

300 Negroes To Take Part In Democratic Nat'l Convention

Integration Opposed By Black Educator



A MATTER OF PRIDE—Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz signs a \$3.8 million contract with Pride, Inc., the Washington, D. C. training and work program for young Negroes. Taking part in the ceremony are (from left): Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia; Horace Holmes, manpower administrator for the District of Columbia; Marion S. Barry, Jr., director of operations, Pride, Inc.; and Carroll B. Harvey, executive director of Pride, Inc.

Smith Says Goal Should Be 'Open Society'

GREENSBORO — "Integration, especially school integration, is in the worst interest of black people," according to a Negro human relations expert. "I am glad that integration has not occurred," said Dr. Donald Hugh Smith, who will join the administrative staff of the University of Pittsburgh in September. "If we had been dispersed, we would have lost forever our chance to gain our freedom."

Smith said that it is difficult for many black Southerners to understand this matter of "being opposed to integration." He said this is because many of the battles for civil rights were begun in the South.

Speaking at A&T State University, he said, "During all this time when many lives were lost, the goal was integration. Integration should never have been the goal. The goal should have been an open society where men can choose where they want to live, but not have the right to deny anyone else that right."

Smith said that integration will never achieve that for the black people. "You can't integrate two unequal things," he added. "As long as white people have all of the power, we are not equal."

Operation Breakthrough To Award 6 \$500 Grants in City

Operation Breakthrough announced this week that it will award six \$500 Neighborhood Self-Improvement grants to low-income communities in Durham. The money will be used for special projects to improve living conditions in the neighborhoods.

The first groups whose grant proposals have been approved by Breakthrough's Executive Committee include the Bahama Development Council, East End Neighborhood Council, Rougemont Community Council, Lebanon Community Council, Patlock Park Neighborhood Council and the Durham Community House. All of the neighborhood groups will be using the money to establish or improve recreational facilities for the children in their communities.

The individual grants are part of a \$5,000 fund set aside in Breakthrough's 1967 Office of Economic Opportunity grant as incentive money

Louisburg CR Leader to Preach At Lincoln Memorial Revival

Rev. Luther Coppedege, pastor Haywood Baptist Church, Louisburg, will be the guest evangelist for a week of revival services, August 19-23 at the Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church, Roxboro and Moline Streets, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. N. P. Brodie.

Rev. Coppedege, a native of Louisburg, is well known as a revivalist and is an ardent civil rights worker.

He received his high school education at Riverside High School, Louisburg and is currently attending the School of Religion, Shaw University.

He is active in the civil rights movement on both the local and national levels. Recently, on two occasions, Rev. Coppedege and his family escaped injury when night riders fired volleys of gunshots into his home because of his continued fight for equal rights.



REV. COPPEDEGE
He led the fight which resulted in school integration in his home town and spent two weeks at Resurrection City during the Poor People's Campaign.

175 Black Delegates And 125 Alternates To Be at Demo Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The largest number of Negroes, 300, ever to participate in a major party convention will officiate in the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Final reports from state delegations show that there are 175 Negro delegates and 125 alternates, almost three times greater Negro representation than in the 1964 convention in Atlantic City.

The black delegates will come from 35 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, according to Deputy Chairman Louis Martin of the Democratic National Committee. Michigan will have a total of 35 Negroes, 20 as delegates and 15 as alternates, the largest group from any state.

Census Bureau to Study Smoking Habits of Citizens in N. Carolina

CHARLOTTE — Census Bureau interviewers will conduct a survey here concerning the smoking habits of the population during the week of August 19. Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Regional Office in Charlotte announced. Interviewers will ask about people's past smoking habits as well as present habits in order to discover whether there have been significant changes over the past year.

Interviews conducted locally are part of the third annual survey of smoking habits taken among a representative sample of the nation's population to provide statistical data for the U. S. Public Health Service.

The questions on smoking will be asked during the Bureau's monthly labor force inquiries. Questions about jobs are designed to provide data for use by the U.S. Department of Labor in determining current national employment and unemployment trends.

The identity of households in the survey throughout the U. S. is confidential, and the information obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area between August 19 and 24 are:

Teachers In Chapel Hill To Attend 3-Day Workshop

CHAPEL HILL — Teachers new to the Chapel Hill School System will attend a three-day Desegregation Workshop at the School Central Offices on Aug. 21, 22, and 23. The objectives of this program are to help teachers understand non-school oriented students and to become more aware of some of the implications for teachers in desegregated schools.

Howard Lee, Youth Director of Durham Education Improvement Project will be special consultant for the sessions.

Washington Mayor Slated To Address Lott Carey Meeting

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Honorable Walter Washington, Afro-American Mayor, of Washington, D. C., has been scheduled to address the seventy-first annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention and its auxiliary bodies, meeting at Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Boulevard, in Baltimore, Maryland, August 26-30, it has been announced by Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville, executive secretary of the convention.

Dr. Sommerville's report, which shows that more than \$250,000 has been reported by the convention's churches for foreign missions, will be made on Wednesday morning. The report represents the largest amount turned in for foreign missions in the history of the convention.

Opening on Monday evening, August 26, with a pre-convention musical and pageant directed by Mrs. Maude-Jones Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a historical sketch of the organization will be presented, depicting the life of the late Rev.

Mrs. McLaurin Chosen to Attend Peace Celebration in Denmark



MRS. McLAURIN

Mrs. Bessie McLaurin, Director of the Tutorials Program of Operation Breakthrough, was one of 20 women in the United States chosen to attend a conference of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Nyborg, Denmark, from August 17 through September 6.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom works for the achievement by peaceful means of those political, economic, social and psychological conditions throughout the world which can assure peace and freedom.

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NBC Grants Abernathy Time For Peace Urge

MIAMI BEACH — The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, appeared exclusively on the NBC Television Network Wednesday night (Aug. 7) to make a special appeal to the young Negro people of the city of Miami to return to their homes and stay off the streets.

Rev. Abernathy had requested time from the NBC Television Network to make his appeal.

Several people had been injured by rocks thrown at passing cars in Downtown Miami near the scene of an earlier rally at a black militant headquarters. The troubled area was in North Miami. It was reported that several hundred people had lined the streets, and that a group of them had overturned a car and set it afire.

Black Medical Leaders To Seek NMA Child Care Endorsement

NEW YORK — High school guidance counselors who attend the Annual Meeting of the Association of College Admissions Counselors (ACAC) will be welcomed to a hospitality suite hosted by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (NSSFNS). The meeting will be in New York City at the Americana Hotel from September 25 through September 28. The hospitality suite will be available for the duration of the meeting.

NSSFNS is inviting the college advisors of all high schools using NSSFNS services and others identified as from high schools of predominantly black student bodies. College personnel, speakers, ACAC officials and others are to be invited to insure maximum impact of conference deliberations on those concerned mainly with opening new college opportunities to black youth.

"It is our hope," said Hugh W. Lane, newly installed president of NSSFNS, "that new and personal channels of communication between the black professional in the high school and those deciding admissions in the colleges will emerge. We are urging principals and superintendents to support mem-

Doctors of Race Worried About High Death Rate

NEW YORK — Black medical leaders from major U.S. cities, returning from a conference in the Virgin Islands, announced here today that they would seek National Medical Association endorsement of recommendations for greatly expanded governmental and private maternal and child health programs, including family planning service, for people in poverty. Most of the Negro physicians who met at the Virgin Islands Hilton on St. Thomas were en route to Houston, as delegates to the NMA Annual Conference there beginning Monday (August 12). The National Medical Association is the principal organization of Negro physicians in the

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SCLC Holds Annual Meeting In Memphis August 14-17



CO-CHAIRMAN FOR HMM — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey appointed Dr. Katie E. Whickam as Co-chairman of the National Committee of Beauticians for Humphrey. Dr. Whickam is president of the National Beauty Culturists League.

Dr. Abernathy To Preside at 1968 Session

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) will mark a year of triumph and tragedy at its 11th Annual Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, Aug. 14-17. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President, announced today.

"In the last twelve months, the human rights organization lost its founding President, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was assassinated in Memphis April 4, but managed to carry on the Poor People's Campaign and a variety of other programs for political, economic, and racial justice.

Highlights of the convention

CAROLINA TIMES SUSPENDS AUG. 31 ISSUE FOR VACATION

For the first time in nearly a half century The Carolina Times will suspend publication for one issue Saturday, August 31, to allow its staff to take a vacation.

Many of our employees of several years tenure have worked without a yearly vacation. Our publisher has been unable to take any time off for practically forty-five years. This is inhumane.

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Samuel L. Briggs, Managing Editor