

Mutual Savings Shows Continued Growth At Annual Meet

McKissick Enterprises to Build Town In Warren County



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association held at its newly renovated home office here, 112 Parrish, Tuesday evening, January 14, is reported to have been one of the best attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the association. Shown presiding during the meeting is J. S. Stewart, president of Mutual Savings, who was abundant in his praise for the loyalty of the shareholders, employees and officials of the association.

Those seated in the picture and reading from left to right are Shareholders: Mesdames D. B. Martin, G. W. Cox, J. J. Henderson, Carrie Vereen, and B. H. Ingram. Seated inside the

railing from, left to right are: William Jones, director; N. B. White, director; C. C. Spaulding, Jr., director and F. V. Allison, secretary-treasurer. Seated at the left of President Stewart is A. T. Spaulding, retired president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. (Photo by Purefoy)

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N. C. Mutual Assets Reported Over 98 Million At 1969 Meet

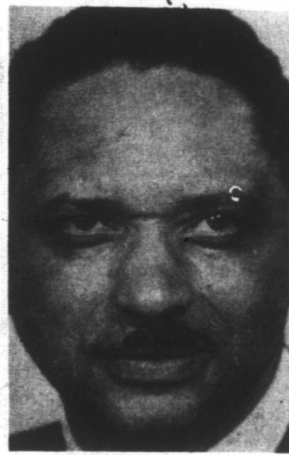
Significant gains for the operation of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company during 1968 were reported by its president, Joseph W. Goodloe at the 70th annual meeting of the policyholders held in the home office auditorium here, Tuesday, January 13.

Highlighting the 1968 annual meeting was the election of the Rev. Leon Howard Sullivan, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Philadelphia, to the company's board of directors.

In commenting on the election of Rev. Sullivan to the N. C. Mutual Board, Goodloe said:

"The Reverend Leon Howard Sullivan is, in my opinion, our nation's foremost exponent of practical, grass roots black capitalism."

"His work has attracted the attention of both of the leading presidential candidates. Both President-elect Nixon and Vice President Humphrey as well as the late Senator Kennedy has personally toured the several institu-



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tions organized by Reverend Sullivan under the auspices of the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia. The OIC Centers, (Opportunities Industrialization Centers) formed to train the hard core unemployed, were the first of their kind in the United States. They are considered as a model of efforts elsewhere in the See NCM page 2A)

Detective Cox Passes Suddenly As A Result of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Detective Clyde L. Cox, 53, who died suddenly at his home here 400 Pekoe Street, Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. of a heart attack, will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Friday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Detective Cox was one of the first Negroes to be employed by the Durham Police Department around 26 years ago. Since that time he had served with distinction and was highly respected both on and off the police force of Durham.

He was born in Clinton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nedham Cox.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma G. Cox and one son, Clyde, Jr. of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Fryar, of



DETECTIVE COX

Clinton and one brother James W. Cox, Washington, D. C.

Interment will be at Glennview Memorial Gardens. See MUTUAL 8A

Unification 3 Leading Methodist Bodies Discussed at AMEZ Meet

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—Leaders of the A. M. E. Zion Church who were in attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Bishops and the Ministers and Laymen's Association, Jan. 8-11 settled on the fact that the purpose of the Methodist ideology can best be served by unification of the three leading Methodist bodies, Christian Methodist, African Methodist, and African Zion Methodist.

The idea permeated the sessions throughout the four day meet. The address of Dr. J. H. Satterwhite, Thursday afternoon was centered around the fact that the black man's dedication to the principles of John Wesley, Martin Luther, and John Calvin had been so meshed, until there was a vast extent of latitude that would enable him to contribute much to the on-going of kingdom building, should the three come together. The bishops implemented this ideology Thursday night. See METHODIST 8A

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Ruth L. Knox at St. Joseph's Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth L. Knox were held Saturday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's AME Church with Rev. Phillip R. Cousin officiating.



MRS. KNOX

Mrs. Knox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn, was born in Hermanville, Mississippi, April 19, 1915.

She was educated in the Chicago public schools, Southern Christian Institute and Indiana and University. She was employed as director of the T. A. Grady Community Center.

Survivors include her husband, L. S. Knox; two daughters, Ruth Shirley and Mildred Elizabeth Knox; one son, Dr. Charles D. Knox of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Dr. Cleo Blackburn of Indianapolis, Ind.; and four sisters, Mrs. Deetsy B. Gray of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Alice B. Cowan of Indianapolis, Mrs. Bernice B.

Holmes and Mrs. Edwyne McKeelye, both of Oklahoma City, Okla. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park.

INAUGURAL PLANS OF PRES. -ELECT RICHARD M. NIXON INCLUDE ALL RACES

Nation's Capital Set for Massive Ceremony Mon.

WASHINGTON — The Inaugural of President-elect Richard M. Nixon will emphasize the theme, first stated after his election victory, of bringing America's citizens together in a unified and progressive way. The theme Forward Together envisions the President Elect's intent of progress and social harmony during his tenure in office.

In portraying the President-elect's intention to bring us together, the 1969 Inaugural Committee has full participation of the nation's major ethnic groups in the planning and direction of inaugural activities as well as in the participation at all receptions and ceremonies. For the most part, the greatest number of minority group participants are Blacks.

At the top as Vice-Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, are the Honorable Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia, and the Honorable Howard Jenkins, member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Chairing the business oriented Concessions Committee is Berkeley G. Burrell, owner of Burrell's Superb Cleaning Chain and President of the National Business League. The Concessions Committee seeks businesses to provide basic services for the parade, to sell souvenirs, and to cater at one of the receptions. At this time, Black businesses which will work during Inaugural activities are Chez Maurice, which will cater the Vice President's reception at the Smithsonian Museum; the House of Howard will be the concession



ENGLISH CONFERENCE—North Carolina students Charles Beverly Bailey, left, Beverly Bailey, second from left, and Gail Stokely, right, discuss the in-

fluence of Afro-American music on contemporary black literature with Dr. Stephen Henderson, chairman of the department of English at Morehouse

College. Dr. Henderson who has written extensively on the subject was a guest at the college for a week-long conference recently.

Naming Of Nichols To Senior Bishop Post Is Opposed By AME Laymen

Many leading ministers and laymen of the African Methodist Episcopal Church expressed themselves at being up in arms and horrified at the recent action of the Judicial Council in replacing Senior Bishop George Baber with D. Ward Nichols, who was suspended from the bench of bishops of the A.M.E. Church for eleven years before his recent restoration.

It is reported that after his suspension the Episcopal Committee at the General Conference in Philadelphia recommended the expansion of Nichols from the church. The facts supporting the recommendation of the Episcopal Committee, however were never read. Instead, Nichols

Young Leader Declares Black Community Must Stick Together

(By John Phelps) Durham's black community is "tired of being told" by the white community what its problems are, a young leader told the mass meeting of the Black Solidarity Committee last Sunday night. "Black people know what the needs of the black community are," said James Potter, president of the United Organizations for Community Improvement (UOCI). "The black community's ills must be solved by black people. We can't wait

for the white society to become Christian enough to admit they are wrong.

"We must stick together collectively, come up with a plan collectively, and carry out our plan with solidarity," he declared. "Black people may not all think alike, but they're thinking of the same thing, and that's freedom!"

He pointed to the current Selective Buying Campaign as a major example of local black people sticking together and acting in solidarity. And, See YOUNG 2A)

Summer Law Institute For Minorities Set For Duke N.C. College Campuses

Many Expected To Attend Joint Meet in June

A training program to give prospective students from minority groups an early footing in their studies for a law degree will be brought to the campuses of North Carolina here.

A four-week institute will be conducted for 40 students—probably all Negroes—from throughout the Southeast. The program will be sponsored by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) which was formed by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

Announcement of the summer program was made by Dean Daniel G. Sampson of the NCC law school and Duke Law Prof. Ernest Gellhorn during a news conference today. Dates for the institute are June 6 - July 3.

Gellhorn emphasized the effort is designed exclusively for students from minority groups. The ABA sponsors other programs for underprivileged students. See INSTITUTE 8A



SUMMER PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED — North Carolina College Law School Dean Daniel G. Sampson, left, and Duke Gellhorn announce a jointly-sponsored summer project for preparation of minority group graduates for legal education at a recent NCC press conference. See INAUGURATION 8A

Assets of Local Association Near 8 Million

Mutual Savings and Loan Association reported total assets of \$7,883,929.00 as of December 31, 1968. This marks an increase of approximately eight per cent from the \$7,259,602.00 reported a year ago, the association's annual report revealed today.

The report, issued by John S. Stewart, President, showed that savings balances held by the institution amount to \$6,401,354.00, as compared to \$5,920,546.00 reported at the end of 1967, this year was far better than 1966, the year of tight money.

A record dividend totalling \$275,637.00 was paid during the year to account holders. A total of \$1,413,000.00 in mortgage loans was put on the books during 1967, bringing total loans to \$6,876,000.

In looking ahead to 1969, the annual report indicated that there would be even further increases in the competition for savings dollars. This would present challenges to the savings and loan business and the real estate and housing business. Stewart said: "There were other factors, too. Many families spent more and saved less. Automobiles, homes, color television sets, and hard goods of all kinds experienced soaring sales. No doubt some families were apprehensive that many have been put away in the savings account found its way! See MUTUAL 8A

Black Belt of State to Be Site of Project

NEW YORK — A plan to formulate, design and construct a "New Town" in the rural "Black Belt" of North Carolina was announced today by Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., of New York.

McKissick, a former national chief executive of the Congress of Racial Equality, now heads up the company "dedicated to the building of Black economic power." The New Town project is one of many proposed by McKissick's company as promising answers to some of the problems besetting modern American society.

McKissick recalled that he has been involved in discussions of potential applications of New City technology to the problems of the poor and minority groups for more than four years. He was among the first to advocate construction of entirely new communities as an alternative to urban ghettos and rural decay.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has offered his Department's assistance and advice to McKissick Enterprises in planning the Warren County, venture. Housing legislation passed in the last session of Congress authorizes federal guarantees of bonds issued by community organizations for construction of new cities.

Staff members of McKissick Enterprises will work with the Rouse Company, developers of new city Columbia, Maryland, to acquire expertise in the art of planning and implementation of New Towns.

The town to be constructed in North Carolina will be located in the so-called "Black Belt" of the South, and one primary goal of the project will be development of black urban technological skills. As in all federal projects, the new community will be open to citizen of all races, creeds and colors. The enterprise will also be See McKISSICK 8A