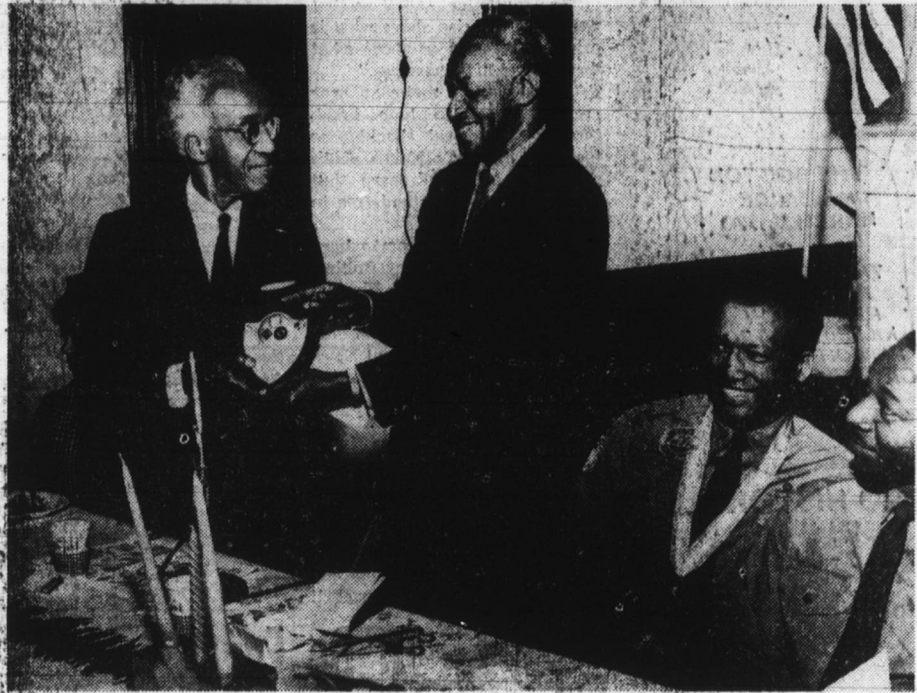


Death Penalty For Rape Attacked By NAACP

Alabama Sheriff Forces Negro Students To March Three Miles



W. W. Gillis presents Boy Scout-Gift Scout insignia plaque to Rev. Miles Mark Fisher during a testimonial dinner given in honor of his retirement, while N. B. White, Scoutmaster and C. B. Nixon, Assistant Scoutmaster look on. —Photo by Purefoy

REV. FRED SHUTTLEWORTH

CR Leader Praises FBI For Arrests in New Bern

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Rev. Fred L. Shuttleworth, noted civil rights leader, commended Federal authorities for their prompt arrests in recent bombings in New Bern, N. C. and asked Attorney General Nichols Katzenbach to follow through now with "a vigorous investigation of Ku Klux Klan terrorism in all parts of North Carolina."

Shuttleworth, who is president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, and also a leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told Katzenbach that arrest of three Klansmen just a few days after the New Bern bombings "may well have prevented another tragedy like the bombing that killed four children in Birmingham in 1963."

The minister had noted in a telegram to the Justice Department immediately after the North Carolina bombings that the church bombing in Birmingham came as a climax to a long series of smaller bombings that went unpunished.

The New Bern bombings damaged two automobiles and a mortuary during a civil rights meeting in a church January 24. The arrests came on January 29 on charges of conspiring to intimidate and deprive Negroes of their civil rights.

Shuttleworth noted, however, that the New Bern incidents were only one of many acts of terror that have been directed against Negroes in North Carolina in the past year. John Salter, SCEF field representative in the state, reports that the Klan has grown rapidly and reportedly has about 10,000 members in North Carolina.

In a recent letter to Gov. Dar K. Moore, Salter said there had been numerous incidents such as cross-burnings, threats, arson, motorcade arson and shootings for which no one has been apprehended. Most of the incidents have gone unreported in the press and unnotified by the general public.

Shuttleworth also asked the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights to conduct public hearings in North Carolina in order to focus the spotlight of public opinion on Klan terrorism.

W. A. Clement to be Honored At NCM Baltimore Convention

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will hold its 21st Annual Croudurst Sales Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, February 24-26, 1965, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Company officials will be hosts and approximately 65 representatives from throughout the Company's territory of eleven states and the District of Columbia are expected to attend.

The Convention will honor William A. Clement, C.I.U., Vice President and Agency Director. The highlight of the meeting will be a reception and banquet, Wednesday, February 24. The speaker for this occasion will be Frank J. Maher, Senior Vice President, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The North Carolina Mutual operates 34 district offices throughout the United States. Home Office is in Durham.



CLEMENT

Kittrell College to Celebrate 79th Founder's Day February 17

KITTRELL — Kittrell College will observe its 79th Anniversary with a Founder's Day Program, Wednesday, Feb. 17. The program will be highlighted with an address by the Rev. Mr. J. S. Bern II, of Indianapolis, Ind., at 10 a.m.

Under the direction of administration officials, the board of trustees and its chairman, Bishop Geo. W. Baber of the Second Episcopal District, the college has instituted an extensive renovation for campus buildings. And, additionally, with the aid of the District's Missionary Society, led by the bishop's wife, Mrs. Elvira Baber, has furnished completely the girl's dormitory.

The Bishop has also organized Operation Nehemiah, a project

to "rebuild the fortress of higher education in the Second Episcopal District to withstand the onslaught of atheistic materialism," and has aided laymen in organizing the Kittrell College Foundation.

The Kittrell Foundation was initiated through the efforts of L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, who laid the groundwork at a meeting held at the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. Among those present, as well as the Bishop and Mrs. Baber, were J. H. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank; J. J. Henderson, treasurer of North Carolina Mutual; N. H. Bennett, vice president and actuary, North Carolina Mutual; I. Q. Funderburg, cashier, Mechanics and Farmers Bank; H. M. Michaux, Sr., president, Union Insurance and Realty Co.; Mrs. Vorheese Jamison, national president, Kittrell College Alumni; Joseph McKinney, engineer, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. John M. Cox, secretary, board of trustees, and Dr. Philip R. Cousin, president, Kittrell College.

Those in attendance at the meeting were the luncheon guests of A. T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual. Among the goals of the foundation, to increase the financial solvency of the college, to upgrade its academic program, and to gain the college accreditation.

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President Johnson To Seek Federal "Right To Vote" Law

Legislation May Provide National Registrars

WASHINGTON—President Johnson plans to seek Congressional legislation to break down barriers restricting the right to vote. According to administration officials the proposed legislation may seek to provide federal voting registrars and ask constitutional amendment restricting states from setting voting qualifications other than age. Since last month, reports of legislation along those lines have been circulating but were unconfirmed until Presidential Press Secretary, George E. Reedy, volunteered the information at a news briefing.

Reedy was questioned about a request from the Rev. Martin Luther King for an appointment with President Johnson, and went on to comment on the proposed new laws. Dr. King, according to Reedy, was advised to consult with Justice Department officials on voter's rights. However, he added, the President has "of course, made clear his total commitment to the cause of full voting rights," and that a Johnson-King meeting may still be held at a later date.

A Justice Department spokesman said that arrangements were being made for King to meet Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach as advised by Lee C. White, associate special counsel to the President.

In another matter, the President issued an order creating a Cabinet-level Council on Equal Employment Opportunity to be headed by Vice President Hubert Humphrey. The council will coordinate the civil rights work of federal agencies.

Humphrey was chosen last December. See VOTE, page 4A



TEACHERS MEET ACTOR—Three members of the North Carolina College English faculty chat with noted actor Basil Rathbone following his one man show "In and Out of Character" presented at the college recently.

From left are Mrs. Marion Spaulding, Dr. Sylvia Lyons Renner, Rathbone, and Mrs. Martha Liffson. Rathbone termed his performance of reading, from great writers and recollections of his life in the theater, "a concert" featuring "the only instrument I know how to play—the human voice."



GETS BOY SCOUT EAGLE AWARD—George Wayne Cox, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Cox, Jr. receives the Eagle Scout Award during the Annual Scout Service Sunday, February 7. Standing, left to right: Mrs. G. W. Cox, Sr., Grandmother, G. W. Cox, Jr., father, Cox III, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Jr., Aneta Cox, sister and R. C. Foreman. Young Cox is a member of Explorers Post No. 55 at White Rock Baptist Church. —Photo by Purefoy

JAMES A. LAMB Treasurer Of Connecticut To Speak At St. Joseph's Sunday

On February 14, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church will observe Race Relations Sunday. At the Morning Worship Hour, the sermon will be delivered by the Minister, Rev. Melvin Chester Swann. Music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, Joseph T. Mitchell directing and Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer at the organ.

February 14 is also the birthday of Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. A resume of his life will be given by William Rowland Hill.

The Boy Scouts of St. Joseph's will attend the service in recognition of Boy Scout Week, Troop No. 105 and Pack No. 295 will receive their charters.



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ley Memorial Baptist Church of Chapel Hill, assisted by the Gospel and Youth Choirs of St. Joseph's. The speaker will be introduced by Watts Hill, Jr., President

of the Home Security Life Insurance Company of Durham. The Junior Ushers of the church will serve in conjunction with ushers from Temple Baptist Church of Durham.

Honorable Gerald A. Lamb, Democrat, of Waterbury, Connecticut was born in Elizabeth City, soon after becoming an adult, he adopted Connecticut as his home state. On November 6, 1962 he was elected Treasurer of the State of Connecticut.

His rapid ascension to a successful career in the field of politics began in 1959 when he was elected to the Waterbury Board of Aldermen, where he served as president pro tem during his two terms, and also as Acting Mayor several times. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the United Fund and served on its Budget Panels; member of the Waterbury Board of Park Commissioners, President of

See RELATIONS, page 4A

Pupils Charged With Truancy By Selma Officer

SELMA, Alabama—Hundreds of Negro parents, aroused after law officers forced approximately 160 students to march three miles following a demonstration for voter registration, voted Wednesday to ask President Johnson to place Selma under martial law.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had returned to the city following a conference with the President, and urged the citizen they "must not return violence for violence." Amid cheers and ovations the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner said "brutality, meanness and terror" will continue to reign in the city until the federal government "is willing to do something about it."

He told his audience, which included many of the students who had been compelled to march the three miles by Sheriff Jim Clark and his deputies, they would lose more than they would gain in yielding to the temptation to violence.

The sheriff said he had arrested the students for truancy because they were out of school and intended to make them walk six miles to a Fraternal Order of Police Lodge for detention. The county jail, according to the sheriff, was crowded, but he made no reference to a one-time National Guard Armory where demonstrators had been taken earlier.

Halfway to the lodge, the students broke lines and ran into homes along the roadside eluding Sheriff Clark and his deputies who were in cars.

Dr. King, reviewing his meeting with President Johnson, said the President and other administration officials were pledged to seek federal voter legislation.

Some of the students complained that the deputies jabbed them with nightsticks along the march, but the Sheriff said he did not see any such action.

NAACP Speeds Aid to Selma Vote Drive

NEW YORK — A Long distance phone call from tension ridden Selma, Alabama this week set a team of five NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys into action and gained quick release from jail for nearly 100 Negroes.

"Sheriff Clark is back at it again. He's arresting Negroes left and right down at the court house just as if Judge Thomas (Daniel H. of the Federal District Court) had never issued an injunction."

Legal Defense Fund Attorney Charles Jones listens carefully to the emergency call from Fund co-operating attorney, Peter Hall.

The time is 4 P.M. Wednesday, January 27th.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys, Jones and Norman Amaker meet in Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg's office. They must speed up preparation of the contempt citation against Negro-hating Sheriff James C. Clark; amend their papers, requesting removal of Negroes arrested trying to register, from state to federal court, so as to include those newly arrested.

The problem is that the papers have to be prepared and presented to Judge Thomas in Mobile the next morning, and it is nearly five o'clock.

Even if the New York staff works overtime, as it often does, there are no flights to Mobile by the time they finish drafting the papers.

The attorneys confer with officials of Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference who stress the urgency of going to court the next day in order to keep the voter-registration drive in high gear.

Time is short. Attorneys Jones and Amaker decide they have to re-draft their papers on the plane. They need a secretary. Miss Clarence Ford volunteers. There is no time for her to go home and pack, so she simply phones her family to let them know where she is. See SELMA page 4A

Since 1930, 402 Negroes Have Been Killed for Rape, Whites 45

SAN FRANCISCO—A national campaign "directed at capital punishment" was announced here this week by Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

"We are starting out by giving attention to the most outrageous of situations in which the state takes life, capital punishment, for rape," he said. Greenberg was in California to attend the National Legal Conference on Equal Opportunity in Housing, White there, he appeared in behalf of the Northern California NAACP Legal Defense Fund Committee. The death penalty for rape. See RAPE, page 4A