

Merger Efforts Of Black And White NC Teachers Fail Again

Five Durham County Teachers Are Discharged

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NAACP Backs Presidents Request For School Funds



IMPORTANT AGREEMENT — Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz signs memorandum of understanding between Labor Department and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as Chairman William H. Brown

III of EEOC (second from right) and Director John L. Wilks of OFCC (right) wait their turns. Arthur A. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary for Wage and Labor Standards, is at left. The agree-

ment aims at reducing duplication of compliance efforts and facilitating exchange of information between EEOC and OFCC in the equal job opportunity field.

Program to be Conducted For 2-Year Period

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week endorsed President Nixon's proposal for a Federal fund of \$1.5 billion to aid school desegregation over a two-year period. Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, said in a statement issued here that the Association is calling upon all its local units to urge their Congressmen to vote for the necessary legislation.

The President's request to Congress, May 21, came eight days after his conference with Mr. Wilkins in the White House. The proposal was among issues the President and the NAACP leader discussed at that conference on May 13. The text of Mr. Wilkins' follows: President Nixon's request for \$1.5 billion over a two-year period to help underwrite (See NIXON page 2A)



GUEST OF HONOR—Charlotte Attorney Julius L. Chambers (r.) greets former Chief Justice Earl Warren, guest of honor, at the 1970 Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense and Ed-

ucational Fund, Inc. (LDF) in New York City. Mr. Chambers, who directs much of LDF's litigation in North Carolina, addressed a gathering on the southern school crisis, one of

six roundtable discussions at the May 15 events, which was attended by more than 2500. LDF President Judge Francis E. Rivers looks on. (NVI Photo)

Racial Leaders Alarmed Over Recent Action

Five black teachers received notices this week from the Durham County School Board that they would not be employed in the County School system next school term. In short the five teachers, one of whom has taught in the County Schools for 15 years, were discharged with their employment ending at the closing of the schools Thursday, June 4, 1970.

Listed among the five teachers receiving official notices of their dismissal are: Mrs. Agnes Pinchback, Mrs. Maria Gerald, John Brown, Miss Margaret Reinhart, and Joseph Williams.

The notices, it was learned this week, all came from the office of the superintendent of (See DISCHARGED 2A)

A&T Univ. Alumni Announces Several Million Endowment

Ellis Corbett Gives Details Of the Program

GREENSBORO — A new program, aimed at securing several million dollars for an endowment fund contribution, was announced Sunday by the A&T State University Alumni Association.

"This is just to initiate the second phase of meaningful support by our alumni and friends," said Ellis F. Corbett associate director of planning and development and alumni secretary.

He said the new program, basically an insurance plan, will seek to attract increasing

numbers of modest donors who would agree to invest in life insurance policies with benefits payable to the endowment fund.

"The requirement and need for big gifts sometimes eliminates donors of modest means," said Corbett, "but we believe that this program will challenge many of these persons to think about making gifts, which could turn out to be much larger than what they

could give their lifetime."

Corbett said that from 1,000 to 3,000 donors will be sought in the first year of the program. He emphasized that the new program will not replace the alumni association's Annual Giving Program, which has grown from \$7,000 a year to more than \$58,000 in less than 10 years. The goal of the campaign this year is \$75,000

"Modest support from alumni in the Annual Giving

Program and gifts from corporations, foundations, and friends, have not only helped us to realize some of our dreams," said Corbett, "but have reduced the impact of those problems, which only a few years ago appeared all but overwhelming."

Corbett said the Association hoped to attract at least 100 graduates each year into the insurance program.

Ex-Fordham U. President on Smith Faculty

CHARLOTTE — Johnson C. Smith University President Dr. Lionel Newsom today announced the appointment of former Fordham University President Rev. Leo McLaughlin, S. J., to the newly created position of Director of Freshman Studies at the 103-year-old Charlotte institution.

The prominent Jesuit will leave his current assignment as Chancellor of Fordham and join the traditionally Black college faculty in July. His primary objective at the university will be to reshape the freshman curriculum to meet the changing needs of its students.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Newsom stated "We are extremely happy to have a man of Father McLaughlin's experience and insights join us in this experimental venture in devising a new curriculum for our freshmen students."

As president of Fordham University from 1965 to 1969, Father McLaughlin oversaw an ambitious expansion program designed to make the University, which now has more than 11,000 students, one of the prominent institutions of learning in the country.

Prior to his October 1965 election to the Fordham presidency, Father McLaughlin served as Dean of both Fordham and St. Peter's College in Jersey City, N. J. At St. Peter's he twice served as acting president - from January to June 1963 and from February to April 1965 - before being named president in May 1965.

About 97 per cent of Nebraska's land area, or 48 million acres, is devoted to farming or ranching.

NCEA Blocks Union Of 2 Assn's By Refusing Inclusion Of 2/3 Vote

(By E. B. PALMER) RALEIGH — The recent negotiations for merger between the North Carolina Teachers Association and the North Carolina Education Association came to an impasse when the NCEA refused to agree to the inclusion of a 2/3 majority vote as a procedure to be used by the Board of Directors and

Representative Assembly in the new association. Many critics have suggested, that a breakdown in the merger on such an item is an indication of mistrust or bad faith. The truth of the matter is, past and recent practices of the white community have established basis for mistrust and apprehensions. The recent announcement of

NCEA's opposition to the NEA's intervention in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg suit was just one experience which caused black educators to become aware of their apparent need to have more of a voice in the merged association than the suppressed 4-1 white over black simple majority role. (See TEACHERS page 2A)



A GIFT FOR THE HONOREE—Mrs. Shearin from her senior Elaine Artis presents a gift to

Carletta Jemison (left) and Regina Robinson (right).

Mrs. Margaret Shearin Feted By Piano Pupils

At the conclusion of the Annual Spring Recital presented by the Chamberlin Studio of Music on Sunday, May 24 Mrs. Margaret S. Shearin was honored by her senior piano pupils at a surprise reception.

The five young women who planned the reception were Elaine Artis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drake; Naomi Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Byrd; Vanda Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Davis; Carletta Jemison,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jemison; and Regina Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson. All five will graduate from Hillside High School on June 9.

Assisting the seniors with their plans were Pamela Stanback, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Stanback, and Mrs. J. F. Drake.

More than one hundred persons passed through the receiving line to congratulate Mrs. Shearin, to urge her to continue her efforts in behalf of their children, and to wish her continued success.

She founded the Chamberlin Studio forty-five years ago, planned the reception as an expression of their appreciation for the quality of the instruction and the appreciation for good music which they have received from Mrs. Shearin.

A. T. Spaulding Speaker For DTI Closing

Six candidates, comprising the first graduating class in Police Science Technology, will be among seventy-eight candidates participating in graduation exercises to be held by Durham Technical Institute at 8 p.m. Friday evening in Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus, Duke University.

Asa T. Spaulding, Past President of The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and a member of the Board of Trustees for both Howard and Shaw Universities, will address the graduating class.

The confirmation of degrees and diplomas will be made by H. K. Collins, President of Durham Technical Institute and Edward L. Phillips, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Institute.

A total of thirteen special awards will be presented by various officials of the Institute at the ceremonies. They are: eleven presentations for "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" awarded for scholarship, citizenship, participation and leadership in academic and extra curricular activities to be presented by Kyle S. Jones, Director of Student Services. Two scholastic awards, one to be awarded to the graduate having the highest grade point average in the Associate Degree Program and one to the graduate having the highest academic average in the one (See GRADUATES 2A)



EMPLOYEES GET AWARD—John S. Stewart, president of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, is shown presenting Graduate Diplomas and Achievement Awards to employees earned through the American Savings and Loan Institute. At left is Miss Annie

M. Anderson and at right center is Mrs. Josephine Strayhorn, recipients of Graduate Diplomas. At the right is Mrs. Carrie A. Vereen, recipient of an Achievement Award. Mutual Savings and Loan is a member of the Triangle

Chapter of the Institute composed of Savings and Loan Associations in Durham, nearby cities and towns. The graduation ceremony was held at Angus Barn on the Raleigh Highway, Wednesday, May 27.

County Democratic Chairman Issues Information Of New Party Rules

The Chairman of the Durham County Democratic Party Executive Committee, Dr. Eugene Greuling, mailed to all precinct committees, last week a suggested "order of Business" for the forthcoming Democratic Party precinct meetings to be held at Durham's voting places at 1:00 p.m. on June 6.

He said that the purpose of the communication is to inform Durham Democrats of the effect on the June 6 precinct meetings and the June 20 County convention of the several significant revisions in the Democratic Party's Plan of

Organization.

The new Party rule that at all levels of organization the composition of precinct committees, and county, district, and State delegations to conventions shall bear a reasonable relationship to the make-up of the Democrats of the precinct and county as to sex, age, ethnic background, and where practical, geography, was implemented by supplying tabulated registration data for each precinct. Registration data presented shows that minority percentages in half of Durham's thirty-eight precincts range from seven to forty-five per-

cent. In recognition of the increasing frustrations of our young people with the established political parties, the new Party plan has been designed to encourage increased direct participation by young Democrats. Of the ten committees to be elected at each precinct meeting, at least one must be between the ages of 18 and 21, who are not yet legally of voting age, are welcomed to active participation in the Democratic Party at all levels, including serving in party elective posts, by declaring to their county or precinct chairman (See DEMOCRATS 2A)