

Churchmen Back 'Manifesto'

Plans Special Ceremony Sunday Night

United Black Front Is Organized Here

Will Cite 6 Leaders In Raleigh

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Attacks, Curses Cops

Evers Elected Mayor

Struggles In Miss. Pay Off



ASKS FREE FOOD STAMPS - Washington: Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) met with several senators May 12 to talk over this year's Poor People's Campaign with them. A Resurrection City is not planned for this year. Abernathy is suggesting free food stamps for the poor to wipe out hunger in America. LTR: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.; Rev. Abernathy; Jesse Jackson, an SCLC official; and Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa. (UPI).

'This Is The Last Chance,' Says Frinks

"This is the last time non-violent protest will be given a chance," Southern Christian Leadership Field Secretary Golden Frinks, told a group of ministers during a meeting of the Raleigh Ministerial Association on Tuesday of this week.

Frinks, organizer and leader of the "Mountain top to the Valley" (Asheville to Raleigh) March, which culminated with over 85 persons converging on the city on Friday, April 18, (See GOLDEN FRINKS, P. 2)

Raleigh Man Injures Officer In Melee

Officer Nelson Stewart Lockey, 26, reported at 8:25 p.m. Sunday, "I was on call to 411 E. Morgan Street, where the complainant, Mrs. Mary Jane Griffith, stated that David Griffith, whom she said did not live there, was drunk and disorderly and threatening to do damage to her home."

The woman said she had ordered him to leave the residence four times and in the presence of the officers. Also on the scene was Officer R. C. Ellis. "We advised the subject to leave the house four more times," Officer Lockey's report stated.

"Each time, Mr. Griffith stated 'I ain't going no-g-d where and you can't make me leave.'"

At this point, the two cops attempted to place Griffith under arrest for trespassing. However, as they approached the subject, he is alleged to have grabbed both officers and started fighting with them.

During the struggle, he struck Officer Lockey on the right jaw with a fist.

Lockey said, "Also, during the struggle I received a cut on the palm of my left hand."

Kelsey Is Chosen By Embalmers

SALISBURY - A. R. Kelsey, 54-year-old native has made quite a name for himself in the field of embalming.

Last October, he was successful candidate for a two-year term on the North Carolina board of embalmers and funeral directors, a post which he officially took over on Jan. 19.

In assuming the post, he became the first person to be elected—with all funeral directors and embalmers. (See NC MORTICIAN, P. 2)



JACKSON, Miss.—Among the hundreds of new city officials elected throughout the state Tuesday was Charles Evers, brother of the late Medgar W. Evers, assassinated in the Spring of 1963.

Mr. Evers thus became the first Black mayor of a predominantly Deep South town, Fayette, Mississippi, since Reconstruction. "I'm not too surprised that more Negroes were not elected," said Evers.

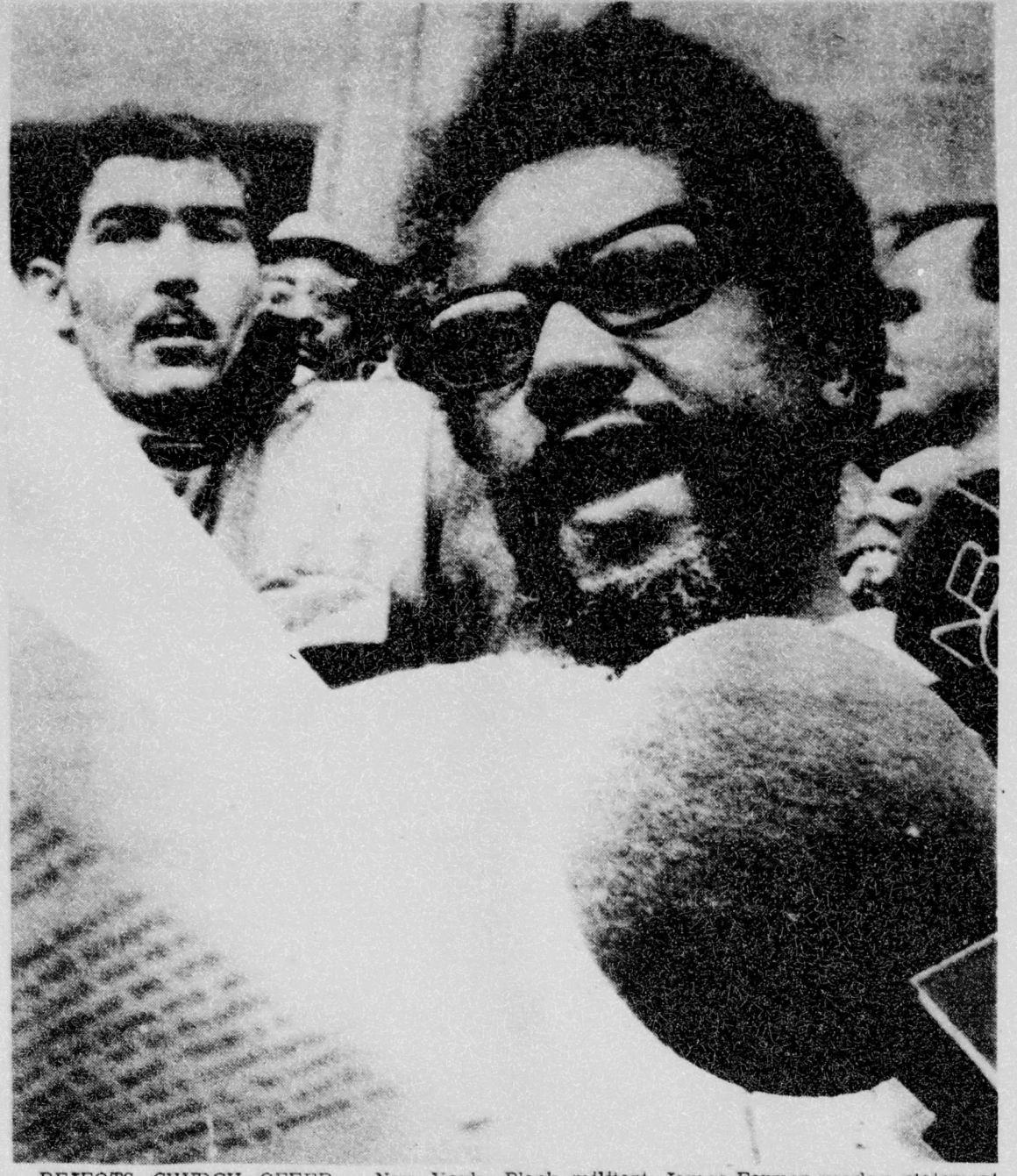
Evers, a veteran civil rights fighter and state president of the National Association of Colored People (NAACP), which was once banned in this state, outpolled white incumbent Mayor R. J. Allen by 386-255 votes, to win the coveted office.

Negroes also won all five of the aldermanic seats in this southwest Mississippi town.

His election was seen as a culmination by Evers, his brother Medgar, and many other staunch civil rights fighters as a "dream come true." More Black and white people are believed to have been murdered in this state than any other in the nation, in pursuit of the right to vote.

According to incomplete returns, Black candidates did not fair as well elsewhere in the state. Less than a dozen Blacks won aldermanic or city council positions in other municipalities, while at least seven others advanced to next Tuesday's run-offs against white opponents.

More than 100 Black candidates ran for office in the Democratic primaries in their first (See EVERS, P. 2)



REJECTS CHURCH OFFER - New York: Black militant James Forman reads a statement outside Riverside Church May 11 rejecting the offer made by the church to donate a portion of its annual income to the poor. After reading the statement, he walked in a front pew before the morning service disregarding a court order which barred him from entering the church as a result of the disruption of services May 4. (UPI).

Pastors Say Forman A Modern Prophet

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The National Committee of Black Churchmen Friday released the text of a statement calling James Forman "a modern-day prophet" and backing the demands of the "Black Manifesto" which Forman presented to Riverside Church recently Sunday and to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York Friday.

The manifesto, adopted by the National Black Economic Development Conference meeting in Detroit two weeks ago, includes a demand for \$500,000,000 in reparations to be paid by the churches and synagogues of America for their part in centuries of economic exploitation of black people.

The NCCB Board of Directors' statement urges "black caucuses (with predominantly white denominations) and the black denominations to play major roles in interpreting the justness, humaneness, and theological soundness of the black manifesto," and calls on them to "accept the responsibility to develop the strategies necessary to obtain the funds which are demanded."

It also instructs its executive director, the Rev. J. Metz Rollins, to begin immediately to coordinate these "efforts or advocacy and implementation."

The black churchmen went beyond the demands of the manifesto in calling on the great

private foundations to contribute to this reparation fund. "Many of the foundations," the statement said, "are the creators of corporations whose founders and stockholders amassed incredibly huge fortunes from a capitalistic system which was rooted and grounded in the exploitation of our forefathers."

The ecumenical black organization, formed two years ago by leaders of 12 denominations, stated that "the black church does not stand in the same dock as the white church before the bar of justice. Black churches were the victims rather than the guardians and perpetrators of racism in America. We do, nevertheless, accept the responsibility of the black churches to share in the reparation to the black communities; for we recognize that it is these communities which

(See CHURCHMEN, P. 2)

Judge Will Speak At Saint Aug.

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College, has announced the schedule of events for the 102nd Commencement exercises. Class Night will be held Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Center. New York Federal District Judge Constance Baker Motley will deliver the commencement address.

Events for Saturday, May 24, will take place in the Student Union Building as follows: The Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m. in the Emory Conference Room; the Alumni Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. in the dining hall; the General Alumni Meeting, 2:30 p.m. in the Main Lounge, and the President's Reception, 8-9:30 p.m.

The baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Center. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Joseph N. Green, rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia. He is a graduate of Saint Augustine's College in the Class of 1949.

The Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m. in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Center. The address will be made by the Honorable Constance Baker Motley, Federal District Judge, New York, New York.

The Flag Lowering service on the Quadrangle will follow the Commencement.

Other Sunday activities will include the Corporate Communion for Seniors at 7:30 a.m.; the Flag Raising on the Quadrangle at 8 a.m. followed by the senior breakfast at 8:15 a.m.

The following classes will be expected for reunion: 1919, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1951, 1962, 1963, and 1964.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average above normal, except near normal on the coast. Daytime highs are expected to average 80 to 85 degrees elsewhere. It will be quite warm throughout the period. Precipitation will average around one-half of an inch in the eastern portion and near three-fourths of an inch in the western section, occurring as scattered showers Sunday and Monday.



MAKES N. C. HISTORY - Chapel Hill, N. C.: His new Mayor of Chapel Hill, Howard N. Lee (R) raises his hand to take his oath of office here May 12 to become North Carolina's first Negro Mayor of a predominantly white community. Administering the oath is city clerk David Roberts. (UPI).



NOW MAYOR EVERS - Fayette, Miss.: Jubilant Charles Evers is mobbed by well-wishers outside his campaign headquarters here May 13 night after he was elected Mayor of Fayette, Mississippi. Evers defeated his white opponent, incumbent Mayor R. J. Allen, 386 votes to 255. (UPI).

Vietnam's Race Bias Is Rising

SAIGON - (NPI) --Are racial tensions on the rise among U. S. fighting men in Vietnam? It shouldn't be surprising that racial hatreds have been exported to this war-torn country from the United States by its citizensoldiers.

But the increasing explosiveness of those hatreds in Vietnam is something else.

Much of the trouble come from hard-core militants of both races whose tendency toward violence is an old story.

And most of the interracial turmoil is found at the rear of the battle lines. Where servicemen have enough time on their hands to revive old prejudices and racial hostilities.

On the front lines, by contrast, fear of the enemy appear to be a unifying force that brings Black and white servicemen together in short-lived harmony—until they move to the rear or leave the service.

NAACP MEET

The Raleigh Branch of the NAACP will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Martin Street Baptist Church.

The suggested program of the NAACP will be presented by R. O. Murphy, president, for action by the body.

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Mrs. Jones Sweepstakes Winner

Just as prevailed last week, we had another lady winner in The CAROLINIAN's Sweepstakes Promotion this week.

She is Mrs. Charlie Jones, 1 Granville Terrace (Chavis Heights), who was awarded the second prize, of \$10, when she presented ticket number 379 at the offices of this newspaper. Mrs. Jones obtained her ticket from Johnston-Lambe Co., 322 S. Salisbury Street.

To be valid this week, Sweepstakes tickets must be green in color and dated May 10, 1969.

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SCLC AND UAW PREXIES UNITE - Charleston, S. C.: The president of the United Auto Workers, Walter Reuther (2nd from L) and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy (2nd from R), president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, walk arm and arm between two striking nurses during this evening's May 11 massive Mother's Day Poor Peoples March. The march is in support of striking Hospital Workers Union and their fight for recognition by the State of South Carolina. (UPI).