

## 20,000 Masons Ready For Houston

HOUSTON, Texas - Two colorful parades, tours of historic sites, the Oil City Area, an Egyptian tea, a grand ball, a bridge and whist tournament, a bowling and golf tournament, a scholarship banquet and a salute to Black heroes of the past, including a local Houston citizen, are some of the events that have been scheduled when the Ancient Egyptian Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Its Jurisdiction, Inc. convenes here August 15-20.

The Shamrock Hilton is the official convention headquarters where all business and ceremonial sessions will be conducted.

The fraternal and charitable organization, whose membership complement is composed of Prince Hall Masons, will attract more than 20,000 persons to Houston, including members, their guests, and Daughters of Isis, the Prince Hall Shriners' (as they desire to be known and not as Black Shriners) women's auxiliary.

To accommodate the invading hoard, more than 5,000 housing reservations have been made with the Houston vicinity and extensive plans have been made to welcome them. I. H. Clayborn of Dallas, Tex., Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, as associate convention coordinator, has announced that "my Brother Prince Hall Shriners will want for nothing while our guests in the Lone Star State. With us, each Prince Hall Shiner is a visiting 'Potentate.' He will be treated as one and he will conduct himself as one."

Charles A. Dargan of New York City is Imperial Potentate of the Order, and Booker T. Alexander of Detroit, Mich., a past imperial potentate, is Imperial Recorder. William Howe of Philadelphia, Pa., is Deputy Imperial Potentate, and should established practices prevail, he will be the number one Shiner when the Imperial Council closes.

Prince Hall Shriners have contributed more than half-million dollars to various hospitals, universities, and medical research to combat tuberculosis and cancer. An additional \$200,000 in scholarship grants have been distributed to qualifying young boys and girls.

A more recent innovation where scholarships are concerned are the Prince Hall Shriners-Coca-Cola U. S. A. program. The Scholarship programs are developed by Coca-Cola U. S. A. in cooperation with the AEAONMS to assist the organization in providing financial help to young Black students who are interested in furthering their education with special emphasis on those who could not otherwise afford to attend college.



THE CITY HAS COME A LONG WAY- These were the sentiments from three leaders of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce as they explained the past, present and future of the city to The CAROLINIAN reporters. Pictured above are (left to right) Tom Young, vice-president of the human resources division of the Chamber; Clarence Wiggins, manager of the human resources division; and Neil Chafin, executive vice-president of the Chamber.



TWO NNPA LEADERS MEET WITH BLACK CAUCUS - The new president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, Garth C. Reeves, right, Miami Times, and board member, John H. Murphy, III, left, Afro-American Newspapers, met recently in Washington with three members of the Congressional Black Caucus. They are Congressmen Louis Stokes, 2nd from left; Augustus F. Hawkins, center; and William Clay, 2nd from right. The publishers and the Caucus discussed ways by which the two bodies may work closely together to help improve the lot of black Americans.

# HENDERSON-OXFORD



CONNECTED WITH COUP ATTEMPT? -Khartoum, Sudan: Shafei Ahmed El-Sheikh, the head of the Communist-dominated Sudanese Workers' Union and the man identified as the second man in the local communist hierarchy, is

guarded as he is question about his position in the short lived coup attempt. Many of those involved in the coup have been shot or sentenced to death but it is not yet known what El-Sheikh's fate will be (UPI).

## HENDERSON

BY L. B. RUSSELL  
HENDERSON- Mrs. Mary E. Harris and Mr. Elmus Henderson of New Jersey, Mrs. Clementine Fowles of New York and Mrs. Luna Henderson of Baltimore, Md. spent the weekend visiting their mother and father, Mr. William Henderson of Route 1, Box 128, Manson, Raleigh.

Also making the trip with the Hendersons were S. Set. Robert B. Carter, III, of the 74th TAC Sq. at Pope AFB, Ft. Bragg, N. C., who qualified for the 3rd class radiotelephone with broadcast endorsement.

MAKES NEW EYEBALL  
Moscow--The Soviet news agency Tass has reported a Russian eye surgeon has restored sight in the right eye of a man blinded by a corrosive chemical. He is reported to have made a new eye out of the undamaged back halves of the man's eyeballs. A miniature artificial lens was built in before the grafting.

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No person of moderate greatness pretends to be great.

The Spring Street Baptist Church had as its guest speaker last Sunday, the Rev. Dr. O. L. Sherrill, the executive secretary of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention. According to reports, the eleven o'clock services were well attended and the Rev. Sherrill brought a very inspiring and helpful message. All who heard him were very well pleased, it was stated to this reporter.

According to an announcement by Miss Mary C. Williams, the St. James Baptist Church had its homecoming last Sunday following the Sunday School hour. At eleven o'clock, the devotional period was conducted by the various missionary groups. The morning services began at 11:30 with the pastor, Rev. T. J. Crudup, bringing the message. After the dinner, the people returned for the afternoon services. Mrs.

Bessie Debnam of the St. James Church, Mrs. Nettie Cooper, of Red Bud Church, Mrs. Evelyn Debnam of the Welcome Chapel Baptist Church and Mrs. Mattie Rice of the Big Ruth Creek Church led the devotionals. The evening message was delivered by the Rev. C. L. Dunston of Louisburg.

This reporter worshipped last

Sunday morning at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church of which he was formerly a member and where he grew up as a young man. He met with many of his old acquaintances and the greetings made us think we were children again. Rev. Kermit Richardson brought a very inspiring message and it laid the foundation for the conversion

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## Lewis and Bond Make Voting Rights Tour

The Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP), announces a barnstorm tour of Louisiana on August 2-5, 1971, in a concentrated effort to stimulate the political participation of approximately 70,000 unregistered black people in 15 parishes.

The Louisiana Voting Rights Tour will be concentrated in nine "Black Belt" parishes where black constitute a majority of the total population and in six other parishes with black political potential.

John Lewis, VEP Executive Director, and Georgia State Representative Julian Bond, a VEP Board member, will make 33 public speaking appearances on the four-day tour, delivering their non-partisan appeal in schools, churches, clubs, on college campuses, and other public arenas.

Traveling in a motorcade, Lewis and Bond will make frequent stops to engage in person-to-person canvassing efforts. Their personal appearances will include coffee clatches and door-to-door visits in many communities. As a part of a massive south-wide minority registration ef-

fort recently announced by the Voter Education Project, the Louisiana tour is part of a continuing effort to stimulate and motivate black communities throughout the region. A recent tour in Mississippi was highly successful in reaching large numbers of unregistered black voters and dramatizing the potential of the black vote. Additional VEP tours are currently being planned for Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina.

## Civic Awards To Be Given

The Raleigh Community Relations Committee will sponsor a "Good Citizenship Award"

for students in the junior and senior public schools in Raleigh. Two awards, one for a black and one for a white, will go to each of the junior and senior high schools.

The students receiving these awards will be chosen by their classmates as ones who have contributed the most to good citizenship and community relations during the school year. A part of the award, which will be presented during a special assembly, will be a savings bond or scholarship underwritten by local businesses and citizens.

Persons interested in contributing towards these awards are asked to call the RCRC offices, 755-6128.

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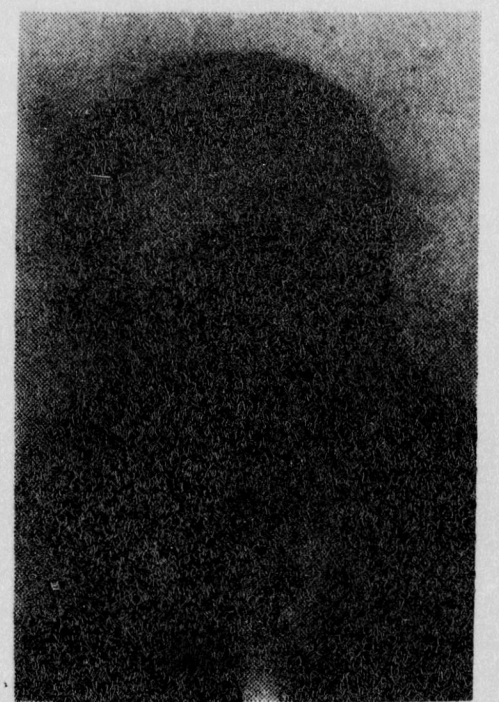
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