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Durham To Host Annual Session N. C. Funeral Directors

GREENSBORO BLACKS TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL BANK

Board Of Education Presents Schools Desegregation Plans



THREE GENERATIONS of national Dental Association presidents will be on hand to greet the Association's membership in Miami, August 3-6 at its National Convention. Shown are Dr. James W. Holly, III, of Portsmouth, Virginia (outgoing NDA President), Dr. R. L. Smith of West Palm Beach, Florida (President-elect), and Dr. Clyde Broadus of Fort Worth, Texas, current President of the Association. The dentists will direct their four-day sessions of seminars and workshops at a wide range of professional and civic concerns. Recruiting of more Black students into dentistry will also be a major area of program development. Here, the doctors review a new brochure on dentistry which is available for distribution to high school counselors and for local dentists' offices. The brochures may be secured by writing the National Dental Association, Box 197, Charlottesville, Va.

Crest Street And Edgemont To Be Closed

In compliance with an order issued by the U. S. Middle District Court, the Durham City School Board presented plans at a public hearing here Tuesday night at Rogers-Herr Junior High School that will definitely bring into being, when carried out, a totally desegregated school system for all Durham City schools. At its best the plans, as presented, will leave some schools predominantly black and some predominantly white. City school officials are endeavoring to meet the June 22 deadline set by the court.

The plan as presented will likewise close out the Crest Street and the Edgemont Schools. Both units have just about served their day and purpose; the Crest Street School having an enrollment that has decreased to only 104 pupils and the Edgemont School, which is about 70 years of age, being entirely out of date. The plans as presented by the school board failed to meet to the fullest extent those suggested by the NAACP which called for racial percentages, in all school units in accordance with the pupil enrollment, which is 58 per cent black and 42 per cent white. As it now stands under the plan as presented 16 of the city's 24 schools units would be predominantly black, according to the table presented by the board. It stated further that the figures may have to be altered, since they have been tabulated in accordance with last year's school figures or information.

It was also disclosed that (See SCHOOLS page 8A)



CIVIL DISORDERS DISCUSSED — These are some of the participants in the Policemen's Institute, sponsored by Saint Augustine's College, June 8 through June 11. They are discussing Civil Disorders. Left to right: Sylvester Peterson, director of the Institute; Richard Mizell, graduate student, University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Joan B. Bowman, Sensitivity Trainer of the Mid Atlantic Region, from Chapel Hill; and Howard Carrington from the United States Department of Justice, Law Enforcement, Assistance Division, Washington, D. C.

A&T Graduates 2 Others Head Forward Move

GREENSBORO — The training of black professionals in the banking business is expected to be an important outcome of the opening of a new bank in Greensboro. Approved last week by the National Comptroller of Currency was the Greensboro National Bank. It will be the first black-owned national bank in the city. A spokesman for the new bank said that the required articles of Association have been filed in Washington. He said the date of the bank's opening will be announced in the near future. Founders of Greensboro National Bank are eight prominent citizens of the area, including six graduates and former students of nearby A&T State University.

Signers of the original application were Atty. Henry E. Frye, a member of the North Carolina Legislature; James Burnett, owner of Burnett's Sanitary Cleaners; Ernest Canada, owner of Canada Construction Co; W. Edward Jenkins, architect; A. N. McCoy, Vocational agriculture teacher in Rockingham County, and Dr. Durel Long, a dentist. All formerly attended (See BANK page 8A)

Nat'l PTA Congress To Hold 45th Annual Confab In Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA — The National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers will hold its 45th Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia June 21-23, 1970. Mrs. Clara B. Gay, National President, announces that Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, formerly president of Morehouse College and now president of the Atlanta Board of Education, will deliver the keynote address. Convention activities will begin with Vesper Services at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 21st in the Grand Ballroom of the Atlanta American Motor Hotel. The National President, Mrs. Gay will deliver her address at the annual banquet Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Musical renditions and presentations of awards will also take place at the banquet. At the first general session on Monday Morning, convention delegates will hear such well known personalities as Atlanta's Vice Mayor Maynard (See PTA page 8A)

Seat Of 43rd Morticians Meet Set For Durham Hotel-Motel

J. C. Gilmore to Preside at June 23-25 Sessions

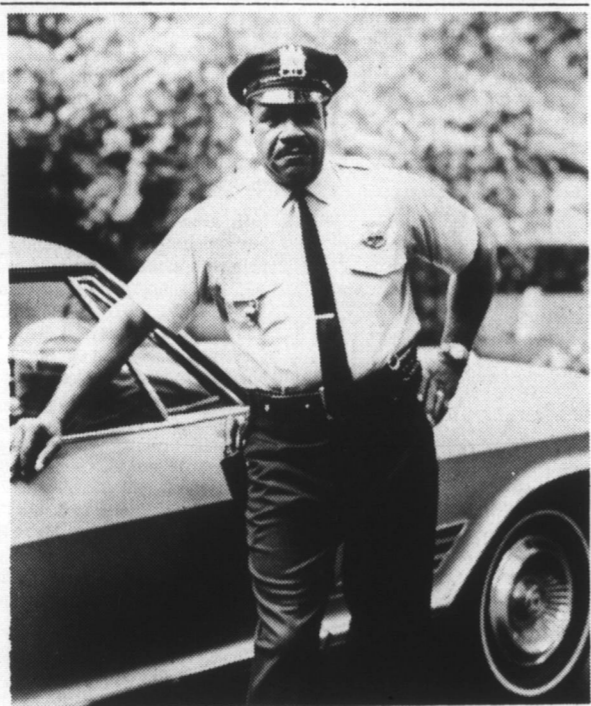
Durham will be host June 23-25 to the 43rd annual session of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina it was announced here this week.

Among the local morticians taking part in entertaining the visitors are Scarborough and Hargett, Amey's Funeral Home, Burthey Funeral Service, Ellis D. Jones and Sons and the Holloway's Funeral Home.

President of the state organization is J. C. Gilmore of Winston-Salem who will preside at all business sessions of the convention which will be held at the Durham Hotel-Motel.

Tuesday evening, June 23, a public program will be held at which time several prominent persons of the city, including Mayor R. Wensell Grabarek will extend words of welcome to the visitors. Others listed on the Welcome program include J. J. Henderson, treasurer, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company; James R. Hawkins, president Durham Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Albert N. Whiting, president N. C. Central University and C. E. Lightner, vice president of the National Funeral Directors Association, who will give the response. Recognition of guest will be by Mrs. Ernestine Bynum.

Wednesday the entire day will be consumed with the business of the convention, (See MORTICIANS page 8A)



SCOTT

Facility Protection Officer Lauds Position Held at IBM Complex

There are many facts, myths and fancies discussed when the subject of equal opportunity arises. Everyone has his or her own ideas as to what it means and what should be done about it. Many are sincere; others are not. For IBM, the course has been set: equal opportunity for all employees.

The prime objective of IBM's Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) is to actively recruit and hire minority group people and to place and promote them into all areas of the business. It also encompasses equal opportunity regardless of race, sex, age, creed or religion, or national origin.

Who the minority is varies with the locale. Here it is the Negro.

Considerable progress has been made at IBM, but there still remains a lot to be done. For example, in 1961, there were fewer than 600 blacks in the company. In the past four years, about 6,700 have entered the company, and major steps have been taken to ensure that more minority group members become part of IBM.

Although women and people over 40 years of age are not minorities in number, they, like the blacks, traditionally have not been afforded equal opportunity in terms of employment or career opportunities. Accordingly, Sam Scott, Sr., a facility protection officer, began his IBM career a bit later than most employees. (See SCOTT page 8A)

Times Editor at First Baptist in Petersburg Sun.

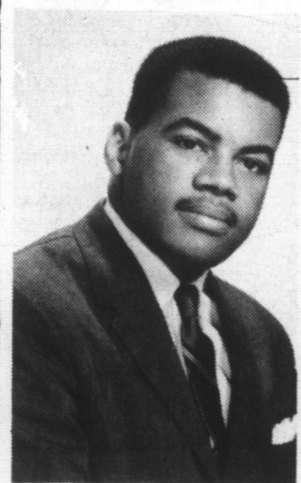
PETERSBURG, Va. — Sunday will be a high day at the First Baptist Church, located on Harrison Street of Petersburg, Va., and pastored by the Rev. Clyde Johnson, with the combined observance of Fathers Day and Men's Day being on the calendar.

Speaker for the morning service at eleven o'clock will be L. E. Austin, publisher and editor of The Carolina Times of Durham. Music will be furnished by the Men's Chorus. The First Baptist Church is one of the oldest and largest Negro churches in Virginia. Its founding dates back to 1876. The present membership numbers over 1400.

Rev. Johnson, the pastor, is a native of Durham, where he attended the public schools and NCC University. He is a graduate of Shaw University of Raleigh, and since finishing (See EDITOR page 8A)

Durham Youth Having Success In Music Field

Don Fredrick Groton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Groton, 606 Dunbar Street, graduated June 3rd from the conservatory school of music and the Cleveland Institute of Music,



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Cleveland, Ohio. Don is a former student of Hillside High School of Durham where he was active in both the marching and concert bands, and wrote his first piece "Falling" while at Hillside. He was also a member of the Duke and NCCU Symphony Orchestras during his senior year. On May 6th, Don presented his senior viola recital. It con- (See YOUTH page 8A)



AT PLACEMENT RECEPTION — Edward Mizell, right foreground, vice president of The Durham Personnel Association, is shown above as he registered at a reception held in honor of visiting college and university placement officials held in Durham recently. Assisting with registration duties are from left: Mrs. Barbara Lassiter, Mrs. Renora Alston, and Mrs. Betty Merritt of the Career Counseling and Placement Bureau staff of N. C. Central University, institutional host for the conference, and Lindsey A. Merritt, NCCU's placement director. Mrs. Mizell, far right, looks on. (NCCU Photo)

Black Miss. Mayor To Receive Elks' Annual Lovejoy Award

Grand exalted ruler Hobson R. Reynolds of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, announced from the Philadelphia based Grand Lodge Headquarters that the Honorable Charles Evers, mayor of the city of Fayette, Mississippi, has been selected to receive the 1970 Lovejoy Award. Created at the Grand Lodge Convention in 1949 San Francisco, California, the Lovejoy Award is the highest and most coveted award given by the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World. And is presented annually to the person who has made a great contribution towards the advancement of all people.

The award will be presented to Mayor Evers during the 71st Grand Lodge Convention to be held in Philadelphia, August 22-28, 1970. Evers will be in Philadelphia to receive the award and salute the convention on Monday, August 24, during the public civil liberties program at 2:00 p.m., Sheraton Hotel (Convention Headquarters). At which time an audience of 4,000 is expected. James Charles Evers was born in Decatur, a county town in eastern Mississippi, which he remembers as a very "small quiet place," on September 11, 1922. A plain-spoken man, Evers is never slow to express love for Missis-

issippi or the United States. He is also regarded as a stubborn man possessed of driving desire to help his fellow human beings. In 1941, after completing the 11th grade, Evers volunteered for the army, serving in the Pacific during World War II. He finished high school in Newton in 1947 and received a degree in social science from Alcorn, A & M College in 1951. He also saw service in the army during the Korean War with his reserve unit and was discharged as a battalion sergeant major. He moved to Philadelphia, Mississippi where he took over his family's funeral parlor and started a hotel, a restaur- (See MAYOR page 8A)