

# BLACK CHURCHES LEAD GET-OUT-THE-VOTE DRIVE

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## AME Bishop Heads Election Campaign of 5,000 Churches

### Public Meeting Of Candidates 8:00 p.m. Mon.

Members of the Durham Junior Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters of Durham are busy completing arrangements for their jointly sponsored Candidates Meeting on Monday, October 28. The 8:00 P.M. event will be held at the Central Civic Center on Foster Street and will be open to the public without charge.

Twenty-seven candidates in the November 5 general election have been invited to participate. Included will be eight contenders for the Durham County Board of Education, ten for the Board of County Commissioners, six for the State House of Representatives, and three for the State

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### Young Black Atty. Defends Supremacists

NEW YORK — A young black lawyer will go before the U. S. Supreme Court to defend the rights of a group of white supremacists on Monday, October 21. Eleanor Holmes Norton, Assistant Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will argue for the National States Rights Party, which has been barred from holding public meetings in Somerset County, Maryland.

On August 6, 1966, officers and members of the National States Rights Party held an outdoor meeting in Somerset County, at which they stated the intent of their organization was to gain political power and repeal all civil rights acts. During the meeting, blacks were consistently referred to as "niggers" and exhorted to "start taking reservations for Africa." However, leaders of the rally cautioned their listeners against violence and stressed the purely political nature of their battle. There was no violence at the meeting and no arrests were made.

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### U. S. NAVY SELECTS NEGRO DOCTOR FOR PROMOTION TO COMMANDER

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Navy has picked a Negro Doctor for promotion to Commander. He is Lieutenant Commander Frederick D. Lewis, a native of Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Commander Lewis attended grammar and high school in Washington. He received his B. S. from Howard University in 1956 and in 1960 received his M. D. from Howard University Medical School. He was appointed Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on 26 September 1956. He served as Assistant Medical Officer at the Naval Administrative Command, U.S. Naval Training Center in San Diego from June, 1961 to June 1963. In July, 1963, he reported to Stanford University where he completed a post-graduate course of instruction toward a medical residency in the field of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine. He reported to his present assignment as Chief, Physical Medicine Service at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California in July



LT. COMDR. LEWIS

1966. Commander-selectee Lewis is married to the former Esterlyn Thaley. They have three children, Deborah, Kimberly and Frederick, Jr. The Lewis currently make their home at 9921 Lawlor Street in Oakland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

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## Fayetteville Man To Receive \$350,000 Loan From The SBA

### Final Rites Held at Immanuel For Mrs. Betty Shaw Scurry

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Shaw Scurry were held Tuesday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Immanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church with Rev. W. E. Daye, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church of which Mrs. Scurry was a member, officiating. Born in Durham, July 23, 1935, Mrs. Scurry expired in Duke Hospital following a lengthy illness, October 18.

Mrs. Scurry received her formal education in the public schools of Durham, graduating from Hillside High School in June, 1953 and later attended North Carolina College here. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Mrs. Scurry was an active member of her church. She was a member of the senior choir and was well known for her ability as a soloist with this group. During her stay in Okinawa while with her soldier-husband who was stationed there, Mrs. Scurry was a member of the choir and soloist at the Machinato Army Chapel.

Survivors include: her devoted husband, Sergeant First Class James A. Scurry; two sons, Malcolm C. and Marlon R.; a mother, Mrs. Estelle D. Shaw, one sister, Mrs. Margaret S. Taylor; three brothers, S/Sgt. James T. Shaw, Frank Shaw and Rayford Shaw; three uncles, James, Johnnie and Robert Dennis and a host of other relatives and friends.



MRS. BETTY SHAW SCURRY

### Rev. Z. D. Harris Suffers Vicious Beating by S.S. Supt.

Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor of the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church, who suffered a vicious beating at the hands of John Caldwell at a Board Meeting, held at the church Monday night, was reported to be in fair condition by attendants at Lincoln Hospital late Wednesday afternoon. Caldwell presently serves as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Rev. Harris suffered severe cuts and bruises in his face and

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Plans for a massive "get out the vote" drive among nine million churches goes in some 5,000 churches were announced here by Bishop George E. Baber, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in cooperation with the Democratic National Committee.

Bishop Baber announced details of the proposal following the recent historic meeting of 500 black church leaders with Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey and key staff aides in Detroit.

The Bishop, who arranged the meeting, outlined a 15 point "get out the vote" program adopted by the ministers from 10 denominations. The clergymen paid their own individual expenses to attend the sessions to give the Vice-President a rousing endorsement and pledge their all out support for his election.

"It was the most significant gathering in the political and religious history of the nation because the black churches of America called on their white brethren to help them turn back the tide of

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FAYETTEVILLE — Howard J. Samuels, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, disclosed today that a North Carolina man will receive the largest loan negotiated so far by the agency in its crash program, Project Own, to accelerate ownership of small businesses by members of minority groups.

Samuels said the loan, for \$350,000, will go to Marion R. Harris of Fayetteville, owner of a laundry and cleaning business, who faced ruin last June when his plant and equipment were destroyed by fire.

The loan, in which three banks are participating with an SBA guarantee, will enable Harris to fulfill a contract estimated at more than \$800,000 involving the laundry and dry cleaning concession at Fort Bragg. Harris won the contract by competitive bidding in an award made only two days after fire destroyed his plant last June 29.

Samuels pointed out that without the loan, Harris, a former army sergeant himself, would have been ruined financially. The loan will enable him to rebuild the plant and install new equipment and still carry out the contract by February 1, 1969.

"This is a perfect example of what we are trying to do in Project Own," Samuels said, "in a cooperative effort of government and private industry to help minority citizens

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### Article in N. Y. Times Cause of Atty's Dismissal

NEW YORK — By unanimous vote, the National Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has expressed "in the strongest terms possible" its repudiation of the article, "Nine Men In Black - Who Think White," published in the New York Times Sunday Magazine for October 13, 1968.

The article was written by Lewis M. Steel, an associate counsel for the NAACP. Steel has been relieved of his position, effective immediately, as part of the same vote by the Board.

The article, an attack on the "Warren Court," charged that the Court's rulings over a number of years, rather than meriting the high praise actually reflected a racist point of view and were without

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### 2 NCC Prof's Books To Be Published By Duke U. Press

Dr. E. E. Thorpe, chairman of the history department at North Carolina College, has announced that two NCC faculty members have written books which will be published by Duke University Press in the near future.

The two faculty members and the subject matter of their books are Dr. James Brewer, a study of the contribution of Negro slaves in Virginia to the Confederate War effort and Dr. Arnold Taylor, a study of the role of the U. S. A. in the international control of narcotics.

Dr. Thorpe described Duke's publication of the books as "a signal honor to the history department and North Carolina College."



NEA PRESIDENT HONORED — Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, president of the 1.1-million member National Education Association, received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Association for Study of Negro

Life and History, during its 53rd annual meeting in New York City on Oct. 3. The award given to persons making outstanding contributions to Negro life and history, is presented annually in honor of Carter G. Woodson, ASNLH's

founder. Shown here with Mrs. Koontz, during the awarding ceremony in the New York Hilton Hotel, are (left) Dr. H. Wesley, ASNLH Executive Director, and (right) Dr. J. Rupert Picott, ASNLH President.

## Over 8,000 Negro Agents To Visit 2 Million Black Families In Nov.

### To Stress Economic Power and Security Of Life Insurance

CHICAGO — More than 8,000 agents of Negro-owned life insurance companies will talk "power" to an estimated 2,000,000 black families in the five weeks beginning November 4.

They will promote the economic power and security that life insurance represents during the National Insurance Association's observance of National Service Month. National Service Month is the annual conservation and policy-owner service effort jointly undertaken by 46 companies representing two and a quarter billion dollars of life insurance in force.

The promotion was launched with a proclamation by Wardell C. Croft of Detroit, president of Nia, who pointed out that the theme "Security Is Power" is being used for the second year, and the fourth time by the association. It has

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## Former Durham Native to Preach At West Durham Homecoming

The West Durham Baptist Church, Rev. F. D. Terry, Minister, will observe its Annual Homecoming, Sunday, October 27, at the 11:00 a.m. service. The speaker will be the Rev. Charles E. Cobb, Executive Coordinator of the Committee for Racial Justice, sponsored by the United Church of Christ, New York City.

The Reverend Cobb is a native of Durham where he received his public school training. He holds the Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina College, Bachelor of Divinity, Ho-

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REV. COBB



DEC HEAD PRESENTED PLAQUE — Mrs. Lucinda McCauley Harris, founder and president of Durham Business College, is shown being presented a plaque Friday, Oct.

18 by James T. Hawkins, a member of the board of trustees of Durham Business College. The plaque was given to Mrs. Harris by the administration and faculty of the college

in appreciation of the outstanding work she has done in helping to prepare young men and women for the field of business. (Photo by Purefoy)

## Mahalia Jackson Defends Ex-Mate Against 'Vicious Column Items'

CHICAGO — Mahalia Jackson, considered to be the greatest gospel singer in the world, is ordinarily a soft-spoken and warm human being. But she can be irked to the point of distraction and last week she was.

The gospel queen charged a Chicago newspaper columnist with printing lies about her

former husband, Sigmund Galoway. The female columnist reported that "singer Mahalia Jackson is back with her husband ... after many long court battles. As a token of her love, she gave Sigmund a new Lincoln Continental..."

Although she admitted that her ex-husband has been trying to get back with her since the

divorce, she would not comment on the possibility of a reconciliation at this time. Observers and friends of the singer have high hopes that the two will remarry.

An indication of this was seen when Miss Jackson announced plans to sell her plush Southside home to purchase

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## Austin is Rally Speaker, Gets BSC Award

Louis E. Austin, a man who has preached human dignity and civil charity for more than half a century — and who has always practiced what he preached, was honored Sunday night by a new organization of young people who have taken up the cause to which he has devoted his life.

Durham's Black Solidarity Committee paid special tribute to Dr. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, for his achievements in civil rights both through his newspaper writing and through his personal activities.

Ben Ruffin, executive director of the United Organizations for Community Improvement (UOCI) and a leader of the Black Solidarity Movement, presented Dr. Austin with a plaque expressing their appreciation and respect.

The surprise ceremony took

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Presidential Election  
November 5

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'A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People'

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Oct. 26