

Durham NAACP Branch Joins National Register Vote Drive

Duke, NCC Conference On Urban Future Slated Oct. 4-6

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HERMAN H. RIDDICK LEAVES NCC FOR LAST TIME—Pallbearers carry the body of Herman Riddick, well known teacher and coach, from B. N. Auditorium at North Carolina College following his funeral last Monday. Riddick's pallbearers were members of the 43 Hornets Club, a group named for the coach's famous 1943 Hillside football team which was undefeated, untied and unscored on. (Photo by Purefoy)

Thousands Attend Final Rites Held For Former NCC Coach

Funeral services for Herman H. Riddick, former football coach at Hillside High School and North Carolina College, who died Thursday, September 26, were held last Monday at 4:00 p.m. at the B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina College.

Riddick succumbed at Duke Hospital here Thursday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m., following a lingering heart ailment of several months.

The former football coach was mourned by thousands of those on and off the campus of NCC as one of the college's most devoted alumni. After his retirement as grid mentor at NCC, Riddick devoted much of his time and talent to devising ways and means by which athletic scholarships



HODGES AND OWENS

Durham Man Recipient of Luther Hodges '68 Scholarship Award

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK—Hughie E. Owens of Research Triangle Institute is the recipient of the Luther H. Hodges Scholarship, named for the former North Carolina governor and U. S. Secretary of Commerce by the International Correspondence Schools.

Owens is chief of janitorial services at RTI's six-building laboratory complex in the Research Triangle Park. He has been employed at the Institute since 1961.

Hodges, now chairman of the Research Triangle Foundation, is a former correspondence school student and graduated from a course in shorthand early in his career.

"Knowing how valuable these courses can be, I have wanted this new award held for someone who would appreciate it and use it to good advantage," the former governor stated.

"And I have found the man in Hughie Owens," he said. The two became acquainted after Hodges resigned his cabinet post several years ago and returned here from Washington to head up Research Triangle Foundation activities.

Owens will use the scholarship to support his studies in a course on modern supervision offered by the International Correspondence Schools. Mar. (See AWARD 10A)



JOB WELL DONE—This picture shows J. B. Philyaw, NAACP membership chairman of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and Rev. E. T. Browne, the pastor, receiving a plaque from Alexander Barnes, general membership chairman, for the successful start of the 1968 NAACP Membership Drive. The presentation took place Sunday, September 29 at the church.

BLACK SOLIDARITY MEETING OAK GROVE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Black Solidarity Committee for Community Improvement will hold its weekly mass rally at Oak Grove Free-will Baptist Church on Colfax Street, Sunday, October 6, at 8:00 p.m.

The principal speaker for this meeting is Gerald Underwood, Executive Director, Operation Breakthrough. Rev. Grady Davis, pastor, Union Baptist Church is scheduled to bring remarks to the gathering.

The committee announced at last week's mass rally that the boycott of Northgate Shopping Center and certain downtown stores is being continued. (See MASS MEETING 10A)

Young Calls For Confab On Police And Black Community Solutions of Crisis Needed In Lawlessness

NEW YORK—Whitney Young, National Urban League executive director, called today (Thursday, September 26) for a special White House Conference on the growing conflict between the police and the black community.

The civil rights leader urged each of the Presidential candidates in this year's election to publicly pledge that he will call such a conference as a means of "improving police forces and bettering police-community relations."

Such a conference, Mr. Young said, would also take up the "serious question of police lawlessness." He noted that Attorney General Ramsey Clark raised this issue recently when he asked, "Who will protect the public when the police violate the law?"

"The overwhelming majority of decent, hard-working police officers suffer from the acts of a few extremists and the few who are on the take," Mr. Young observed. "I'm sure they would support a Presidential Conference which would come up with solutions for the problems created by the handful of wrongdoers."

Mr. Young's call is contained in his regular newspaper column, "To Be Equal," which is published in more than 90 newspapers.



NEW BREED SUPPORT—Meeting with leaders of Chicago's militant New Breed organization, Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey is assured of support of association of black businessmen, social workers, policemen and youth organizers in effort to involve young Americans in political process. Leaders include (l-r) schoolteacher Larry L. Howell, executive secretary; electronic engineer James R. Hutchinson, chairman, and policeman Curtis Slater, executive committee; successful New Breed group, which operates numerous enterprises in Chicago, has agreed to help form young black leadership groups in scores of other key cities through out the nation.

LOCAL LEADERS BACK DRIVE FOR NOV. GENERAL ELECTION

Reports being received in the National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reveal widespread response to Executive Director Roy Wilkins' call for an intensified voter registration campaign designed to attain

(See LEADERS 10A)

Local Native Named Academic Counselor at Fayetteville State

Dorcas M. Bradley has been named academic counselor at Fayetteville State College, President Rudolph Jones announced today.

Dr. Jones said that this is a new position at the college. Miss Bradley will be involved with developing programs to strengthen students academically, socially and culturally. In addition, she will coordinate the vocational guidance program.

Miss Bradley comes to Fayetteville State from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she was associated with staff training of the Head Start program. Her experiences include secondary school counseling and social work. She was the first of her race to serve as a juvenile officer with the Greensboro Police Department.



MISS BRADLEY
A native of Durham, Miss Bradley received the B. S. and M. S. degree from North Carolina A. & T. State University, Greensboro. She has done additional graduate studies at UNC-G.

"Toward A New City" is Theme Of Joint Meet

What are the chances that southern cities—particularly Durham—will heed and benefit from recommendations in the Report of the national Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders?

This ponderous question will occupy conference participants for three days here next week. "Toward A New City" is the theme for the Oct. 4-6 events at Duke University and North Carolina College.

The conference is one of the programs to be developed since a joint effort of cooperation was announced both institutions earlier this year.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, national director for "Operation Breadbasket" sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will open the conference with an address at 8:15 p.m., Friday in Page Auditorium.

The first round of seminars begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on the Duke campus. The program will shift at noon Saturday to the NCC campus. An evening panel discussion will ask, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

The format for Sunday calls for student workshops in common. (See CONFERENCE 10A)

Durham League Women Voters To Meet Oct. 10

The Durham League of Women Voters will hold meetings on Wednesday, October 9, and Thursday, October 10, for study and discussion of the hospital bond issue that will come before the voters in the November 5th election.

In April, 1967, the League began a study of Durham County's need for hospital facilities. Mrs. Thomas F. Keller, Vice-President of the League, has led the inquiry as chairman of the Hospital Study Group. Working with her on the committee have been Mrs. Joseph Lane and Mrs. Richard White.

A similar series of meetings last year included material on the historical background of Durham's present hospital facilities and general standards from hospital resources in counties like Durham.

At next week's units League members will try to reach agreement on whether to give group support to the hospital bond issue on the November 5th ballot. Information presently available concerning the size, the location, the cost, and the representation on the policy-making Board of Directors of the proposed hospital will be considered.

On Wednesday there will be a meeting at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Ashmore, 2637 McDowell Street, and at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Klein, 1607 Sycamore.

On Thursday the 9:45 a.m. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. H. McManus, 1408 Oakland Avenue, and Mrs. David W. Stith, 2508 Janet Street, will be hostess for the 8:00 p.m. meeting.



DR. MILLER

Inauguration of New Bennett Pres. Is Oct. 12

GREENSBORO—Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr., President of Bennett College since 1966, will be formally inaugurated on Saturday, October 12, at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Miller will be the third president of the college since it became an institution for women in 1926. Dr. Francis Keppel, former United States Commissioner of Education, presently President and Chairman of the Board, General Learning Corporation, New York City, will deliver the inaugural address.

A week of outstanding programs will follow. (See INAUGURATION 10A)

Groundbreaking for Addition to Harriet Tubman 'Y' Set Oct. 10

Groundbreaking for an addition to the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA will take place at five o'clock Thursday, October 10. Participants in the ceremony include Mrs. Mary Trent Semans, chairman of the Building Committee, Mrs. Evelyn Frazer, president of the YWCA of Durham, Mrs. Pearl Cordice, chairman of the Branch Committee on Administration and representatives from the YTeen and Young Adult Departments. Dr. Rose Butler Brown, co-chairman of the Building Committee will preside.

The addition, which was by George C. Pyne, Jr. architect, will contain a fully equipped modern kitchen and a large all-purpose room. This room will provide relief from over (See GROUND BREAKING 10)

Presidential Election November 5

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'A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People'

Registration Books Open Oct. 12, 19 and 26