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We have been awakened to justice by sounds of songs and sermons, speeches and peaceful demonstrations. But the noiseless secret vote will thunder forth a hundred times more loudly.
—Lyndon B. Johnson

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NCCU Founder's Day Principals

Dr. Charles E. Cobb, left, will be principal speaker as North Carolina Central University observes its Founder's Day at 11 a.m., Friday, November 7. Dr. Cobb, a 1940 graduate of NCCU, was a student during the presidency of Dr. James E. Shepard, the university's founder. He is now executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ. The late Harold W. Alexander, center, and the late Wayne M. Dunn, right, will be honored by the naming of NCCU's old cafeteria the Alexander-Dunn Building. The building houses the Career Counseling and Placement Center and the Academic Skills Center. Alexander founded the Academic Skills Center, and Dunn was an employee of the Academic Skills Center at the time of his death in a heroic rescue of a co-worker.

Nominations Sought for SBA Week Honors

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has urged small business leaders and small business associations, other trade associations, chambers of commerce, SBA's Advisory Council members, state and local officials and bankers to submit nominations of persons to be honored during the 1981 Small Business Week.

Each year, SBA notes the achievements of small business by sponsoring a week-long national program. During this program, called National Small Business Week, the beneficial role of small companies in the national economy is stressed and outstanding small business persons around the country are honored.

Selected to be honored during the week is the "Small Business Person of the Year," whose accomplishments are traditionally cited by the President in a White House ceremony held during Small Business Week. The Small Business Person of the Year is selected from among persons chosen as state small business persons of the year.

AKA Voter Blitz Set For Saturday

Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a Voter Blitz at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, at St. Joseph's AME Church. This meeting is designed to insure high voter participation on election day, November 4.

out the vote on election day are asked to attend. The meeting is a project of the Alpha Kappa Alpha connection, a mechanism for communication, coordination and collective action in responding to issues. Some 100,000 citizens are expected to be involved in the nation-wide Voter Blitz. From Chicago, the sorority's board of directors will

hook-up by telephone with thirteen cities and the sorority members will visit churches on November 2 to remind and encourage citizens to vote.

"No one anywhere must get up on Wednesday, November 5, and say, I should have voted," said Ms. Barbara K. Phillips of Winston-Salem, AKA national president.

POLICE PROGRAM REJECTED

By Trelle L. Jeffers

The Durham City School Board voted 4-1 Monday night, October 27, to support Superintendent Cleveland Hammond's recommendation and reject the Police Liaison Program that was being suggested by board member, Mrs. Beth Upchurch, for the city junior high schools.

In his recommendation against the program, Dr. Hammonds said that he was not opposed to policemen, but that "the concept of a police liaison program does not fit the philosophy of the Durham City Schools."

Dr. Hammonds also said, "I have trouble with personnel over whom I would have no control."

The Police Liaison Program would have placed policemen in the junior high schools under the command of the chief of police and who would have had the authority to keep logs on students as well as conduct investigations independent of school authorities.

Dr. Hammonds said in his statement against the program, "I am concerned that the log officers would keep would violate the confidentiality of the students, which is protected by both federal laws and a board policy."

W.L. Bradsher from the Education Subcommittee of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People; Linwood Blount from the NAACP, and Attorney Judith Washington, the parent of two Hillside High School students, also spoke against the program.

Attorney Washington pointed out that students had fifth amendment rights and that such a program would be in viola-

tion of these rights since students are entitled to have legal counsel when questioned by a police officer.

Mrs. Upchurch said she thought "the program was a fine one and it would be a chance to help our young people." Mrs. Upchurch had proposed the program as one that would strengthen the relationship between students

and policemen as well as one that would enable police to counsel students on undesirable conduct. She said that she had asked principals to conduct surveys at their various schools, but had been unable to obtain the results. She said that she was for the program, nevertheless.

In other matters of business, the school board

approved the School Record Policy on its second reading; it selected a seventeen-member committee to study the junior high and the middle school concept. This committee will study literature, research and visit school systems and make a recommendation on either the junior high or the middle school concepts.

Dr. Hammonds also announced a system-wide Parent-Teacher conference to be held on November 17 from 2:00 to 8:30 p.m. This conference period is scheduled to give parents a chance to talk with the teachers of their children in order to establish relationships and to keep abreast of their children's intellectual progress.

Rain Did Not Dampen Spirits

A rainy Saturday did not dampen the pleasure of North Carolina Central University faculty and staff members conducting the university's Youth Day Program October 25.

NCCU personnel, including Chancellor Albert N. Whiting, were delighted to find more than 500 high school students, along with parents and advisors, braving the gusty rains

Saturday morning for what Mrs. Nancy Rowland, director of admissions, described as an "Old Fashioned High School Day."

Mrs. Rowland said the high school students responded favorably to greetings by Chancellor Whiting; Undergraduate Dean Dr. Walter H. Patillo, Jr.; Business School Dean Dr. Tyrone Richmond; Quinton Brown,

vice-president of the student government; Ms. Cathy Price, Miss NCCU; Dr. Jerry Schooler, chairman of the chemistry department; and Dr. S. Dallas Simmons, vice-chancellor for university relations.

Others participating in the morning session in B.N. Duke Auditorium were Mrs. Roland, Carl Durham, Ms. Ella Bridges, Ms. Elizabeth Outlaw, Ms. Dianne Montague, and Ms. Daren Melchioni of the admissions office, and Ms. Golda Ellis of the university's financial aid office.

Tours scheduled in the late morning were hampered by the rain, but the NCCU cheerleaders conducted a mini pep rally and then led the group to the old Women's Gymnasium to await lunch and the start of the football game against Elizabeth City State.

At the gymnasium, the cheerleaders continued their pep rally and entertainment was provided by

various student groups, including the Scroll Club of Kappa Alpha Psi. The students who were to have served as tour guides also joined the entertainment, including members of the sophomore class, students in the university's honors program, and the "Ladies of Black and Gold."

Lunch gave the high school students a literal taste of college life, as they braved the four lines at NCCU's W.G. Pearson Cafeteria as the university's guests. They were guests as well as the Elizabeth City game — the cheers they had learned coming in handy in NCCU's 38-14 CIAA victory.

Mrs. Rowland, who planned the program, said students, parents, and advisors came from across Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina. Invitations had been sent to all North Carolina high schools, and students came from as far away as Plymouth.

Al Bass, Jr. Appointed To M&F Bank Staff

Al Bass, Jr., has been appointed vice-president and Loan Administrator for Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham. The announcement, made by J.J. Sanson, Jr. president, came after recent approval by the Board of Directors of the newly created position.

Bass, a Durham native and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bass, Sr., of Durham, has seven years banking experience with a major southeastern bank.

He holds a degree in Business Administration from A&T State University and is a third year student of the Carolina School of Banking in UNC-Chapel Hill. He also has completed several courses through the

American Institute of Banking and has completed the real estate brokerage program at Lee Institute.

Bass will have primary responsibility for the soundness, profitability and growth of the bank's loan portfolio and will report directly to the president.

Bass is a member of Bankers Educational Society, Durham Chamber of Commerce Contact Club and North East Baptist Church. He has previously served as Group Team Member for United Way of Durham.

He enjoys fishing, reading, and bicycling. Bass is married to the former Virginia Austin of Durham. They have one child.

West Durham Baptist Church Celebrates 88th Anniversary

The West Durham Baptist Church on Athens and Nixon Streets ended its 88th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, October 26, at its regular 11 a.m. service. The occasion also marked the Annual Homecoming and the burning of the mortgage on the present church structure. Many friends, along with members, witnessed the event.

The Church was organized in the autumn of 1892 by The Reverend W.H. Stanfield of Durham County. A daughter, Mrs. Era Norris, along with a granddaughter, still hold membership with the

church. The first church building erected was located on Ferrell Street and under the leadership of Reverend J.T. Peace of Oxford, and Reverend Simmons, the church was enlarged. During the pastorate of Reverend H. Johnson of Virginia, the lot on Thaxton Avenue was purchased at a cost of \$1,800.00. During the years of service by the Reverend T.A. Grady, the indebtedness was reduced to \$350.00.

The late Dr. T.C. Graham of North Wilkesboro became pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church in March,

1921, and served the church until his death in July, 1964, a period of forty-three years. The second church structure was erected during his pastorate in August, 1924. In 1939, an Educational Building was completed which provided facilities for religious education and wholesome recreation for the church members and the community. In 1947, all buildings were brick veneered at an approximate cost of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

In 1950, a complete renovation of the church interior was done at a cost of \$9,000.00. The entire

church plant was valued at more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

In 1960, an addition of a classroom and a ladies' lounge was made to the church structure at a cost of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Deacon W.L. McAuley was the contractor and builder.

In 1965, the Reverend Frederick Douglass Terry, a native of Ellerbe, North Carolina, who now serves as the Chief of the Chaplain Service, Veterans Administration Center, Marion, Indiana, became pastor. Prior to the pastorate of Reverend Terry, it became apparent

that the church and community would be affected by the final plans for the western link of the Expressway. It became the task of the church, under the administration of Reverend Terry, to seek the aid of all services available including Attorney E.K. Powe of Powe, Porter, Alphin and Whichard, P.A., to protect the interest of the church congregation.

In August, 1967, the first phase of the expansion program was completed. Two acres of land had been purchased on Nixon Street for the purpose of building a church

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In the photo at left, students from Eastman High School in Enfield discuss North Carolina Central University's programs with Mrs. Nancy Rowland (right), NCCU Director of Admissions. The students attended NCCU's Youth Day Program Saturday, October 25. From left to right are Ms. Phyllis I. Silver, senior; Timmy Hedgopeth, eighth grader; and Ms. Wanda Nicholson, eleventh grader. Looking on is Ms. Michele Dean, a student aide in the NCCU admissions office.



Center photo shows Mrs. Lillie Jones Solomon (center), NCCU alumna, and her daughter, Miss Karla Solomon, accepting information about North Carolina Central University from Ms. Ella Bridges of the NCCU Admissions Office as they register for the Youth Day Program. Mrs. Solomon, guidance coordinator for schools in the Enfield area, accompanied a large group of students to the program.



In the photo at left, Youth Day Program participants meet North Carolina Central University Chancellor Albert N. Whiting, right. Some 500 high school students attended the October 25 event sponsored by the NCCU Office of Admissions.

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