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State Conference Underway-Leaders Discuss NAACP Goals

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Hilliard Speaks In Sanford



SANFORD — Bishop W. A. Hilliard, speaking to the Tuesday afternoon session of the Central North Carolina Conference A.M. E. Zion Church, urged the ministers and delegates to become more viable in the affairs of their respective communities.

He charged that the education of children was the most urgent need facing America today. "We cannot expect our children to survive in the job market of tomorrow with a mediocre education," he said. He continued by referring to the fact that too many black people are finding the doors of job opportunities closing in their faces due to the fact that they have not applied themselves to the values of an all-around education.

Bishop Hilliard pointed to the fact that two members of the conference, the Rev. M. F. Ward and Alexander Barnes, had shown much interest in labor and employment. Rev. Ward is CIO organizer and is greatly concerned with better salaries and higher promotions.

Masons Set 89th Talks In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex. — The 89th annual session of the United Supreme Council, 33rd degree, A. A. S. R. F. M., Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction, will be held Nov. 8-11, with headquarters at the Adolphus Hotel.

Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr., sovereign grand commander, will preside over the convocation of 33rd degree Prince Hall Masons, assisted by Dr. I. H. Clayborn, II, grand commander. Dr. Lewis is grand master of the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and Dr. Clayborn is grand master of the Jurisdiction of Texas.

Robert Martin is deputy for the United Supreme Council in Texas and commander-in-chief of the Texas Council of Deliberation.

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"TOGETHER WE VOTE" — This couple leaves the voting booth at Lucille Hunter Gymnasium after casting their ballot in the Nov. 4th elections. Newcomer Jyles J. Coggins, former state senator, won the mayoral race and incumbent William R. (Bill) Knight was re-elected to represent District C as a city councilman. (Staff Photo)

J. Coggins Wins Mayoral Post; Knight Victorious

Former state senator Jyles J. Coggins, local real estate developer, was elected mayor of the City of Raleigh in Tuesday's voting, garnering 55 percent of the votes cast in defeating J. Oliver Williams, a city councilman. He received 13,705, while Williams got 10,874 of the ballots cast. Coggins received a strong endorsement from the black Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association Monday night in his bid for mayor.

Mayor-elect Coggins carried 27 of the city's 42 precincts and won most of the black vote during the light turnout in those precincts.

All incumbent councilmen seeking election won new terms. A newcomer to the council is Randolph T. Heister, a faculty member at N.C. State University, who led in a four-man fight for two at-large council seats. The other at-large seat was claimed by incumbent mayor pro-tem Jack B. Keeter, ex-Raleigh chief.

In a telephone interview from New York City, Coggins said, "I believe this (his election) indicates that the citizens want a well-balanced council, not only geographically, but representing all of the people, factions and areas. I pledge to do my utmost to fulfill the trust put in me. I wish to thank all the people and I look forward to returning home and beginning the job."

Coggins and his family left Tuesday for a vacation in Moscow, Russia, before the outcome of the mayoral race had been decided.

(See NRI, ASKS, P. 2)

Violation Of Rights Declared

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — Three Tennessee law enforcement officers were arrested Thursday on a federal indictment charging them with mistreating prisoners.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said a three-count indictment was returned in U.S. District Court in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on October 23 and made public when the defendants were arrested. Indicted were Dennis G. Baker, a detective on the husband, Tennessee, police force; Stanley W. Neeley, a former Cleveland detective; and Glenn C. Cantrell, a former Bradley County constable.

One count charged Baker, Neeley and Cantrell with beating Cecil L. Stidger on July 22, 1973. Another count charged Baker and Neeley with beating Kenneth W. Cooley on November 8, 1973.

The third count charged Baker and Cantrell with beating James D. McCracken on June 4, 1974.

They were charged with "Lumberton Is Hosting Conference"

LUMBERTON — The trust of law enforcement, brutality, higher education, voter apathy and job placement, will be discussed at the three-day session of the annual meeting of the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches, which will open at the Holiday Inn, Interstate 85 and Highway 301 at 10:30 Thursday morning.

The ugly head of brutality by and on highway patrolmen, and black drivers seems to be rising all over the state. The people near Wake Forest by a patrolman, that landed a woman in the hospital and the trial in a Raleigh court, seemed to have been the signal by which patrolmen went on a rampage.

Drivers of both races seem to have become apprehensive of patrolmen and in some instances, have used weapons on some of them. The beating of a Durham woman on a county road by a patrolman recently and the handling of the trial by the Judge, brought the wrath of the Durham branch down on his head and it is asking that Judge Sam Gantt be impeached.

The president of the Henderson branch has brought charges against several patrolmen for the rampage they are alleged to have gone on in a church yard, where they are said to have shot into a group of black drivers causing death and bodily injuries.

The fate of higher education (See NAACP GOALS, P. 2)



MILLIONAIRE HONORED AS "LIVING LEGEND" — Birmingham, Ala.: Dr. A. G. Gaston, left, and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gaston, admire a diamond ring on the finger of nationally-known religious leader, the Rev. Dr. Frederick Elkenskoetter (better known as Rev. Ike) on an evening of October 31, prior to the honoring Dr. Gaston, a self-made millionaire, as a "living legend." (UPI)

Top Girl Scout Job To Native Of State



WASHINGTON — Dr. Gloria D. Scott became the first black president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in elections at the 40th national convention of the Girl Scout National Council, held Oct. 26-29, here.

A professor of education and director of institutional research at North Carolina A&T State University, Dr. Scott is currently on leave to the National Institute of Education as a senior research assistant.

Say Blacks In Atlanta Trade Busing For Jobs

National Black News Service ATLANTA — The South's highest federal court - the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit - has upheld a school desegregation plan in which Atlanta blacks traded busing demands for guaranteed jobs in the school administration.

The controversial case has already sparked debate among civil rights lawyers. Some are contemplating appealing the decision that was handed down in New Orleans. Others say it is a realistic approach.

"We must study it and otherwise have no comment," said James Nabrit of the NAACP's Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. The plans were drawn up two years ago, and it has split the black community here in half. Since 1958, when Atlanta entered the school desegregation effort, the school system has drastically changed from 70 percent white to now almost 90 percent black. In 1958, there were about 115,000 students. Today, only 80,000 students are left.

Whites are still leaving the cities for the suburbs and private schools, and the public schools are turning all black - from top to bottom. Today, the school superintendent is black, two of every three administrators are black, and 60 percent of all teachers are black.

"Based on live, present reality, it (the Atlanta school system) is free of racial discrimination and it wears no proscribed badge of the past," the appeals court said, acknowledging that:

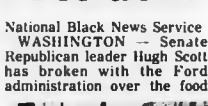
"Every judicial design for achieving racial desegregation in this system has failed. But it added: 'Notwithstanding the lack of success in integrating these classrooms, our task is to test whether the plan realistically promises effective protection now for the right of the pupils to a nondiscriminatory education.'"

The court concluded with a statement that is certain to ignite more debate on the issue (See TRADE BUSING, P. 2)

RTI Scene Of EEOC Sessions

A conference on Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) is scheduled for selected employees of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on Friday, Nov. 7, at the Research Triangle Park. Dr. Burton Levy, director of administration, EPA, noted that the conference will provide a better understanding of the goals and effects of the Federal Equal (See RTI SCENE, P. 2)

Senator Hugh Scott Breaks With President Over Food Stamps



WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott has broken with the Ford administration over the food stamp issue. Scott has refused to support the President's plan to limit the program only to those persons at or below the poverty level of \$5,050.

Scott, instead, has cosponsored a proposal by Sens. George McGovern (D-S.D.) and Robert Dole (R-Kan.), which he said would set a flat, maximum allowable net income for a family of 4 at \$7,776 compared to the administration's poverty line cutoff.

Scott said the McGovern-Dole measure is a "positive step toward reform." While both approaches move in the same direction, he said, "unfortunately, the administration proposal goes beyond the realm of streamlining and reform."

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Scott is concerned about the administration's plan to limit the program only to those persons at or below the poverty level of \$5,050.

V. Jordan Calls For Aid To NY

NEW YORK — Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, issued the following statement in response to President Ford's proposals for solving New York's fiscal crisis:

"The plan unveiled by the President today is gravely disappointing. It would not prevent default, and this by itself would be ruinous for the City. It would maintain 'essential services,' but the President's refusal to define those services other than police, fire and emergency hospital facilities could well mean a decline in basic services that would encourage further flight of people and job-producing industries from the city. Further, the fiscal straitjacket that would be imposed upon the city virtually assures its economic decline in the future, aggravating a situation that has already seen the area lose half a million jobs in recent years."

"The assistance offered the city's 8 million people amounts to assisting them to hasten the city's decline, it is a federal offer to pull the plug on the mechanisms that keep the city alive."

"The President's label of 'scarce tactic' applied to those who seek a sounder solution to the city's problems more accurately reflects his own tactic of using the city's fiscal crisis to scare the rest of the country into supporting deep (See V. JORDAN, P. 2)



ST. AUG.'S OFFICIALS BREAK GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING — These officials are breaking ground for the new \$850,000 music and fine arts building at Saint Augustine's College. Left to right: Dr. M. Moran Weston, chairman of the trustee board (looking on); Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, the college president; Richard Helmsold, trustee, co-chairman of the development campaign; William J. Wells, vice president of the board; and J. J. Nanson, trustee, and co-chairman of the development campaign. Ground was broken on November 1.

Appreciation
Check Won
By A. Williams
Andrew C. Williams, of 512 Rock Quarry Road, was the only winner of a \$10 check on last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Page. Williams' name was listed under an ad furnished by Liles Shoes, which is located in downtown Raleigh. Liles' ad (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
NATURAL HEALTH FOODS
"For A Healthier, Happier You"

PROTEST CONFINEMENT OF INMATES — Trenton, N.J.: A column of demonstrators marches outside the walls of Trenton State Prison, Nov. 2, protesting the confinement of inmates to their cells since a Oct. 16 disturbance at the prison resulted in the stabbing death of one inmate and the wounding of several others. (UPI)