

Mixed Reaction Seen In NAACP

Leaders Visit With Governor Hunt

The reaction from many of the more than 40 state NAACP leaders who accompanied Kelly M. Alexander, Sr. president, North Carolina State Conference, NAACP Branches, to see Gov. James B. Hunt, 10 a.m., November 2.

It should be known that Alexander presented a document of 10 pages that ran the gamut of concerns of minority people. The document dealt with social concerns that he felt dealt with the real fibre of first class citizenship. The governor received the presentation and

said that he was happy to get it and would place it high on his agenda.

He deplored the fact that North Carolina, in the past 25 years had lost most of its national prestige. He felt that its seeming unconcern over many of the issues militated greatly in the down grading of the state.

He lost no time in telling the NAACPers that aggrieved persons had much to do with what should be done to retrieve the lost prestige. He said that all North Carolinians should start at home, in the schools and in every sector to make the state a better place in which to live.

The governor also said that there were those who said that the meeting was timed so as to aid his push for succession. He said this was far from his desire and even though he wanted the measure to pass in the November 8 election he did not want politics to be a feature in getting a better

working social order.

It was soon found that the governor would not have time to properly answer the many anticipated questions. Shortly after Mr. Alexander began his presentation, John R. Larkins, minority aide to the governor, gave him a note saying that the governor's time was limited. This brought concern to many. The governor did not help the situation any when he told those who had questions to write them down and make them available to him and he would respond either by letter or by inviting the questioner to discuss the matter with him.

There were those who felt that the governor committed himself to nothing specific and therefore very little comfort was given. There were others who said that the governor was in sympathy but gave no format of what he would do to put the desired mandate, from Alexander, into action.



OUCH! -- Melvon Williams, 6, of Detroit, (R) was one of many elementary school children who went through that less than happy time of getting the required shots against measles, rubella, whooping cough, polio, diphtheria and tetanus. School students were turned away from class because they could not provide proof of state-mandated inoculations, Detroit health officials reported. With Melvon at Detroit's Grace-Ross Clinic is his mother, Debra Williams (C) and public health nurse, Mrs. Edna Bibbs. (UPI).

NAACP Protests Beating Of John Adam's Student

NEW YORK - The NAACP has demanded that New York school authorities take stern measures to protect minority students at the John Adams High School in Ozone Park, Queens, from beatings by whites.

Responding to firsthand information from students at the school concerning a black student who was severely injured on Wednesday, Mr. Current noted that neither the security officers nor school officials took any punitive action against the students who allegedly had attacked the black student.

Current's protest was contained in a telegram to School Chancellor Irving Anker, Human Rights Commissioner Marian Logan, Police Commissioner Michael Codd and School Principal Louis G. Acerra. The following is the text:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People requests in-depth investigation of racial incidents at John Adams High School. Yesterday's assault of Stephen Anderson of Brooklyn is but one of series of incidents reportedly which have

been taking place within and outside the school largely by white youngsters who with impunity have been beating blacks without provocation. In yesterday's incident, we are informed that school security person witnessed incident and did nothing. If these incidents are on the rise and continue, greater harm to good race relations will result. Respectfully request that full scale investigation be launched by Board of Education, City Human Rights Commission and Police Department into race relations in this school and that appropriate action be taken immediately to ameliorate racial conflict. Board of Education must not cater to racists no matter what age. We call for the immediate arrest and prosecution of those involved in this and similar assaults. Will appreciate immediate action and response.

On Friday, Current was advised by Mrs. Logan that she met with the school and police officials who are investigating the incident, and who have stationed officers to protect the youngsters. Some arrests have been made.

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Pace Heads Exchange Program

Robert M. Pace, of Chapel Hill has been named Field Development Specialist with American Field Service (AFS) International Scholarships, Inc., of New York. The appointment is announced by Dr. Stephen H. Rhinesmith, president of American Field Service, Inc.

The AFS program is the most widely known and respected international student exchange program in the world. Since 1947 the program has placed exchange students in some four thousand communities

throughout the world. Pace will seek to establish programs in high schools where student exchange programs do not presently exist.

Pace, a public relations consultant, is director of public relations for the American Arthritis Association, Inc. and the Agape Prison Ministry, Inc. He is a member of the Governor's Council on Employment of the Handicapped and serves as a volunteer for several national health agencies. He is a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and is listed in Personalities of the South.

Interested school administrators, students, and

parents should write AFS, P. O. Box 2125, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.



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Joint Center For Political Studies Calls For Mass Citizens Movement

CROSSVILLE, TENN.—Eddie N. Williams, President of the Joint Center for Political

Studies, has called for the formation of a mass citizens movement to pressure the Carter Administration and help shape the direction of federal policy. Williams said "a 1970's version of the successful coalition of the sixties" would help in advancing programs and poli-

A "mass citizens movement," said Williams, would aim to mobilize black citizens in the public policy arena as well as "influence, on a systematic and sustained basis, selected policies by lobbying and protesting, electing and defeating candidates."

Williams, in a recent address to the Black Caucus of the Tennessee General Assembly, said his belief that such a mass movement was feasible grew out of his experience with the national summit meeting that followed earlier black criticism of the Carter Administration.

"There is little evidence that our political gains have a significant effect on our economic decline," he said. "In fact, there is little evidence that the White House is really exercised about the condition of its black constituency."

"I'm not just talking about fashionable new 'spooks who sit by the door.' I'm talking about policy, about things like reducing unemployment, revitalizing cities, feeding the hungry. It's crucial that President Carter integrate the highest levels of his policy-making apparatus. It's crucial that he know that the South Bronx is not just a small area in New York City whose problems can be solved by a little extra HUD discretionary money. There are South Bronx's all across the nation..."

The citizens movement, said Williams, must be "financially and programmatically independent, deriving its support and direction, in large part, from the black community." That community, he said, was ready for such a movement. It was time, he noted, that the leaders caught up with that sentiment.

"I believe this is the kind of movement Martin Luther King, Jr., envisioned in his final days," said Williams, adding that the movement would not only include leaders but the masses as well. Quoting King, Williams added that the new thrust must be "powerful enough dramatic enough, morally appealing enough, so that people of good will, the churches, labor, liberals, intellectuals, students, poor people themselves would begin to put pressure on the political system to achieve the goals of a just society."

The Joint Center for Political Studies is a private, non-partisan and non-profit organization which provides research, information and technical assistance to black and other minority elected officials.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONDITION Mechanics & Farmers Bank

of Durham,
in the State of North Carolina and Domestic Subsidiaries
at the close of business September 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	\$ 3,881,000.00
U. S. Treasury securities	5,696,000.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	6,718,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,429,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	32,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,700,000.00
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	\$17,945,000.00
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	279,000.00
Loans, Net	17,666,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,205,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	71,000.00
Other assets	575,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	42,973,000.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,666,000.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,498,000.00
Deposits of United States Government	1,062,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,806,000.00
Certified and officers' checks	498,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	38,530,000.00
(a) Total demand deposits	16,773,000.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits	21,757,000.00
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	165,000.00
Mortgage indebtedness	149,000.00
Other liabilities	167,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	39,011,000.00
Subordinated notes and debentures	640,000.00

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	
a. No. shares authorized	200,000.00
b. No. shares outstanding	141,889.00
Surplus	710,000.00
Undivided profits	1,359,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,003,000.00
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	3,322,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL 42,973,000.00

MEMORANDA

Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
a. Cash and due from banks	3,535,000.00
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,551,000.00
c. Total loans	17,963,000.00
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more	2,605,000.00
e. Total deposits	35,360,000.00
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	148,000.00
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,794,000.00
Total Deposit of the State of N. C. or any official thereof	987,771.53

I, J. B. Anglin, Jr., Comptroller, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct-Attest: J. B. Anglin, Jr.
Directors: W. J. Kennedy, Jr.
J. H. Wheeler
C. C. Spaulding, Jr.

State of North Carolina, County of Durham, ss:
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