

# 'The Whole World Is Going Crazy:' Says Gregory

## Domestic Funds Reduced; 'Nam Gets Billions

"The Whole World has gone crazy," Dick Gregory, former comedian and Civil Rights Activist told Saint Augustine's College students Monday, January 29, as he lectured during a lyceum feature.

Gregory said that America is about to spend two and one half billion dollars to help rebuild North Vietnam; and at the same time cutting domestic programs which aid the poor (See FUNDS, P. 2)

## Says Laxity Caused Racial Brawls

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## Unemployment Critical

### Even Worse Than Bleak Figures Reveal

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The Black unemployment rate hovers near the 10 percent level throughout 1972, virtually the same as it was in 1971, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

But while no improvement was being made in the Black unemployment rate, the rate for non-working whites decreased from 5.4 percent in 1971 to 5.0 percent last year.

And, as if the BLS figures were not bad enough for Blacks, some pointers indicate that the unemployment problem is worse than reflected by this data.

Economists generally agree that the federal unemployment statistics tend to understate the unemployment situation - especially for Blacks - because of the way in which they are computed.

First, the government counts as "employed" millions of workers who are only working part-time (because they cannot find full-time jobs) and may thus be earning a poverty level wage.

In 1971, for example, three-fourths of all Black men who headed poverty level families were working part-time. (As a matter of fact, the number of Blacks living below the poverty level indicates that even many who work full time year around still earn only poverty level wages.)

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## State NAACP Holds Meet

CHARLOTTE - The North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches tackled one of the basic problems of human dignity, housing, at its annual leadership meeting, held at Holiday Inn No. 2, in a day-long session, Saturday, January 27.

The theme was "Do In Our Thing in Housing". It was really that. The special guest consultant was William Morris, National NAACP Director of Housing Programs of the New York office.

The meeting began at 9:30 a.m., with William Gaines Maxton, chairman, N.C. State Conference Housing Committee, presiding. After preliminary opening remarks and the statement of purpose by Kelly M. Alexander, president, workshops on all phases of housing were set up.

Workshop No. 1 was presided over by Charles McLean, field director. It dealt with how to organize NAACP Branch Housing Programs. The consultants were William R. Morris, Don Harewood, Emily Berger and William Gaines. It ended with a round table luncheon discussion, featured by an address from Thomas Jenkins, Deputy (See NAACP, P. 2)



MOTHER OF 17 CHILDREN CHARGED WITH MURDER - Miami, Fla. - Mrs. Modie Granger, shown in a police photo, faced 2nd degree murder charges in Miami January 31 for the fatal shooting of her sister, Sarah, Mrs. Granger, mother of 17 children, old the judge she shot her sister because she was leading her 7-year-old daughter, Gaynabe, astray. (UPI)

## Toure Says Aide Killed African Liberation Leader

National Black News Service WASHINGTON - Amilcar Cabral, leader of PAIGC, the African liberation movement in Guinea-Bissau, was slain by one of his aides, according to a radio broadcast by President Sekou Toure of Guinea.

Cabral, who made his headquarters in Guinea for his fight to oust the colonialist Portuguese regime from the soil of the tiny Portuguese-held colony in West Africa, was assassinated two weeks ago in front of his home in Conakry.

Toure has identified the assassin as Innocent Camil, a top aide to Cabral and naval commander of PAIGC (African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde).

The Guinean President said Camil had been captured in one of three boats intercepted about 30 miles from Guinea-Bissau (Portuguese Guinea) along with several others who were involved in Cabral's death. With them were other PAIGC leaders who were to be turned over to the Portuguese by the traitor.

According to Toure, Camil has confessed that Portuguese authorities had promised to grant independence to Guinea-Bissau on condition that Cabral was killed and PAIGC was destroyed. Under the agreement the off-shore Cape Verde Islands were to remain under Portuguese rule.

Portugal has denied any involvement in Cabral's assassination.

## Naval Riots Seem Solved On Carriers

National Black News Service

WASHINGTON - A House Armed Services Subcommittee this week discounted allegations of racial discrimination and suggested that "permissiveness" was the cause for brawls which erupted aboard the aircraft carriers Kittyhawk and Constellation last year.

The subcommittee, which took 74 hours of closed-door testimony on the two incidents,

said it could not find a single case of racial discrimination that could have provoked what it termed a "riot" aboard the Kittyhawk Oct. 12 and a sit-in aboard the Constellation Nov. 3 and 4.

The riot on Kitty Hawk consisted of unprovoked assaults by a very few men, most of whom were of below-average (See NAVY RIOTS, P. 2)

## Gate City Readies For Gala Day

GREENSBORO - According to information furnished by Augustus Finly, Jr., Imperial Director for the ceremonies of Gala Day, top attraction of the Ancient Egyptian Order Nobles Mystical Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc., this city will be the scene of the greatest celebration ever held in Shrinedom, May 17-19.

The gala affair will be an innovation in the history of the high order. The jurisdiction has been divided into regions, with Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Delaware making up the 2nd region. All of the Deserts of the region will combine in the promotion of Gala Day. It was rather unique that North Carolina was selected, as the state, to host the event. The selection of the city brought stiff

(See GALA DAY, P. 2)

## AME Zion's Tri-College Funds Grows

FAYETTEVILLE - A one-day check-up meeting of the Central N. C. Conference, AME Zion Church, presided over by Bishop W. A. Hilliard, held at New Bethel Church Monday, Jan. 29, revealed that the reactivated fund raising drive, for the support of the denomination's three educational institutions, has reached such dimensions until the returns could exceed the subscribed quota.

The full report will be made at the annual Founder's Day celebration, which will take place at Livingstone College, Salisbury, Feb. 8. Reports will come from the 48 domestic conferences of the second largest predominantly black Methodist body. Livingstone is the capstone of an extensive educational program, sponsored by the denomination. Hood Theological Seminary is also located on Livingstone's campus. Dr. F. George Shipman is the president.

There are two junior colleges, which serve as feeders for Livingstone: Clinton Junior College, Rock Hill, S. C., whose president is Dr. Sallie V. Moreland and Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Greenville, Ala. The Rev. C. Milfin Smith, who made an enviable record as a pastor and community worker, in Lancaster, S. C., who took over the reins in 1972, has projected a prestigious program at the Alabama school, that is receiving marvelous support throughout the denomination (See PROJECT, P. 2)

## Argument Results In Shooting

Surely, one black Raleigh man knows just how lucky he was last Saturday night when the bullets started "flying" at 1725 Poole Rd., Apt. 7.

Alvis Hardy, 26, quoted to Officer W. L. Carter that he, James Davis and three other men were present at the above location when an argument ensued. Hardy is said to have declared he did not know who shot him.

A search of the apartment revealed a sawed-off, 2 gauge shotgun found under the sofa in the living room with an expended shell still in the gun. Another expended shell was found lying beside the gun.

When "the law" arrived at the apartment to search it, the brother of James Davis, David O'Haria Davis, of 609 Dorothea Dr. and his girl friend were also there, but allegedly stated that at the time of the shooting, they were not present.

Hardy was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital by a neighbor, Frank Turner, 1725 Poole Rd., Apt. 5, for treatment. He (See SHOOTING, P. 2)

## Tutorial Project To Start Again

DURHAM - North Carolina Central University's SNEA Pilot Tutorial Project will begin registering primary and secondary school pupils for tutoring on Monday, February 5.

The Student National Education Association office in Room 118 of NCCU's Education Building will be open from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, February 5 to 8, to register the pupils.

Tutorial sessions will begin the following week, according to Miss Linda Hannibal, cluster coordinator. The sessions will be conducted from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and (See PROJECT, P. 2)



"WE HAVE A BIG JOB TO DO," SAYS DICK GREGORY - Left to right: Dick Gregory, former comedian, now civil rights worker, as he talks with Saint Augustine's College students: Dwight Jordan, senior, business major from Rocky Mount, and the St. Aug's student government vice president; Sarah Laverne Poole, freshman, pre-law, from Philadelphia, Pa.; Jerry V. Alston, senior music major from Louisburg; Brenda Rodgers, freshman, business administration major of Wilson. Gregory spoke on "Social Problems: Social or Anti Social?" He told the students that we have a big job to do and not much time to do it. His appearance was a lyceum feature at Saint Augustine's College on Monday, January 29.

## Blacks Need To Examine Revenue Sharing According To John Edwards

DURHAM - "Revenue sharing means that Black citizens must take a new and hard look at how local and state government funds are spent," said John Edwards in a statement released by the North Carolina Voter Education Project. "It is most important," Edwards said, "for Blacks to learn more about the 'how', 'where', and 'why' of decision-making on how the people's money is spent and for Blacks to contact public officials, particularly at the local level about this new program, for revenue sharing may create new problems for the Black community."

Revenue sharing, which is known officially as the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, provides for the federal government to give \$30.2 billion over a five-year period to local and state government for use as they see fit, within certain broad guidelines.

"While the idea of revenue sharing is simple, the implications for the black community are enormous," said Edwards. He pointed out that little federal control means that the variety

of civil rights laws and administrative protections will not be available. Consequently, state and local protections will be more crucial.

The Nixon Administration has announced plans to cut back and eliminate federal funds for many of the social programs initiated during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations

Many of these social programs were the only programs that attempted to eliminate some of the problems facing the black community. "In light of this, the revenue sharing law becomes even more important," said Edwards.

Local and state public monies, including revenue sharing funds, may be used to continue these social programs in many instances, or they may be spent on programs which will be of little or no benefit to the black community. Edwards feels that there is a great danger that the revenue sharing funds will be spent for such programs as law enforcement, primarily the purchase of additional weapons, rather than for health, recreation, and social services for the poor and aged unless public pressure from the black community is brought to bear upon county commissioners, city councilmen, and other public officials.

Local governmental bodies (county commissioners and city councils) and the state government of North Carolina are scheduled to receive approximately \$60 million of federal funds under this act. Two-thirds or \$46 million, of the funds will go to county and city governments in the state. The other one-third of the money will go directly to the State government.

The director of the Durham-based organization, all of the funds will go to local governments and \$45 million to the State government) have been, or soon will be, distributed by the U.S. Treasury Department which administers (See BLACKS NEED, P. 2)

## Mission Will Recruit Black America's To Replace Asians

NEW YORK - A press conference here Jan. 30 was scheduled to announce the forthcoming visit of a special commission created by General Idi Amin, president of the East African nation of Uganda, to come to the United States and make a direct appeal to American blacks to go to Uganda to replace the Asians ousted from that country's

commerce. New York journalist Talieb Zobeir, who suggested to General Amin that he recruit Black Americans while in Kampala to cover the ouster of the Asians for the National Black News Service, will conduct the press conference here.

Zobeir described the decision (See RECRUIT P. 2)



MRS. BLANCHE P. JENKINS

Mrs. Jenkins, who lives at 1100 Holmes Street here in Raleigh, was the only winner in this special weekly feature of this newspaper. Her name appeared in the Piggly Wiggly advertisement on page 12 of last week's edition. Piggly Wiggly has stores located throughout eastern North Carolina featuring everyday low prices and clean stores.

Even though there was only one winner last week, there could have been as many as three winners.

"I was so happy and surprised when I found out I had won. I couldn't believe it because I have never won anything in my whole life."

These words uttered from the lips of Mrs. Blanche P. Jenkins this week after she had won \$10 in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money weekly feature.

You, too, may be a winner. Check the advertisements on page 12 of this week's paper. Persons who see their names in the ads SHOULD NOT go directly to the merchants involved but come FIRST to the office of this newspaper, located at 518 F. Martin Street, so that we can identify you. Please (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



HER HUSBAND'S COMING HOME - Memphis, Tenn. - Mrs. Beatrice Williams, 26, of Memphis isn't complaining about being awoken at 4:30 a.m. January 28. The call was to tell her that her husband, Air Force Capt. James Williams, was among the POWs to be released from Vietnam. An earlier call, at 12:30 a.m., had informed Mrs. Williams that her husband's name was not on the POW list, but officials said the earlier call was an error. (UPI)



TEEN SLAIN HERE SINCE JANUARY 2 - Santa Cruz, Calif. - Five persons have been found slain here January 26. A young hippie mother, Kathy Francis, 31, her sons, David, 10, and Daemon, 3, were found shot and stabbed in this remote cabin at the end of Mystery Spot Road. The cabin had no water or electricity. Later, January 26, a young couple, James, 24 and Joan, 23, Glennero, were found dead of gun shot wounds in Santa Cruz. (UPI)

## CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing in the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

### MAN FINALLY CAUGHT

Miss Patricia Ann Johnson, 507 S. McDowell Street, told two cops at 12:03 p.m. Saturday, that subject, Lonnie Watkins, 32, 911 New Bern Avenue, came to her house at about 10 p.m. the day before "in a very intoxicated condition, using abusive language and threatened her". The woman said she asked Watkins to leave several times, but he wouldn't. Watkins was finally subjected and arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, damage of property and public intoxication. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HEILIG-LEVINE

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