

STAGE IS SET FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING GAMES

WORDS OF WISDOM

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.
—Charles Hole

I believe that every big businessman should take one day each week to think.
—George M. Reynolds

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBIASED

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3 Black Businesses Among Group Sponsoring Kids to King Games

Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan and North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company are among a group of local businesses who have donated large sums of money to the Martin Luther King Games to see to it that some 8,000 kids from inter-city council groups throughout North Carolina will be able to attend the 5th annual Martin Luther King Games to be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Wallace Wade Stadium on the Duke University campus free of charge.

For children ranging from the ages of six years old and up, the dream of seeing such olympians as John Akil-Bua of Uganda, Charlie Joseph of Trinidad, Kjelle Isaksson of Sweden and Mike Boit of Kenya, not counting the Ameri-

can stars, was a dream they thought they would never see fulfilled.

But local businesses were thinking about seeing to it these kids could have their dream fulfilled. American Tobacco Company, Belk-Leggett, Burroughs-Wellcome, Central Carolina Bank, Coca-Cola, Exxon, First Union Bank, International Business Machines (IBM), Liggett Meyers, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan, North Carolina National Bank, Sears and Security Savings and Loan donated large sums of money to the King Games track meet and as a result, children from all over North Carolina will come to the meet Saturday.

From Durham, guests for the track meet will come from Operation Breakthrough, Edge-

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REV. JACKSON

Jesse Jackson Finals Keynoter For NCCU

PUSH Leader To Address 875 Graduates

Jesse Jackson, the 41-year-old Chicago "Country Preacher" who has become a dominant force in the black movement for political and economic equality, will be North Carolina Central University's commencement speaker, Sunday, May 20.

Jackson will speak to approximately 875 NCCU graduates at 10 a.m. on the lawn before the James E. Shepard Memorial Library.

The speaker is currently the president of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), based in Chicago with satellite offices in Cincinnati, New York City, Miami, and Los Angeles.

PUSH was formed in Chicago on December 25, 1971, after Jackson broke ranks with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and left the SCLC's Operation Breadbasket. With most of his staff moving with him to the new organization, Jackson is justified in saying that PUSH is "a young organization that was born full grown."

PUSH chartered in Illinois as a religious corporation, was involved in many areas in its first year of existence, 1972. In education, the organization was active in the aftermath of a number of individual school incidents and gave its official endorsement to the

(See JACKSON 2A)



CAROLINIANS CONFER — Clifton P. Jones, Chapel Hill, confers with Sen. Sam J. Er-

win (D. NC) during the annual meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in

the nation's capital. C.H. is President of the American Arthritis Association, Inc.

Congressman Mitchell to Keynote NAACP Freedom Fund Rally

--NEWS BRIEFS--

NAACP CHAPTERS URGE NIXON IMPEACHMENT

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—The NAACP chapters of California, Utah and Oregon have urged Congress to begin impeachment proceedings against the President because of the "criminal break-in and bugging in the Watergate apartments" and the impoundment of education funds.

The action by the three-state Central Area Conference came after the President went on television to explain to the American people what he had done about the Watergate crisis, which is threatening the office of the presidency.

—NBS—

WELFARE COSTS TO DOUBLE BY 1980

NEW YORK — The costs of public welfare to the state and local government will more than double by 1980 over the figure of 1970, the Tax Foundation, Inc. said.

And the number of welfare

recipients will rise to 21 million in 1980 from 14 million in 1970, according to the Tax group's projections.

CASH SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SYPHILIS SURVIVORS

WASHINGTON — Cash compensation should be given the survivors and families of participants in the now defunct Tuskegee Study, which looked at the effects of untreated syphilis among black men in Alabama, according to an attorney for one of the men.

The men received no treatment for the cure of their disease.

Alabama State Rep. Fred Gray, who represents close to 50 participants and more than 20 families of participants who have died, told the U.S. Senate Health subcommittee that it isn't enough to provide free health care for damage to health and denial of constitutional rights for 40 years.

He suggested that the committee sponsor a bill that

(See BRIEFS 2A)

RALEIGH—Freedom, freedom, freedom is expected to ring from the rafters of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Sunday, May 20, 3:00 p. m., like it never rang before, when Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md., keynotes the Freedom Fund Rally of the State Conference of NAACP Branches.

Kelly M. Alexander, state president, sent out a clarion call to all branches, saying that this year's gathering of mothers from throughout the state, must be the largest ever held. He based his opinion on the fact that the NAACP needed money now, in its relentless fight for freedom, more than ever.

The mothers will be special guests of the meeting. They will report the monies, collected by them, for freedom. A new feature has been added as an incentive. Since the beginning, in 1967, there have been added features. There was a time when the State Conference gave the winning mother an all-expense trip to the national convention. In an effort to give the smaller branches an opportunity, the contest was divided into big city and smaller branch sectors, with a trip to the winning mother from both divisions.

This year, the runner-up, in each division, will receive a \$100.00 savings bond. This means that more branches will participate. Many of the branches have several mothers working. The mother that is named "Mother of the Year," in each branch, will go to Raleigh, on May 20, and

(See MITCHELL 2A)



SPINGARN AWARD RECIPIENT—Wilson C. Riles, state superintendent of public instruction in California, has been selected as the 58th recipient of the Spingarn Medal by the NAACP. The coveted award will be presented to Dr. Riles on the second night of the NAACP Annual Convention in Indianapolis on July 3. Since his election as school superintendent in 1970, Dr. Riles has established a distinguished record, having re-ordered priorities to make education of children the most important function of his department and having restored the non-partisan, non-political nature of his office. (Photo by Cottrell)

Black Cops Say Bias In Atlanta

ATLANTA — Black policemen have filed a \$20 million damage suit against Police Chief John Inman, Mayor Sam Massell and other city officials for practicing racial discrimination against them.

Filed as a class suit in U.S. District Court here, the policemen say they were discriminated against in hiring, promotion and assignments.

Burden Of Support Falls More Heavily On Most Black Mothers

WASHINGTON — Three times as many black children (43%) as white (14%) live in families where the father is absent, unemployed or out of the labor force, according to a special study conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The findings are reported in an article printed in the April issue of the "Monthly Labor Review," published by the Bureau.

The article notes that among families headed by women, 55 percent of the white children, as contrasted to 44 percent of the black children, had working mothers.

Anne M. Young, the author, attributes the workforce differences to several factors: "Relatively more of the Negro than white families had pre-school children, which restricts the possibility of work outside the home. Only a third of Negro women who head families had at least a high school education, compared with slightly more than half of the white women who were family heads in 1971. With the increasing 'credentialism' in recent years, the lack of a high school diploma or other certified training was at least a partial barrier to the employment for these women."

In one respect, there was no difference between blacks and whites. Whether white or black, income in families that women head is much lower than income among families headed by men. Of five million white children in fatherless families in March 1972, 30 percent were in families whose 1971 income was less than \$3,000, and 24 percent in the next income

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Sen. Sam Erwin To Address UNC Law Graduates

CHAPEL HILL — Senator Sam Erwin of North Carolina will address graduates of the Law School at the University of North Carolina here on Sunday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

The Law School and four other UNC schools will hold special convocations in conjunction with the formal commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kenan Stadium.

The colorful 73-year-old Senator has become a favorite of American newsmen and women with his forthright comments on politics, and particularly in recent months as chairman of the Senate committee investigating the Watergate affair.

Dean J. Dickson Phillips of the Law School will preside at the Law School convocation.

The public is invited to the

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Dr. J. Frank Yeager is Chosen County School Superintendent

Dr. J. Frank Yeager, now a deputy Superintendent of the school system in Louisville, Ky. has been named to fill the position of retiring Charles H. Chewning, Durham County school superintendent for 21 years. Mrs. Patricia Neal, chairman of the Durham County School Board made the announcement on Tuesday, May 8, after screening some 43 applications entered for the position. The choice was unanimous according to Mrs. Neal.

Yeager was introduced to school administrators, principals and other central office staff at the afternoon meeting.

As the number two administrator in Louisville, Ky. schools, he has held the position for the past four years. Approximately 50,000 pupils and 75 schools come under his administrative guidance. Presently, the population is about half black and half white.

Yeager reported to school personnel that he knew very little about the Durham County School system and that he is entering the new post without preconceived opinions. He said he plans to spend the

first year getting to know the schools, the staff and the community and seeking to identify problems.

The new superintendent said he believed in "an open door policy" and he promised that he would be accessible to the constituents. Parts of a letter of recommendation from the Louisville superintendent, Dr. Newma n Walker, were read by Mrs. Neal in which he praised Yeager for his work in helping to decentralize the Louisville schools and involving communities in the operation of the schools.

Yeager holds a bachelor's degree from Centre College in Danville, Ky.; a master's degree from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky. and a doctorate in education from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

He has taught and coached football and basketball in several public schools in Kentucky, worked in a retail automobile business, and served as a U.S. Secret Service agent, before resuming his studies at Western Kentucky University and working in the University's Human

(See YEAGER 2A)



A RECENT BENEFIT AFFAIR, held in Westbury, N. Y., and sponsored by the New York State Conference of NAACP Branches, was also a tribute to veteran comedian,

Redd Foxx, star of TV's "Sanford and Son." Highlight of the program, on which a number of top-flight entertainers appeared was the presentation of an NAACP Life Mem-

bership to Mr. Foxx by Ossie Davis (right) who is a member of the NAACP National Life Membership Committee. In the background is Pigment Markham.

Cong. Diggs is Speaker For A&T U. Finals

GREENSBORO—An address by U. S. congressman Charles C. Diggs Jr. of Michigan will highlight the annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises at A&T State University in the Greensboro Memorial Coliseum on Sunday, May 13.

Diggs, the erstwhile chairman of the Black Congressional Caucus, and a longtime civil rights advocate, will address A&T's 800 graduates and their guests at 3 p.m.

Diggs currently has a daughter, Alexis, attending A&T. Other features of the commencement exercises will be the annual statement by Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy, music by the university choir and their



PRINCIPALS AT ELKS MEET —These three persons were principals at the Civil Liberties program, held at Bull City Lodge, Sunday night. The program was one of the many features of the 53rd annual meeting of the N. C.

State Association. S. T. Enloe, Shelby, president, is shown on the left. Mayor-Protem Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte, delivered the address and Alexander Barnes, state director, is on the right. Barnes presided over the program.