

Miss. Gov. Calls Special Session Of Legislature To Liberalize Voting

Teaching Negro History Now Mandatory In Calif.



LAW DEAN HONORED—Dr. Albert Turner, second from left, receiving Dean of the North Carolina College School of Law, was presented a plaque at a banquet at the Jack Tar Hotel Wednesday June 9. Others in the photograph, from left, are Dean E. B. Laffy of the Duke Law School; Dr. Turner, Atty. W. G. Pearson II, president of the George H. White Bar Association which sponsored the event; Atty. W. A. Marsh, Jr., secretary of the organization; and Dean Carroll W. Weathers of the Wake Forest School of Law.

AMERICAN BAPTIST

Convention Names First Negro Vice President

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The first Negro ever to be named vice president of the American Baptist Convention is the Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor of Teaneck, N. J., associate general secretary for communication of the National Council of Church and former President of A. and T. College, who will also be honored this month by a number of colleges and universities.

Elected last month in San Francisco to a one-year term as second vice president of the Convention, Dr. Proctor is also the first executive of the National Council to serve as an officer of this predominantly white 1-1/2 million member denomination.

As second vice-president, he is also a member of the ABC's General Council, which governs the denomination between annual conventions.



DR. PROCTOR

the ABC numbers among its 6,276 churches some 200 Negro congregations. Of these 200, most are affiliated with both the American Baptist Convention and a historic Negro Baptist convention.

This "dual alignment" arrangement may be found throughout the country, including the southern states. According to spokesmen for the denomination, practically every Negro Baptist church in northern California is affiliated with the American as well as a predominantly Negro convention.

In addition to the dually aligned congregations, a handful of Negro churches are exclusively related to the American Convention. Notable among these is Zion Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, whose co-pastors are the

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Although predominantly white,

ENFIELD TEACHER LOSES C. RIGHTS CASE IN UNITED STATES COURT



REV. SWANN

St. Joseph's Pastor Being Considered For Federal Position

The Carolina Times has learned from a reliable source that the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church, is being considered for a position with Operation Breakthrough at an annual salary of some \$10,000.

The source reported that Rev. Swann, in a meeting of the church's stewards, disclosed the information, and also indicated that other persons are being considered for the job.

Contacted by phone, the minister told The Carolina Times that he "thought it was a distinct honor" to have been requested to apply for the position, but declined further comment.

TRENTON — A former Enfield high school teacher, Mrs. Willa Johnson, who charged Halifax County officials fired her because of her civil rights activities, lost her case this week in a U. S. District Court in Eastern North Carolina.

Judge John D. Larkins, who ruled on the case, declared that to hold public officials liable when they are exercising their discretionary power would be to place such a burden on them that it would become hazardous to them to exercise their discretion.

"There are no vested rights in regard to re-employment of public school teachers," the judge stated.

Dr. A. L. Turner Honored by Bar Ass'n at Jack Tar

The George H. White Bar Association, at a banquet in the Washington Duke Room of the Jack Tar Hotel last week, honored Dr. Albert L. Turner, Dean of the North Carolina College School of Law upon his recent retirement.

Dr. Turner, who assumed his position in 1941, succeeding Dean Maurice T. Van Hecke, the school's first dean, was honored with testimonial speeches by the following: Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, Dean of the North Carolina College Graduate School; Dr. Samuel P. Massie, President of North Carolina College.

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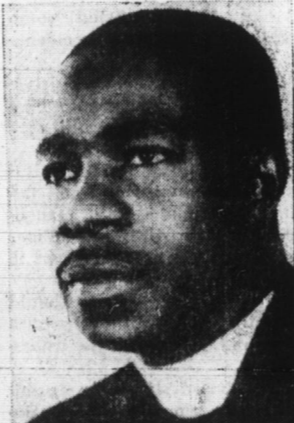
REV. OFFUTT



REV. GREEN



REV. UPSHAW



REV. MILLER

PROMINENT personalities who will participate in the Progressive National Baptist Training Congress to be held in Durham, June 21-25, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. E. T. Browne, is the host church. At the top left is Dr. G. K. Offutt, president; top right is Dr. W. C. Upshaw, Dean.

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Total Of 118 Registered In One Day At Kingstree, S. C.

1,460 Negroes Registered In Statewide Drive

KINGSTREE, S. C.—June 10, 1965—CORE's Registration Day in Williamsburg County, June 7, netted according to the registration board's chairman, "the biggest single day's figure for Negroes being added to the registration books."

A total of 118 Negroes were registered and 91 were rejected, reports James McCain, director of CORE's statewide voter registration drive.

"Of the 550 persons who converged on Kingstree for Registration Day, over half already had registered. But they brought others who had not. After an hour and a half of instruction at Bethel AME Church, those who had not previously registered went to the courthouse.

"To our surprise, there were six registrars there to process applications. Previously, there never had been more than three. Also the registrars were more courteous than usual and the processing of applications went faster.

"We feel the Registration Day in Kingstree was a great success in terms of the willingness of so many to absent themselves from their farms at this time of year and to mobilize for this occasion."

During the first month of CORE's statewide campaign, 1,460 Negroes have been registered in the first, second and sixth Congressional Districts.



PARTICIPANTS IN ADVANCEMENT SCHOOL — Pictured here are pupils from Orange County Schools who were participants in the North Carolina Advancement School at Winston-Salem. From left to right (back row) are: Turleton Davis, a teacher from Central High School of Hillsborough who accompanied the group; Benjamin D. Clark, Lacey Tinnin and Donald Beasley. Left to right (front row): Clyde Payne, Roger Traynham and Cornelius Catchart.

FBI Investigating Case of Missing Negro Family

NEW YORK—An "all-but active investigation" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is underway to determine the whereabouts of a Negro family of eight whose disappearance three months ago was first reported in the National Guardian May 1. A Department of Justice spokesman said such an investigation is undertaken only when there is the possibility that kidnapping, violation of civil rights, or some other federal crime has been committed.

The disappearance of the Acker family—Loran, 44, a farm laborer; his wife Mrs. Zella Mae and their six children—was revealed by Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party candidate Mrs. Annie Devine in an interview with William A. Price of the Guardian staff. Publication of the first story May 1 provoked an attack on the Guardian and on the Negro freedom movement by the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission. The Sovereignty Commission charged May 7 (Jackson, Miss. Daily News), that "Communist publications" were "helping" the MFDP in "presenting distortions about Mississippi to get the sympathy of Congress."

Mrs. Devine's statement that the family had disappeared without a trace was corroborated by subsequent investigation through the

See FBI 5A

Odd Fellows and Ruths to Hold Rally for Oxford Orphanage

OXFORD—The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth lodges of North Carolina will gather at the Central Orphanage in Oxford, Sunday, June 27, at 11:00 P.M. in their second joint fund raising effort in behalf of the orphanage, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. T. H. Brooks, superintendent.

Last year in the initial effort an amount in excess of \$1100 was raised. Leader has set a goal of \$2,000 for this year's effort. A delegation of approximately a thousand members and visitors are expected to converge on the institution for the occasion.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. J. W. Goodloe, vice president and executive secretary of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham.

J. F. Rogers of Ayden is Grandmaster of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Maggie L. Strong of Ayden is Grand Matron of the Household of Ruth. Mrs. Violet B. Pullen of Raleigh is Grand Secretary.

Featured on the program will be a concert by the Orphanage band



DR. GOODLOE

under the direction of L. L. Bartlett.

Mayor Grabarek and A. E. Spears To Speak at Covenant Presbyterian

A. E. Spears Sr., executive vice president of the Charlotte Branch of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and Mayor Wensell Grabarek will both appear as speakers on programs for Father's Day at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 20.

Spears will deliver the main address at the 11 a. m. services, Mayor Grabarek will speak on a program beginning at 6 p. m. Following the mayor's address, a panel composed of J. S. Stewart and Dr. Jack Preiss, members of the City Council; Dr.

Books Portray Role of Negro in U. S. Progress

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — California has become the first state in the Union to require by law the teaching of Negro History. Through a law authored by Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally, 53rd District, Los Angeles, it has become mandatory in the State of California that "The governing board of each high school district shall include only such textbooks which correctly portray the role and contribution of the American Negro in the total development of the United States and of the State of California."

It was Assemblyman Dymally's second attempt to get such a bill. See MANDATORY 4A

Says State Will Continue Voting Requirements

JACKSON, Mississippi — Governor Paul B. Johnson has called for a special session of his state Legislature to liberalize state voting laws. A statement issued by the Governor on June 7 declares: "Mississippi will continue to set her own voting requirements. However, with no desire to circumvent, but to take reasonable steps to delete some laws from our statutes, we shall find ourselves in a more favorable position to fight a strong but fair battle when the situation demands."

One's first assumption is that the "battle" referred to has to do with the federal Voting Rights Bill. However, the section of the Bill authorizing federal interven-

See VOTING 4A

4-Year Battle for Open Occupancy Won In Indiana

GARY, Ind.—A four-year battle for open occupancy legislation here ended recently when the City Council passed a strong bill, 5-3, with one absentee.

The legislation was spearheaded by Richard G. Hatcher, a young Negro, councilman-at-large who surprised political pros by capturing the council presidency his first year in office. Hatcher insisted on continuous re-introduction of the bill which had been presented seven times since 1961.

Coverage includes owners of both single and multiple dwellings (excluding owner-occupied buildings with less than four apartments), real estate brokers and agents, trusts, lending institutions and owners of unimproved property.

Ordinance, said to be the strongest of its kind in the nation, sets up a 15-member Human Relations Commission whose job is to enforce the bill and educate the community. The bill also allows fines of up to \$300 for infractions or six months in jail.

While other cities such as New York, Pittsburgh, Toledo and Schenectady have ordinances which contain some of these provisions.

See BATTLE 5A

NOTICE

A Bigger And Better Carolina Times

Effective August 1, the size of the Carolina Times will be increased to 16 page and the year's subscription will be increased to \$5.00. A drive is currently underway for persons who wish to subscribe at the present \$4.00 rate before the increase. New press equipment is being made available to produce the larger and better newspaper.

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