

NAACP ASKS
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it arise," according to Alexander Barnes, chapter president.

The NAACP feels that it can be of tremendous assistance to him in heading off trouble if it knows in advance, what will precipitate the trouble. It is to be remembered that there are four colleges located here and several high schools. Due to this condition the high school principals were also invited to attend the meeting, along with other representatives of agencies designed to protect life and limb of human beings.

The governor came in for much criticism for making what was termed as an unfortunate statement. There were those who felt that he had premature information that trouble was brewing that he should have called a state-wide conference and made plans to avert an apparent trouble.

An interracial group, headed by Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, known as Women for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, agreed to lend its assistance to the NAACP. Dr. Rose Duler Brown will represent the group at the Sunday meeting and keynote same. Governor Scott's office told a representative Tuesday that the matter would be reconsidered and a reply would be forthcoming.

DELTA'S URGED
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meaningful contributions of ways to achieve the goal. Their experiences should be reflected in any rules that are promulgated."

Deltas have a special concern that the welfare program will achieve its purpose, Mrs.

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serves as Executive Director of the Norfolk Chapter, National Business League and has established a record as a specialist in business organization structure.

Another feature for Thursday (August 21) is the welcome Luncheon whose speaker is Lewis K. McKee, chairman of the Boards of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Memphis National Bank of Commerce. Mr. Lewis is a well known financier and business leader for the middle South and has been an advocate of expansion.

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Freeman observed.

"And so I call you, each of you, as you go back to your localities, you let the division of welfare know you've already volunteered your services." Mrs. Freeman stated. "You will monitor the program, because we know it is difficult to build if we've got to change attitudes and habits. And attitudes and habits have got to be changed."

More than 2,000 Deltas, representing 346 chapters in 42 states heard Mrs. Freeman's challenging address.

In a convention session on housing, Samuel C. Jackson, Assistant Secretary of Metropolitan Development at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, pointed out that, "As long as our nation allows a white suburban noose around the city, there will be one nation."

Jackson said, "Housing is at the core, of the opportunity available to us to make this nation one nation."

The theme of the Delta convention was: "One Nation or Two? ...One Nation."

RAP BROWN
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within the Southern court district of New York, pending hearing of four other cases, one of which accuses him of inciting to riot in Cambridge, Md.

At the NATRA meeting, Brown participated in a panel discussion on "Community Action Programs and Citizens' Rights."

Brown should be remembered as a person who succeeded Stokely Carmichael (now reportedly living in Africa with his wife, singer Miriam Makeba) as the head of the then Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, founded at Shaw University in Raleigh, N. C. in 1969.

FOUR HURT
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of others in the fight was not clear, however.

Veronica Hayden, 23, was admitted to a local hospital with stab wounds suffered in the fight. Black, Charlie Sampson, 20, and Otis Blackmon were treated for gunshot wounds and released. Officers arrested Black and Prather and charged them with "going armed to the terror of the people." Black was also charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Blackmon, the son of the drive-in owner.

DR. BOONE
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received federal approval and funding.

Very active in educational, religious, and civic activities, he is also currently pastor of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Ahoskie, N. C., and serves as editor of the Masonic Journal of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

HOUSE ACT
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remarked, as she watched the action on the House floor. And sure enough there they were again: the same Southerners professing their commitment to desegregation and civil rights while they attempted once more to scuttle the program.

The Whitten amendments say, in brief, that none of the funds allocated to HEW shall be used "to force busing of students, the abolishment of any schools" or to force a student to attend a public school against the wishes of his parent.

The two amendments together would nullify the Supreme Court decision of last year in the Green case, which held that "freedom-of-choice" plans are an acceptable way to desegregate schools in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 only where they result in the elimination of discrimination. Mr. Whitten would make "freedom-of-choice," plans acceptable even if they didn't desegregate schools.

The way the amendments were added to the bill and brought to the House floor underscored a criticism in the Leadership Conference aimed at the whole appropriations procedure in the legislative program.

There we observed that secret hearings and hurried reports made it almost impossible to mount any kind of effect opposition to bad legislation slipped into an appropriations bill. The Whitten amendments of 1968, the Con-

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evicted from their homes and denied the right to work because they attempted to register and vote.

"Operation Production" began in 1964 when Liberian President W. V. S. Tubman granted 100,000 acres of land to the National Baptist for agricultural production, and for the training and education of that nation's youth.

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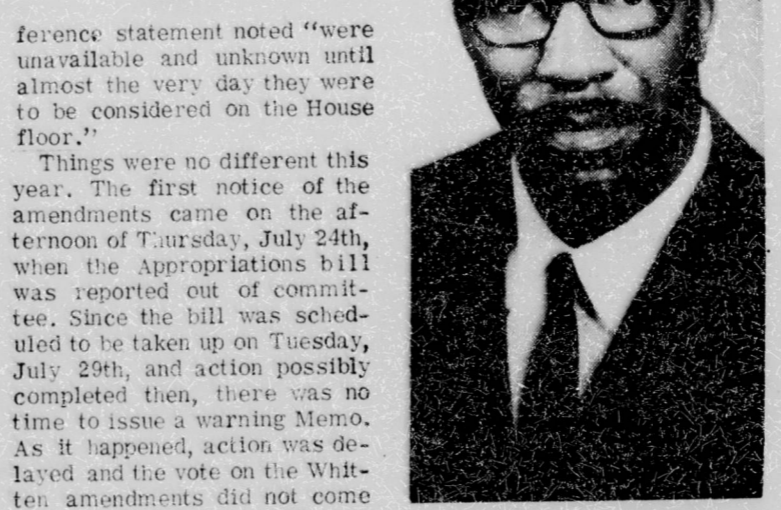


PROCLAMATION FOR DELTAS-Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel presents a proclamation to Delta Sigma Theta president, Mrs. Frankie M. Freeman, declaring this past week, "Maryland Delta Sigma Theta Week." The Deltas were in Baltimore for their national convention. Accompanying Mrs. Freeman to the Governor's mansion were (from left) Mrs. Lynette Taylor, Delta Executive Director, and Mrs. Vivian Washington, Convention Coordinator.

Chavis Heights Community Action Center Sponsors Math Classes

The Chavis Heights Community Action Center, 520 East Martin Street, has, for the past month, sponsored math classes for elementary and secondary school children, under the careful guidance of Miss Margaret Rankin, an elementary classroom teacher, from Boston, Massachusetts. The deprived children from East Raleigh, are receiving an advance "Head-Start", in their mathematical ability for the fall.

Unfortunately, Miss Rankin, whose fiance is engaged in field work training at Central Prison, has to leave Raleigh on August 1, but a volunteer student from North Carolina State University has taken over the classes at the Center. In an evaluation that Miss Rankin wrote before leaving Raleigh it was indicated "... I felt this was a beneficial time for the children. Everyone learned a little something. There was no pressure as there



ference statement noted "were unavailable and unknown until almost the very day they were to be considered on the House floor."

Things were no different this year. The first notice of the amendments came on the afternoon of Thursday, July 24th, when the Appropriations bill was reported out of committee. Since the bill was scheduled to be taken up on Tuesday, July 29th, and action possibly completed then, there was no time to issue a warning Memo. As it happened, action was delayed and the vote on the Whitten amendments did not come until two days later, on Thursday, July 31st. An emergency meeting of Washington representatives to the Leadership Conference was called and assignments made but there was not much time in which to act in Washington and even less in the field.

Even so, effective opposition could have been mounted and the amendments might have been a greater effort in Congress and if the Administration had opposed them.

An Administration that early this month, in a policy statement declared it was "unequivocally committed to the goal of finally ending racial discrimination in the schools" was strangely silent at this crucial time. An Administration fighting loudly and strongly for a surtax extension and for the deployment of the ABM, had nothing to say in support of a civil rights program it professes to champion.

HEW issued no statement on the amendments. The White House issued none, although last year Mel Laird, then the Republican Whip, cited candidate Nixon's objections to the amendments in expressing his party's opposition to them. This year, with Mr. Laird gone to the Defense Department, House Minority Leader Gerald Ford (R., Mich.) was in charge. Mr. Ford made no speech on the amendments. And on teller votes, he walked up the aisle with the Dixiecrats in favor of the Whitten amendments, symbolizing the marriage of convenience between his party and the Southern Democrats.

This helps confirm the suspicion that the Nixon deal with Thurmond dictates the Administration's civil rights actions. It is a suspicion further confirmed by the July 3rd policy statement on school guidelines which attempts to do administratively what Whitten is trying to do legislatively.

FRANKLINTON - The following persons visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thrower and Mrs. Martha E. Harvey recently. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kearney, Terrence and Jeanette Harvey of Patterson, N. J.; Julius P. Dunston of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Thelma Fogg and family, Raleigh; Mrs. Bernadine Russel, Alic Harvey and Harold King of Plainfield, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of New Shersbury, N. J.

Mrs. Sue Battle and grandchildren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alston.

The Christian Harmony League of the United Church of Christ presented Mr. Leroy Long, a trainee at Franklinton Burlington Mills, Mr. Long spoke on the History of Work of Burlington Mills. He is a native of Cheraw, S. C., a Presbyterian and a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University. At the present time he is living with Mrs. T. J. Young, Miss Cecelia Reid read an article the North Carolina Mutual Insurance job act. The meeting was concluded with remarks by Rev. Mangrum.

Mrs. Ruby M. Banks and her son, William, Jr., are vacationing with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Mangrum.

ty Action Center.

Because of the effort of these volunteers, the deprived youths in East Raleigh are obtaining some instruction and motivation that otherwise they would not have received.

is in school to get grades, so we could just concentrate on learning..."

Miss Rankin's departure was no indication that the tutoring program would depart also. Ray Erlandson, junior at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, joined the tutoring staff in order to facilitate the youths in the area. There was no interruption in the learning process because of the talented ability of Erlandson in the education procedures. When asked Erlandson concerning the classes his only reaction was a large smile and indicating, "... it's great."

Along with Mr. Erlandson, Donald Black a UNC-R student and Miss Carol Wilkerson, a 11th grade high school student and member of the Raleigh Youth Council joined the staff of tutors. Because of the creative ideas of these three students, the enrollment of the morning sessions has increased tremendously. The tutors have structured their program, timing of the sessions and amount of instruction. The plans for the near future included a field trip for the class, to the North Carolina Natural Science Museum, and a parent day at the Chavis Heights Commu-



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