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## Groundbreaking Set For Hill Recreation Center



REV. ABERNATHY ON RESERVATION—(Wounded Knee, S.D.—Rev. Ralph Abernathy (right) is escorted by an armed Indian as he arrives in

Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Abernathy told the Indians that they had achieved a "great victory" in bringing

the plight of the Indians to the attention of the American people.

### Senator Hugh Scott Supports Minority Group

WASHINGTON—U. S. Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) supported legislation to give minority businessmen greater access to major sources of private investment capital. The proposed measure would authorize the Small Business Administration to guarantee up to 70% of the purchase price paid by investment companies and other private investors for securities issued by minority businesses. The new program would be similar to other programs under which the Federal Government now guarantees loans, but it would directly benefit minority businesses by making capital investments in them more attractive.

The Senate Republican Leader said the proposed federal guarantees would "greatly reduce the risk factor" which has heretofore hindered the efforts of minority businesses to seek private financing. "The result for minority businesses," he predicted, "would be a new access to wider forms of investment opportunities."

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MAYOR PRAISED—President Nixon congratulated Washington, D. C. Mayor Walter E. Washington after appointing him for a third four year term. The President praised the mayor and said he had considered Mayor

Washington for a number of other top positions within the Administration, including an Ambassador post abroad. The Mayor, in remarks, told the President that they were partners in making Wash-

ington an ever greater city. Mrs. Washington and Judge Edward Pamm, Associate Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals were on hand to participate in the White House ceremony.

### Ceremony For New Edifice Set For Friday

A Ground Breaking Ceremony for the W. D. Hill Recreation Center will be held this Friday, March 23 at 10:00 at 1308 Fayetteville Street.

J. W. Becton, Director of the Human Relations Commission will be Master of Ceremonies. Speakers will include: James R. Hawkins, Mayor of Durham; Wade Copeland of the Recreation Advisory Committee; Miss Annie Dunigan, representing the Price Street Neighborhood; Chester Bobo; representing the Youth; Sharon Howard, representing the Pre-Teens; and Ralph Hunt, Durham Business and Professional Chain.

Mr. D. W. Hill was the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. He inspired young people by his work in organizing, developing, and promoting tennis. He took young tennis players to local, state, and national tournaments, paid all expenses, and bought equipment for them. For 15 years he was Treasurer of the American Tennis Association.

Mr. Hill was vitally interested in the total growth of the Recreation Society, which is

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## Nixon Administration Takes 2nd Look At Program Social Cuts

WASHINGTON—Under intense questioning by members of a Senate subcommittee, Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Caspar Weinberger disclosed that the Nixon Administration is taking a second look at its previously announced plans to cut Federal funds for social service programs.

Weinberger said the Administration has decided to abandon a proposed regulation that would have prevented private, charitable contributions from being used in whole or in part

as local matching funds by states and localities applying for Federal funds for social services.

He also said that other proposed regulations would be reviewed "sympathetically" during the next few weeks before final action is taken. Critics of the regulation had labeled them as regressive and self-defeating.

When asked about the Administration's proposal to cut the ceiling on spending for social services from \$2.5 billion

to \$1.8 billion, Weinberger, said the lower figure was based on state estimates of the sums they will seek and on "the expectations from the proposed regulations." However, he conceded that if the states sought more than \$1.8 billion, their requests "will be honored" up to the ceiling of \$2.5 billion.

The administration's new posture came in conjunction with a move by bipartisan groups in both the House and the Senate to nullify through legislation proposed HEW regulations that they contended would cause thousands of working poor to go on already over crowded welfare rolls.

One of the main sponsors of the Senate bill, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., pointed out specifically the hardship such rules would impose in his area. Javits, who described the bill as "legislative guidance," said HEW "has given notice

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## Minority Legislators Affiliated With N. C. Central U. Law School

Three of the four minority group legislators in the 1973 North Carolina General Assembly have been connected with the School of Law of North Carolina Central University. The three are the Hon. Henry C. Frye, H. M. Michaux, Jr. and Henry Oxendine.

Henry Oxendine, the most recent addition to the State Legislature, was sworn in on March 19, to fill an unexpired term as a Representative from Robeson County.

Mr. Oxendine, an Indian, is presently enrolled at NCCU Law School as a third year student. He is the first Indian to serve in the General Assembly.

A graduate of Pembroke State College, Mr. Oxendine taught in the Robeson County school system before attending law school.

Henry Frye, a member of the House of Representatives,

was formerly a law professor at NCCU Law School. Mr. Frye served as a faculty member at the Law School from 1964 to 1967.

Mr. Frye was the first Black elected to the North Carolina General since Reconstruction and is in his third term as a representative from Guilford County.

H. M. Michaux, Jr., an alumnus of NCCU Law School was elected to the legislature during the last general election. Prior to his election to the General Assembly, Mr. Michaux served as Assistant Solicitor for Durham County. Mr. Michaux is a partner in Union Insurance and Realty Co.

The other minority group legislator, Rep. Joy Johnson of Robeson County, has worked closely with Messrs. Frye and Michaux on several legislative bills concerning the rights of minorities.

### Pearson School Newspaper Wins Highest Honor

W. G. Pearson's publication, THE VOICE, won the highest award, Medalist, at the 49th annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association which was held in New York City at Columbia University, March 14-17.

Representing Pearson Elementary School at this meeting were: Leonzo Lynch, Nevia Garrett, Daniel Smith, Michael Brown and Johnny Mangum. Mrs. Bernardine S. Bailey, the adviser, accompanied this group.

### Former M&F Teller Named Asst. Bank Mgr.

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Greensboro Office recently announced the appointment of James L. Mebane as Assistant Manager of the Bessemer Avenue Branch Office, his new duties include the handling of commercial and consumer loans.

Mr. Mebane joined First Citizens Bank last September after working for four years with Mechanics & Farmers Bank in Durham. He was assigned to the management program and upon completion of his training served as operation supervisor before assuming his new duties.

He is a member of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, and serves as Sunday School Teacher and Stewart. Mr. Mebane is also a member of the Alliance County Committee on Civic Affairs, the Alliance County Relation Council and works with other community programs. He lives with his wife at Rt. 5, Burlington, N.C. He is a graduate of Durham College, Durham, North Carolina.

## Black Businessmen Gearing Up For Anticipated Row With SBA

By Diane R. Williams

WASHINGTON.—Black businessmen were gearing up last week for an anticipated imbroglio with Small Business Administration (SBA).

The reason for their impending debacle was the SBA's proposals—published in the Federal

Register last week—which would drastically modify the 8A "set-aside" program, authorized under Section 8A of the Small Business Act, which reserves or "set aside" federal contracts for minority businessmen.

The proposal provide that benefiting minority companies must be owned and controlled

by minorities, thus, significantly changing an executive order which now states that such companies must be owned or controlled by members of a minority group.

In addition, the SBA stipulate that members of minority groups must own 60 per cent

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## Nat'l NAACP President Principal Speaker At March Meeting Here

DURHAM—Officials of the Durham Branch, NAACP, announced thru Rev. B.A. Mack, pastor, Morehead Baptist church, that Kivie Kaplan, national president of the organization, would be the principal speaker at the March meeting of the local branch, which will be held at the church.

Rev. Mack and his congregation received a letter from the New York office that Mr. Kaplan would be in the city. The program Committee promptly got in touch with the office and requested that he speak. Rev. Mack's effort is in keeping with the local branch's policy to enlist the all-out support of the pastor's of the city.

Mr. Kaplan has been active with the NAACP for more than 40 years and has gained the distinction of being one of the most ardent rights advocates of the nation. He is

credited with having raised the life membership roll from about 2,000 to 53,000, while chairman of the Life Membership Committee. He has served as the national president since 1966. He boasts of the fact that there are 58 fully-paid members in his family.

The philanthropy of Mr. Kaplan and his family has been outstanding. It includes, not only many Jewish organizations, but the NAACP, Brandeis University, Lincoln University and Tougaloo College.

His appearance in Durham is expected to draw many persons of the Jewish faith, civil rights supporters and NAACP members from Raleigh, Roxboro, Chapel Hill and Chatham County. The meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Mr. Kaplan will arrive in Durham on Saturday and will be at Downtown Holiday Inn. It is expected that he will hold a press conference.

## Former NCCU Law Professor Named Judge



PAUL A. SIMMONS

Attorney Paul A. Simmons, formerly a professor of law at NCCU School of Law in Durham has been appointed a judge in the Washington County Common Pleas Court by Governor Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania. He has been serving as a practicing attorney in Monongahela, Pennsylvania. Simmons' nomination was confirmed by the State Senate. His appointment will run through 1975.

Simmons is a 1949 graduate of the Harvard Law School. Undergraduate work was completed in Political Science and Economics at the University of Pittsburgh in 1946.

The legal career of Simmons was begun as a professor of Law at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg and later as a professor of law at North Carolina Central University. He is a member of the North Carolina and Pennsylvania Bars.

Simmons is married and is the father of three children; 2 daughters and 1 son.

## NCCU Instructor Has Art Exhibit At Duke University

Mrs. Lana Thompson Henderson, a member of the art faculty at North Carolina Central University, has an exhibit of paintings, "Day and Night Colleges," at the East Campus Library, Duke University. The show will run through March 31.



YOUNG AUTOGRAPH SEEKER—(New York)—Cicely Tyson, who's up for an Academy Award, for her performance in the movie "Sounder,"

gives an autograph to a youngster outside the New York theater where the film is playing. Cicely says that she is ready to play in an

other film but only if the script is good. Otherwise, she indicates, she'd rather go hungry if necessary than accept a "trashy" role.

## --NEWS BRIEFS--

### EUGENE "BULL" CONNOR DIES AT 75

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(NBNS)— Eugene "Bull" Connor, the Birmingham police commissioner who used dogs and fire hoses to break up civil rights demonstrations in the early 1960s, died here Sunday at the age of 75. Connor, who was forced out of office in 1963 but who later regained power, had been unconscious since suffering a stroke Feb. 26. He was defeated last year in a bid to seek re-election to a third term as president of the State Public Commission.

### WELFARE ROLLS MAY GO UP

Washington—County welfare officials from 10 states, meeting here to protest federal cuts in spending for services to keep people off welfare, predicted last week that the regulations would actually force more people onto welfare rolls.

In Los Angeles County, for example, they said some 6,000 low income working parents of children in subsidized day care centers would have to start paying for the services if the proposed rules take effect April 1 and would find it "more economical" to go on welfare.

### PANTHER CONVICTED OF POLICE ATTACK

New York — An all male jury — two of whom are — deliberated only 45 minutes last week before finding Richard Moore, a Black Panther, guilty of attempting to kill two policemen assigned to guard District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's apartment in May, 1971. The 18-year-old Moore, whose first trial on the same charges resulted in a hung jury last December, faces a possible life imprisonment at a sentencing set for Apr. 12.

### WASHINGTON — SAYING THEY FELT "JUST LIKE THE INDIANS AT WOUNDED KNEE (S.D.)," 10 BLACK RESIDENTS OF CUMBERLAND, KY. PLEADED LAST WEEK FOR FEDERAL AID TO REBUILD 46 HOMES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN A MUDSLIDE IN THE APPALACHIAN MINING TOWN LAST DEC. 10. THE U.S. GIVES AID TO HOMELESS VICTIMS IN NICARAGUA, THE GROUP SAID, "BUT IN SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY WHERE WE HAVE 17 BLACK PEOPLE (FAMILIES) ... NOBODY CAN DO ANYTHING. WE DON'T FIT IN A PROGRAM. WE'RE JUST HANGING IN THE AIR," THEY SAID. TO DATE, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED \$10,000 TO PAY RENT FOR DISLOCATED FAMILIES, DESPITE GOV. WENDELL FORD'S PETITION



KIVIE KAPLAN