

We should all be interested in the future because that is where we are going to spend the rest of our lives.—Charles F. Kettering

Chance of rain over weekend. Clearing Monday. Highest temperatures 50's in west portion to sixties east. Lowest temperatures in mid thirties west to mid forties east. Warmer Monday.

FCD Anxiously Awaits Word On Foundation Grant

Decision On Plans To Aid Poor People Coming Within Two Weeks

Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee Calls for More Political Power

Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee told members and guests of the Durham Council on Human Relations that there must be more concentrated political power, especially among minorities in the pendulum of power is to swing back to humanization of law making.

He called for a unity of the three minorities in this country—Blacks, Jews, and liberal Whites in order to effect this change.

"The United States is in a terrible dilemma in that it has a booming economy while seven million people on welfare suffer due to the system," Lee said.

In analyzing the problems of America, the first black man to win the mayoralty in a predominantly white southern town, pointed the finger at silence rather than bigotry and racism. Progress, he observed, is often slowed by the silent majority.

"We need to speak out," he said, "but be careful not to let rhetoric replace thought, or spontaneity replace thinking."

"We can't silently stand by as Black Panthers are slain in



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the name of law and order," he said, decriing situations in the South which made voter registration laws necessary to insure the black vote when it was supposed to be insured under the Constitution.

Lee also called for a return to humanness in relations, especially in the sphere of public service. Public servants is a designation he prefers over politicians, and he said these servants of the public must become more responsive to the needs of the people.

"If they do not become responsive, then it is time the

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National Negro College Fund Reports Record Funds for '69

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The National Negro College Fund's national campaign for 1969 concluded with a record total of \$6,875,394, it was announced by Harry V. Richardson, the Fund's outgoing executive director.

Of this amount, \$5,755,885 was distributed to its 36-member institutions; \$248,641 was received in special gifts; \$170,867 was derived from earnings from investments, and \$700,000 was received as gifts in kind.

Dr. Richardson who is retiring from the Fund on March 1st, reported that the 1969 gifts were received from 46,429 individuals, corporations and foundations.

Dr. Richardson also reported that the total income during the campaign year represented a 15.42 per cent increase over the \$5.95 million achieved in 1968 and an at-

tainment of 91.67 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$7.5 million. The increase in contributions to the College Fund will help to meet the high cost of education and help support the educational opportunities and developments for the 40,000 students presently enrolled in the Fund's member colleges and universities.

"It is evident," said Dr. Richardson, "that corporations, foundations and individuals who invested their financial support this year in our member institutions are aware of not only today's high cost of learning, but of the returns derived from educating our nation's youth."

"The funds raised through the United Negro College Fund nationwide annual appeal," adds Dr. Richardson, "will be used to provide more young men and women with

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NAACP Action Turns Back the Jim Crow Proposal by the NEA

WASHINGTON—Prompt and vigorous action by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People succeeded in turning back an effort to secure endorsement of an anti-school desegregation proposal by a unit of the National Education Association. Negro delegates attending the annual NEA Conference on Civil and Human Rights in Education here strongly supported the NAACP position.

In a telegram to Dr. Sam M. Lambert, NEA executive director, and to the conference co-chairmen, Miss June Shagaloff, NAACP education director, expressed the Association's dismay that NEA should at this late date, consider any

proposal to halt the desegregation process. "The language and spirit of the proposed NEA position is racist and separatist," Miss Shagaloff charged.

The NAACP, she said, would use all of its resources "to oppose such a policy by NEA or any NEA unit. We call upon you to withdraw this position and we strongly urge the delegates to reject resoundingly the proposed NEA position as embodied in the draft distributed at the meeting."

Burghardt Turner of the NAACP education field staff led the opposition to the proposal which the delegates overwhelmingly rejected at the final session of the two-day conference here.

Lee Smith is Named Chairman Of Boys Club Regional Area



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Lee Smith, Executive Director of the John Avery Boys' Club, was recently elected to serve as the 1971 Chairman of the Boys' Clubs of America

Southern Region Administrative Conference, according to Robert M. Sykes, Regional Director with offices in Atlanta.

Smith was honored by his colleagues at the 1970 Conference, held in Savannah on February 18, 19 and 20, by being elected to this post. His duties will include working with a Conference Committee to plan the 1971 meeting and them presiding at the Conference. Other officers elected include Hal Stephens of Knoxville, Tennessee as Vice-Chairman, David Henshaw of Morristown, Tennessee as Secretary and James Hennessy of Atlanta as Treasurer.

The Boys' Clubs of America (See SMITH 9A)



ALL 33RD DEGREE MASONS Recently several men, among them John J. Johnson, publisher of EBONY, were elevated to the 33rd degree rank of Masonry. Shown here are seven of the men who now hold the highest rating possible in the fraternity. Johnson is 3rd from the right.

REDUCED STAFF WORKING IN LOCAL OFFICE

The Ford Foundation will decide March 12 whether to make a new grant to the Foundation for Community Development. Without the grant, FCD will close up.

FCD, headed by executive director Nathan T. Garrett, continues to work with a reduced staff while waiting for the decision. The Ford Foundation is considering a proposal outlining FCD's plans for working with the Black poor of North Carolina for the next two years.

FCD is two years old, private nonprofit foundation working on community organization and economic development of the Black community.

In two years, FCD has helped develop ten poor people's corporations, including Durham's United Organizations for Community Improvement, which is made up of 23 neighborhood councils representing some 5,000 low-income

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Charles W. Johnson Highest Ranking Honeywell Officer

Fisk University graduate Charles W. Johnson recently became the highest ranking Black executive with Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis, when he was upgraded to director of the firm's System Development



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Center. Now 40, Johnson joined Honeywell in 1966 as a research engineer in the Aerospace and Defense group. A native of San Antonio, Tex., he was a graduated magna cum laude in mathematics from Fisk in 1961.

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N. C. SCIENCE BOARD INVITES RESEARCH PLAN

RESEARCH TRIANGLE Park —The N. C. Board of Science and Technology again inviting proposals for research projects, it was announced recently by P. J. Chenery, director of the state agency. The 1969 General Assembly appropriated \$250,000 for each year of the 1969-71 biennium to support research which will benefit the state.

Typical projects may stimulate economic growth, industrial development or the creation of new businesses. Other research will seek solutions to problems of concern to the state in such areas as marine science and resource development.

"Priority will also be given to those proposals which show promise of receiving other support after Board funds have initiated the research," he continued. "This is in line with the Board's long-standing policy of using its limited funds for research as 'seed money.'"

Since its inception in 1963, the Board has awarded \$2,140,143 to support research across the state. Additional funds received by the grantees from outside sources have produced a return of \$6 for each \$1 of the "seed money" invested by the Board. Previous grants have been concerned with such problems as reversing the effects of pollution in streams, ponds, tidal waters, and air; understanding the ecology of marshlands and freshwater streams; quality control in textile mills; prefabrication of

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North Carolina Central Univ. Junior Runs For President

Percy Peele, II Active Student On Campus

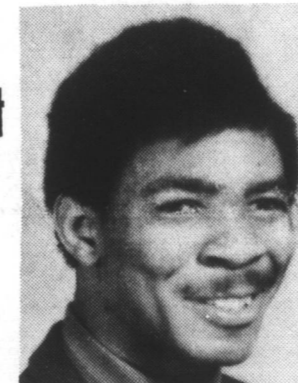
By MILTON JORDAN
Times Staff Writer

Running on a platform for overall betterment and more relevant involvement for the student chapter, Percy Peele, II has announced he is a candidate for president of the Student National Education Association, the undergraduate wing of the National Education Association.

Peele, a North Carolina Central University junior, is a history major and a political science minor who admits that many of his ideas for the group he now serves as second vice-president are politically oriented.

His campaign slogan gives hint of the direction he intends to steer SNEA should he be elected. The slogan, "Forward Together: Through Active Participation and Creativity," calls for more action from student members and more input into the parent organization.

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Two Outstanding Students from A&T Participate in CL Institute

Two outstanding student leaders from North Carolina A&T University participated in the College Leadership Institute at Montreat, this weekend. They were: Lillie R. Miller, 21, of 8 Granville Terrace in Raleigh, a senior majoring in English, and Pearlina Jefferson, 19, of Edgefield, S. C., a junior majoring in Accounting.

In all, 82 outstanding student leaders from 13 colleges and universities in North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia participated.

The course was offered by The National Leadership Institute, a private non-profit organization, under a grant from the Humble Oil Education

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Bold New Venture For An Old University With A Future Light

RALEIGH—Attorney Romalpus O. Murphy, Vice President for Development and University Relations, acting for Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., President of Shaw University revealed plans, during a press conference recently, of Shaw University's Board of Trustees to launch its nationwide Development Program on March 9, 1970 to raise \$250 million during the decade 1970-79 for Shaw's total development.

The program will be launched with a series of dinners, the first of which will be held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The Honorable Terry Sanford, President-elect of Duke University, a member of Shaw University's Board of Trustees, and former Governor of North Carolina will deliver the keynote address at the North Carolina dinner.

The "Decade of the 70's" Program which has been in the planning stages for the past five and a half years, will seek funds totalling the above amount for three specific operations:

1. The continued development of the campus located in downtown Raleigh which will be the center of programs in urban sciences, communications, Hu-

manities and the Arts and professional teacher education; 2. The creation of a Shaw University City in the Raleigh area to be called a Living Learning Center. It will provide facilities housing commercial stores and businesses, sports and recreation cultural and community services. The environment will be one in which Shaw faculty members, students, and local residents can learn from each other. Many of the facilities in the Living Learning complex were designed to be continual sources of revenue for the University; (3) The creation of Metropolitan Colleges in several metropolitan areas.

Malcom X Author To Speak Here To Students At NCCU Mar. 18

Alex Haley, internationally-known author, world traveler and lecturer, will speak in B. N. Duke Auditorium at North Carolina Central University March 18 at 8 p.m.

Haley is renowned for his ability to grip his audiences with insights from his extensive travel and historical knowledge, as well as his strongly independent thinking, applied to contemporary social problems. He will address the NCCU student body.

As an author, Haley's first book is the award-winning classic "Autobiography of Malcom X". After five years as a steady best seller, this book now has passed two million copies in eight languages. Recently, both the New York Times and Time Magazine selected it among their "Ten Most Nota-



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ble Books of the Sixties." Malcom X's life is being made into a motion picture with the script being based on Haley's book.

Haley's second book, to be published by Doubleday late in 1970 is titled "Before This

Anger." It will trace and document Haley's maternal lineage across nine unbroken generations back into the 1700's and a tiny West African village and the Mandinka tribe.

Haley spent seven years and \$32,000 in his pursuit of slender linguistic clues in North America, Europe, and made several safaris into West African bush country villages. Even before publication, the book is being hailed as a "genealogical miracle." It will be published simultaneously in 14 languages, and Columbia Pictures is already committed to the film rights for a major film.

Alex Haley is a native of Tennessee, the son of a retired college professor. One of Haley's two younger brothers, George, formerly a Kansas

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Mt. Vernon Church Sponsors Leadership Training Institute

All general assembly session and all classes will be held in the Education Building of the Church.

Admission to classes will be by class card approved by the Classification Committee. Dr. Rose Butler Browne is Chairman.

The leadership Institute has been approved and certified by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ to issue credits and certificates at the completion of regular Standard Leadership Training Courses. The theme of the Institute is "Discover God Where You Are." The faculty, and staff are qualified leaders in the areas they will teach. Dr. Lorenzo Lynch will guide the worship hour each evening.

1. Materials and Methods for Teaching in the Church



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School - led by James W. English, Marketing Specialist, David C. Cook publishing Company.

2. Methods and Materials for Teaching in the Baptist Training Union - Mrs. Georgia

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Adkins Rites Held At St. Joseph's Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia M. Adkins of 105 Alton St., who died Monday morning at Duke Hospital, were held Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's AME Church with Reverend Philip R. Cousin officiating. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Adkins was for many years receptionist for the late Dr. A. S. Hunter, one of Durham's well-known dentists. In more recent years she was receptionist for Dr. E. P. Norris before illness forced her retirement.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis W. Adkins; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ella Pettiford and Miss Effie Mitchell of Long Island, New York.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing it exactly right. —Anonymous