

"BOOM TOWN USA" IS HOPED FOR IN N.C.

Mrs. 'Libby' Koontz Named By Nixon

NEA Head Adds To Laurels

NEW YORK - (NPI) -- Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, 49, the National Education Association's first Negro president, now has another first to her credit.

She's the first (and, so far, only) Black person named to a sub-cabinet position by President Richard M. Nixon.

Mrs. Koontz, from Salisbury, N.C., will be director of the U.S. Labor department's women bureau.

Her appointment leaves all cabinet and cabinet-level posts in white hands. But it integrates the Nixon administration at the sub-cabinet level.

Besides Mrs. Koontz, other Negroes, named by Nixon to high-level posts are Walter Washington, retained as commissioner (mayor) of Washington, and Robert J. Brown of High Point, N.C., named special assistant for the problems of the ghettos.

Both men are Democrats. Nixon has been attacked by Whitney M. Young, Jr., the National Urban League's executive director, for failing to appoint more Negroes to his administration.

"Either Mr. Nixon doesn't want to appoint any Negroes to his administration or else he is being sabotaged by some key

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NAACP Seeks Court Block Of Programs

NEW YORK - Roy Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said Monday the NAACP would go to court to block the creation of "autonomous" black studies programs and black student dormitories on college campuses.

The statement put Wilkins, executive director of the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, in direct opposition to Negro students across the country now demanding black studies programs which they control and dormitories for black students only.

Wilkins said these demands represent, "in essence, the setting up of racially based Jim Crow schools," and he said the use of public tax monies to do this was believed by him and NAACP lawyers to be unconstitutional.

"...if some white Americans, torn and confused by today's clamor of some black students, should accede officially to the call for separate dormitories and autonomous racial schools within colleges and universities, there will be court action to determine anyone's right to use public tax funds to set up what are, patently, Jim Crow schools," he said.

Wilkins made the statement to about 200 NAACP representatives from throughout the United States at the 60th annual corporate meeting of the association at the Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 56th Street. He repeated them and elaborated at a news conference after delivering the speech.

Rev. Abernathy Raps Nixon, Capitalism

FROGMORE, S. C. - (NPI) - Criticizing President-elect Richard M. Nixon, the Rev. David Abernathy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference president, has called "black capitalism" a "bone" and added: "We are tired of being tossed bones."

"Black capitalism" is the slogan used by Nixon to describe his program for Negro economic advancement.

Rev. Abernathy rejected "Black capitalism" in favor of "Black socialism," declaring: "We don't want rich individuals, we want rich communities." "We need to organize community-owned development corporations where the profits will be returned to the building of the community," he said. "We want to share in the public sector of the economy through public controlled, nonprofit institutions."

Rev. Abernathy said ground was being broken in Atlanta for SCLC's first low-rent housing project. The SCLC program, (See ABERNATHY, P. 2)

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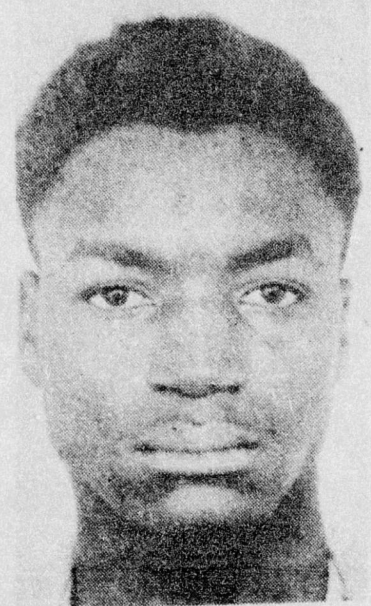
Argue Over Insurance Money

Killed At 'Wake'

Housing Project Given Green Light



JAMES GILLESPIE



WADE J. SMITH

Man, 35, Reaches For Cash, Is Gunned Down

ZEBULON - The love of money cost a 35-year-old Wake County man his life Saturday night, while he attended a wake for his girlfriend's sister, according to Coroner Marshall W. Bennett.

Wade Jack Smith, 35, is said to have died instantly at 3:45 a.m. Saturday after being struck an inch above the belt line on the right side, with a slug from a .12 gauge single barrel shotgun, wielded by James Gillespie, 56. The incident occurred at Mr. Gillespie's home during

Job Fairness Pledged By Rocky Mount's C Of C

ROCKY MOUNT - The Rocky Mount, N. C. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is credited with approving the report of its Employment Study Committee which called for the business leaders, local industry, government and householders to start immediately the practice non-discrimination in all areas of job-hiring and employment of minority-group citizens from the kitchen through stores, factories and places Negroes have heretofore not been employed or have been scaled low in wages.

The CC epochal announcement comes closely on the heels of a similar pronouncement by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jay CEES) which in early autumn.

Notably among the declarations of the senior Chamber of Commerce are these quotes: "Of the six grievances submitted by a Negro liaison committee from 15 organizations, the CC found 'that in past years there has been discrimination in various departments of the city government, as well as in other segments of the community. Recently the city has made drastic changes...in an effort to eliminate all discriminatory

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Southside Complaints Pay Off

A group of Southside citizens met at the Manly Street United Church here Sunday night, sponsored by the Advisory Committee of the Waldrop Community Action Center to protest a proposed joint meeting of the Raleigh City Council and the Raleigh Housing Authority, scheduled to be closed Monday, but held in a semi-open fashion Tuesday afternoon. Their protest paid off here Tuesday afternoon as a new housing project will apparently be built in a formerly all-white area.

Joseph E. Guess was named chairman of the body that met with Raleigh Mayor Travis Tomlinson in his quarters at noon Monday to present a petition, signed by more than 100 persons.

The signatures were those of Southside residents who backed the Dennis Avenue Turnkey 1 site for a new high-rise residential apartment house for those who will be displaced by the tearing down of the Southside, more commonly known as Fourth Ward.

Dennis Avenue, near Glascock Street in northeast Raleigh, will be the scene of the project, despite the protestations of more than 1,100 white residents in the section.

The chairman of the Raleigh Housing Authority, Robert B. Broughton, informed the City Council that "verbal approval" of the site has already been received from the Atlanta branch of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

He also said, "We, (the housing authority) have concluded it is a good site and should be favorably considered. The authority has the responsibility to proceed with needed housing in the city.

The meeting between the housing authority and the council was arranged after a petition was presented last week to the council protesting the proposed site of the project.

The petition contended that if

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JAMES E. RICHARDSON

Richardson Given Rites At Zebulon

(Editor's Note: Here is the likeness of James E. Richardson, whose picture is reproduced to clarify an error in last week's CAROLINIAN. James E. Richardson's picture used in the story titled, "Wake Man Kills Self," was procured from the files of the local City-County Identification Bureau by a clerk in charge, who allowed the use of the photograph, believing it to be the Richardson in question in the story. The CAROLINIAN regrets the error and apologizes to both the mother of the deceased, whose son had no police record and to James E. Richardson, possessing the identical name, whose picture appeared through the above-mentioned coincidence.)

ZEBULON - Funeral services for James Edward Richardson, 30, who lived with his mother at 1902 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, were conducted Sunday, January 12, at 3:30 p.m., from the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. John Mangum, pastor, officiating.

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The Crime Beat

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILE

STRUCK WITH WHISKEY BOTTLE

Miss Classie Mae Cox, 26, Route 1, Knightdale, told Officer S. R. McLean at 2:53 a.m. Sunday, that she and William Allen Jones, 33, Route 2 Wendell, had an argument at The Cave, a nightclub, located at 405 E. Cabarrus Street, and Jones struck her with "a pint liquor bottle," causing a two-inch cut on the forehead.

Jones was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Two witnesses to the incident were Misses Doris Cox and Martha White, both of Route 1, Knightdale.

STABBED OUTSIDE THEATRE

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Jordan, 37, 1507 Pender Street, informed Officer F. W. Mitchell at 9:26 p.m. Sunday, that she was stabbed while leaving the Lincoln Theatre, 200 block of E. Cabarrus Street about 7:30 p.m. She said a girl, whose first name is "Mary," stabbed her. She did not know the last name.

Mrs. Jordan, who was cut on the arm and neck and stabbed in the back, was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital. She told the officer that when she obtains her assailant's name and address she will swear out a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon.

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PLAN BLACK-RUN TOWN FOR NORTH CAROLINA - Washington: A plan to formulate, design and construct a "New Town" in the rural "Black Belt" of North Carolina was announced on January 13 by Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., of New York. Floyd McKissick, former head of the Congress of Racial Equality, heads the company "dedicated to the building of black economic power." The town will be located in Warren County, N. C. At a news conference here January 13, an announcement was made, left to right: Theaoseus T. Clayton, Warrenton, N. C., attorney for McKissick; McKissick; and Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, who has offered his department's assistance to the venture. (UPI).

Floyd McKissick, Ex-Core Head, State Lawyer, Eyes "Soul City"

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now heads up the company "dedicated to the building of Black economic power." The New Town is one of many proposed by Mr. McKissick's company as promising answers to some of the problems besetting modern American society. He also practiced law in Durham, North Carolina for a number of years.

McKissick recalled that he has been involved in discussions of potential applications of New City technology to the problems of the poor and minority groups for more than four years. He was among the first to advocate construction of entirely new communities as an

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NIXON FLANKED BY APPOINTEES - New York: President-elect Richard Nixon (c) is flanked by cabinet-designates and new sub-cabinet appointees during a news conference on January 10 following a series of major policy discussions for his incoming administration. From left are: James Hodgson, Under-Secretary of Labor designate; Labor Secretary-designate George Schultz; Nixon; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, director of Women's Bureau of the Labor Department; Godfrey Moore, Commissioner of Labor Statistics; and Arnold Weber, Assistant Secretary of Labor-designate. Hodgson, Weber, Moore, and Mrs. Koontz were appointed on January 10. Mrs. Koontz, significantly, is Mr. Nixon's major Negro appointee to his Administration. (UPI).

Editorial Charging Jews With Stifling Black Education Hit

NEW YORK -- An editorial in the African-American Teachers Forum charging Jews with responsibility for "stifling" the education of black children was criticized this week by the American Jewish Congress as "a vicious piece of racism that can serve only to debate any rational approach to the school problem."

Shad Poller, chairman of the National Governing Council of the American Jewish Congress, declared in a statement:

"This latest expression of anti-Semitism, in the same publication that opened its co-

lumn last year to the malign ignorance of John F. Hatchett, is an obvious and calculated attempt to stoke the fires of racial and religious tension that

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SBA Prexy Warns Of Need To Share Power, Economy

NEW YORK - (NPI) - Howard J. Samuels, head of the Small Business Administration, warned last week in a speech that race relations in this country are doomed to further deterioration "unless white Americans turn over more political and economic power to black communities."

He added that "when black Americans accept this new power they must use it responsibly." Samuels' warning was issued at a testimonial dinner held in honor of Rep. Shirley Chisholm. Samuels cited Project OWN as "a perfect example" of how black-white relations can be improved to aid understanding

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SWEEPSTAKES

5252	5510	3877
\$10	\$40	\$5.00

Anyone having current WHITE tickets, dated Jan. 11, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to THE CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Mrs. Curley Wins Big Prize

Mrs. Louise Curley of Raleigh, did some shopping last week at Hudson-Belk 208 Shop on Fayetteville Street. While there, she was given a CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes ticket which turned out to be worth \$50.

Number 1620 was a yellow ticket, dated January 4, 1969. She brought it into the offices

temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal. Daytime highs will be in the 40s in the mountains of North Carolina and the low 50s elsewhere. Lows at night are expected to be 30-35 degrees, except for the low 20s in the mountains. Rising temperatures are expected Thursday and Friday, with a trend toward colder weather by late Sunday and Monday. Precipitation will average one-half to three-fourths of an inch or more, occurring as rain, with possible snow in the mountains late Friday and Saturday.