

NCCU Board Approves Over \$12 Million New Building Plan



RECEIVES TROPHY—F. V. Allison, Jr., outgoing president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, receives trophy for dedicated service from Wyatt C. Fowler, Member of Executive Board. (Photo by Elliott)

N. Y. Minister Charges Black Clergymen Of U. S. Have Failed

NEW YORK—First of all, I have no personal, social or theological axe to grind, therefore, I will bring the facts to you as they are.

During 1969, I traveled in several countries in Europe, country, and he fails to make Africa, South America and the West Indies. I traveled with people from Presidents and Prime Ministers to people in the market place, most of these people I talked with are very disappointed in the Afro-American clergymen, because he has failed to speak out against wrong doing in his own country, and he fails to make friends with people of other countries.

A leading clergyman in Kumasi, Ghana said to me: "Most Afro-American clergymen are introverts." As he continued: "They have failed the people of Ghana."

A young clergyman came to my hotel in Georgetown, Guyana and said to me: "Mr. Bradford, I am happy to see you. (See CLERGYMEN page 2A)

Last Rites Thursday For Mrs. J. A. Stewart at Immanuel

Mrs. Nancy Lee Stewart, 77, wife of the Rev. James A. Stewart, died Monday at 2 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Rev. O. U. Holliness officiating. Burial will be at New Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, New Hill.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, the Rev. Colonel A. Stewart of Teaneck, N. J., the Rev. David N. Stewart of Tampa, Fla., William J. and James E. Stewart of Durham; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian S. Cooper of Teaneck, N. J., Mrs. Christine Reese of Durham and Mrs. Nannie Leonard Stewart of the home;



MRS. STEWART six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dr. King Cheek Reveals Latest Appointment

RALEIGH — Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., Shaw University President, announced the appointment of Romallus O. Murphy as Vice President for Development and University Relations.

Mr. Murphy came to Shaw in 1968 as Special Assistant to Dr. James E. Cheek, then president of the University, after serving as Executive Secretary, Mayor's Community Relations Committee in Raleigh.

He received his undergraduate degree from Howard University in Washington, D. C. in 1951 and an L.L.B. in 1956 from the University of North Carolina Law School.

Mr. Murphy brings to this position vast knowledge in administrative and legal experience from private industry, private practice and military service. In addition to his private law practice in New Bern, Elizabeth City, Wilson and Raleigh, he served as Executive Director of Erie, Pennsylvania's Human Relations Commission; a Consultant-Counselor with the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C.; and since 1968, a member of the Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association. In addition, he is currently serving on the

National Community Disputes Settlement Panel.

He passed the North Carolina Bar Examination in August of 1956 and began practice of law in September of that year. He was admitted to practice in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District in October, 1956; Middle District December, 1961; U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit October, 1960 and the U. S. Supreme Court February, 1960. Murphy is active in many community and civic organizations both in Raleigh and throughout the state of North Carolina. He is a member of the Board of Directors, New Bern Avenue Day Care Center; The Raleigh Community Services Council, Inc.; The Boys' Club of America; and The North Carolina Council on Human Rights.

He is a member of the Raleigh Citizens Association; The Young Democratic Club of Wake County; and President of The Raleigh-Wake County

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NATHANIEL B. WHITE, President of Service Printing Company, addressing chain's annual banquet. (Photos by Elliott)

DB&P Chain Ushers in The Promising 70's

The Durham Business and Professional Chain's annual banquet ushered out the swirling sixties and introduced the promising seventies, according to Ed Stewart, director of Project Outreach the development arm of the Chain.

The banquet was held in the cafeteria of the North Carolina Central University and was attended by many local dignitaries and businessmen, many of them members of the Chain.

Speaker for the occasion was Nathaniel B. White, President of Service Printing Company and long time member and ex-president of the Chain.

He traced the progression of Negro businesses from the relative success of the 1800's to the void of the 20th Century.

"The twin evils of discrimination and poor business practices have served to practically castigate the Negro businessman in this country," White said.

He contended that if the

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5-Year Capital Improvement Gets Final OK

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina Central University this week approved a five-year capital improvement projection which calls for \$12,483,500 in construction in the next four legislative bienniums.

The only project listed for this biennium is a Communications Building, with a total of \$1,850,000. The Communications Building project was approved by the 1969 General Assembly, which appropriated \$200,000 for planning and directed that the first \$1,000,000 surplus in the Capital Construction Fund be applied to the building's construction.

An additional \$850,000 is expected to come from federal sources.

The 1971-73 biennium will see the most extensive construction program during the period covered by the projection, if the legislature and the advisory budget commission follow the board's requests.

During that period, \$5,723,500 will be spent on construction at the regional university.

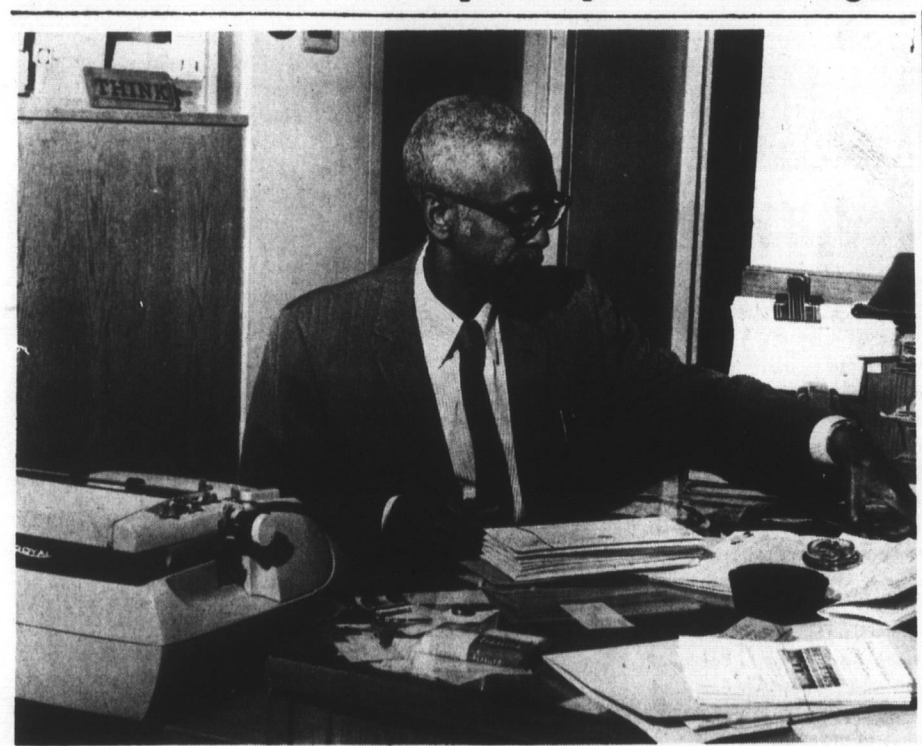
Projects slated for the 1971-73 biennium include a \$1,500,000 Health Science Building, including a swimming pool, and \$1,200,000 will be spent during that period for renovation and addition to the James E. Shepard Memorial Library.

Other projects scheduled for 1971-73 by the board include a \$350,000 renovation of the Fine Arts Building, a \$300,000 addition to the home economics building, and an \$80,000 addition to the law school.

\$900,000 will be requested for purchase of land, \$700,000 for air conditioning of all academic buildings, \$600,000 for underground utilities, \$60,000 for a new entrance gate and additional parking lots, \$23,500 for central heating plant equipment, and \$10,000 for waterproofing the basement of the Carroll T. Willis Commerce Building.

The requests for the 1973-75 (See BOARD page 2A)

Representative Julian Bond Charges The United States With Conspiracy In Chicago Seven Case



BUSY EXECUTIVE—Nathaniel Barber, executive secretary-treasurer of Excelsior Credit Union sits at his desk in his Gastonia office. Although extremely busy, he is always courteous and willing to serve customers. A native of Gastonia he was the city's first Negro city councilman. He was also treasurer of the city of Gastonia—the first Negro in the United States to hold that distinguished honor.

Congressman Makes Report After Testimony

CHICAGO, Ill. — "The real conspiracy is in the government of the United States," Georgia State Representative Julian Bond said after testifying for the defense in the Chicago 7 Conspiracy trial here last week.

Bond told newsmen "a conscious conspiracy exists in Washington and in police stations and prosecutor's offices across this land to stamp out dissent, either through midnight assassinations like those that murdered Fred Hampton or through judicial farces like the Chicago trial."

Bond testified January 13 on behalf of the seven men indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago last year for crossing state lines to conspire to incite violence at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. (An eight defendant, Black Panther leader Bobby Seale, has had his case separated from the others when Seale vehemently protested the trial judge's refusal to let Seale choose his own lawyer. Seale was sentenced to four years in jail on contempt of court charges.)

The young Georgia lawmaker testified that two of the defendants, Tom Hayden and David Dellinger, had told him months before the convention in separate meetings that they feared violence from police during the convention from Chicago authorities.

Bond and Hayden talked in a Nashville, Tennessee motel room on April 5, 1968 and discussed the planned convention demonstrations as riot gunfire echoed in the streets a few hours after Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated. He said Hayden expressed a

Excelsior Credit Union Of Gastonia Shows Great Progress For 1969 At Annual Meeting Thursday

1969 ASSETS OF GASTON COUNTY ESTABLISHMENT REACH \$1,359,475

(By MAUDE M. JEFFERS)

GASTONIA — Excelsior Credit Union of Gaston County held its 28th annual shareholders meeting Thursday night at the Gaston Boys Club auditorium and a capacity audience witnessed the report of profits \$54,059 during the year 1969. The Union's net worth now is \$1,359,475.82 according to the annual report given by the President, W. B. Brooks, during the meeting.

Secretary-treasurer Nathaniel Barber stated, "In the last 25 years we have paid dividends to shareholders in the amount of \$352,925." He further stated that a total of 813 personal loans were made, 139 automobile and home loans, 60 real estate loans and two college tuition loans. The credit union was paid 4 1/2% dividends for the past several years but at the recent meeting the shareholders passed a motion

to pay 5% beginning with the year 1970. The recent progress enabled the union to raise the amount this 1/2% which made everyone happy.

Founded as a Negro Credit Union, the constitution was later changed to admit white shareholders who found it a growing organization and an asset to them in their business endeavors. It is located at 260 West Page Avenue, has ample parking area, windows at the sides for business transaction as well as space inside for several people to be taken care of at once.

Members of the credit committee are: J. Lucio Saunders, Edward Odum, and Samuel Russell Sr. The three member auditing committee headed by J. R. Robinson includes Mrs. Hazeline Brandon and Glen-

Husband of Durhamite Receives Bronze Star and Purple Heart

Staff Sergeant Daniel Smokes Jr., husband of the former LeEtta Smith of this city received the Bronze Star for Heroism while serving a tour of duty in Southeast Asia which stated: "Severely weakened by his wounds and with total disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Smokes braved the enemy fire and delivered a volume of small arms fire into the enemy positions, driving them from the site. Then without any knowledge of the enemy's disposition and with total disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Smokes exposed himself while moving throughout the site to organize friendly personnel for defense against continuing attacks. Sergeant Smokes' indomitable fighting spirit, coolness under extremely heavy fire, heroic leadership and valiant acts were directly responsible for saving the lives of several of

his fellow Americans." He also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action February 10, 1969. Sergeant Smokes had only been overseas a month before he was injured.

Sergeant Smokes returned to the States January 16, 1970. He is the son of Mrs. Katie Mae Smokes and the late Mr. Smokes of Adel, Georgia. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Smith, 905 Springdale Drive. The Smokes have one daughter, Lisa Diane who is two. Sergeant Smokes and his family will reside in Murfreesboro, Tennessee where he will be teaching Military Science at Middle Tennessee State University.

The perfect man uses his mind like a mirror. It grasps nothing, it refuses nothing. It receives but does not keep. —Chuang-tse

Three Charged With Sedition Win Court Victory

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Victories have been won the Courts here by three young people who were once charged with sedition in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. They were working to end poverty and strip mining when arrested.

The U. S. Supreme Court agreed to hear the appeal of Joseph Mulloy of Louisville, Ky., who was ordered to appear for Army induction after the sedition charges against him was dismissed.

Mulloy is under a five-year sentence for refusing to be inducted under orders from Draft Board 47 in Louisville. He is an organizer for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF), a civil rights group were to appear before McClellan last March 4. The court delayed trial on the contempt charge until it can consider the merits of the suit, which asks for stopping of the prosecution and \$300,000 damages.

Mulloy charges that the coal operators in Eastern Kentucky are the moving force behind prosecution and that of the McClellans. He says the draft board was influenced by the operators when it refused to classify him as a conscientious objector.

The Supreme Court acted on a petition filed by Prof. Robert A. Sedler of the University of Kentucky in Mulloy's behalf. Sedler charged that Draft Board 47 is incompetent.