

**UNION PARTY**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ference, "is because whites are in complete control of the two major parties in this State and are concerned mainly with white voters."

He said that, "eight months ago, a series of meetings were held and, as a result, we organized small groups in twenty cities across the state. Then, in June of this year, we had another meeting and came up with the name, Black Peoples' Union Party."

"The purpose of this party," Balance continued, "is to include persons from throughout North Carolina and have them become involved - people from all walks of life - to bring about meaningful change in conditions under which we are now living."

"Both of the major parties (Democrat and Republican) in this state are mainly concerned with the needs of white people."

"The Black Peoples' Union Party will use a variety of means to bring about pressures," the attorney continued. "We will provide food services for our people, clothing shelters and proper health care for Blacks. It takes forty persons to make up a chapter under the bylaws of which we are working."

Mr. Fuller, president of all-Black Malcolm X University, Greensboro, when asked by a newsman whether the party would support any white candidate in 1972, replied, "It's inconceivable at this time that we will back any white candidate for any office in the State of North Carolina."

Fuller also said, "We will move independently from both of the major parties."

When queried about a site for the new party, he replied, "A site is yet undecided upon as far as a headquarters is concerned. Right now, headquarters are where our Black people are."

Finally, Fuller said the party would not run any Black candidates for State office until 1972. The new party is not nationally affiliated with any other Black party, he told his press audience.

Attorney Balance said, "We also plan to use legal means, social agitation and economic development as ways of furthering our cause."

When Fuller was asked where the money was coming from to provide the needs which he had previously stated, he replied, "From out of Black Peoples' pockets."

**RCA TAKES**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Raleigh and this area.

Members appointed to the Vocational Educational Committee are as follows: John Winters, Bruce Hargrove, William Knight, J. H. Cobb, Arthur Debnam, D. H. Keck and James Faulcon.

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**DR. HARGRAVES**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Installed as president was Rev. Charles W. Ward, pastor of the Wilmington St. First Baptist Church. Other officers included vice president, Mrs. Sarah J. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Uva Holland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Roush; executive secretary, Ralph Campbell; and Treasurer, Mrs. Harveleigh White.

In speaking to the group, Dr. Hargraves stated, "It is time to take off the old clothes and put on the new clothes of a new man. Old standards and criteria are being questioned; old institutions and organizations must give way to new ones."

The effects of slavery and ghettoization are still being felt by Blacks. Very few can shake the slave mentality that has for years kept Black and other poor people at the bottom of the economic ladder. Our historic transfer of income and affluence have benefited some, but mostly none of the Black masses in our nation.

Dr. Hargraves declared that the NAACP brought about the political and civil benefits of the American system. "So also did SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee), CORE (Congress of Racial Equality), etc.," he said.

No one brought about the social benefits of a just system. "Thus," according to the Shaw University president, "the question is today being asked if the affluent of this nation, having long profited from the labor of the non-affluent, shouldn't begin to subsidize the poor and the disadvantaged as they have been for years?"

There is a calling for a "new" subsidy - from top to bottom of the economic system, not a continuation of the bottom to top method of the past.

Tribute was paid to the contributions of Du Bois, Washington, Johnson, Cuffie, the Harlem Renaissance, Marcus Garvey, and the late Whitney Young's Marshall Plan for poor people. The need today is for a sophisticated coalition of all groups to advance the interests of the masses towards social and economic goals collectively.

Dr. Hargraves concluded his remarks by reminding the newly installed officers of the legend of NAACP...tradition in a struggle of humanity that is urgently needed in Raleigh-Wake County.

Taking office as members of the Executive Committee were Father Arthur J. Calloway, Ed Carson, Mrs. E. M. Cuddeon, S. Cameron, Rev. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Susa Fraud, Mrs. Lorenza Haywood, Miss Vivian Irving, Dr. J. Jones, Dr. S. W. Jones, Rev. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. Hazel Logan, Mrs. D. J. Knight, Attorney S.S. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Paige, W. Saunderson, J.A. Sheppard, J.J. Swanson, Jr., Millie D. Veasey, and Mrs. W. Vincer.

State NAACP President Kelly Alexander of Charlotte telegraphed his message to the group. He said, "I am confident that Raleigh-Wake County will project itself again as a great NAACP chapter for freedom and justice. You can not help but be a success." President Ward pledged that the chapter would "take a look at the Raleigh school situation." He stated that the group would formulate a plan for implementation of bond monies for the poor areas of Raleigh and present them to the city. "The NAACP is not in competition with anybody; we only seek the cooperation of all people for the betterment of humanity," he said.

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**BLACK GOPS**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The Republican leadership of the availability of the black vote. Let us say here and now that the Black Caucus readily agrees with an article that appeared in the Wall Street Journal recently, "The Black Vote Not in the Bag." The article pointed out some salient points about the black vote and the Democratic Party. Even though the article gave a national outlook, we hasten to say that mix-up in Democratic national circles, the apparent discontent among the Democratic power-structure in North Carolina, together with the Chicago debacle in 1968, certainly gives cause for much concern.

It is the thinking of the Caucus that a well-planned program, initiated by the N.C. Republican leadership, extending from the White House to the court house, with meaningful intent, can be the lever by which many blacks can be lifted from the self-imposed prison walls in the Democratic Party, here in North Carolina. Should the Republican leadership give serious consideration to the following, it does not yet appear what can be wrought:

1. The black voter must be assured that he can become a part of the Republican ideology, beginning at the county level. Recruiting must begin with the County Executive Committee. It is not enough to have committee meetings in Ivory towers, where the average black fears to tread. It has long been established that if you start behind you must run twice as fast to even catch up. We must take the Republican Party to the people.

The black voter is becoming less enchanted with the black leader, who has voted him for his own personal aggrandizement. He is also dubious of the white leadership afforded by the Republican Party. He does not understand why the North Carolina Republican Party has not projected a bona-fide black image that can be related to him.

There is also the uncanny practice, on the part of the national and local Republican leaders, of bargaining with black Democrats to deliver the black vote. In most instances the effort ends with the same results—the black Democratic leader spending the Republican money and laughing about it.

There is also the diabolical practice of the Republican leadership to square any matter, pertaining to black Republicans, with black Democratic leaders. In some quarters, it has come to such a bad state that if a black business man applies to the government for a loan or a grant, it is passed on by a black Democratic leader.

2. The policy of the North Carolina Republican Party must be geared to the times. It must show an interest in the poor man's plight. The black voter has seen the Democratic Party join an unholy alliance with labor and give him token consideration in the policy-making. It is the thinking of the Black Caucus that the black voter has a right to be promoted through the ranks to the top echelon, as his ability warrants and calls upon the North Carolina Republican Party to endorse such a proposal.

Job preference should not have a color tag. The North Carolina Republican Party can exert an influence in labor policy that shows designs accepting quality instead of color.

Candidates for office, on the Republican ticket, must open up a new line of communication by visiting the black community and not sending word. RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Whereas; The plight of the N. C. Republican Party, as it relates to the black vote, and whereas; It has been firmly established that if the N.C. Republican Party is to gain control it must secure the black vote, and whereas;

The deceit of the Democratic Party has hoodwinked the poor, alienated the middle class and isolated the rich, and whereas; the Black Republican Caucus of N.C. has made an extensive survey, in an effort to bring the black vote into the Republican fold; Be it resolved that the following resolution be adopted by this convention.

That the N.C. Republican Party go on record in securing the black vote in the following manner: 1. Create an ideology that will give the black voter a party image of policy-making and participation. 2. Adopt a policy that will not infuriate the white vote and further alienate the potential black vote. Such a policy should approach the crucial issues without racial overtones that relate to casting, welfare, law enforcement, labor, school districts, suburban flight and kindred problems judiciously and prudently.

**MAN SLAIN** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) anonymous tip by telephone. They went to the address, found Mrs. Jones and placed her under arrest on a charge of murder. She is still being held in Wake County Jail without privilege of bond.

Police said they were told that a neighbor heard fighting in the next apartment and called "the law" while she went to investigate the source of the fighting. At this time, the neighbor, believed to have been Mrs. Robinson, discovered the body of Mr. Hodge.

Officers, after ascertaining that Mrs. Jones was the renter of that apartment, began an immediate search for her. Mrs. Jones will face a preliminary hearing in Wake District Court on Wednesday, December 8, at 2 p.m.

**WIA HOLDS**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) shopping centers, and a totally new idea of free transportation to certain central locations. John Ingle, executive director for Home and director of the board of Rich Park, discussed public housing needs within the community and ways of obtaining land and funds. All panel members agreed that low income housing in Raleigh is not meeting the needs of the people but steps are being taken to improve the current housing shortage for those of low income. Glenwood Towers is a 300 apartment complex which is seeking low-income retired black people who are in need of housing.

**THEY SAY**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Mrs. Barbara Atwater "I am a great basketball fan and nothing succeeds like winning. Once the Cougars come up with a winning team, I am sure the spectators will turn out. Everybody loves a winner." Miss Grace Albert "I am not a follower of basketball that much. But from what I can hear, I think the Cougars need more games in Raleigh to maintain the followers they have. Say playing every third home game in Raleigh will give the people some way to identify with the Cougars."

Mr. Arthur Best "I think attendance fell off for the Raleigh games for several reasons and the way to get these people back to the games will be by correcting these mistakes. First, the facilities at the Dorton Arena were not good. Next, the Cougars were not playing the better teams in the league and last, the team was not winning. But by correcting these errors, I think the Cougars can have large attendance at every game played in Raleigh."

**SEN. MUSKIE**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) of the county Democratic Women's Club. In addition, she was a member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Charter Commission, which created a city-county merger agreement and Ninth District director of the Democratic Women of North Carolina.

Mrs. Brennan served on the Governor's Commission on Party Reforms and currently is a board director member for the Charlotte Heart Association. Her husband, Stanley Brennan, is assistant city editor of the Charlotte Observer. Rev. Cousin, of St. Joseph's AME Church, became in 1968 one of the first two black delegates elected to represent his state at the Democratic convention in Chicago. For the past five years he has been chairman of the political committee of the Durham Committee on Black Affairs and is chairman of the board of the state Voter Education Project.

The North Carolina Committee for Muskie headquarters were opened this week at the

Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, and Sen. Muskie met with Democratic leaders in Charlotte on November 18.

**MASONIC**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) day afternoon when he left the courthouse. Police were called to search for him Friday night but Judge Hall was not declared officially missing before his body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his still-running auto in north Tulsa. Death was attributed to an apparent heart attack. He was a native of Louisiana. He attended Baldwin Academy in Baldwin, La., and returned to his hometown of Bastrop before migrating to Tulsa where he read law and passed the bar. He came to Tulsa in 1921, worked as a custodian at the First Methodist Church. He was admitted to the bar in 1925. He was appointed as a special judge in Tulsa in 1969 and elected in 1970.

He was made a mason in Fidelity Lodge No. 53, Prince Hall Grand Lodge affiliation, in 1915. He would have celebrated his 31st anniversary as the Grand Master of Oklahoma on Dec. 10, 1971.

Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr. of Baton Rouge, the grand master of Louisiana, and sovereign grand commander of the United Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, AASRFM, head the Prince Hall masonic dignitaries attending the funeral, which included the Rev. Charles F. Williams, Memphis grand master of Tennessee; X. L. Neal, Atlanta, grand master of Georgia; I. P. Stanback, Columbia, grand master of South Carolina; James C. Gilliam, Clarksdale, grand master of Mississippi; L. H. Clayborn, Dallas, grand master of Texas; James A. Mingo, Washington, D. C., secretary-general, AASRFM; George A. Farrar, Washington, D. C., treasurer general, AASRFM; Attorney Robert H. Campbell, Washington, D. C. auditor general, AASRFM; Emmett L. Draper, San Francisco, Calif., grand chancellor, AASRFM; John H. Jones, Jr., Westminster, Md., grand marshal; William Perry, Louisville, Ky., David Muckle, Portsmouth, Va., Erma Bryson, St. Louis, Mo., Robert Martin, Dallas, Texas; Dr. G. Wesley Allen, Fayetteville, N. C.; Joel Day, Little Rock, Ark.; Frank G. Allen, Los Angeles, Calif.; Col. West Hamilton, Washington, D. C., and Jack Strong of Bosler City, La., all active members of the United Supreme Council.

U. S. Supreme Court Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Oklahoma governor David Hall, and Brig. Gen. Roscoe Cartwright were among others attending and sending messages. Judge Hall's body was in state from 3 p.m. Thursday until 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Hall, and other relatives.

**POLICEMEN'S**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) logy, North Carolina State University, will speak on Attitude and Attitudinal Change. Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell, of Raleigh will talk at 1 p.m. on "Humanity and Law Enforcement." Mrs. Evelyn Lyne H. Dempsey will give an evaluation on the Alport-Vernon Scale of Values at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 20, at 8 a.m., Mrs. Dorothy Allen, executive director, Wake County Opportunities, will

speak on the "Nature of Community Conflict and Cooperation." Dr. Wilmoth Carter, education development officer, Shaw University will speak on "The Policemen in the Black Community," at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 1, at 8 a.m., the topic will be "Working in Community Disruptions." Dr. Morris H. Cohen, associate professor, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will deliver the message. At 10 a.m., Dr. Joseph Jones, Jr., vice president for academic affairs at Saint Augustine's College will talk on "Campus Disorder and the Role of Law." At 1 p.m. "Happy" Lee, assistant to the dean of School of Urban Life, Georgia State University, will talk on Inter-Personal Relations.

Thursday, December 2, at 8 a.m., Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College will speak on the "Academic Community and the Role of Law Enforcement." At 1 p.m. an evaluation of the Institute will be made during the luncheon meeting. The luncheon speaker will be Charles Dunn, director, State Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Raleigh.

Christopher C. Gray is the director of the institute, and Wanzo Hendrix is associate director.

**MCLEAN TO**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) tion to attend President's Nixon's White House Conference on Aging scheduled to be held here at the Washington Hilton Sunday through Thursday.

McLean, of Winston-Salem and field director of the North Carolina National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, presented back-

ground information and statistics concerning the vital concerns unique to the Negro which had neither been mentioned nor documented in the conference summary.

McLean said, "I wanted these observations presented at the President's conference. It was imperative to get them before the governor's conference. My resolutions were accepted at the general session of the governor's conference. Dr. Eileen Winston, chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee for the White House conference, requested that they be forwarded to her."

The proposals: "It is urged that the Governor's Conference on Aging include as an issue under the existing minimum age-eligibility requirements for receipt of Social Security be modified to reflect the existing racial differentiations in life-expectancies, which would, therefore, have the effect of making eligible blacks and Indians able to receive such benefits at an earlier age than whites, and which would equalize the approximate length of years of beneficiary receipt for all groups contributing to Social Security."

"It is urged that appropriate consideration be given to insuring the participation of minority groups through their adequate representation, according to at least their proportion within the population, within all conferences concerning the aging, within all official bodies of the North Carolina Governor's Commission on Aging, and within all state and local agencies providing research on and programs and services, directly and indirectly, to the aging."

**EYE BLACK**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) By way of direct evidence, Black Journal's cameras will visit a black studies class on "psychology of the ghetto" at the District of Columbia's Federal City College, where students are involved in a heated discussion ranging from the meaning of revolution to the symbolism of an Afro haircut.

Faculty and administration members interviewed about the status of black studies on their campuses will include Dr. Milton White, director of black studies at the University of California, and Dr. Howard Fuller of Malcolm X Liberation University, Greensboro, N. C.

**NIXON IS**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The Presidential choice, and others, were made in a just released poll taken by Political Associates, and Atlanta-based research firm headed by Georgia State Representative Julian Bond. In releasing the results, gathered during the summer of 1971, Bond said the survey, "is the first, to our knowledge, which shows that this body of politicians is thinking about 1972."

53 per cent of the responding Black Democrats split evenly between Senators Muskie and Kennedy as their personal first choice for the Democratic nomination in 1972. 42 per cent of the responding Black Republicans chose President Nixon.

Former Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes was chosen by 13.26 per cent of Democrats as their personal first choice; New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller was first choice of 24.8 per cent of the Republicans.



**IOTA GIVES THANKS BY GIVING**-In August of this year, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. (Upsilon Chapter) launched a Pilot Project to help disadvantaged persons in the community. At this time, members of Upsilon Chapter went on a "Back to School Shopping Spree" with a youngster from a family that was selected by a local agency as being most deserving. The Sorors pledged their help to this particular family throughout the year. On Saturday, Nov. 20, representatives from Upsilon Chapter delivered the makings for a hearty Thanksgiving dinner to the family's residence. "At the same time, we are expressing our thanks for being able to help others. To a family of nine, there is no doubt that our services are appreciated." a sorority official states. Pictured left to right: Soror Shirley P. Hunt, Soror Delores H. Clements and Mrs. Turner.

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