

# Gunman Slays Mother Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

To teach people to read without teaching them not to believe everything they read is only to prepare them for a new slavery.—J. Guehenno

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# RUSSIANS INVADE CITY FOR TRACK MEET



## Mayor Hawkins and Dr. Leroy Walker Head Welcoming Group

By JOHN DOLAN MYERS

Ninety per cent of Russia's finest track competitors arrived in Durham Saturday June 29 for the U.S.S.R.-U.S.A. Track and Field Meet to be held at Wallace Wade Stadium Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6th. A welcoming committee headed by Durham Mayor James Hawkins, Dr. Leroy Walker, Track Coach at North Carolina Central University, Assistant Secretary of Cultural Resources, Kathy McCater and Jimmy Carnes, Head Track Coach of the University of Fla.

greeted the athletes on the runway of Raleigh-Durham Airport at 10 a.m. The committee presented Mr. Mikhail Baka, Chief of Mission with a bouquet of red roses upon the team's arrival and escorted the athletes to the Airport Motel for the first press conference of the meet. Mayor Hawkins gave a welcoming address for the city of Durham in which he stated that its citizens looked upon Durham as the Track Capital of (See RUSSIANS Page 8A)

## Howard Clement Named Chairman Durham County Democratic Party



**NEW EDITOR** Malvin E. Moore, III, has been named to the post of editor of the Carolina Times it was announced this week by Mrs. Vivian Austin Edmonds, publisher. He becomes the successor to the late Louis E. Austin, founder, editor, publisher who died in 1971. Moore was formerly director of Public Relations at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Springfield, Illinois.

## Gunman Goes Berserk Killing Deacon, Dead Leader's Mother

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church for Mrs. Alberta King, mother of the famed civil rights leader. Mrs. King, 69, was shot Sunday while playing the "Lord's Prayer" on the organ at the historic Baptist Church where her husband Martin Luther King, Sr., is pastor and her son, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was co-pastor. Marcus Wayne Chenault, a 21-year-old black Ohio State University student, is accused of shooting Mrs. King and two others.

One person, 60-year-old Edward Boykin, a church deacon, died shortly after reaching an Atlanta hospital. Chenault, a native of Dayton, Ohio, said he went to Atlanta to kill his enemies. "All Christians are my enemies," he said. Chenault told an Atlanta judge that he was sent to Atlanta on "a purpose and it was partly completed."

A list of prominent civil rights leaders was found during a search of Chenault's Columbus, Ohio apartment, leading some observers to conclude that the Atlanta shootings were part of a conspiracy to murder civil rights leaders.

The list included the names of the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, who succeeded Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Atlanta SCLC president, Hosea Williams.

Chenault told Atlanta police he intended to kill the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., but shot Mrs. King because she was close. He is being held under heavy guard in an Atlanta jail. Chenault, described by his Columbus landlord and neighbors in Dayton, as a quiet and unostentatious person, is one of three children of a family said to be "religious, church-going people."

Chenault's father is an employer of the Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory in Miamisburg, Ohio, near Dayton.

Nationwide reaction to the shooting of Mrs. King ranged from grief to outrage.

Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta, called Mrs. King one

of the "truly great women of history. Atlanta is in a time of great sorrow."

Jesse Jackson, president of Operation PUSH, and a former colleague of Dr. King, Jr., said "I'm very, very angry and shocked." He called for a full-scale investigation of the slaying. "I'm convinced it's not as innocent as a berserk man," Jackson said.

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, called for vengeance. "No lynching, but a trial held without (See MRS. KING Page 8A)



MRS. KING

## MUTUAL MAN 2nd Consecutive Black Chosen For Position

A. J. Howard Clement, III, claims supervisor for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., was elected chairman of the Durham County Democratic party Saturday, defeating Mrs. Angie Elkins 236,769 votes to 171,191.

He succeeds Dr. E. Lavonia Allison who stepped down following 3 1/2 years as chairman, and is the second consecutive black to hold the post.

Dr. John Curtis, chairman of the Northern High School precinct nominated Clement. He told the convention he was nominating Clement because he felt the man was qualified on basis of his service to his community and his experience in party affairs at the local. (See CLEMENT Page 8A)



CLEMENT



RIVERA

## A. M. Rivera Is Appointed PR Head At NCCU

A. M. Rivera, a Durham photo-journalist, will assume the office of Director of Public Relations at North Carolina Central University Monday, July 1. The appointment was announced this week by Chancellor Albert N. Whiting. Rivera is a North Carolina native and an alumnus of North Carolina Central University. He served as director of publicity at the university during the presidency of the late Dr. James E. Shepard.

As Director of Public Relations, Rivera will serve as the personal representative of the chancellor in a number of public relations functions. He will coordinate the activities of the university's News Bureau, photographic services. (See RIVERA Page 8A)

## Durham Business, Professional Chain Signs \$1/4 Mil. Contract

A contract agreement totaling \$267,475 was recently signed by the Durham Business and Professional Chain which calls for the delivery of business management training and technical services to existing and prospective businessmen. According to Officer for the Chain, the Contract was let by the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and calls for the Chain to provide such services to a geographic area encompassing eight counties.

The Office of Minority Business Enterprise was established in 1969 by a (See CHAIN Page 8A)

## Durham Native Holds Fashion Parade Monday on Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK—A Durham native led a cavalcade down Fifth Avenue Monday in celebration of the 150th anniversary of that famed and fashionable avenue.

Forty-one-year-old Wilbert A. "Bill" Tatum, executive director of the Mayor's Office of Apparel Industry Planning and Development, said he left Durham 18 years ago because he couldn't find a satisfactory job in his hometown. But he's a hometown boy

who made good in the biggest of the big cities. The Hillside High School graduate is a city commissioner.

Tatum and another transplanted North Carolinian, Shirley Goodman, are part of a group that is promoting New York City as "Fashion capital of the world."

They invited 500 out-of-town fashion press, buyers, city officials and bigwigs in the fashion industry to an elegant picnic Monday (See TATUM Page 8A)

## Health Group Raps Few Children Being Screened At Few Gardens

The Durham EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening and Diagnosis Treatment) Committee announced today at a demonstration in front of the Edgemont Well-Boy Clinic in Few Gardens that it is dissatisfied with the few number of children which have been screened, diagnosed, and treated under the EPSDT program. Yesterday, marked the first anniversary of the program in Durham County.

However, committee spokesmen pointed out that according to N.C. Health Department figures as of June 21 only 126 of the 6,175 children (ages birth to 21) eligible for the program have been through it. The committee attributes inadequate outreach as the primary reason for the small

number responding to the program. A survey by the Durham EPSDT Committee last week in Few Gardens revealed that only 25% of those surveyed had ever heard of the program despite the fact that the Durham County Department of Social Services claim that they have contacted every Medicaid recipient.

The Durham EPSDT Committee emphasized the importance which this free preventive health program would have in halting development of more serious problems later, thus saving the county Medicaid money in the long run.

The group listed a number of demands: (1) more hours of clinics night and Saturday hours and publicizing of the hours. (2) hire person for each

clinic to do outreach and follow-up on EPSDT children (3) explanation by the Durham County Health Department as to how it plans to spend the additional Maternal Child Health (MCH) funds and advanced EPSDT money which it will receive for fiscal year '75. What will this increase in their budget mean for Few Gardens' clinic (4) prompt dental care visits for follow-up, (5) hire additional clinic staff to enable the clinics to adequately screen the 6,175 children in Durham County eligible for the (See HEALTH Page 8A)



**BIG GREETING—NEW YORK:** Earlene Phipps (left) the reigning Miss St. Thomas, and Sevena Steinmann (next to her), the reigning Miss St. Croix, are welcomed by Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Sidney Foltier at New York's Criterion Theatre June 16. The beauty queens were among those who gathered at the theatre for the premiere of "Uptown Saturday Night," film comedy in which Foltier stars. Miss Phipps, a telex operator with the IIT subsidiary Vietco, and Miss Steinmann, a student, presently are touring the U.S. to promote goodwill and travel to their islands.

## OEO Grants United Durham, Inc. \$1.3 Million For Operation

United Durham, Inc. has received a \$1.3 million, two year operating grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity/Office of Economic Development (OEO/OED).

Ed Stewart, UDI president, said the grant is "a bit more than we received before" and will be used for administrative funding and for two proposed developments in Durham.

The grant is the third received by UDI from OEO/OED.

Stewart said part of the grant is earmarked for the Southeast Plaza Shopping Center and the mini-industrial park being developed in Durham.

Stewart said the shopping center will be at Cook and Fayetteville roads and will have 55,000 square feet of retail space and 15,000 square feet of professional office space.

He said the physical development of the center is scheduled to start by the first part of 1975.

Stewart said the mini-industrial park will be on 26 acres of land in south central section of Durham. Half the property would be used for light industrial businesses and half may be used for residential purposes if zoning ordinances can be met.

The UDI president said the grant funds would be used for planning and development of the two projects.

He said the grant is to get the projects moving. Stewart estimated the cost of the shopping center at \$1.5 million and the industrial park at between \$1.5 million and \$3 million.

UDI will help raise the balance of the capital for the projects.

Stewart did not say how much of the grant will go for the projects and how much for administrative funding.

He said the basic idea behind the formation of UDI is to create a variety of businesses to serve the community. In addition to administering the grant funds, UDI will give technical assistance in the management of the two ventures, he said.



**BEST HISTORY OF BLACKS—**Dr. John Hope Franklin's "From Slavery to Freedom" has been recognized, since its first edition in 1947, as the best history of Black Americans. Now, in this recently published fourth edition, Dr. Franklin extends his coverage to the vast quantity of changes that have occurred in the black struggle for equality in recent years. This announcement was made this week by Alfred A. Knopf, Company, Publisher, New York.