

Durham City Officials Approve Human Relations Council

Negro Sworn In Assistant Solicitor N. C. Superior Court

History Making Appointment Goes to Johnson

GREENSBORO, Walter T. Johnson, Jr., a 1961 graduate of A&T State University and Air Force veteran, was last week (August 15) sworn in as assistant solicitor of the North Carolina Superior Court, 12th Solicitorial District here.

The swearing in ceremony was conducted by Judge Harvey A. Lupton, following the appointment made by Charles A. Kivett, solicitor for the District, comprising Guilford and Davie Counties.

Johnson thus became the first of his race to hold this post since Reconstruction.

The Greensboro native, while at A&T was an Alumni Scholar, became president of the University Student Government and graduated magna cum laude.

Commissioned as a second lieutenant of the U. S. Air Force, his active duty status was delayed to accept a scholarship to the Duke University School of Law. He was the first of his race to graduate from there in 1964.

Johnson served his entire military career at Stewart AFB, Newburg, N. Y., as first assistant staff judge advocate, 4603rd Air Base Group, as staff judge advocate, and later as assistant staff judge advocate, Headquarters, First Air Force.

Following his separation from the service, he opened private practice here in April 1968.

VEA Teachers Being Assisted By 2640 Aides

RICHMOND, Va.—Virginia teachers last year were assisted by 2640 teachers aides performing such varied duties as monitoring students in the cafeteria, grading test papers and English themes and even giving lessons to small groups of children thereby enriching or reinforcing the lessons of the teacher.

The typical aide, as pictured by Virginia Education Association research study released today, which includes aides employed in federal programs, was a full-time employee with a high school diploma who assisted in classroom instruction.

Very few (11 per cent) had less than a high school education of had unknown educational backgrounds and more than one in three (38 per cent) had some formal college training.

Of the 2640 aides, nearly 2000 were employed full time and about 600 worked on a part-time basis. More than 1500 were involved directly in instruction and 1100 completed non-instructional duties.

Instructional aides assisted in planning and implementing lessons, collected and prepared materials to be used by the students and graded papers.

Non-instructional aides served a variety of record keeping functions and served as aides in study halls, libraries, central offices, and cafeterias and on playgrounds.

Woman 102 Can't 'Figure It Out'

STRASSBURG, Ill. Listeners hoped for a pearl of wisdom when Mrs. Sarah Strohi Streng, who will be 102 next Tuesday, was asked to what she attributed her long life. "I just can't figure it out," she said.

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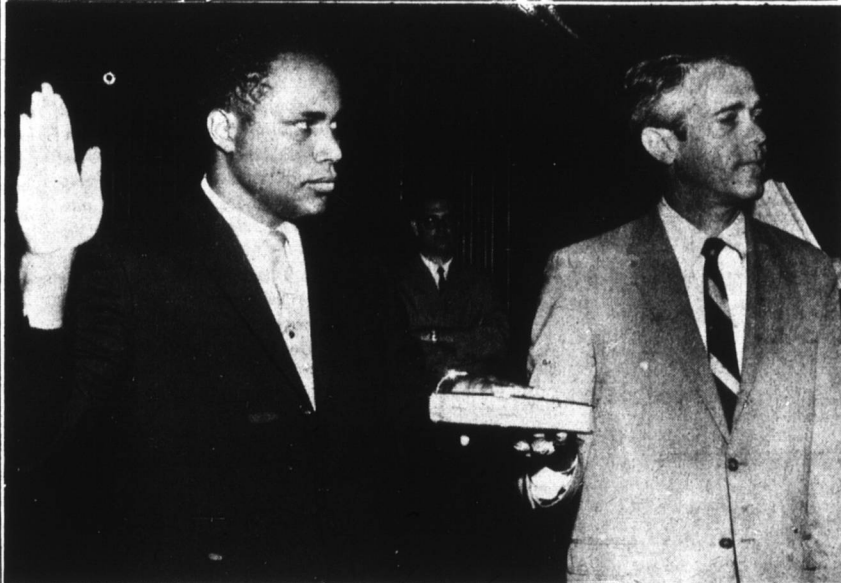
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New Party Begun In Ga. By Fifty Citizens



GETS SOLICITORIAL APPOINTMENT—Walter T. Johnson, Jr., left, Greensboro, is sworn in as assistant solicitor for the North Carolina Superior Court for the 12th Solicitorial District comprised of Guilford and Davidson Counties. At right is Charles Kivett, District Solicitor, who made Johnson's appointment.

John Evans to Head Group As Chairman

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Fifty concerned citizens in DeKalb's 76th House of Representatives District met on Aug. 25 and began forming a new political party.

The Party of Christian Democracy, drafted as its first nominee, famous Civil Rights Leader Hosea L. Williams.

John Evans, elected as Chairman of the new party, stated, "We evaluated both Party's candidates for our 76th House District seat and found none of them truly qualified and experienced enough to effectively represent the citizens of the 76th District and protect our homes and the future of our children. After finding none of the Party's candidates suitable and knowing that both the Democratic and Republican Parties are sensitive to the white power structure's demands and not the needs of the poor and Black people, we decided to form our own party."

The Party of Christian Democracy will open up its Headquarters at 1965 Boulevard Drive, S. E. for the purpose of acquiring the necessary signatures to get its first candidate on the November ballot running for the State's 76th House District Seat.

Sweating Through History In N. C.

RALEIGH — Those living in North Carolina in the summer of 1968 sweated through history.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported that last week was the hottest in the state in 14 years, and one of the hottest spells in August in history.

Sec'y Agriculture Breaks Ground For New Housing In Wash. Ga.

WASHINGTON, Ga.— Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman today opened a new era in Federal assistance to rural America when he broke ground for the first two new homes to be financed with interest-supplement loans authorized by the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

The new legislation was signed by President Johnson on August 1, 1968.

"This landmark legislation will enable the Farmers Home Administration to increase its rural housing program to assist almost 50 percent more families. The annual total will be 80,000 rather than 55,000, and lower-income families will benefit," Freeman said.

The Secretary noted that nearly one-third of rural Americans have inadequate income, and more than 50 percent of these families reside in substandard housing.

"That is an intolerable situation in this age of prosperity, and the new tools provided by this new law, at the

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Ushers Name New President At 1968 Session in Greensboro

GREENSBORO—The Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina concluded its 44th Annual Session at Elliott Hall on the campus of the University of North Carolina here, Sunday, August 25.

The Association, which is composed of church ushers of denominations in North Carolina and parts of Virginia experienced a highly successful session at the Greensboro site.

The dramatic moment of the entire meet, which began Friday, August 23, was the retirement from office of L. E. Stone.

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Free Masons To Hold Workshop Confab In Raleigh Sept. 13-15



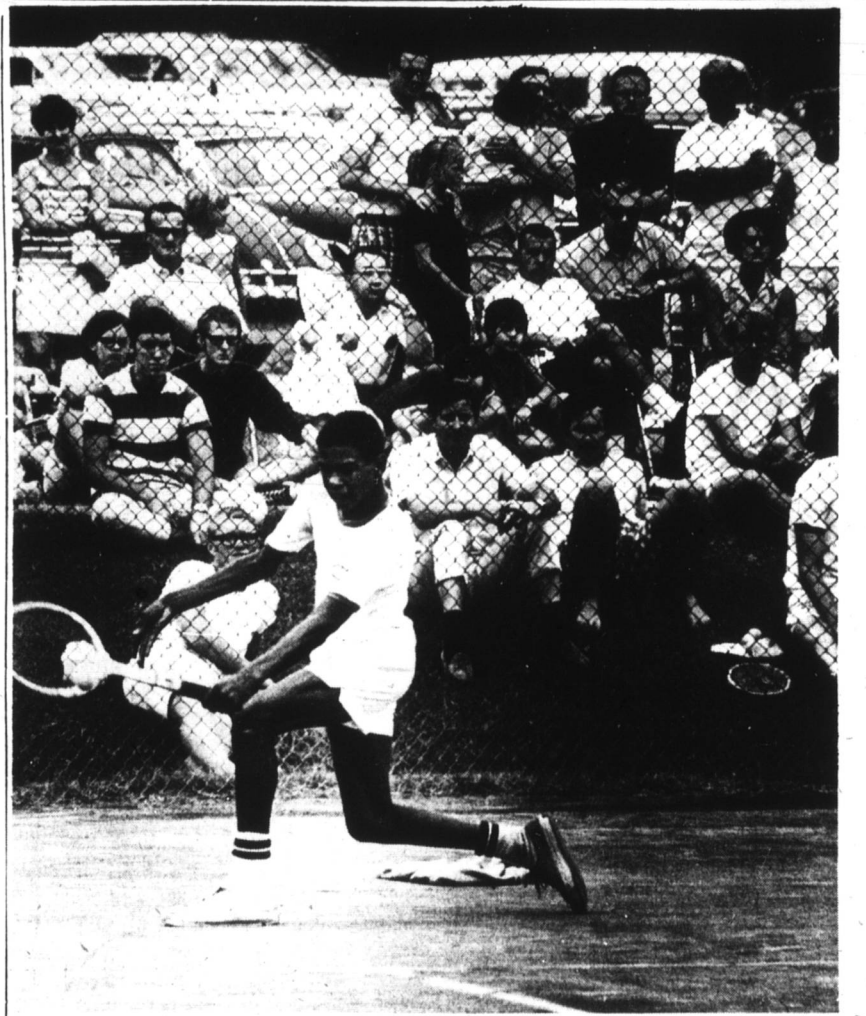
MRS. WILLIAM W. LEWIS, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, is shown presenting a corsage to Mrs. Hazel B. Scott on behalf of the Durham AKA Chapter. The presentation was made at the public meeting of the Twenty-third annual Boule of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority which convened recently at the Jack Tar Hotel. Mrs. Scott of Winston-Salem, and a member of AKA Sorority, was the guest speaker. Also shown at extreme left is Mrs. L. M. Harris, Basileus of Lambda Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, and extreme right is Mrs. Lizzie M. Crews who presented the speaker.

Awards Banquet To Highlight 5-Day Session

RALEIGH—Lee F. Wooten, Supreme Grand Master of the Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World, announced last week that the organization would hold a Workshop Conference in Raleigh, September 13th, 14th and 15th. All sessions will be held in the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel.

Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World Scottish Rite Affiliation was organized November 1, 1917 in Opelika, Alabama. The present national headquarters is located in Columbus, Georgia with lodges in 24 states, Nassau, Bahamas and the organization is in the process of negotiating for a charter in West Africa.

The Raleigh Workshop Conference will open with a "Get Acquainted Social," Friday, September 14th and business See MASONS page 12



A CHAMP IN ACTION—John Lucas, member of the Junior Development Team, is a study in concentration as he returns a shot in the City-County Tennis Tournament held here last week. John won the Men's singles, Junior Boys' singles and the Intermediate Boys' singles.

(Photo by Purefoy)

Local Governing Body Takes First Step In Creating New Facility

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Lucille Allen In Erwin Sunday, Sept. 1

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille McClain Allen were held Sunday, September 1, at 3:00 p.m. at the Oak Grove AME Zion Church in Erwin. Rev. M. D. Nathan, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. Allen, the daughter of the late Cicero and Lugusta McClain was born in Harnett County, November 12, 1903. She died Tuesday, August 27 at City Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland following a lengthy illness.

The wife of the late James Allen of Erwin, Mrs. Allen joined the Oak Grove AME Zion Church at an early age. She later moved with her family to Durham and following the passing of her husband she moved to Baltimore, Md. where she lived for 14 years prior to her death.

Survivors include: five daughters, Mrs. Lillie Morris and Mrs. Agnes Russell of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Viola Witherspoon of Durham; Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Lucille



MRS. ALLEN

Smith of Erwin; seven sons, James, Claude, Lafayette, Ory, and Lonnie Allen of Baltimore, Md.; Willie and Joe Allen of Durham; seven sisters; one brother, thirty-eight grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED BY A VOTE OF 11-1

Following a proposal submitted to it 30 days ago the Durham City Council approved Tuesday night Sept. 3, the establishment of a Human Relations Commission recommended by three-member committee composed of Mrs. Dillard Griffin, Dr. C. E. Boulevard and C. L. Steele. The council also approved the committee's recommendation concerning the membership structure of the commission.

With one of the two members of the council being absent the vote for approval was 11-1 in favor of the establishment of a Human Relations Commission for Durham with the objective of:

—Providing a "constructive and creative channel of useful communication whereby misunderstandings and wide differences leading to conflict can be ameliorated."

—Promoting "equitable representation of all racial groups on all public boards and agencies of the community."

—Assuring equal protection of all citizens under the law."

Authority of the commission would derive from an ordinance to be drawn by City Attorney C. V. Jones and approved by the city council. See BODY page 12

Asa Spaulding Makes Speech at 'Y' Aimed at Curbing Violence

In a stirring address here Wednesday night at a kick off talk to the Womanpower-In-Action Toward Reduction of Violence Group, Asa Spaulding, retired president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, called upon the women of the community to formulate "an action program to prevent, reduce and/or control violence in" Durham.

Said Spaulding: Madam Chairman and Women of Durham:

Your presence here tonight is an indication of your interest in mobilizing the manpower of this community, on all levels and from all segments of the population, in an action program to prevent, reduce, and/or control violence in this city by eliminating the causes

which breed it. I extend to you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for such a challenging, opportune, and needed undertaking; and wish for you unbounded success in your efforts.

If you had been with me in Chicago last week, there would be no doubt in your minds tonight about the fact that we are passing through a period in this country which "tries men's souls"; and that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." I know of no more timely effort or noble cause in which you might engage your energy and talents than the one being set before you tonight.

It is not going to be an easy task, nor an undertaking See SPAULDING page 2

Woolworth Co. Donates Extra Gift to UNCF

NEW YORK—For the fifth consecutive year the F. W. Woolworth Co. has made an extra gift, supplementing its regular contribution to the United Negro College Fund.

The company made a regular contribution of \$5,000 and a supplemental gift of \$2,000. It was the 23rd consecutive year Woolworth has supported UNCF with an amount See WOOLWORTH page 12