Durham oks ghetto site for projects

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI) — The Durham City Council voted 6-4 Tuesday night to annex a 200-acre area in the southeastern part of the city and rezone it for a public housing project.

This issue touched off racial tensions here in July when colored residents said public housing there would enlarge the tobacco city's ghetto.

Mayor Wense Grabarek led the push for annexation. Both of the council's colored members voted against the proposal.

The area is currently zoned county-industrial. A private contractor plans to construct the public housing project there.

The zoning action must wait 40 days as required by law, but the favorable vote virtually assures the action.

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RACE LEADER Ben Ruffin appeared visibly disturbed after the meeting. Ruffin told reporters, "I don't feel like talking . . . I'm not going to say anything tonight."

Ruffin is chairman of the United Organization for Community Improvement, a colored organization that has been fighting the action.

The vote came after a session that lasted nearly four hours. About a dozen colored persons, ranging from the vice chairman of the Durham Housing authority to colored ministers, expressed opposition to the project.

A local attorney presented arguments for the owners and developers of the property involved.

EVEN AS the council was to meet, the first colored residents were to begin moving into apartments at Damar Court, which was recently acquired by the city after Duke University relinquished its interest in the semi-luxury apartments. The apartments are in a white residential area.

Duke had intended to acquire the apartments for married students housing, but decided to give up its interest in the units to help ease Durham's critical shortage of low and medium cost apartments for colored persons.

The housing unit is the first city operated to be open to colored people outside the predominantly colored area.

Durham's housing situation came to a boiling point July 17 when about 150 residents of the Hayti section crowded into the city council chambers to protest against further public housing in the southeastern section.

Consideration of the project there, planned by a private contractor, was repeatedly put off after that time.

The public hearing touched off a number of marches on city hall, including one during which cars were stoned and store windows smashed. This incident caused Gov. Dan Moore to call out the local national Guard July 20 to prevent further disturbances.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES — Mrs. Marie Bushong, right, Fulton, Md., describes a chemistry research project she recently completed in her master's degree program at A and T State University, Greensboro, N.C. She compiled a straight "A" average last semester. Looking on are Mrs. Etta Gravely, Greensboro, N.C.; Moses McLendon, Graceville, Fla., and Kenneth McCallester, South Hadley, Mass., who with Mrs. Bushong completed requirements for the master of science degree in chemistry.

RESEARCH DIRECTORS — Dr. Lamyra H. Davis, left, and Dr. Howard Robinson will serve as associate director and director respectively for a new Institute for Research in Human Resources established at A and T State University, Greensboro, N.C. The institute will explore problems in education, manpower, poverty and health and welfare.

McKissick urges party tailored for race need

By ERNEST SHAW
AFRO Correspondent

CHICAGO — The National Conference of New Politics got underway at the Palmer House here with Floyd McKissick, National Director of CORE, proclaiming that "We must have local political organization."

He said such organization must come from the bottom, the local level.

"The problems of black people are different from those of white people, even those who have supported us. We cannot continue to be a plank in a white man's platform," McKissick said.

Other speakers were Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Dick Gregory. Rap Brown was expected to speak but failed to attend.

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IN THE SPORTS world, we had a chance to see The Chicago Cubs beat the New York Mets 8-2 on the strong arm of Ferguson Jenkins. Jenkins posted his 17th victory of the season against 10 losses. Jenkins hurled a six-hitter. The New York Mets used colored player Cleen Jones in left field. He was hitless in four tries.

The Cubs used five colored players in the starting lineup in addition to Jenkins — Ernie Banks, at first, and outfielders Adolfe Phillips, Billy Williams, and Ted Savage.

All the tan stars were hitless except Williams who had three hits in five attempts. Jenkins with one hit in three tries, including a walk, and Savage who had one for four.

Tommy Davis and Ed Charles were idle in the first game, both played the second game with the New York Mets coming back to gain a split with 3-- 0 win over the Cubs.

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IN FOOTBALL, the Armed Force Benefit game held annually at Soldiers Field in Chicago saw the Chicago Bears lost to the Washington Redskins, the Green Bay Packers humiliated by the Kansas City Chiefs 66-24.

They beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 42-14.

The Bears struck early thanks to Gale Sayers who scored two quick touchdowns, one in the first quarter, and one in the second quarter. His first score was a six yard run. He carried the ball for the first five times. In his second touchdown, a 72 yarder, he electrified the crowd by bursting through the left side picking up a key block from Dick Gordon.

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ANOTHER KEY PLAY saw Andy Livingstone almost break lose for a touchdown. He barrelled down the sideline for 72 yards before being stopped at the Cardinals one. Frank Cornish, 298-lb. tackle former Grambling tackle, was in on the tackle for the Bears. Bennie McRae hauled in an interception to set up one score.

The score was very hard to believe at the half the Bears 35, Cardinals 7. Johnny Roland, of the Cardinals scored the touchdown on a seven yard pass from quarterback Jim Hart to avert the shutout.

Charlie Bryant, a second year man for the Cardinals looked good on punt returns but could not break lose. Sayers, one of the most exciting runners in the game, carried 10 times for a total of 98 years. He rested throughout the second half. Willie Ray Smith, the brother of the Baltimore Colts' Bubba Smith, looked good on a series of plays.

260,000 Viet GIs heading home in '67

WASHINGTON UPI — Approximately 260,000 servicemen will return home from Vietnam in the course of 1967, the Pentagon said Saturday.

The Defense Department estimated that 104,000 of them would remain in military service, forming a pool from which the nucleus of the army's new 6th Infantry Division will be selected.

The estimates were based on a "continuing retention rate" of 40 percent. In 1966, 48,000 out of 120,000 who returned from Vietnam remained in military service.

The formation of the Army's new division to replace the remainder of the 101st Airborne Division being sent to Vietnam was announced Thursday by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

The new division will be stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., with the exception of one brigade that will be in Hawaii. Assignments to the new outfit will be made from all areas of the army, though the division's cadre — the officers and specialists — will consist mainly of Vietnam veterans.

RFK hits Romney on brainwashing

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D. N.Y., said the United States cannot afford a president "susceptible to being brainwashed by anyone."

Kennedy, who made the remark at Albany County Airport, was referring to a statement by Michigan Gov. George Romney that administration officials "brainwashed" him about U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Clark meets warriors from South and West

By CONRAD CLARK

SOMEWHERE IN VIETNAM — Sergeant-Major Fletcher E. Cummings of Tacoma, Washington, a World War II veteran who saw service in North Africa, Italy and Germany, is now on his twelfth month of duty in Vietnam.

RETURNS TO VIETNAM—For the second time within 10 months, Army Specialist 5 Conrad Clark is back in Vietnam to serve with the 4th Infantry Division. A senior combat correspondent, he is assigned to the Information Office of the Division.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Cummings of Tupelo, Miss., he joined the Army in 1941, and has his first military training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Assigned as the Sergeant-Major of G-4 office, 4th Infantry Division in Pleiku, he will soon be rotating stateside to join his wife, Gottfrieda, now living in Tacoma.

He will probably be assigned to Fort Lewis, Wash., the home of the 4th Infantry Division, where he joined the unit following his rotation from Germany. He served with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 66th S and S Battalion in Nurenberg. Previous to serving in Germany, he saw service in Korea.

A former mail clerk and dispatcher for the Frisco Railroad Company, St. Louis, Mo., the Sergeant-Major attended Miles Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss.

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LAST SEPTEMBER, I met 1st Lieutenant Wayman J. Johnson of Orangeburg, S.C. when I got to Fort Lewis, Wash., from Fort Campbell, Ky. Since his coming to Vietnam last October, he has been promoted to Captain, and this week he returns by Jet to a new assignment stateside.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Johnson of Orangeburg, S.C., the 25-year-old captain entered the Army in 1964. He graduated from South Carolina State College with a B.S. degree in chemistry. An ROTC graduate, he came overseas with the 4th Infantry Division from Fort Lewis, last October. At Fort Lewis he was CBR director with Headquarters Company of the Division. In Vietnam he was the commanding officer of the 43rd CML Detachment of the division.

His next assignment is at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he will attend the Chemical Career Course School.

Married to the former Rosa L. Merriweather of North Augusta, S.C., Lt. Johnson, his wife and their two children, Anthony, 5, and Maria, 15 months, reside in that city. A major in Physical Education at S.C. State, Mrs. Johnson met her husband there when they were students.

A member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Captain Johnson was awarded the Bronze Star medal just before he left Vietnam. Other awards already received are the Air Medal and the Vietnam Defense Medal with a campaign star.

Knoxville College adds six members to faculty

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Six Knoxville College faculty additions were announced this week by Dr. Robert H. Harvey, dean of faculty. They are:

Dr. Neil Burditt, associate professor of chemistry, completing Doctor of Philosophy degree at Oxford University (England). He holds the B.S. degree in chemistry from Pa. State University. He was a Teaching Fellow in 1962-1964 at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Paul Chen, professor of psychology and chairman of department, former professor af psychology at Rust College (Miss.) A native of China where he earned the B.A., M.A., and M.D. degrees. He holds the Ph.D. from State University of Iowa.

Pascal Delvaque, associate professor of political science, completing Doctor of Philosophy degree at Worcester College, Oxford, England in late 1967. He is a native of France.

Dr. Ian Williams, associate professor of physics, presently with Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He is a native of England.

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J. K. Williams, associate professor of sociology, comes to K. C. from Cumberland College (Ky.). He is a doctoral candidate at U.T., and a native of Knoxville. He holds the B.A. degrees in history and American Civilization and the M.A. in sociology from U.T.

Dr. B. M. Downing, associate professor of music, formerly with school system in Colorado Springs, Colo. He holds the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music Education from University of Colorado, Doctor of Education in Music from Colorado State University. He brass principally.

5,000 hotel workers get raises under new pact

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A strike of nearly 5,000 workers, mostly colored and Puerto Rican, in New York City and the metropolitan area, was averted at the last minute here Friday as officials of Local 144 were successful in landing an agreement far a new contract which will give the workers a $35-a-week increase spread over the next four years.

Hailing the new agreement as a "milestone" for nursing-home workers in the city, Local 144 President Peter Ottley, who successfully negotiated the agreement, said the workers, who now average $65-a-week, would be earning a minimum of $100 within four years.

The agreement, which was joyously ratified by nursing-home workers in a meeting at the Hotel Diplomat on Sept. 1, would also provide for an increase in sick days from 10 to 12, an additional holiday each for a total of 10, four week's vacation after ten years, three days off for a death in the family and other improved benefits.

Workers in the 90 nursing homes who will benefit from the union agreement worked out by Ottley and other officials of Local 144 Hotel and Allied Service Employees Union include nirse's aides, porters, maids, kitchen workers and maintenance men.

Howard's Law Dean appointed

Dean Clearence Clyde Ferguson, Jr. of Howard University School of Law, has been appointed membership chairman of the American Bar Associations, Section on Judicial Administration for the District of Columbia for the coming year.

Dean Ferguson was formerly General Counsel to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and the Harvard Law School and in addition holds an LL.D. degree from Rutgers University.

He has taught at Rutgers Law School and Harvard Law School. In addition, he was one of the United States representatives to the Western Hemisphere UNESCO Conference in Havanna, Cuba and in April 1965 was elected as United States expert to the United Nations Subcommission on Discrimination.

The ABA Section on Judicial Administration is concerned with eliminating delaying the courts, improving efficiency in the administration of courts and promoting simple and effective rules of procedure.

Viet democracy?

SAIGON (UPI) — Saigon authorities announced Friday that a permit, applied for seven days in advance, will be required in order to hold a news conference here.

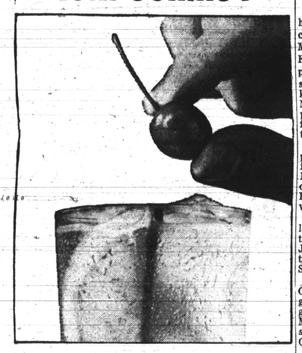
The announcement was carried by the government news agency, Vietnam Press. It said the rule applied to "individuals, organizations or associations" and "all violations of this rule will be prosecuted according to the law in force."

Kluxers reelect Shelton wizard

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UPI) — The United Klans of America re-elected Robert Shelton as imperial wizard Sunday for his third consecutive three-year term.

Shelton's election came at the close of the Klan's two-day national "klonvocation" attended by more than 300 Klansmen from 38 states.

Tom Collins?



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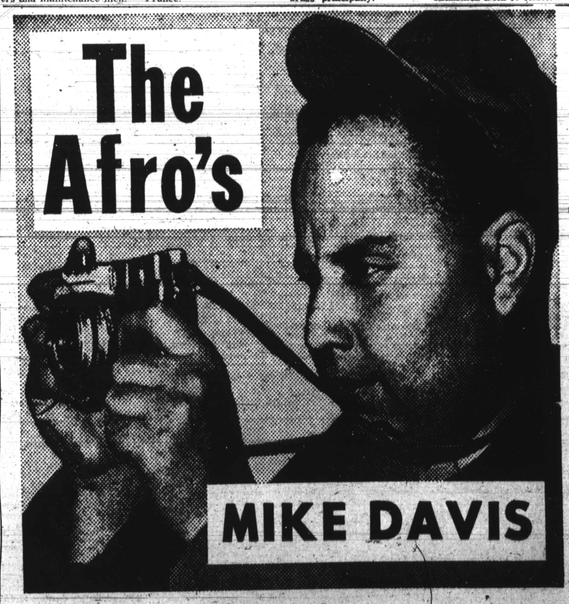

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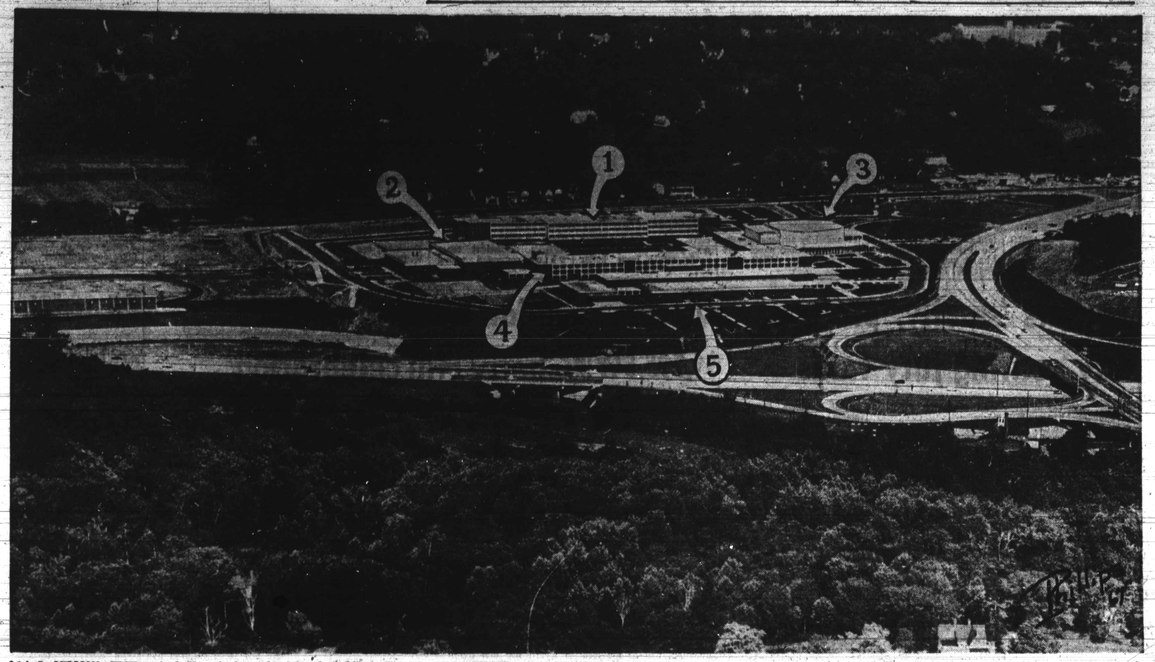

$14.5 MILLION HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX — The Polytechnic and Western High Schools, built at a cost of $14.5 million and housing 4,500 students, received its baptism yesterday with the first day of school. The school complex at Falls Rd. and Cold Spring Lane has separate classroom buildings for the two schools and joint auditorium, cafeteria, gym, swimming pool and heating facilities. Keys to the numbered buildings are: 1. Western classrooms. 2. gym, swimng pool. 3. auditorium, cafeteria, music rooms. 4. Poly classrooms. 5. Poly Shops. Athletic fields are on the left.

NEW NURSES — Thirty-one graduates of the City Hospitals School of Practical Nursing are led to graduation ceremonies by Miss Shirley M. Banks, Mrs. Jewell Givens, and Mrs. Mary Baize. Graduating nurses are guests heard an address by Clyde S. Hartlove, vice president and public relations, Schulderberg-Kurdle Co.

Nurses open institute

The Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association Inc., holds an Institute or Parliamentary Law, "Meet Mr. Roberts" at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel Sept. 14 and 15.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. with the fee for both days $12 and for one day $7.

Advance registration should be sent to Miss Dorothy Johnson, chairman, Ways and Means Committee, 1714 McKean Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21217.

Free course for nurses

A refresher course for inactive registered nurses will be conducted at Union Memorial Hospital from Oct. 30 through Nov. 29.

Mrs. Frances D. Tompkins, R.N., Director of Nursing at the 412-bed community hospital, announced that the refresher program is designed for registered nurses who have been inactive for five or more years and who wish to return to duty. There is no charge for the program.

Classes during the 5-week course will be held at the hospital from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs. Lydia Askins, R.N., will be the instructor.

Nurses interested in the Union Memorial's refresher course may obtain further information by calling the hospital, BE. 5-7200, and asking

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Symphony rehearsal

The Baltimore Civic Symphony Orchestra will open its 20th season with a rehearsal Tuesday, September 12 at 8:30 p.m. at Northwest High School, Park Heights Avenue and Fallstaff Road.

There are "new season" openings in all sections of the orchestra and those interested are invited to attend the first rehearsal.

SEPT. 24

Outdoor Invitational Art Exhibit at Loyola College, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. In case of rain the exhibit will be Sept. 30.

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