

The Carolina Times EDITORIALS

THE POLITICAL GAME

A significant and growing number of young blacks politicians, elected as well as appointed, are finding that the game of politics becomes an ever consuming one to gain all the power possible. Furthermore, no one likes to give up any power or its sources of power.

ment of power by blacks. Current figures from the Research Bulletin show that the largest number of potential black voters are concentrated in 26 industrial and southern states and the District of Columbia.

WE CAN BUILD OUR BUSINESSES

For Black people, a promise exists for the best of times; and too, the threat continues connoting the emptiest of times. Recently, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company became the first black owned and operated business in the country to approach the billion dollar annual business mark.

nearning. And for some, the conquest is dimly in view. Now then, is perhaps the best time of all to use the cliché once again that: No one ever won a race who quit, no matter how far ahead he may have been at one.

UNDERSTANDING THEM

IT IS DIFFICULT to get along with people you don't know or misunderstand. This is not just a racial problem; it is a human problem. It was a factor in the establishment of racial segregation, and afterwards became an excuse for it.

book, point out that white people assume or presume a lot of wrong things about blacks. They even kill the fun at a party by discussing wrong topics. In company with blacks, the authors write, "whites suffer a temporary amnesia with regard to topics they normally discuss."

At Last A President Who Will Bargain..?

I'M FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS TOO!!

YAWP — SEGREGATION FOR EVER!! YEAH, AND STOP BUSING!



FLOYD MCKISSICK — A GREAT MAN



by Lucy Cain Floyd Bixler McKissick was born in Asheville, North Carolina. He attended public school in Asheville, graduating from Stephens-Lee High School in 1939.

During his youth, he always managed to find some source of income from enterprising self-employment. He was a shoe shine boy, waiter, bus boy, yard man, bellhop and errand boy.

In spite of poverty, Mr. McKissick was destined for college. While working his way through Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, he even managed to help support a sister in college.

In December, 1941, shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Army. Prior to duty in Europe, he married Evelyn Williams. The McKissicks have four children, Joycelyn and Andree are both working toward law degrees; Floyd, Jr. is currently enrolled at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Charmaine attends school in New York City.

Upon his return to civilian life, McKissick returned to Morehouse College and completed his undergraduate studies. He enrolled in Law School of North Carolina and led the first group of law students to picket the North Carolina State Legislature demanding that the North Carolina Law School be accredited.

Mr. McKissick was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1952 and the United States Supreme Court in 1955. He is licensed to practice before the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal District Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals and the United States Customs Court.

To Be Equal By Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Executive Director National Urban League

BLACK POLITICAL CONVENTION HISTORIC

NEW YORK—The National Black Political convention, held recently in Gary, Ind., was a milestone in the political development of black people. Largely neglected by the media, its full significance will become apparent only after the passage of time.

A Remarkable Development This is a remarkable development, especially when one considers that so many black people have been so long denied the vote and denied participation in the political process.

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faith black people still have in this nation and its political structures. In the face of the broad, overriding significance of the meeting, the criticisms of it can be taken in stride. Some people have called it "a circus," and others fret about the nationalist slant embodied in some of the resolutions.

Comfort To Enemies I have my problems with some of the resolutions too; the anti-bussing resolution, for example. It is clear to me that such a resolution gives aid and comfort to the enemies of black people, as well as being wrong in itself.

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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK By JOHN MYERS

"A lack of communication" seems to be the scape goat of all our nation's problems currently. Everyone talks about a lack of communication. "People can't understand."

missed. If one's own thoughts and feelings are in order to provide happiness and contentment for his own life, then what does he have to fear from listening to another man. If one feels he is right then confrontation with wrong can only strengthen him. It can not destroy him.

Editors Note

Adam Clayton Powell is dead at 63. Although tragic, it is no great shock. All men must die, even statesmen. What is a shock is the national wire service's treatment of the telling of this man's death.

to mention the more than 300 bills of public service legislation that bore his name when they were enacted. They failed to mention this man's early struggles over the legislation of civil rights bills.

Black Protestant Heads Catholic U. Of Detroit

DETROIT — The University of Detroit Wednesday named a 42-year-old black Protestant as the first provost in the predominantly Catholic school's 95-year history.

ron, president of the university, is effective immediately. Reporting to Woodruff will be the Dean of Faculties, the business manager and treasurer, the Dean of Student Affairs, and those units which had been reporting to him in his capacity of vice president for academic services.

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