

# RIOT SCENES TENSE IN L. A., CHI

## North Carolina Teacher Files Suit Against Discrimination

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## SNCC Explains New Tests For Registration In South

### MANY LEADERS IN EDUCATION AT NCTA MEET

HAMMOCKS BEACH — Educational leaders from cities and counties all over North Carolina and also special speakers from Washington, D. C. participated in the Twelfth Annual Leadership Conference of the North Carolina Teachers Association and the National Education Association, which convened Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13, and 14, at Hammocks Beach, Swansboro. The general theme of the conference was "Free to Teach." Teacher dismissals highlighted the discussions throughout the various sessions.

"Opportunity for Responsibility" was the theme of the Classroom Teachers Planning Conference on Thursday at the NCTA Assembly Building, Samuel B. Ethridge, Assistant Secretary for Field Services Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission, NEA was keynote for the classroom teachers and also for the Friday general session. Ethridge, spoke from the subject "Aspects of Professional Rights and Responsibilities as They Relate to Classroom Teachers." Other highlights of Thursday conference included a report on "The Classroom Teacher"

### Bryant is Named President of Brokers and Builders Ass'n

A. H. (Tuffy) Bryant, real estate operator and developer of Rocky Mount, was recently elected President of Carolina Brokers and Builders Association of Real Estate Brokers Association and the National Association of Real Estate Brokers Association's annual meeting which met in Denver, Colo., August 3-6. While attending the convention, he was appointed to the National Advisory Council of the NAREB by President Q. V. Williamson.



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Other officers of the Tar Heel group are George Monk of High Point, Vice President; Mrs. Gladys Brown, Greensboro, Secretary; C. E. Graves, Winston-Salem, Assistant Secretary and Publicity Chairman; H. M. Michaux, Jr., Durham, Treasurer and C. W. Robinson of High Point, Chaplain. The association held its 18th annual convention at the Hilton Hotel in Denver. It is a professional organization of Negro men and women engaged in the real estate business. Founded at Tampa, Fla. in 1947, the organization was formed to protect the interest of its members and to promote high standards of integrity and profes-

sional competence in the real estate profession. In 18 years, the membership has grown to 1800. A NAREB member who is in good standing is called Realist, and is privileged to display the official seal of the association, as well to enjoy the many benefits of membership. The Realist is required to adhere to the codes of the association. See BRYANT, page 2A

### ALL LITERACY TESTS BANNED BY NEW LAW

ATLANTA, Ga.—Many areas in the South have never felt the effects of the civil rights movement. Reason being that there are not enough people in organizations, such as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) to spread out and work in all of the areas. Due to this fact, it is important that Negro people in these states understand the nature and effect of the 1965 Voting Rights Bill.

LITERACY TESTS As of Friday, August 6, when the bill was signed, all literacy tests for voters in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina Virginia and 34 counties in North Carolina were suspended. This also means every county in those states. Age and residence and information about felonies a person may have been convicted of are the only requirements for registering. No other tests are permitted. This probably includes some sections of the new Mississippi test as passed by the See REGISTRATION 3A

### 'Loses Position When Schools Desegregated'

GREENSBORO—The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund has filed suit in Federal District Court here on behalf of a Negro school teacher who contends she lost her job when the schools were desegregated.

The suit names Mrs. Audrey Gillis Wall and the North Carolina Teachers Association against the Stanley County Board of Education. The Association has about 12,500 members, mostly Negro teachers in North Carolina public schools. Mrs. Wall, who has taught at Negro schools in Stanley County for 13 years, alleges that she and other Negro teachers were dismissed in anticipation of decreased enrollment in Negro schools for the coming school year.

The county has adopted a "freedom of choice" integration plan which permits students to choose the public school they wish to attend. About 100 pupils have requested transfer from all-Negro to all-white schools this fall, according to Mrs. Wall's complaint.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys, who have been pressing a legal battle against teacher discrimination, will ask the court for preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent the school board from "hiring, assigning and dismissing teachers and professional school personnel on the basis of race and color." Attorneys of record in the case are Conrad O. Pearson of Durham; J. LeVonne Chambers of Charlotte; Jack Greenberg, Legal Defense Fund director-counsel, and Derrick A. Bell, Jr. of New York.



DR. CLELAND



DR. DAWSON



DR. KING



DR. RANDOLPH



DR. THOMAS



DR. WATTS

### Six Local Negro Physicians are Admitted To Staff of Watts Hospital by Trustees

Acting favorably upon the recommendation of the joint trustee-medical conference committee, the trustees of Watts hospital gave permission to the following six doctors to treat their patients in Watts Hospital.

William A. Cleland, pediatrics; Robert E. Dawson, eye, ear, nose and throat; Robert E. King, general practice; Robert P. Randolph, internal medicine;

James Edward Thomas, general practice and Charles D. Watts, general surgery.

The admission of the first Negro doctors to the staff was approved Wednesday by the hospital's board of trustees.

The action was in line with a desegregation policy adopted by the hospital in 1964 and which has been in effect for some time in respect to patient care and employment rules.

Hal S. Crain, chairman of the trustees, said that the newly admitted doctors were members of the staff at Lincoln Hospital, practiced in Durham, and like all new members would be on what is known as the assistant attending staff.

Watts Carr, Jr. is chairman of the committee which studied the applications and made the recommendations to admit the six doctors.

### Over 1,000 Attend Annual AME Convocation In Winston-Salem's St. James AME Church



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WINSTON-SALEM — More than a thousand delegates and visitors were in attendance at the 14th Annual Christian Education Convocation of the AME Church at St. James AME Church Aug. 10-13.

The convocation was divided into four areas: youth retreat, missionary institute, laymen's workshop and minister's seminar. Programs and classroom work were based on the theme, "The Church in Mission."

Stating the purpose of the convocation, the Rev. Melvin Chester, missionary institute director, the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, said "In these days of change, the church in this generation is compelled to revise its message to recapture the allegiance and service of all people, to revive most urgently the true conception of the brotherhood of man."

Among numerous noted speakers at the four-day meeting was Gov. Dan K. Moore who told the convocation he is striving to "open wide the avenues of exchange between the Negro and the white man in North Carolina. A strong state," he said, "presupposes the assurance of full and equal opportunities for all of its citizens, because a state cannot be robust morally or economically unless its people have such opportunities."

Assuming leadership roles at the convocation were Bishop George W. Baber of the Second Episcopal District and Mrs. Baber, Episcopal Missionary Supervisor. The Bishop encouraged the young people to make the best of every opportunity and stated to the delegates, "Youth is our business." He preached the closing sermon on, "A Study in Contrasts,"



MISS ANDERSON BREAKS CHAMPAGNE

### Marian Anderson Christens USS Geo. Washington Carver

NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia —Marian Anderson, world famous soprano singer, christened the first and only nuclear submarine ever named for a Negro here last Saturday at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Miss Anderson broke a bottle of champagne over her bow as she started her glide down the ways of the shipyard here.

The largest crowd ever to witness a christening according to a shipyard spokesman at the Newport News yard was on hand to see the George Washington Carver move gracefully down the waters of the James River. Records show that the undersea craft is listed SSB (N) 656 but for the thousands of witnesses gathered for the solemn occasion, this was a proud ship bearing the name, honoring the memory of the ex-laborer scientist whose experimentation at Tuskegee revolutionized the peanut industry.

Guests were plentiful at the historic event. Secretary of Labor, R. Willard Wirtz was the principal speaker for the ceremony. Wirtz along with Miss Anderson was introduced by Donald A. Holden, president of

the shipyard. Other dignitaries at the event of the century included Miss Anderson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Milburn of Wilmington, Del. She was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, wife of Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia.

Following the ceremonies, hundreds of invited guests were given a buffet luncheon at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort. Among the guests were John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Asa T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and his wife. Governmental officials present at the occasion included Geo. L. P. Weaver, Asst. Secretary of Labor; James C. Evans, civil asst. Secretary of Laian assistant to the Asst. Secretary of Defense and Arthur Chapin, special assistant in the Department of Labor.

NEW YORK — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell has paid \$19,000 to Mrs. Ether James for having called her a "bag woman" for gamblers.

### Dr. LeRoy W. Swift Reveals Opportunities For Medical Career at N. Carolina Convention

A report on the Talent Recruitment Program of the Old North State Medical Society by Dr. LeRoy Swift of Durham in the current issue of the Journal of the National Medical Association.

The report, which was presented at the recent 78th annual convention of the Society in Charlotte, states that "there are less than 1.5 Negro physicians for every 12,000 Negroes throughout North Carolina. The distribution is somewhat less in the poverty stricken eastern North Carolina counties."

As stated in the publication, the program seeks "ways and means for finding, steering and supporting Negro youths into the hitherto difficult quest for medical and paramedical careers." Cooperation has already been secured from the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"Our outlook," Dr. Swift con-



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tinued, "is to engage all of the members of this Society and all Negro physicians of this state inactive recruitment of prospective medical talent. The short term objective of your committee is to utilize existing

administrative structure for expanding the program. Subject to ratification by the National Recruitment Council we will solicit the cooperation of the presidents of Negro colleges in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Hopefully successful in engaging the college presidents, the working cooperation of the college guidance counseling and college health services and physicians will be sought specifically in making contact with medical aspirants."

Dr. Swift, who is chairman of the society's recruitment program, was inducted into the Durham-Orange County Medical Society and the American Medical Association last spring. These memberships match another "first" made in 1951 when he became the first Negro in the South certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was See SWIFT page 3A

### \$10-15 Million Damage Done By California-Illinois Rioters

CHICAGO — Police patrolled the riot-torn West side here early this week, preserving an uneasy peace which followed days of destruction while national guardsmen still stood poised for instant action.

The callout of the national guard marked the first time in 13 years that Illinois troopers had been summoned to quell a racial outbreak.

Top police officials met early this week, mapping plans aimed at keeping the riot from flaring anew.

The leaders of the city's largest civil rights organization, The Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) also called an urgent meet-

ing to find ways to persuade Lawndale's Negroes to stay off the streets.

Lawndale is quiet now under a hot August sun. There was still plenty of evidence of last week's violence—smashed windows and streets littered with broken bottles, bricks and rocks.

Dick Gregory, comedian who was shot during one of the disturbances of police and rioters, was reported to be in satisfactory condition as he recuperated in a Chicago hospital.

In Los Angeles—Once called the City of Angles turned out to be the City of Fear the last

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### Rev. T.W. Bigelow To Assume Pastorate Of St. Paul Sept. 19

Rev. W. T. Bigelow, recently elected pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church of Durham, will assume his full duties in his new charge, Sunday, September 19, upon his return from the National Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. Bigelow comes to St. Paul from the First Baptist Church at Apex where he has pastored for the past eight years. During his pastorate at Apex, a new church structure was completed with the cornerstone being laid in 1962.

He moved to Durham some eight years ago to assume the pastorate of the New Hope Baptist Church in Chatham County where he remained for five years before being called to First Baptist Church in Apex



REV. BIGELOW

for full-time service. During his pastorate in Apex, 137 mem-

bers were added to the church and many others improvements were made. Since his call to St. Paul at Durham, several members have already joined under his leadership. The old building at St. Paul has been demolished and a new and greater St. Paul is being erected on the same location.

Rev. Bigelow received his education in the public schools of Greensboro. He holds the Bachelor of Theology degree and has held the office of Secretary of the New Hope Baptist Association. He is now recognized as a spiritual Evangelist and "Radio Pastor" on WSCR. He is married to the former Miss Lillian Hughes of Greensboro and is the father of three children.