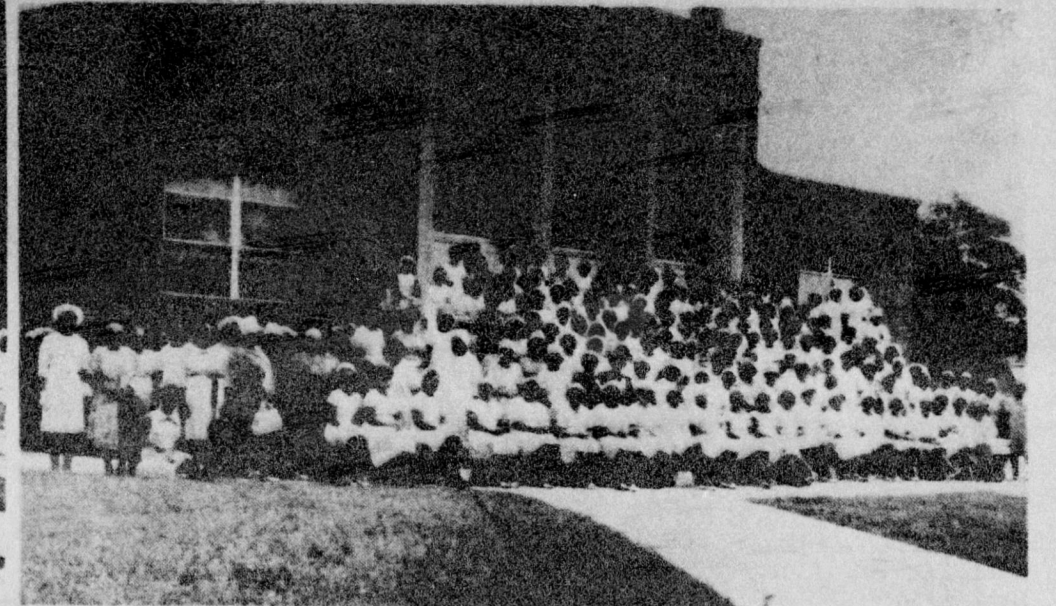
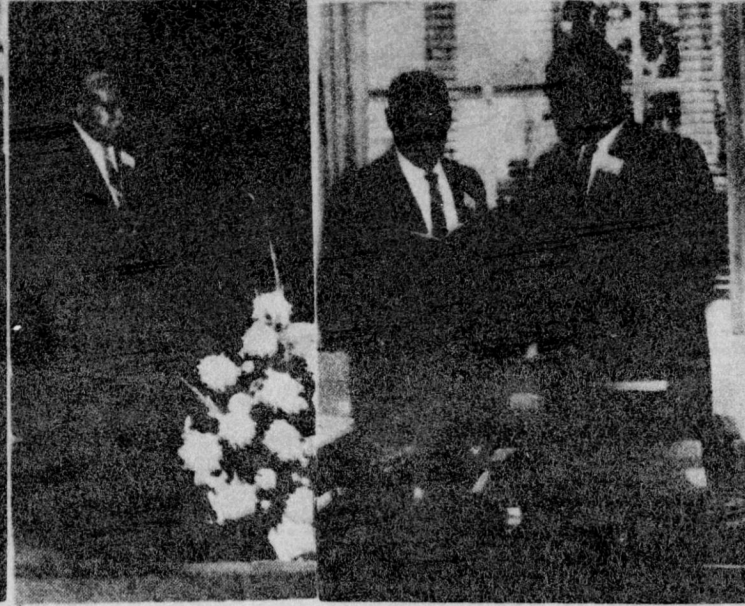
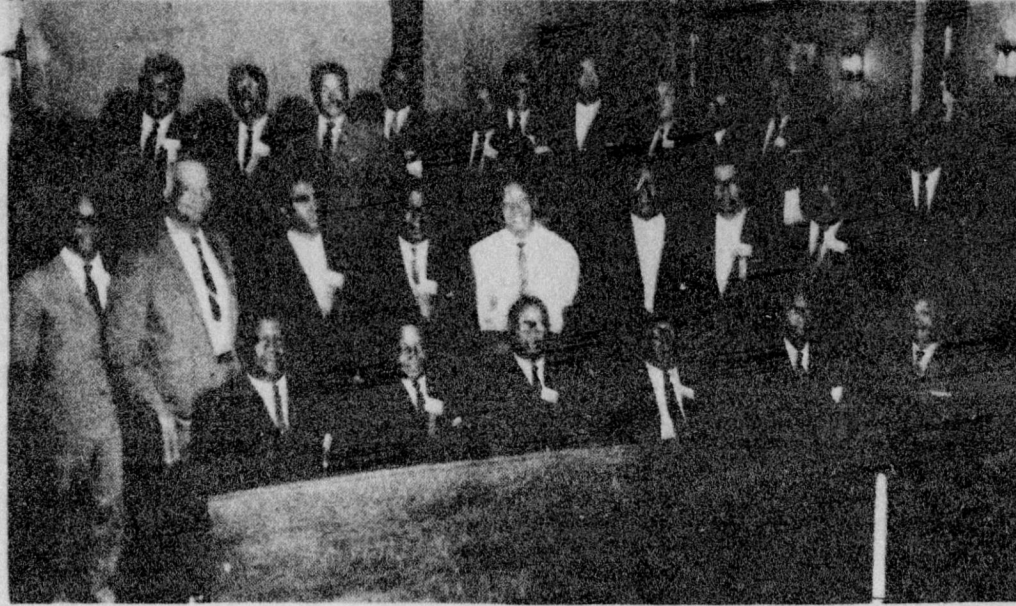


WELCOME BAPTISTS TO RALEIGH — MAY YOUR VISIT BE FRUITFUL



CONVENTION PERSONALITIES - Above pictures left to right show the men who carry on the tradition and growth of North Carolina's strongest Negro religious segment. Dr. John White, of Asheville, president of the General Baptist State Convention, is shown in one of his familiar roles as the leader of this extensive body, presiding at Tuesday's meeting. Looking over a copy of the voluminous souvenir program are Dr. O. L. Sherrill, right, and Rev. C. C. Craig, left. Next picture is the president of Shaw University welcoming the assembly at Memorial Auditorium. On the extreme right is a picture of participants in the Women's Convention which is a part of the total convention.



SOMEONE CARED - Mrs. Annie W. Neville, of Rocky Mount, outgoing Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 2nd from right, presents a \$500 check to the Willie Gibson family in Detroit during the 31st Annual Convention of the nation-wide women's organization at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel. The Gibsons, who were adopted by the Sigmas, were made homeless by the recent Detroit riots which destroyed all their worldly possessions. Looking on, right, is Mrs. Josie Taylor, who also contributed her own sizeable personal check to the destitute family.

Rocky Mount

Soror Asks Help For Detroit

DETROIT - When Willie Gibson, a hardworking Ford employee, his wife, Mildred, and their four children ranging in ages from 5 to 11, saw their four-room apartment on Kercheval Ave., go up in smoke on the morning of July 24, during the height of the riots there, they were a mighty disillusioned little family.

Barely escaping with their lives and \$3 in cash, however, they never lost faith. Last week during the 31st Annual Convention of the national Sigma Gamma Rho sorority they knew how much people they had never met cared about their future welfare.

Wanting to aid the riot-torn victims who lost homes and other possessions in the five-day holocaust, more than 400 delegates from 30 states voted to

give financial aid to those in need. When Mrs. Annie Neville, of Rocky Mount, the outgoing Grand Basileus, brought up the idea of making a substantial donation to the city, the assembly approved a \$2,000 check to Mayor Cavanagh for

the Detroit Conference Emergency Relief Fund and touched by the plight of the Gibsons when it was brought to their attention asked Mrs. Neville to have them appear at their meet-

(See SOROR ASKS, P. 2)

Sigmas Call For "Brain Power" In Solving Unrest

DETROIT - Electing a new Grand Basileus to take over the helm of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., for the next two years, more than 400 delegates from 100 graduate and undergraduate chapters spent a busy week here at the Sheraton

Cadillac Hotel putting into effect plans that will help in solving unrest throughout the nation's cities not, as they put it, "through black or white power, but in 'Brain Power'." In a hard-fought election, Dr.

(See SIGMAS, P. 3)

**SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS**

2090	1003	1704
WORTH \$25	WORTH \$15	WORTH \$20

Anyone having current BLUE tickets, dated August 12, 1967, with proper numbers present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the Sweepstakes Feature.

Sweepstakes Awards 2 Ladies

Sweepstakes winners carried away \$40 in cash last week. Top winner was Mrs. Louise Bridges, 922 E. Edenton St., whose ticket number 7597 earned her \$25. Her patronage at the Wig Wam brought her the winning ticket. Ticket number 3541 from Efrd's was worth \$15. Mrs. Carrie Morgan, 317 E. Davie St. was the pleased

recipient. Every week at least \$50 is presented to CAROLINIAN readers who patronize businesses through its newspaper's column. It's a wise bird who chirps to the hand that feeds it. By the same token it seems reasonable to believe that our readers will give THE CAROLINIAN the briefest of buy-

ing from those merchants who want and cherish their business enough to buy space weekly or periodically in its columns.

There is such a thing possible as a "BUY-IN" which is reasonable, positive and in the case of the Sweepstakes feature and other display ads in THE CAROLINIAN the briefest of buy-

(See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



CRASHES BLACK POWER MEETING - Jacksonville, Fla.: Florida Gov. Claude Kirk (R) confronts Black Power leader H. Rap Brown (L) here during a night rally at a baseball park August 9. Kirk jettied here from Tallahassee, burst in on the civil rights speech and welcomed Brown to Florida. "But I don't want to hear any talk about guns," said Kirk. (UPI PHOTO).

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**FLINT MAYOR RESIGNS**

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ONLY NEGRO  
MAYOR OF  
LARGE CITY

FLINT, Mich. - Mayor Floyd McCree, mayor of this city resigned Monday, serving as the only Negro mayor of a major city in the United States. Mr. McCree quit explaining as his reason to resign in a dispute over an open housing ordinance. He said: "I don't want to live a lie any longer... I've tried to be the mayor of all the peo-

(See FLINT MAYOR, P. 2)

"CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE" NEW KING THEME FOR RIGHTS

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**Southside Elects Five**

Awaiting Decision Of URDC

The Advisory Committee of the Waldrop Community Action Center held a mass meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the annex of the Manley St. United Church of Christ. Five persons were elected to serve on the Mayor's Advisory Committee as representatives of the Southside Area.

The Mayor could have appointed these people himself. However, it is said he felt it more profitable if the community elects them. The duties of the five people are to meet with the Mayor to discuss problems in the Southside area and to inform the people in the community of activities being discussed in the Mayor's Committee; also to bring complaints before the committee.

Approximately 100 persons were present at the meeting. Joseph Whitaker presided over the meeting. Next week THE CAROLINIAN will entertain a column edited by a Southside resident who will discuss the pros and cons of Urban Renewal as it affects its people as well as other topics of current interest.

Medicare Allays Fears Of Elderly

Three top officials involved in the implementation of the medicare program present their views on the first year's operation of the medicare program in the July issue of the Social Security Bulletin.

Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, Arthur E. Hess, Deputy Social Security Commissioner, and William H. Stewart, M. D., Surgeon General Public Health Service, described the impact of the new program of health insurance for the aged as it goes into its second year.

The Commissioner of Social Security, in a brief article entitled "Medicare's First Year," states that the program has enhanced the quality of life for older Americans. By assuring the payment of the major portion of large medical bills, it has allayed much of the fear of the financial consequences of becoming ill, so much a concern of the elderly who generally do not have the private insurance or funds to handle huge medical expenses.

Medical care has become more responsive to the actual needs of the elderly patient by permitting doctors to select from a wider variety of health services in prescribing care with less concern for the financial costs, Ball said. The program has already produced improvements in the quality of care in hospitals and related facilities through upgrading of their physical plant, personnel, and services in order to meet the conditions of participation, he noted.

(See MEDICARE, P. 3)



POSES WITH HIS DEAL - ATLANTA, Ga.: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. enters Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters here Aug. 15 shortly before he delivered his most militant speech to date on big city problems to delegates attending the 10th annual SCLC Convention. King called for Negroes to adopt "civil disobedience" on a massive scale. The sign beside him was taped to the door of the headquarters building. (UPI PHOTO).

Other States Show Interest In Carolina's Negro Colleges

Educators, legislators and laymen from many states who are seeking to improve educational opportunities in the South's traditionally Negro colleges are expressing unusual interest in North Carolina's unique program involving increased admission requirements, expansion of community colleges and the provision of "catch-up" funds.

The 1967 General Assembly of North Carolina authorized \$27,328,000 for its five States supported traditionally Negro institutions which enrolled 10,000 students in fall 1966.

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average mostly below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the mid and upper 70s in the mountains and in the lower mid 80s elsewhere. Lows at night will average in the mid 50s except mostly in the 50s in the mountains. A slow warming trend will continue about Saturday, turning cooler in the early part of next week. Precipitation will total from 3-4 to 1 inch or more, occurring as increasing afternoon and evening showers and thunder showers Friday and Saturday, becoming more numerous and widespread Sunday and Monday.

Under Fire In House

ATLANTA - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said Tuesday he will lead massive general strikes and demonstrations in the nation's big cities within the next four months.

King said his Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is shifting its tactics and its targets to begin an assault on inequity in Northern urban areas.

The tactics, he said, will be devised at an SCLC staff meeting in about two weeks. King did not say where the meeting would be held.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner, speaking to the 10th anniversary convention of SCLC, said the new target will be the big cities rather than the rural South where the organization has worked much of the past 10 years.

The civil disobedience in America's cities "would have to begin this year," he told the convention in a stern speech on urban rioting, its causes and cures.

King said this summer's riots "were a Negro response that resisted to the death," and blamed them on "the policy makers of the white society."

But he said he still was convinced that the Negroes' goal can best be attained through nonviolence.

"The tragic truth is that Congress, more than the American people, is now run-

(See KING'S THEME, P. 3)



MAYOR MCCREE

Durham Promises Investigation

DURHAM - Durham Negro spokesmen Monday took a list of 13 grievances-including the hiring of four Negro teachers and provisions for more student recreational facilities - to the city school board and received assurances that at least some of the complaints would be investigated.

Representatives from the United Organization for Community Improvement (UOCI) were told by school board members that some of their complaints, such as the inclusion of more Negroes on the school board and the paving of sidewalks near Negro schools, were outside the jurisdiction of the school board itself.

The special board meeting Monday was attended by a number of Durham city councilmen

(See DURHAM PROMISES, P. 3)



MAYOR'S COMMITTEE - These five persons were elected by the Advisory Committee of the Waldrop Community Action Center in a mass meeting Monday night at Manly Street Christian Church to serve as a Mayor's advisory committee. They are: left to right, Mrs. Willie H. High, Mrs. Doris A. Whitaker, Joseph Guess, and alternates, Mrs. Pauline McLeod and Mrs. Irene Harris. (STAFF PHOTO BY LLOYD JEFFRIES).

From Raleigh's Official Police Files  
**THE CRIME BEAT**

Shot In Leg

Pearl Hamon George, 1302 E. Hargett St., said her husband shot her in the leg with a .22-caliber pistol following a quarrel Aug. 11. James Willie George, 35, was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The scrap took place at 11 p. m.

Sets House Afire

Paul Roland Pope, Jr., 612 Nazareth St., is charged with attempt to burn his house on August 13 at 6 a. m. with gasoline. Witness was Lillian Pope same address. No further details available at press time.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Negro Churchmen Request Massive Economic Plan

NEW YORK - The National Committee of Negro Churchmen has sent a telegram to President Johnson and to Congressional leaders calling for a massive economic development plan to meet the crisis in the cities and urging that Negro experts as well as "recognized religious and community leadership" with economic development experience must be involved in such planning in order to gain the confidence of disillusioned people in slum areas.

The Negro churchmen, a group of some 400 leaders, largely clergy, from 12 denominations across the nation, also announced today plans to hold a conference with key

(See NEGRO CHURCHMEN, P. 2)