ago, more than 25,000 recently discharged Viet-Nam era veterans have received the "personal attention and counsel" on veterans benefits called for in President Johnson's directive establishing the program. Administrator of Veterans Affairs William J. Driver reported this week.

Nearly 6,200 of these veterans have been assisted in obtaining education and training benefits, the head of the Veterans Administration said in summarizing the activities thru May 31 of the first 21 USVACs operating in major cities throughout the country. Additionally, jobs in both government and private industry have been found for nearly 3,000 of the interviewed veterans who specifically sought employment assistance, Driver said.

Approximately 7,000 applications for home loans, compensation and pensions, hospital

care and other non-employment benefits have been handled.

The first 10 USVACs were opened Feb. 19, 10 were opened in March, and the 21st was opened in Dallas, April 22.

Staffed on a full-time basis by representatives of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Labor as well as the Veterans Administration, each USVAC has also been able to call on specialists from the Departments of Justice, Health, Education and Welfare, and Housing and Urban Development, the Small Business Administration, and other government agencies and service organizations concerned with veterans benefits.

These representatives have been available to assist all returning Viet-Nam era veterans, Driver said, but have made a special effort to help educationally disadvantaged veterans, who have not completed high school or its equivalent, to find jobs and further their education.

Colum. Journalism School Establishes Racial Fellowship

NEW YORK—Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism recently announced the establishment of fellowships aimed at improving understanding between the black and white communities of the United States.

Financed by a \$300,000 3-year grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Columbia program will focus on improving race-relations reporting and exploring ways that the mass media can help to overcome racism in American society.

Fellowships will award to Negro and white mid-career journalists who wish to devote a year to experimentation and study in race-relating reporting, starting in September. Grants will also be available for less-experienced minority group college graduates who wish to study journalism on a graduate level, and a talent search will be conducted to locate younger members of Negro and other minority groups who look forward to careers in newspapers and television. The program will be coordinated with Columbia's new Center on Urban Community Affairs.

New Program Designed to Free Downtown Parking Woes

A new program designed to enable merchants located in downtown shopping areas to offer their customers free parking at a parking meter has been introduced by Duncan Industries, Inc.

"Under the system, a city will continue to control parking spaces with the well-proven effectiveness of metered parking applications," noted A. R. Seitel, Duncan President.

"The 'no cost to shoppers' aspect of the Duncan program results from a unique parking meter the company has designed that automatically gives shoppers tokens when operated in the normal fashion. The tokens are then redeemed for a parking refund by participating merchants when a purchase is made.

Called the "Golden Circle Validating Parking Meter," the unit was unveiled recently before traffic control professionals attending the International Municipal Parking Congress in

Toronto. A gold, circular decal plays a major identification role in the Duncan system. Each meter head clearly displays the emblem while each merchant also displays it in his windows to indicate participation in the program.

"The Golden Circle Meter is the result of a program initiated for the pressing problems by Duncan to find a solution merchants have in providing convenient, free parking for their customers," Seitel said. "We believe that the Golden Circle programs offers a highly effective answer because it provides free parking for what has normally been a metered street or off-street parking lot," he said.

"We expect our program to contribute substantially in the efforts that are underway to revitalize and further develop traditional downtown shopping areas."

PNBC ESTABLISHES PERMANENT NIGHT TO MEMORIALIZE DR. KING

CINCINNATI — Progressive pastors united behind their President, Dr. Gardner C Taylor (pastor of 12,000 members Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn) to establish in the Progressive National Baptist Convention a permanent night each year to memorialize their immortal member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Beginning at the Seventh Annual Session, September 3-8 at the St. N.W., Washington, D. C., Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert each year thereafter Friday Night known as Civil Rights and Religion Night, will be named "Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Night." On this night some speaker dedicated to Non-Violence will speak and historical notes will be read about Dr. King. The speaker selected to speak this year will be Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy,

successor to the late Dr. King. In another significant and dramatic move, the Convention recommended that her pastors will bring Memorial Gifts to be presented to the memorial efforts at Morehouse College under the direction of Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, President. The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. is blessed to have as its great legacy that Dr. King held membership in this dynamic young group.

The above actions were taken at the recent Executive Board of Meeting convening in St. Louis during the Annual National Congress of Christian Education. In addition to these, plans were approved to send President Taylor and two other pastors to the coming Executive Board Meeting which will convene in Monrovia, Liberia W. Africa, July 30-August 3, 1968.

Memory Club Organized at West Durham Baptist Church

The Young Adults of West Durham Baptist Church recently organized a Young Adult Club in memory of the late Mrs. Hazel B. Plummer. The club is composed mostly of young married couples in the church, called together by Mrs. Elizabeth Tate. The group named as its President, John Amey.

The first objective of the club was to organize a Sunday School Class.

It was felt that it would be fitting to name the club in memory of Mrs. Hazel Plummer, because she was a young adult who passed August 1,

1967. She was Church Secretary at the time of her passing. Mrs. Plummer was a graduate of Hillside High School and received her BS-C. degree from North Carolina College in 1955. She was Secretary and aide to three directors of North Carolina College News Bureau during an eleven year period.

With Our Men in the Service

Radarman Third Class Johnny A. Bryant, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orpha W. Bryant of 116 Queen St., Durham, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Benner at Long Beach, California.

Technical Sergeant Robert E. Hagan, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hagan of 209 N. Hyde Park Ave., Durham, is on duty at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Hagan, a maintenance technician, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Pope AFB, N. C.

BURTON

Edward L. Burton, son of Mrs. Emma Burton of 926 Berkeley St., Durham, is participating in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Gunter AFB, Ala. During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers. They might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Burton, a 1965 graduate of Hillside High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at North Carolina A. and T. University.

Second Lieutenant Owen W. Justice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Justice, Sr., of 213 Lawson St., Durham, has been graduated at Tyndall AFB, Fla., from the course for U. S. Air Force weapons controllers. Lieutenant Justice, trained to direct operation and maintenance of ground search and height finding radars, is being assigned to Luke AFB, Ariz., for duty with the Aerospace Defense Command.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Hillside High School, received a B.S. degree in 1965 from North Carolina College. His wife is the former Nancy M. Jones.

Airman Sam E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of 101 E. Weaver St., Durham, has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Johnson is a 1967 graduate of Hillside High School.

Staff Sergeant Robert W. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Booth of 4137 Chapel Road, Durham, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Chanute AFB, Ill.

He was trained as a weather equipment repairman and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Weather Service at Homestead AFB, Fla.