

LBJ NAMES RANDOLPH TO CHAIR CR MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The President has announced that A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and a Vice President of the AFL-CIO, will serve as Honorary Chairman of the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights."

The Conference is scheduled for November 17-18, and serving as Co-chairman will be Morris Abram of Atlanta and New York City, and William Coleman of Philadelphia.

The President's statement announcing the conference follows: "Last June, in addressing the graduating class of Howard University, I announced that a White House Conference would be held this fall and with this theme: 'To Fulfill These

Rights." I described its object to be "to help the American Negro fulfill the rights which, after the long time of injustice, he is about to secure."

I am pleased to announce the Conference will be held in Washington on November 17 and 18. To provide leadership and guidance for those who participate in the Conference, I have asked a most distinguished American, Mr. A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and a vice president of the AFL-CIO, to serve as honorary chairman. Working with him as co-chairmen of the Conference will be Morris Abram of Atlanta and New York City, and William Coleman of Philadelphia. Both Mr. Abram and Mr. Coleman have

earned widespread respect as men of the law, and as men of deep personal commitment to the cause of civil liberty. "We are entering a new and far more difficult phase of our national effort to ensure that all Americans participate fully in the benefits and responsibilities of this most prosperous of Nations."

It is, therefore, especially fortunate that we have men with such impressive credentials willing to devote their time, energy, resourcefulness, and creativity to the Nation's most difficult domestic problem. Because of the gravity, scope, and importance of this issue, it is apparent that it cannot be considered in an effective way without more extensive preparations. The November conference will draw together men and women with long experience in the fields of housing, employment, education, social welfare, and the like. They will point the way toward new efforts to include the Negro American more fully in our society. In the spring of next year, a larger conference of concerned Americans

will convene in Washington to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the November meeting. We look forward to these deliberations with high hope that through the vision of dedicated men and women in both private and public life, we may find the new avenues of opportunity for Negro America. See RANDOLPH 2A

WINCHESTER TO SEEK MASONIC SEC'Y POST

Greensboro Businessman to Oppose Fred Alexander

GREENSBORO — Although the announcement was made to the officers and deputies of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina the past July of the candidacy of Clarence M. Winchester, for the office of Grand Secretary of the order, the press was not given the official statement until this week.



WINCHESTER

Headed the order is Clark Brown prominent undertaker of Winston-Salem. Brown has held the office of Grandmaster, for the past several years and so far appears to have no opposition for his post.

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U.S. COURT ORDERS GA. TO SOLVE SCHOOL BIAS ISSUE

AUGUSTA, Georgia — A three-judge federal court here this week ordered the State Board of Education to resolve the school desegregation issue that has resulted in days of demonstrations in Crawfordville, Ga.

Fund, was placed in receivership, and the State Board of Education named receiver.

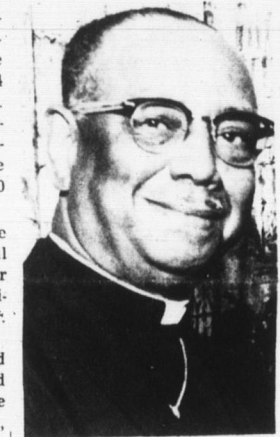
The receivership or bankruptcy action, an oddity in cases of this type, places responsibility for directing the school system in the hands of the state board under the court's supervision.

In New York, Jack Greenberg, Legal Defense Fund director-counsel, said the court's action "should be a signal to the country."

"Tokenism and evasion in school desegregation are top items on the agenda of the Negro community," he said. "If school boards and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which must

Bishop Baber is St. Joseph's Anniversary Speaker Sunday

The Ninety-sixth Anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's AME Church will be celebrated Sunday, October 24 at two services. The Right Rev. George Wilbur Baber, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, will preach the Anniversary Sermon at 11:00 A.M.



BISHOP BABER

Rev. Philip R. Cousin, the pastor, will preside. Music will be furnished by the Senior Choir, Joseph T. Mitchell directing and Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer at the organ.

Bishop Baber was elevated to the Bishopric in 1944 and he served as Bishop of the 17th, 12th, part of the 2nd, 4th, and 1st Districts—and is currently presiding over the 2nd District. He has served as Chairman of the General Board; Secretary and President of the Bishops' Council; delegate to the World Methodist Conference at Oxford, England in 1951, and in Oslo, Norway in 1961, and to the World Council of Church of Methodism in the opening communion service of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. This was the first time a Methodist and an AME Bishop joined in such a communion since Richard Allen walked out of St. George Methodist Church in 1787.

At 7:00 P.M. the Anniversary Committee will present a special program, the theme of which is: "Pausing to Look Backward that we might Go Forward," which will be depicted in story and song. The narrator will be Miss Audrey Kellum. Music will again be furnished by the Senior Choir, Joseph See ST. JOSEPH'S 2A



FOR LOYALTY AND SERVICE — Sunday, October 10 White Rock Baptist Church, as one of its 99th Anniversary features, dedicated its 11:00 a.m. Youth Day Service to George D. White, Jr. The Youth Activities Committee recognized the service and loyalty of Mr. White to young people. Michael Holt, Jr., Junior

Chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, is shown presenting a silver bowl to Mrs. Josephine White for her husband who could not be present at the ceremony because of illness. Mrs. Virginia Alston is chairman of the Youth Committee and Lorenzo Lynch is pastor.

Birmingham Negroes Back Shuttlesworth

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Officers of the civil rights organization, which the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth held here, said in an open letter released recently that his "courage and self-sacrifice" opened the path to freedom for Birmingham Negroes.

The letter was sent by leaders of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights to the deacons and trustees of Revelation Baptist Church in Cincinnati, where Mr. Shuttlesworth is now pastor. It was signed for the executive board of the organization by the Rev. Edward Gardner, vice-president, and Mrs. Georgia Price, corresponding secretary.

The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, which sparked the demonstrations that shook Birmingham and the nation in 1963, was organized by Shuttlesworth in 1956. He still serves as its president, having been retained each year even after he became pastor of the Cincinnati church.

Gardner and Mrs. Price said the letter was sent to the Cincinnati church at this time because questions about Shuttlesworth's activities in Birmingham were apparently being raised in the Cincinnati community as an outgrowth of a current dispute in the Revelation Church.

The letter stated that the Birmingham leaders did not feel that they had any right to inject themselves into an internal controversy in the Cincinnati church.



A PARLIAMENTARIAN Study group from the Republic of Kenya arrived in Durham at the Raleigh-Durham airport on October 14, to begin a five day visit to points of interest in the Durham-Raleigh area.

A. T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company (seated) is the coordinator for the group's activities in this area. The trip

is under the auspices of the Technical Cooperation Program of the Agency for International Development of the Department of State. (See Story, B Section)

Former AMEZ Minister Making Great Strides As Pastor of First Zion Church in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — The First AMEZ Zion Church, pastored by the Rev. Ruben L. Speaks, formerly of Durham, is making great strides in religious work according to reports.



DR. SPEAKS

Rev. Speaks, who was pastor of St. Mark's AME Zion Church in Durham before being appointed to succeed Dr. W. O. Carrington who retired in June, 1964 after some 20 years, started a law evangelistic program which resulted in more than 280 persons being added to the church rolls in one year. Under his leadership, more than \$12,000 was raised for Men's Day resulting in a new record for the church and the denomination. Archie Scott was chairman of the Men's Day program.

Topping the men's program was Women's Day activities which resulted in a total of \$27,000 being raised under the leadership of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Janie A. Speaks.

The pastor has also instituted a Leadership Training

Chambers Named U. S. Commissioner In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — Julius L. Chambers was appointed to be U. S. Commissioner at Charlotte last Friday by Federal Judge J. B. Craven overturning an appointment made two weeks ago by another jurist. Chambers, a lawyer and the first of his race to edit the University of North Carolina law review, was sworn into office here Monday by a commissioner.

Craven revealed his selection last Friday after he learned that Judge Wilson Warlick had appointed Elliott M. Schwartz and swore him in last week. It is the duty of the senior judge within the federal court district and since Warlick gave his post last year when he turned 70, it was his duty to appoint the new

Fed. Court Blocks Tuition Fees For Mississippi School 'Orphans'

JACKSON, Miss. — Federal District Court Judge W. Harold Cox this week ordered the admission of more than 7,000 children, most of them Negroes, to Mississippi public schools without paying tuition.

In a suit brought by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the judge granted a temporary restraining order against enforcement of a tuition law passed by a special session of the Mississippi legislature in July.

The U.S. Department of Justice, which intervened in the suit, requested the restraining order.

The law, dubbed "Mississippi's war on orphans" by Jack Greenberg, Legal Defense Fund director-counsel, requires tuition payments of up to \$375 a year.

Affected by the law are children whose parents, if living, are not in the state, and those whose parents are dead, but do not have a legal guardian or reside in a legally approved orphanage.

Legal Defense Fund lawyers said parents of some of the 31 Negro children involved in the suit are dead.

Other parents had left children with relatives in Mississippi, which has the lowest per capita income in the nation, while they sought work in other states.

Attorneys said they expect the restraining order to be continued until a three-judge federal court hears evidence



"A Matter of Time" to Dawn Tabron and Debra Faulkner, Students at Scarborough Nursery

Fall Revival to Begin at Mt. Vernon Sunday

The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, located at 1,000 South Roxboro St., announced this week beginning Sunday evening, October 24, the Fall revival. The services are scheduled to last throughout the week, closing October 29.

Guest minister for the revival will be the Rev. F. H. Bagley of Kenbridge, Va. The public is invited to join the Mount Vernon family in enjoying what is expected to be a great spiritual experience.

Scarborough Nursery to Hold Open House Sun.

Yes, the clock says four o'clock, but there is more to it than that. It is the story of what happens in approximately 100 homes in the City of Durham around 6:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday; it is also the story of the Scarborough Nursery School. Susan bounced out of her bed without even one word from her mother who

had arisen one hour earlier to get breakfast for four children before she left for her job. Daddy was ill and had been away for a period of several months. The alarm clock did not worry Susan because she knew the earlier she arose, the earlier she could get to her school, The Scarborough Nursery School. This was founded

in our city by J. C. Scarborough, local business man and friend of the people. Because of his keen insight and warm heart, Mr. Scarborough in getting about the city, all sections included, readily saw the need for such an institution and was not satisfied until something was done about it. The School, See NURSERY 2A