

Duke U. Administration, Black Students Reach Agreement



MARK PINKSEY, associate editor of the Duke Chronicle, was one of the speakers who addressed a gathering of students and faculty members on

the Duke University campus Thursday. Many of the speakers spoke in support of the black students who at the time

were barred in the Allen administration building of the university.

(Photo by Purefoy)



MIKE McBRIDE, Chairman of the Duke Afro-American Society, addressed a sizeable gathering of students at Page Auditorium at Duke University last week following the release of the Duke University Allen administration building by

black students who had threatened to destroy the records contained in the building if they were molested or attacked by police or persons of the administration.

(Duke Chronicle Photo)



A GROUP OF SEVERAL HUNDRED Duke University Students are shown as they marched to the home of President Douglas Knight last Saturday to participate in a rally

or demonstration in support of several black Duke students who had barricaded themselves in a nine-hour occupation of the administration building after presenting a list of de-

mands to the president. Following the march and demonstration the President held a conference with the black students.

(Duke Chronicle Photo)

Black Solidarity Boycott Of Durham Merchants Is Ended



OFFICIALS OF THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, the Black Solidarity Committee and the Chamber of Commerce are reported to have reached an agreement here in a meeting Sunday which brought an end

to the 29 weeks boycott of Durham merchants called by the Black Solidarity Committee over seven months ago. Shown as they deliberated over the agreement are, from left to right: William Burns, presi-

dent, Durham Merchants Association; Ben Ruffin, vice chairman of the Black Solidarity Committee and Floyd Fletcher, president of the Durham Chamber of Commerce.

(Herald-Sun Photo)

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Hampton Resigns from UNCF After 25 Years Membership

Acceptance of Vorhees Made By Pres. Wright

NEW YORK—One of the charter members of the United Negro College Fund and a member of the Fund for 25 years, Hampton Institute, is resigning its membership, it announced jointly today by Dr. Jerome H. Holland, President of Hampton and Dr. Stephen J. Wright, President of the United Negro College Fund.

At the same time, Dr. Wright announced the election of Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina, to the Fund.

In submitting Hampton's resignation, Dr. Holland said that "Hampton has enjoyed and greatly benefited from its long time membership in the Fund."

"While we regret Hampton's leaving," Dr. Wright said, "we realize that Hampton is a strong institution and has 'come of age' in its fund-raising. We are also proud to welcome Voorhees into membership."

Voorhees College achieved accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and

Panel To Discuss Program To Aid Citizens Develop Full Potential

A panel of five speakers will discuss some of Durham's programs for helping citizens develop their full potential at the meeting of the League of Women Voters of Durham on Thursday, February 27. The public is invited to the 8 p.m. forum which will be held at the YWCA on West Chapel Hill Street.

On the panel Edward Stewart will represent Project Outreach which was begun in 1968 to encourage the growth of businesses located within the ghetto communities.

Reverend Philip R. Cousin will speak for the Human Relations Commission established last fall by the City Council, and the Inter-governmental Programs for the City of Durham will be represented by Hendrix Hearn, Director.

Gerald Underwood will speak as Executive Director of Operation Breakthrough, and F. V. Allison will discuss projects of the Durham Business and Professional Chalm.

After the panel speaks briefly about the progress and difficulties of the programs they know best, the discussion will be opened to the audience.

"In addition to the programs offered by the groups repre-

A&T Student Wins Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Over 1500

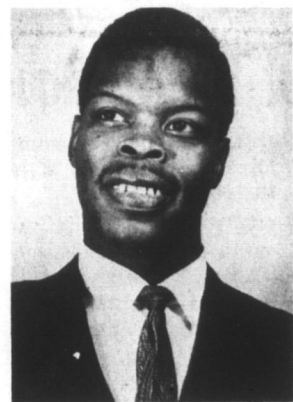
GREENSBORO—Shortly after Luther Brown, Jr. entered A&T State University, he decided he "didn't like college."

In order to end the ordeal as soon as possible, Brown set out on a course to finish college in three years.

Last week, the hard-working Brown became the first A&T student to win a prestigious Woodrow Wilson Fellowship in competition with 1,500 other college students nationally.

With the grant, Brown plans to attend Rutgers University and secure a Ph. D. in education.

A native of the tiny farm-



LUTHER BROWN, Jr., a member of the Williamston community of Williamston in eastern North Carolina, Brown is the son of the Rev. (See STUDENT page 2A)

Committees to Arrange Plan For City Blacks

The press conference was held at St. Joseph's AME Church on Fayetteville Street, following the weekly mass meeting of the Black Solidarity Committee for Community Improvement.

Ben Ruffin of the BSSCCI said at the conference that, based on "this show of good faith and on the promise that this work will continue, we are now declaring a moratorium on the Selective Buying Campaign (boycott)."

"It should be pointed out," he added, "that this is a moratorium, and that the Black Solidarity Committee for Community Improvement will continue to exist in order to evaluate whatever progress is made."

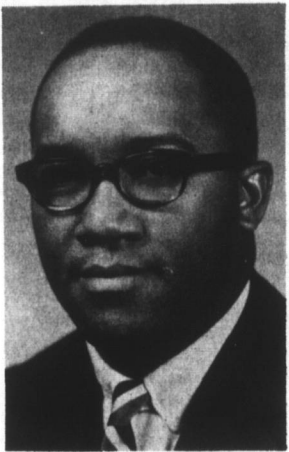
"We will continue to hold mass meetings on the first and third Sundays. The Black Solidarity Committee will continue to meet on Saturdays in a body at 5:30 at the Durham Business College. The Steering Committee will meet at 5:15 on Mondays. All of this is necessary in order to speed up the rate of progress."

The three speakers at the conference — Mr. Ruffin, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Burns — disclosed that joint committees are being set up to work on the specific areas of grievances originally listed by the BSSCCI.

Robert Brown, White House Aide Sent To Mississippi By Pres. Richard Nixon

WASHINGTON - President Richard M. Nixon took prompt action to implement at least two recommendations made to him by NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins during a half-hour conference here Friday, Feb. 7. It was the President's first meeting with a national civil rights leader since his inauguration last month.

First, the President agreed to dispatch Robert Brown, a White House aide, to Hazlehurst, Miss., where a tornado last month killed 31 persons, leveled many homes and destroyed other property. Most victims were Negro and desperately in need of assistance. Wilkins cited the Federal assistance given victims of the California flood disaster and requested similar aid for the



ROBERT BROWN, the Mississippi victims. Six days later, Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, announced he would withhold

Federal funds from three southern school districts which had failed to proceed with desegregation. The cut-off becomes effective on March 16. This move was in contrast with Secretary Finch's earlier action granting a 60-day period of grace to five southern school districts to come up with satisfactory desegregation plans. Federal money for these five districts was ordered held in escrow pending development of acceptable plans during the period of grace.

In a frank discussion with President Nixon, Wilkins said he did not concede that the districts needed 60 additional days inasmuch as they had already had more than 14 years

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Newly Elected Negro Officials Cited at NAACP Annual Meet

ATLANTA — The 17th annual regional conference of the NAACP's Fifth Region (Southeast) met at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel here, Feb. 13-15, during Negro History Week.

A feature of the conference was the Saturday morning workshop on political action during which citations were presented to Negro elected officials in the seven-state region. They were cited for "outstanding accomplishment in the field of political activity through election to public office."

"Next steps in political action" was one of several subjects with which the conference dealt in depth. Other major areas of concern included: "How to secure additional economic opportunity and security," "How to desegregate more schools and get quality education," "Utilizing new laws for better housing," and "What can be done to secure equal justice under law."

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, who was cited in January by the National NAACP Board for twenty-five years of outstanding service, is the regional director. The Atlanta meeting of her Fifth Region is the first of a series of regional NAACP conferences which will be held during 1969.

Hampton Gets \$6,000 Grant

HAMPTON, Va. — Officials at Hampton Institute recently announced that the college has received a grant totaling \$6,000 from the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company of Wilmington, Dela.



GIFT—William Gifford, center, presents a check for \$3,000 from the New York City accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse, of which he is a repre-

sentative, to North Carolina College President Albert N. Whiting, right. Looking on is Dr. Stewart B. Fulbright, chair-

man of the college's department of business and economics, for which the check is earmarked.

N. C. Council On Role Of Black Lawyer Set For Friday At NCC

Lawyers, college professors, and students will exchange opinions about the role of the black lawyer and the black law school Friday and Saturday at North Carolina College's law school.

The conference, which will attract students from some 12 schools, is sponsored by the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council. Donald Pitts, president of the NCC chapter of the organization, is regional director for the Southeast.

Durham attorney C. O. Pearson will deliver the keynote address at 8 p.m. Friday in the moot courtroom of the law school.

The role of the black law school will be discussed at 8 a.m. Saturday by Dr. James H. Brewer of NCC's department of history. LeMarquis Dejarmon, NCC law professor, will speak on the role of the black lawyer at 9:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m. conferences on political participation by black lawyers and on "Economics and the Black Man" will begin. Dr. J. Neal Hughey, NCC professor of economics, will lead the discussion of economics in classroom number one of the law school.

At 2 p.m. Kenneth A. Pye, dean of the Duke University

Durham Probation Officer Cited For Promotion to Grade II Rank

The Director of the North Carolina Probation Commission, William H. Gibson, announced this week that Frank Bright had been promoted from State Probation Officer Grade I to Probation Officer Grade II, effective February 1, 1969.

Bright, an alumnus of A&T State University at Greensboro, joined the N. C. Probation Department in 1960, becoming the third Negro hired by the Probation Department, and the first of his race assigned to Durham County.

In addition to supervising a case load, Bright's new duties will include assisting and advising other Grade I Probation Officers assigned to Durham County as well as aiding in the training of the newer or less experienced officers. He will also assist in administrative as well as other Departmental procedures in absence of the supervisor.

Bright, a native of High Point, where he was a Detective for the Police Department of that city until his appointment with the Probation Com-



BRIGHT, mission, is married to the former Miss Veatrice Robinson. They are the parents of a son and a daughter and reside on Otis Street here in Durham.

FARMER made clear he has not abandoned the civil rights causes that got him arrested in Mississippi, Louisiana and New York during the early 1960s. "I have the same objectives I have always had, but the tactics have had to be changed to meet the situation," he said.