

# Raleigh's Southside Residents Are Geared To Urban Renewal Project

"If they move us out of here, where are we going?" That expresses the almost universal feeling of Southside residents if the 13 people interviewed by two Carolinian reporters are representative.

The area, a 160-acre strip near Memorial Auditorium and Shaw University, is comprised mainly of rental houses owned by absentee landlords and twisting unpaved streets. It is being considered by the Raleigh Redevelopment Commission as a possible urban renewal site.

One man who is particularly reluctant to leave is J. T. Atkins of 212 Fowle St.

He had to move 13 years ago when the Smoky Hollow section was redeveloped and now it looks as if he will have to leave the apparently ill-fated Southside area. He made the final payment on his Southside home five years ago.

"Well, I don't want to leave, but if they're coming I can't help myself," Atkins said, drawing reflectively on his pipe. "I would like to get what I can out of it."

Atkins, 64 and employed by the Seaboard Railroad, said he didn't think he would get enough from the sale of his house to build again in Raleigh.

Across the way at 219 Fowle St. Mrs. Mary Marable was talking to her neighbor, S. B. Sharper of 217 Fowle St.

"I don't feel good about having to leave," she said. "I wouldn't like it if there were any possible way of staying. I have wondered if some of the houses couldn't be brought up to par."

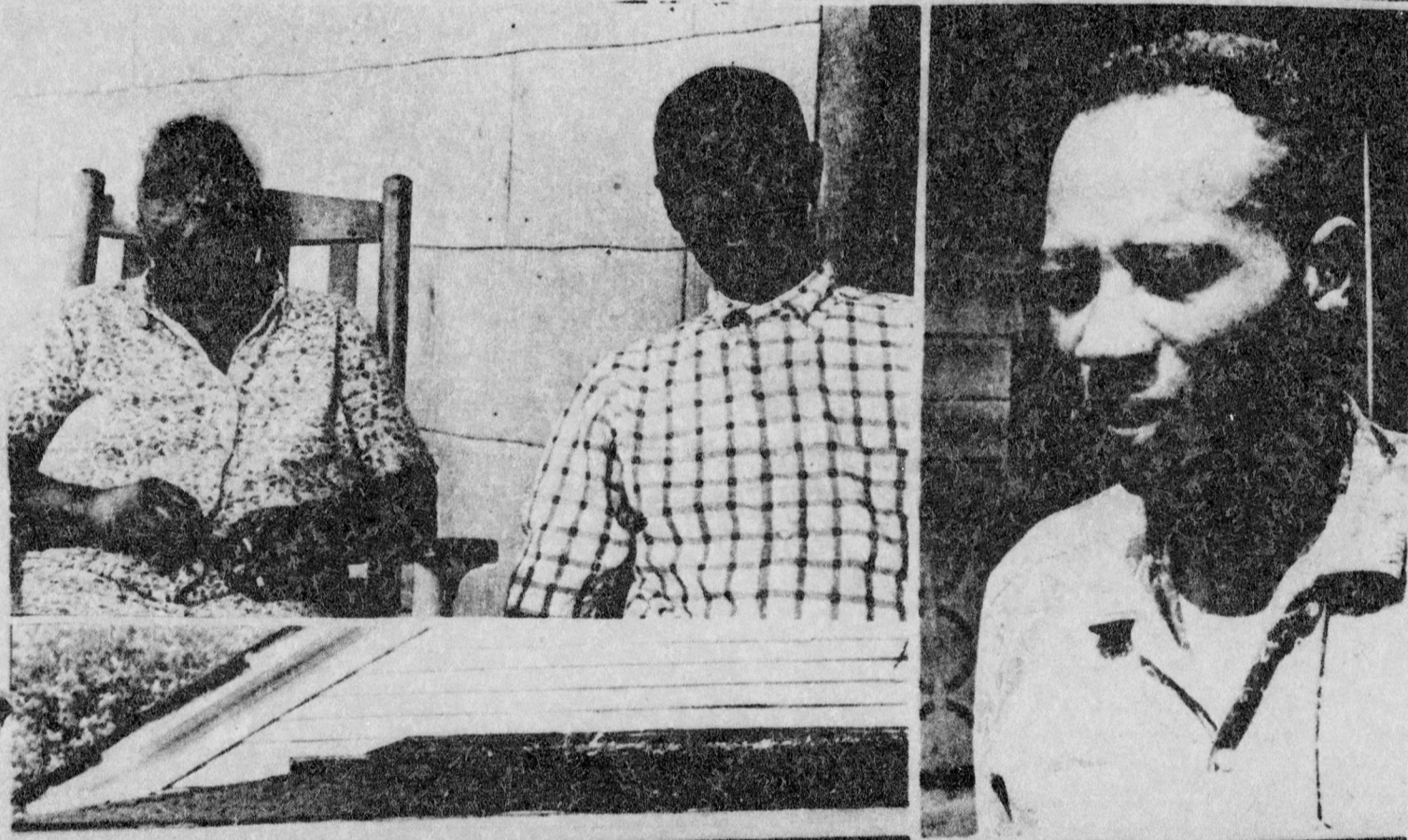
Mrs. Marable said she had been in the area for 50 years and added that she wouldn't want to go shopping for another house now.

"That I have is paid for," she said. "I just wonder what they're going to do."

Sharper was another who was wondering about the possible urban renewal.

"I don't feel right about it," he said, sitting on his front porch.

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PERSONALITIES IN SOUTHSIDE INTERVIEW - Shown above are some of the Southside people interviewed about their attitudes toward urban renewal in the area. From top to bottom, left to right, they are: Mrs. Hattie Grimes, shown on the front porch of her home, which she strenuously objected to having to leave; Mrs. Fanny Hoize, whose protests were gentler but no less deeply felt; Mrs. Lee Butler, who has lived at the same address for 60 years; and M. Butler; Sam McCar-go, who wouldn't mind moving; and J. T. Atkins, who will be moved for the second time in 13 years by urban renewal.

# Possibilities Of Racial Peace Seen

☆☆☆☆ AMEZ Church ☆☆☆☆ Blasts Democracy's Enemies

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# HUD Head Says Riots Must Not Stop Progress

## Lists HUD Actions Taken

Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development warned that riots must not be allowed to block progress toward civil rights.

"There is a great danger," he told the National Association of Real Estate Brokers in San Francisco, "that in this emotional climate, we may be diverted from the fundamental efforts to rebuild and recreate our urban areas."

He added: "If we are diverted from the efforts that would eradicate the tensions, the tragedy will not be for black or white, rich or poor, central city or suburb, but a tragedy for the entire nation."

Secretary Weaver said the causes of violence in cities are not new.

"These eruptions represent the harvest we are reaping today from failures of many generations," he said, and he observed: "The tragic lesson of this unhappy summer, and the past few unhappy summers, is not that we have a new condition before us, but that we have old conditions that have not yet been sufficiently realized."

The nation is capable of doing whatever is necessary to solve urban problems, the Secretary said, but the evidence of whether "there truly is national commitment to do so is sometimes ominous and frightening."

He cited recent Congressional decisions that "cut deeply" into the Model Cities Program, "wiped out our hopes" for expanding the Rent Supplement Program, and rejected a Rat Extermination Program without even a vote.

Secretary Weaver told the real estate brokers that housing discrimination still stands (See RIOTS MUST, P. 2)



SITE OF RALEIGH REDEVELOPMENT SOUTH SIDE Urban Renewal

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S SOUTHSIDE SITE OFFICE OPENS - Members of the Raleigh Redevelopment Commission watch mayor Travis H. Tomlinson cut a ribbon symbolizing the opening of the Southside site office. In the ceremony, held Tuesday at 2 p. m., commission chairman Paul A. Hoover told those attending that "the office is being opened for the sole benefit of occupants of the project area and they are urged to come in and learn what is being planned for the area."

# Council Seeks NCTA Leadership 'Right Power' Conference Opens

BROOKLYN - The Connecticut Council, executive body of the 1,000,000-communicants of the AME Zion Church, 2nd largest Negro Methodist communion in the world, let go a broadside at enemies of democracy, critics of the Supreme Court and complimented President Lyndon B. Johnson and congress for the efforts they have made toward implementing the credo of what is termed "Right Power." It also beat down a proposal to endorse the Vietnam War.

The Council adopted a resolution, which it called a manifesto, at the closing session of a three day meet, Saturday, at Varick AME Zion Church. The manifesto began, "We will not bow to black power, nor will we bow to white power, but we fully embrace, support and defend 'Right Power,' which means quality and justice for all."

The manifesto further called upon Americans, of any and all political affiliations, to recognize the fact that Lyndon B. Johnson has consistently, with steel-like persistence, espoused the principles of right power. It pointed out that this was shown in his proposal of civil rights legislation and his historic appointments of qualified persons regardless of race, creed or color.

John Lawton, Field Representative NEA, Southeast Regional Office, will lead the North Carolina Teachers Association and its legislative program for 1968-69. Lawton will greet the Classroom Teachers session on August 10-12 as it discusses its goals and programs for 1967-68, merger with the North Carolina Education Association and its legislative program for 1968-69.

# From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

**Breaks In, Runs Broken Window**

Bobby Louis Rogers of 1201 S. East St. reported that Titus Closs of 9 Dare Terrace broke the glass out of the back door at Rogers' home and when Rogers came home at 5:30 p. m. Aug. 3 Closs let him in and ran from the house. Nothing was reported missing.

In a complaint to police Wanda Perry Poole of 805 Delany Dr. said she was up until about midnight Aug. 3. When she drew the drapes back about noon Aug. 4 she found that someone had broken her front window with a long metal rod of small diameter. No entry was made.

# Baptists To Convene Here For Centennial

The General Baptist Convention of North Carolina, 350,000 strong will celebrate its centennial Anniversary Aug. 14-18 at Memorial Auditorium here.

The convention was organized in 1867 at First Baptist Church in Goldsboro, where the One-day session of the convention was held in May of this year. The president and executive secretary of the convention felt that it was wise to begin the centennial year of the convention at the place of its founding, and conclude with an all baptist assembly at the center (See BAPTISTS, P. 2)

# Hopeful Signs In Riots' Wake

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Two hopeful signs of racial peace have appeared in the wake of the rioting that struck scores of cities from coast to coast.

First, the number of cities erupting in violence was smaller than in previous weeks. And second, preoccupation with the riots was drawing out occupation with them.

Often, fruitless preoccupation with the causes of the outbreaks at least had the virtue of being less bloody than occupation with the rioting itself.

# Reelected For 18th Time

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Clara M. Nesby of Winston-Salem was elected grand worthy councillor of the Grand Council of Calender of North Carolina at the state meeting held recently in this city.

Mrs. Nesby, who is a teacher in the public schools of Statesville, was returned to the state leadership of the grand court for the 18th consecutive time.

Under her leadership the order has increased its membership greatly and increased its gifts to the Central Orphanage at Oxford, the NAACP, the Medgar Evers, Scholarship MRS. NESBY Fund and the Chris Training Fund.



RIOT GROUP MEETS - Washington: President Johnson assembled his blue ribbon riot commission at the White House July 29 less than two days after its creation. The Chief Executive urged the group to tell him by next March 1 what causes riots in America's cities and how they can be prevented. He also signed an Executive Order defining the Commission's power. Here, during the signing ceremony, the President hands a pen to Rep. William M. McCulloch (R-Ohio). Panel members and officials are (L-R-Standing): Charles B. Thornton, President, Lifton Industries; Rep. James C. Corman, Feden, Commissioner of Commerce, Kentucky; Herbert Jenkins, Chief of Police, Atlanta; Sen. Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass); Cyrus Vance, who has been representing the Federal Government in Detroit; and Atty.-Gen. Ramsey Clark. (Seated-LTR): Roy Wilkins, Ex-Dr. of the NAACP; Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner, Chairman of the Commission; The President; New York's Mayor John Lindsay, Vice Chairman; and I. W. Abel, President, United Steel Workers. (UPI PHOTO)

**SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS**

7507 WORTH \$25    3541 WORTH \$15    2254 WORTH \$10

ANYONE having current YELLOW tickets, dated August 5, 1967, with proper numbers present come to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

# Sweepstakes Pays Off \$170.00

Sweepstakers really bombed the prize money last week. Every last red cent of the loot was taken by lucky ticket holders.

Mrs. Willa Stone of Rt. 1 had ticket number 440, which earned her a speedy \$125. In what may be the understatement of the year, Mrs. Stone said, "I was surprised." She also said it was the first time she had won anything.

Her winning ticket came from Oak City Laundry.

Miss Willie Mae Rolly of 300 Haywood St. picked up \$75 for ticket number 2681, which she got from Liberal Credit. "I'm just thrilled," Miss Rolly said when a Carolinian reporter contacted her Friday morning. She was another who had never won anything before.

Miss Edna Mae Joyner won third prize, \$20, with ticket number 6643 from Johnson Laine. Miss Joyner of Rt. 2, Fuquay-Varina, said she had won once before.

Now Sweepstakes action (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

**WEATHER**

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average much below normal. Daytime highs will average in the upper 70's in the mountains and mostly in the lower 80's elsewhere in North Carolina. Low 63 night will average in the upper 50's on the coast. Precipitation will total a inch or more occurring as showers or thunderstorms over the district Thursday through Saturday and possibly near the coast during the remainder of the period.