

COINCIDENCE?

BOSTON'S "SOUTHIE" HIGH SCHOOL PUT IN RECEIVERSHIP TUESDAY, BECAUSE "BLACK STUDENTS WERE NOT BEING EDUCATED UNDER CURRENT SCHOOL PRACTICES".  
BOSTON'S NAACP OFFICES BOMBED LATE TUESDAY NIGHT.

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THE TRUTH UNBIDDEN

Hanging on a little longer with creative effort can often turn a brassy idea into gold.  
—Alex Osborn

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## BROOKE ADDRESSES BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS

### FUNERAL HELD THURS. FOR EDGAR L. ALSTON

Final rites were held Thursday, December 11, for Edgar Lee Alston of Price Avenue who died at his home on Monday.

The service was conducted by Dr. L. A. Miller, pastor, from St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. Masonic rites were by Doric Lodge 28.

Alston retired from the city school system in 1974, following more than 30 years service as an attendance counselor, and adult education teacher. He also worked with the city-wide Safety Patrol and served as treasurer of the W. G. Pearson Elementary School PTA.

Alston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Alston; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Crudup; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. Burial



EDGAR LEE ALSTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A three-day national meeting of black elected officials gets underway here Thursday, December 11, with a keynote address by U. S. Senator Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.), who will assess the posture of blacks in public office and the political power they need to bring about economic advancement for black Americans.

Sponsored by eight national and regional organizations, the meeting is officially called the Third National Institute for Black Elected Public Officials. Other such institutes were held in 1967 and 1969. Since the earlier institutes the number of black elected officials has increased substantially, now totaling 3,500 as compared to a little more than 1,000 in 1969. Black elected officials, however, still comprise less than one percent of the nation's total of publicly elected office holders.

The theme of the institute is "Politics and the Black Economic Condition" and much of the institute discussion is expected to focus on how to most effectively use the political process to secure greater economic advancement for America's largest racial minority.

The eight sponsoring organizations, which collectively represent almost every level of office held by black elected officials are: the Congressional Black Caucus; the Joint Center for Political Studies, which is also coordinating the national gathering; the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association; the National Association of Black County Officials; the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials; the National Black Legislative Clearinghouse; the National Caucus of Black School Board Members; and the Southern Conference of Black Mayors. Individual co-sponsors are Senator Brooke and Lieutenant Governor George Brown of Colorado and Mervyn Dymally of California.

Senator Brooke, the only black elected official to hold that level of office, will be joined on the speaker's platform at a 7:00 p.m. banquet to officially open the institute proceedings in Washington's

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### FINAL RITES HELD FOR DR. C.D. GRANDY WED.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon for Dr. Clemuel Durham Grandy at White Rock Baptist Church.

Dr. Grandy died suddenly at his home on Crete Street Monday morning shortly before time for the opening of his offices. He had practiced medicine here for more than thirty years and was instrumental in organizing the medical staff of Lincoln



DR. GRANDY

A native of Wilson Mills, Grandy received his M.D. degree from Meharry Medical College in

Nashville, Tenn., and completed his internship at Lincoln Hospital. Following surgical training at Parkside and Wayne State University hospitals in Detroit, Mich., he returned to Durham for his residency.

Dr. Grandy was a member of and had held leadership positions in a number of medical organizations including the Durham Academy of Medicine, the Old North State Medical Society and the National Medical Association.

He was an officer at Asbury Temple United Methodist Church and was a member of the Methodist Men's Society. He was a member of Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Grandy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Sharpe Grandy; a son, Clemuel Grandy, Jr., of Durham; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Grandy Chenevert of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Walter Grandy of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Gardner of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Mabel Forte of Raleigh; and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were: Dr. John T. Daniels, Dr. Norman Johnson, B. H. Thornton, Robert T. Lewis, Dr. Thomas B. Bass, R. H. Cherry, Dr. Joseph Campbell and Lindsay A. Merritt.

Interment was in the Piedmont Cemetery in Greensboro.



NEW YORK — FIRST TWO-TIME WINNER — ARCHIE GRIFFIN of Ohio State holds up two finers as he poses with the Heisman Trophy after he was named winner of the coveted bronze statue for the second time in a row here Dec. 2nd. Griffin is the first player ever to win the trophy twice. (UPI).

### POSSIBLE \$440,000 FINE-MEAT PACKER CONVICTED OF SELLING SPOILED PORK

WASHINGTON — Following a five-day jury trial, a Thurmont, Md., meat packer and operator of two District of Columbia retail meat markets, was convicted on 44 felony counts of violating the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA), the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

On December 2, in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, a jury found James A. Fraley, Jr., guilty of devising and perpetrating a scheme to defraud consumers and deceive federal meat inspection and local health officers in the operation of his

markets, USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service said.

The maximum penalty for each felony is three years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Federal District Judge Howard F. Corcoran will hand down the sentence at a later date.

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## SPEIGNER ELECTED DURHAM SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, who served as chairman of the formerly appointed Durham City Board of Education, was elected Monday night to serve as the first chairman of the elected Board. Harry E. Rodenhizer, also a member of the formerly appointed board, was elected vice chairman.

Prior to the October election, and the swearing in earlier this month, the Durham City school board was appointed by the City Council. A local act of the 1975 General Assembly made the posts elective and reduced the board from six to five members.

As part of the board reorganization, the administration recommended that school board meetings be held once a month, rather than twice monthly as has been done in the past. The motion, made by Rodenhizer, did not receive a second and no action was taken.

In lieu of the second meeting each month, City Schools Superintendent Dr. Bea T. Brooks said it was the feeling of the administrative staff that board business could be conducted in a single session and that the board could have a meeting once a month at each school with the principal.

John Lennon, a new member of the board, made the motion to hold semi-monthly sessions. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Josephine D. Clement and passed.

The legislative act which set up the new elective board also made provision for payment of \$25 per member per meeting, not to exceed three meetings per month, for the board.

Rodenhizer made a motion that past board policy be followed and that members waive the payment and the \$0.15 per mile expense allowance. He said the money would be enough to pay an aide and fringe benefits for a year.

After twelve years of waiving payments, Speigner countered, and with the rising costs of transportation, he felt the board would be justified in receiving the payments.

Dr. Thomas Bass joined in the discussion, commenting that board members should refuse the \$25 per meeting and use the funds to redecorate the board meeting room at the Fuller School Building.

Mrs. Clement said that she did not think that redecorating the board room was the responsibility of the board,

adding that "we give our time, energy, efforts. I don't think we should have to fix up the board room in addition."

Rodenhizer's motion failed with the comment from Lennon that he did not see "any reason we should have to change what the statutes call for."

The superintendent then presented the board with a State Department of Public Instruction projection which indicated that Durham City Schools will lose 1,528 students from the 1975-76 school year to the 1979-80 school year. The state figures showed daily membership of 14,553 in 1965-66, and projected 8,218 in 1979-80.

When asked by Lennon what could be done the change the trend, Brooks replied that the answer was to have the programs students and parents want, and practices and housing patterns that make people want to stay where they are.

He added that it would be necessary to develop programs that would draw the more than 1,000 students in Durham out of private schools and back into the public school system.

Brooks said, "We have to do

the kinds of things to make these things happen. It is up to the board, and I suppose, the administration to act jointly."

Lennon said that he would like a report showing where the city schools are now.

Mrs. Clement then commented that she was not aware of any problems at Durham High School until she read about them recently and that, as a member of the board, she would like to be more aware of what is going on in the school system.

In response to a question by Bass pertaining to reports of overcrowding at Hillside High School, Brooks told the board that a report by the State Department of Public Instruction showed that Hillside has a capacity of 1,400, which is the current membership. Brooks added that he has not received any requests from Hillside's principal John Lucas, for additional space for classes.

A request from Lucas that some vocational classes be moved to Whitted Junior High School was brought out by Mrs. Clement, but that Lucas was told it could not be done due to the costs involved.

Bass told fellow board members that he has received a

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number of calls about the situation at Durham High, and a "lack of communication" between the teachers and students and the teachers and school administration. "It filters down," he said. "There is a generalized lack of concern on the part of teachers for the students."

Brooks said that "if the board would like to get involved with that level of personnel, we can get an executive session. It is not the kind of thing you discuss on Main Street. I am aware of those allegations and charges by some individuals."

Speigner said it would serve no purpose for the school board to talk about such problems, but rather it would be necessary for the board to act on the problems and change things.

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### Sloan Named To Federal Reserve Post

Maceo A. Sloan, Senior Vice-president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been named to a three-year term as a director of The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. His appointment is effective January 1.

The announcement of Sloan's appointment was made last week by the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors.

Sloan is a member of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, president of North Carolina Community Services and chairman of the board of the North Carolina Zoological Society.

He also is a trustee for the National Assembly of Social Policy and Development, director of the National Budget and Consultation Committee,



SLOAN

and is a member of the Health Planning Council and the Durham United Fund.



DR. BROOKS (L) AND DR. SPEIGNER



JOHN LENNON (L) AND DR. THOMAS BASS



DR. BROOKS AND M. T. SPEARS, JR., attorney for School Board. SEATED - Mrs. Clement and Harry Rodenhizer.