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Dr. L. C. Dowdy Inauguration Ceremonies Set For April 3rd



NEWS FIGURES GET TOGETHER—Simeon Booker, left, Washington Bureau chief of Johnson Publications, chats with a group of newsmen after delivering the Negro Newspaper Week observance

address Monday at North Carolina College. Others in the group are, from left: Alexander Barnes, of The Carolinian, Raleigh; Dr. Charles A.

Ray, former NCC News Bureau director, now chairman of the English Department; and Harold W. Alexander, NCC News Bureau director.

A&T Gynasium to Be Scene of Rites For 6th President

GREENSBORO — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, 47, will be inaugurated as the sixth president of A. and T. College in formal ceremonies on Saturday, April 3. The inauguration is set for the A. and T. Charles Moore Gymnasium beginning at 11:00 A. M., climaxed by a series of programs connected with the event. Main speaker for the ceremonies is Dr. Raymond C. Gibson, Bloomington, Indiana, and chairman, Division of Higher Education, Indiana University. Dr. Gibson served as major professor for Dr. Dowdy, now a candidate for the doctorate degree from that university.

Dowdy was elected president at a special meeting of the A. and T. College Trustee Board last March 6. He assumed the position on April 10, succeeding Dr. Samuel D. Proctor who had resigned to return to the U.S. Peace Corps. Dr. Dowdy came to A. and T. College in 1951 as professor of education and director of student teaching, positions he served for four years. Since that time he has experienced a rapid rise. He was elevated to dean of the School of Education and General Studies in 1955, and in 1960, was promoted to dean of instruction. While Dr. Proctor was on leave from the college, Dowdy served with distinction for 20 months as acting president, beginning in January 1961 and extending thru August of 1962.

A native of Eastover, South Carolina, Dowdy is a graduate of Allen University, holds the M.A. degree in administration from Indiana State College and has completed residence requirements for the doctorate degree at the University of Indiana. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Allen University in 1961. Prior to coming to A. and T., Dowdy served in the South Carolina public school system for seven years as principal of an elementary-junior high school and for four years as supervising principal. He is married and the couple has two sons, Lewis 21, and Lemuel, 19, and a daughter, Elizabeth, 8.

NACWC PLANS GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON — The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. will conduct a national service of devotion and dedication in the Headquarters building in Washington, D. C. on April 16 at 4 o'clock.

Ten New Buildings For Shaw By 1970



MAKING PLANS—Shaw University officials go over plans for the redevelopment of the University with Continental Oil Company president, L. F. McCollum (center) here following his address to the Student assembly at the uni-

versity recently. From left to right, they are Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, a member of the University's Board of Trustees; McCollum, who is recognized as one of America's foremost business

leaders; and Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Shaw University. The University's present plans call for the erection of ten new buildings, all to be completed by 1970.

Heckler Arrested Following Attack On Participant

An interracial group held a mass march Saturday from the North Carolina College campus to the Durham Post Office in sympathy for a white civil rights advocate beaten to death in Selma, Ala., and to urge federal intervention in current racial crises in the state.

According to estimate, some 50 percent of the NCC students participated in addition to collegians from Duke University and the University of North Carolina bringing the crowd to about 1,500.

After the group assembled in front of the Post Office about 2:15 P.M., speakers paid tribute to the Rev. James J. Reeb, 38-year-old, Unitarian minister who was attacked by segregationists in Selma. Reeb died Thursday of injuries received in the attack.

The group sang such freedom songs as "We Shall Overcome," and "We Shall Not Be Moved," during its 20-minute stay in front of the federal building, and heard short speeches from the following: the Rev. Grady Davis of Union Baptist Church; the Rev. D. B. Nickerson of St. Titus Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. Neal Hughley, North Carolina College minister; and the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann of St. Joseph's AME Church.

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MRS. HARGETT

Funeral Held in Greensboro For Mrs. G. Hargett

GREENSBORO — Funeral services were held Monday, March 15, at Shiloh Baptist Church, Greensboro, for Mrs. Goldie J. Green Hargett, with Bishop S. L. Green delivering the eulogy.

Other ministers taking part in the rites were the Rev. L. S. Penn and the Rev. P. Bernard Walker. Mrs. Hargett, who was born to the late Frank and Bettie King Green of New York City, April 24, 1894, moved with her mother at an early age to Kinston after the death of her father. She graduated from Ingleside Seminary and Hampton Institute and taught in the public schools of Lehigh County and Winston-Salem.

She was married in 1921 to Nathaniel Everett Hargett and became the mother of eight children, two of whom survive. Long active in religious, fraternal, and community life, Mrs. Hargett was Worthy Matron of Magnolia Chapter 23 of the Order of Eastern Star, a charter member and past president of the Wannamersville Coffee Club, a member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, and an organizer of the N. C. Funeral Directors and Morticians Association Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hargett was a member of Bethel AME Church which she served as a trustee, treasurer, of the Conference Branch's Missionary Society, a member of the Mack Strafoad Club, Floral Club, Progressive Club and the Pastor's Aid Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, N. Everett Hargett, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Hargett Greene; three adopted daughters, Mrs. Adline M. Hargett Scott of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Leticia Martin James of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Aleen M. Green of Washington, D. C., and one grandson. Burial rites were conducted in Kinston Tuesday.

"We Shall Overcome"



STUDENTS of N. C. College, Duke University, the University of North Carolina and local citizens staged a parade from the NCC campus to the main post office of the city here Saturday in a protest demonstration over the slaying of Rev. James Reeb in Selma, Alabama. The top photo shows the marchers assembled in front of the post office. The bottom photo shows police arresting a heckler who attempted to pull one of the white students from the crowd.

—Photos by Nat Purefoy

NAACP'S JACK GREENBERG CITED FOR NNPA AWARD



PRINCIPALS in the recent banquet held at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church by Emmanuel A. M. E. Church are shown above. Reading from left to right they are Rev. L. G. Morton pastor of Emmanuel, Dr. L. S. Odom, guest speaker, Mrs. Christine Alston, who gave the welcome address and William R. Fitzgerald who served as toastmaster.

John Russwurm Citation To Be Given Counselor

NEW YORK—Attesting to his mounting popularity as a civil rights leader, NAACP Legal Defense Fund Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg has been chosen to receive the John B. Russwurm Award given by the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

This highest NNPA citation is conferred on persons who have contributed to the preservation of the democratic ideal. Cited for his "competent leadership of the legal force fighting segregation, discrimination, and the denial of equal protection of the law," Mr. Greenberg received the award March 13 at a luncheon in the New Terrace Club, at the New York World's Fair.

The announcement was made by Frank L. Stanley, president of the 25 year old association which draws its membership from 169 newspapers owned and operated by Negroes.

Others receiving the award, named after America's first Negro newspaper publisher, are: President Lyndon B. Johnson, the families of the three civil rights workers slain in Mississippi—Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, Michael Schwerner—Whitney Young, Urban League, and James Farmer, CORE.

In another development, Martin R. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, announced that Greenberg will be honored by that institution.

"The Board of Trustees," Dr. Jenkins wrote, "has voted to award you an honorary doctoral degree in recognition of your outstanding achievements."

This degree will be awarded June 7th at Morgan's annual commencement ceremony. Three short years ago and relatively unknown, Greenberg, the man who "worships the law," succeeded Thurgood Marshall as Director. See GREENBURG, 5A

North Carolina College Students Organize Free Tutoring Service

A free tutoring service for public school children unable to keep up with regular classroom work was recently begun by MOVE, a newly organized group of North Carolina college students interested in community service work. Some 115 pupils from Burton Elementary School are aided by the collegians for one hour periods each Monday and Wednesday at two tutoring sites—Asbury Temple Methodist Church and Meigs Dougald Terrace, a low-cost public housing project.

Organized almost single handedly by Charles (Chuck) O'Neil of Pittsburgh, Pa., MOVE consists of an college tutors who are affiliated

with the NCC United Campus Christian Ministry of which the Rev. Henry G. Elkins, Jr. is director. Members say MOVE is not an abbreviation but is the organization's name, which suggests that the group will be an active and vital force for betterment in the community.

The Burton school students are residents of Durham's Southside area. Sixty per cent of them come from homes receiving public welfare assistance and therefore are unable to buy many of the supplies needed for their schooling.

As a result of MOVE members have originated a unique means of See TUTORING, 5A