

CORE JOINS 'DEACONS FOR DEFENSE'

NC's Mrs. Koontz Given Another National Office

Raps Decision As Inviting Violence



SEEKS TITLE - Miss Dorothy Spain, a 1962 graduate of A&T College is one of several alumnae who is seeking the title of 'Miss A&T Alumni' in a national contest sponsored for the benefit of the A&T College Alumni Scholarship Fund.

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Ala. County Drops Literacy Tests

POVERTY WORKERS MOVE

Cops Hold Ex-Marine In Craven

NEW BERN — William Bailes, a 42-year-old white ex-marine, was jailed here late Saturday after shots were fired at the passing car of two white men employed in the North Carolina Volunteers and Craven County Operation Progress.

Bailes, who lives in the Broad Creek community, eight miles east of New Bern, was identified by Frank Ingram and Leon Capetanos as the man who fired shots at their automobile.

The defendant lives two miles from a cabin where Negroes and whites of both sexes had been living and working with the program since late June.

When confronted by the two men, Bailes denied that he had done the shooting or that he recognized the two.

Craven County Sheriff Charlie Berry stated late Saturday that he had uncovered nothing to connect Bailes with an earlier shooting Saturday morning at the group's cabin. Five shots were fired through a window at the cabin at about 2 a.m. Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Edwards said a sign erected by the group to guide

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Alphas Set 59th Annual Conclave

CHICAGO (UPI)—The 59th annual convention of Alpha Alpha fraternity will be held at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel August 8-12, under a theme of "Continuing the Thrust for Equality of Opportunity," convention general chairman, Bennie D. Brown, disclosed last week.

Dr. Lionel H. Newsom, president, Barber-Scott College, Concord, N. C., heads the Alphas, the oldest Negro college organization in America. The fraternity was founded by seven students at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. in 1908.

Indications are that more than 1,000 delegates from every state will be in attendance. Keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Charles H. Garvin, Cleveland, Ohio, who served as the fraternity's fourth president (1912-13).

Henry A. Calla, lone survivor of the seven founders, will attend as honored guest and

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KLAN NIXED

ATLANTA, Ga.—The local (Fulton County) Democratic party has refused to recognize an unsigned application from the Ku Klux Klan, it was learned here last Saturday. The executive director, Mrs. Doris Cormaric, reported that the unsigned paper asking membership was received in her office Thursday.

The woman stated, "The party's standing policy is not to issue memberships to organizations, but individual Democrats interested in the democratic form of government," she concluded.

The United Klans of America had sought the blanket membership.



WOMAN REFUSES TO GIVE COPS BOMB - St. Augustine, Fla.: Mrs. Lucille Plummer, secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference here, shows a beach ball firebomb found during last week under a partly-filled fuel tank at left. Her son's bedroom window is near the tank. She refused to give the ball to local police, asking instead for federal help. (UPI PHOTO).

Judge Marshall Gets Nod As Solicitor Gen.

WASHINGTON — Thurgood Marshall, the former chief counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and who was directly responsible for the passage of the May 17, 1954 school desegregation edict, was nominated Tuesday of this week by President Johnson to be solicitor general of the United States.

If approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee (chaired by Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss), Judge Marshall will be the third ranking lawyer for his country, under the attorney general and the deputy attorney general.

Born in Baltimore 57 years ago, the judge of the 2nd U. S. Circuit, which includes New York, Connecticut, and Vermont, Marshall has visited the U. S. Supreme Court on 32 occasions, and won 29 victories in the interest of the Negro cause. He will succeed Archibald Cox, a New Englander, who gave as his reason for resigning the \$28,500 a year post. "I have deep roots in Massachusetts," to

"Closing Of Gaps" Theme Of Urban League's Confab

NEW YORK — Closing the economic and educational gap which separates Negroes from whites will be the theme of the National Urban League's 55th annual conference in Miami Beach August 1-5.

Some 900 delegates will convene to map plans for aiding Negroes better themselves by self-help methods. League officials in 72 cities long have lobbied to crack racial barriers restricting Negroes in hiring and other fields. Now they are expected to hammer away at the personal shortcomings of many Negro citizens — handicaps wrought by generations of poor schooling, slums and inadequate health care and vocational knowledge.

According to Ramon S. Seruges, conference chairman and League vice president: "As the barriers fall, our opportunities will soar. We must



THURGOOD MARSHALL

which he must return. When Judge Marshall was nominated to the judgeship by the late President John F. Kennedy, in 1961, it took almost one year for Eastland's committee to confirm him.

match our expectations with determination and our hopes with grit. We must not allow our flaws as individuals to hold back our progress as a people." Opening the five-day conference will be keynote Whitney M. Young Jr., the League's national executive director. His topic: "Action Now to Close the Gap: America's Great Opportunity." Much of the delegates' work will be concentrated on Federal and local anti-poverty programs, Young said. This theme was chosen in light of the Urban League's professional interest in the War on Poverty.

"We are confident that this meeting, coming as it does at a time of vast social change, at a time when Negro citizens are struggling for their proper recognition as other Americans," he said.

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Action Is Hailed In Lowndes Co.

HAYNESVILLE, Ala.—The Lowndes County Board of Registrars has agreed to eliminate the literacy test from voter registration applications.

The agreement was reached last week, after a series of negotiations with United States Attorney for the Justice Department Carl Gabel.

The literacy test, formerly Part III of the registration application, is officially designated as "Insert III" and contains questions which demand extensive knowledge and understanding of both the federal government and the United States Constitution. This part of the application form is widely known to have been a major discriminatory means by which Negro citizens, who constitute 81 percent of the population in Lowndes, have been systematically denied the right to vote.

Stokeley Carmichael, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) project director in Lowndes County, has called for a vigorous voter registration drive in that county.

"We've fought for the re-

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Raleigh's Witnesses To NY Talks

"There will be fifteen district conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses in the United States this summer," Joseph Taylor, presiding minister of the Raleigh South Unit congregation, stated last week. "These conventions are sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York," he added.

Mr. Taylor said the members of the Raleigh congregation would be attending the Convention at Yankee Stadium in New York City, August 24-29. The expected attendance is 50,000.

The assembly in New York

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President Appoints Teacher

JOHNSON CITY, Texas — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, president of the 250,000 member Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, and former North Carolina governor, Terry Sanford were appointed last Saturday to the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children.



MRS. E. D. KOONTZ

Mrs. Koontz, sister of Dr. Samuel S. Duncan, president of Limestone College Salisbury, N. C., is herself a teacher of special education in the city school system of Salisbury.

Mrs. Koontz and Sanford were among eleven persons named to the Council by the President. She is believed to be the only Negro member

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MINISTER CHARGED IN EMBEZZLING

BEZZLING — Shown is the Rev. F. D. Reese, of Selma, Alabama, who was freed on a bond of \$5,000 last week after being charged with embezzling civil rights funds from Dallas County Voters' League, of which he is chairman. The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, assistant to Dr. M. L. King, Jr., of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, flew into Selma, and when he departed for Atlanta later in the day, said the SCLC "has confidence that the minister is not guilty." Trial is expected to take place soon.

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Molester Of Child Sentenced

WILSON — A 30-day road sentence was given 22-year-old Sylvester McDonald after he was convicted in Recorder's Court here last week of assaulting a 14-year-old white boy.

The defendant, an employee of the Center Theatre, was charged with the assault after he reportedly tried to molest Charles Vincent Lively in the balcony of the movie house Monday last week.

As he sentenced McDonald, presiding Judge Allen W. Hazrell also activated an earlier suspended sentence he had imposed on the defendant for a larceny rap. The two terms were ordered to run consecutively.

McDonald, through his attorney, gave notice of appeal, and his bond was set at \$1,000 for future appearance in Wilson County Superior Court.

Wallace Snubs Ala. NAACP

MONTGOMERY (UPI) — The request for an audience with Gov. George C. Wallace was reportedly ignored last week, according to spokesmen of the Alabama NAACP.

Dr. John W. Nixon, president, Alabama State Conference of NAACP branches, had asked for an audience with the governor to discuss "adversely affecting the registration of Negro citizens of Alabama."

The request, made last June 16, has not been answered, Dr. Nixon revealed.

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create with them in any communities where the Deacons are organized.

The vigilante groups are needed in Louisiana to protect Negroes from the Ku Klux Klan, Farmer said. In direct opposition Dr. King said:

"We can't win our struggle with violence and to cloak it under the name of defensive violence really is no answer. "The line of demarcation between aggressive and defensive violence is very slim."

"The Negro must have allies to win his struggle for equality," Dr. King continued, "and our allies will not surround a violent movement. What protects us from the Klan is to expose its brutality. We can't only alienate our allies and lose sympathy for our cause."

Whether the alliance with the Deacons, as both are preparing fund-raising efforts, will help or hinder CORE remains to be seen, observers agree. A spokesman said CORE is \$250,000 in debt and plans a broader, more intensive fund-raising campaign to meet operating expenses of \$900,000.

The organization, according to Alan Gartner, director of fund-raising, is aiming at a \$1 million a year income.

Negro Gets Top Job In Peace Corps

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Robert T. Freeman, 47, of the Peace Corps, has been named to one of the highest positions in U. S. government management ever held by a Negro.

Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver last Friday, named Freeman, who has been his special assistant since last April, to be Associate Director for Management. As Associate Director, Freeman will hold one of the five key positions in the Peace Corps.

In his new assignment, Freeman will direct all of the personnel, budget, finance, management, procurement, travel, printing and supply functions of the Peace Corps.

This office is responsible for all Peace Corps expenditures, both in the Washington office and in the forty-six countries around the world where the Peace Corps is operating.

Assisting Freeman will be Chester Lane, currently serving as director of the Peace Corps contracts division, who has been named deputy associate director for management.

Freeman succeeds Max Meloy, who will continue to serve the Peace Corps as a special assistant to Shriver.

Freeman came to the Peace Corps from a career as a New York businessman who founded three insurance companies in Africa and served for nine years as insurance director and trade negotiator in Accra, Ghana.

"Bob Freeman joins a distinguished list of Americans to bring his business know-how and foreign expertise to Peace Corps service, Shriver said.

"The Peace Corps is extremely fortunate to have an expert in management who is also intimately acquainted

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From Raleigh's Official Police Files:

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

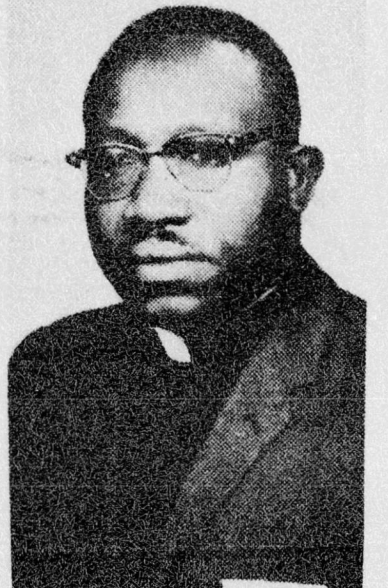
It all unfolded, as she was not visibly injured.

3 Girls Fight Over Same Man Beaten, Slapped By Ex-Boyfriend

Raleigh police officer James E. (Bobby) Dave reported at 1:07 a.m. Saturday that Misses Alberta Banks, 17, of 1502 Cross Street, and Janice Lee Bumpers, 19, of 1457 Sawyer's Lane were fighting over a boyfriend of one of the girls at the Club 54, corner of E. Davie and S. Bloodworth Sts.

Miss Queen Esther Hopkins, 22, of 317 Selwin Alley, soon joined the affray. All were charged with engaging in an affray and arrested, by the officer.

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REV. T. H. MURPHY

Bishop Jones, who presided over this area until 1964, was the speaker for the morning service. He admonished the congregation that just as it was necessary to rebuild the walls of the church it was necessary for man to rebuild the walls of their hearts. He said that every man, regardless of the color of his skin needed to rebuild the wall of love, of brotherhood and of

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average one to three degrees below normal. It will be warm during the first part of the period, turning cooler toward the latter part. Rainfall will average about 1 inch, but heavy amounts should fall in some areas. Showers and thunderstorms are expected on Thursday, Saturday, and again about Monday. Normal high and low temperatures will be 88 and 68.



CORE MARCHERS PROTECTED - Bogalusa, La.: State and city police are shown guarding the parade of almost 250 members of the Congress of Racial Equality as they marched through the streets of Bogalusa last week to protest the discriminatory hiring practices and police brutality in the town. The march, held during a light rain, came off without incident. A white man was shot during an earlier march there. (UPI PHOTO).