

# Southern Governors Approve Upgrading Negro Education



**ARRESTED DURING NIGHT OF VIOLENCE**—(Milwaukee)—Father James Groppi, (L) with two of his followers as they peer through courtroom windows shortly before appearance in County Court last week. Groppi and 14 of his organization were arrested during the fifth consecutive night of violence in the south Milwaukee areas. Groppi is the local advisor to the NAACP. (UPI Telephoto)

## Pettaway Quits Presidency National Baptist Convention

5,000 DELEGATES  
STUNNED AT  
LEADERS ACTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana—Dr. C. D. Pettaway, president of the 3½ million member National Baptist Convention of America for the past ten years, resigned his post during the 87th annual session of the organization held in the Fairgrounds Coliseum here September 5 through 10.

The unexpected announcement of retirement stunned the more than 5,000 delegates who had been moved by Dr. Pettaway as he delivered his annual President's Address. When calm was restored Dr. Pettaway was elected President Emeritus and voted a substantial annual salary for the duration of his retirement.

Dr. J. C. Sams, pastor of Second Baptist Church at Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president by the body on the recommendation of the retiring Dr. Pettaway. Dr. Sams had served as first vice president throughout the presidential tenure of Dr. Pettaway. Dr. B. O. Byrd, Los Angeles, was installed as first vice president. Convention delegates rejected the choice of Dr. Pettaway when they elected Rev. M. L. Price, Houston, Tex., to the position of second vice president. The Houston minister, supported by the strong Texas delegation, defeated Rev. R. L. Wilson, Dallas, who had been close to Dr. Pettaway and the ruling council of the Baptist organization in the capacity of corresponding secretary, a position he retained.

## White Rock to Hold Service at NCC Sunday

The congregation of White Rock Baptist Church will hold services in B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of N. C. College, Sunday, Sept. 17 according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, Tuesday.

The present White Rock structure erected in 1866 at 606 Fayetteville Street will be torn down to make way for the new East-West Expressway now under construction.

Erection of a new White Rock edifice at 3400 Fayetteville St. is expected to get underway in the very near future, Rev. Lynch stated.

White Rock has a membership of over 1200 and is considered one of the leading congregations of the state. It was formerly pastored by Dr. Miles Mark Fisher from 1932 to 1963. Rev. Lynch has pastored the church since September 1, 1963.

When completed the new White Rock Church edifice is expected to be one of the finest in the state.

## N. C. College Law Graduate Gets Important Position With CORE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Callis N. Brown, a native of Durham, and a graduate of North Carolina College and the NCC law school, has been named Director of Community and Inter-group Relations for the National Congress of Racial Equality. The appointment was announced by Floyd B. McKissick, National Director of CORE.

Brown, a 1957 graduate of Hillside High School in Durham, graduated from NCC with a major in biology in 1961. He is a 1963 graduate of the college's law school.

He is a former member of the staff of the Carolina Times of Durham, and is an Episcopalian, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Prince Hall Masonic Order, and the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.



**BROWN**  
He has served as vice-president of the Youth Division of the North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP and as Youth Field Secretary for the National NAACP in Florida.

## Duke University Found Guilty Violating Civil Rights Act

### Negro Cashier Fired in Bias Treatment Case

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has found Duke University guilty of violating Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Miss Shirley Ramsey, a Negro cashier at Duke and an active member of the Duke Employees' Local 77 was fired on May 10, 1966 by Robert Minor, the dining hall supervisor, for refusing to perform work that white cashiers did not have to perform.

The decision of the Title VII Commission reads in part: "The investigation revealed that Respondent (Duke) dismissed Charging Party (Miss Ramsey) when she refused to work in a service capacity. Charging Party refused to work in such a capacity because Respondent never required service work of the white cashiers. An employer cannot validly dismiss an employee who opposes employment practices made unlawful by Title VII, and such a reprisal is itself an unlawful employment practice under Title VII."

Representatives of the Duke Employees' Local 77 have called a Special Mass Meeting to be held, Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the North Mangum Street Labor Temple. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to plan action in defense of Miss Ramsey and other Duke employees who have been charged or are being charged with giving extra-heavy and unfair workloads. Peter Bradon, consultant to Local 77, stated that "many Duke employees are angry and frustrated by the new work assignments which have increased workloads as much as 184 percent despite the fact that many



**ASKS RAP BROWN RETURN TO MARYLAND**—(Richmond, Va.)—Maryland Atty. Gen. Francis Burch tells newsmen he believes Virginia will extradite black power advocate H. Rap Brown to his state. Burch, at a hearing earlier, asked that Brown be returned to face incitement to riot charges at Cambridge, Md. At left is David T. Mason, chief Criminal Prosecutor for Maryland, a Negro. (UPI Telephoto)

## Wilkins On Top In Times' National Leadership Contest

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People topped all nominees named in the National Negro Leader Contest being conducted by the Carolina Times.

As announced in the beginning the Contest will last for 6 weeks with balloting being made each week by letter, post card or the ballot appearing at the bottom of the front page of the Times during the remaining 5 weeks of the Contest.

Each letter, card or coupon received, with the name of the persons written thereon will account for 1,000 points. Our

readers are urged to join us in the effort so that some conception of a choice for a National Negro Leader may be had instead of the non-descript

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## Leaders Hail Appointment of Negro Mayor of Washington

### Housing Expert Tapped for New District Post

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson was hailed by both parties this week when he announced the appointment of Walter E. Washington, 52-year-old housing expert, as the head of the recently reorganized city government of Washington, D. C.

When confirmed by the Senate, Washington will become the first Negro to serve in the capacity of "Mayor" of a major American city.

President Johnson told the press in making the announcement of Washington's appointment:

"We have found a man who can provide the leadership, the vision, understanding and the talent to move the Capital City forward, steadily and surely—a strong authentic voice for the people of the District."

President Johnson's courageous action in naming a Negro the top commissioner of the District of Columbia brought praise from local and national leaders. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., former Chairman of the D. C. Democratic Central Committee said: "I can die happy now. I've seen this city go from ironclad segregation to a Negro mayor-commissioner fully qualified to lead the District of Columbia government."



**MAYOR AND PRESIDENT**—(Washington)—President Johnson recently announced the selection of Walter E. Washington (left) to head the new District of Columbia government. He will be the first Negro Chief Executive of a major U.S. city. Washington is leaving his post as chairman of the New York City Housing Authority to accept the appointment. Washington, 51, is a native of Dawson, Ga. (UPI Telephoto)

## Southeastern Business Col. Opens Dorm For Women

D. W. Stith, president of the Southeastern Business College, announced this week the opening of a brand new women's dormitory for the institution he heads.

Built at a total cost of approximately \$175,000 the new facility at Southeastern is modern in every respect with

## Cuthbertson Named Southside Chairman United Fund Drive

The appointment of S. D. Cuthbertson as chairman of the Southside Group of the United Fund campaign was announced this week by Edward W. Back, Jr., coordinator of the Sma. Business Division.

"We are expecting great things in the Southside Group this year with such a capable leader as Mr. Cuthbertson. Each division has accepted the challenge of a 10% increase over last year's results, as we know we can count on Southside," said Back.

"Mr. Cuthbertson is well-known in the community and has enlisted a team of workers who are sincerely interested in



**CUTHBERTSON**

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## Historian Blasts Findings In 1965 Watts Riots Study

NOTED PROF UPHOLDS RIOT PROTESTING

NEW YORK—The Watts riots: A meaningless outburst by a "marginal" group of Negroes or an articulate expression of legitimate grievances?

In an article appearing in September issue of the Political Science Quarterly, Robert M. Fogelson, assistant professor of history at Columbia University, sharply disputes the findings of a blue-ribbon commission that the 1965 Watts riots were an irrational act of violence by a fraction of unemployed, ill-educated and maladjusted Negroes.

Professor Fogelson contends that the conclusions reached by the panel headed by former Central Intelligence Agency Director John J. McCone "demeaned the rioters, belittled their grievances, misunderstood their ghetto, misconstrued the riots and thereby discouraged efforts to devise imperative and more radical reforms."

Writing in the journal which See RIOTS 2A

## NAACP Suii Attacks South Carolina Tuition Grant Act

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has inched a step closer to a Federal court showdown here in its bid to strike down South Carolina's controversial tuition grants act.

During a pre-trial hearing last month, U.S. District Judge J. Robert Martin, Jr., ordered the NAACP and Justice Department lawyers to submit briefs by Sept. 20, and the state 30 days thereafter.

The NAACP repeated its contention that the tuition grants program, adopted by the South

## Plan Presented By UNC Head In Asheville

ASHEVILLE—Despite the objection of Democrat Lester Maddox of Georgia, the Southern Governors Conference approved a plan here Tuesday to upgrade Negro educational opportunities in the south.

The action followed a report from the Southern Regional Education Board, presented by William Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina and Winfred L. Godwin, director of the board.

"The report actually is a slap at Negro colleges and could result in closing many of them" stated Maddox.

Gov. Mills Godwin of Virginia said "this is the best way presented yet to get something started in the problem area. It is a real landmark report."

The three major recommendations made in the report were: 1. That immediate steps be taken to help Negro college students overcome the handicaps of educational disadvantage and cultural deprivation. 2. That long range plans be devised to complete the evolution of the South's dual system of higher education into a single system serving all students.

3. That all types of educational resources, including traditionally Negro colleges and universities, should be engaged in a massive effort to achieve equality.

Gov. Dan Moore of North Carolina said he opposed any plan to do away with the pre-

See GOVERNORS 7A

## Good Neighbor Group Expands Labor Program

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Good Neighbor Council in cooperation with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission is launching an expanded job and training opportunities program for Negroes and other minorities in all job categories in the state's industries.

According to D. S. Coltrane, Chairman of the Governor's Good Neighbor Council, an EEOC contract provides funds to the Council for an affirmative action program with the industrial community on a state-wide basis.

"Under the terms of the contract," Coltrane stated, "the Good Neighbor Council is undertaking a twelve-month program centered around five industrial areas with substantial Negro population and available manpower. Contracts will be made with 100 employers to promote affirmative action, in cooperation with community organizations, public agencies, local officials, and church groups."

The five industrial areas are: See COUNCIL 7A

## \$2,113.57 Missing

RALEIGH — State Auditor Henry L. Bridges reported here last week that there is \$2,113.57 missing at Winston-Salem State College. Bridges told Gov. Dan K. Moore and the Advisory Budget Commission "the missing funds consisted of the entire receipts for certain days which were not deposited."