

# Negroes Named To High Posts In Cleveland, Gary, Raleigh

## Saint Joseph's To Host 75th AME Annual Conference

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## Negro Super Jet To Open First Food Market In Baltimore, Md.



**FOUNDER'S DAY PRINCIPALS** — Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott, second from left, speaker for North Carolina College's Founder's Day, Friday, November 3, chats with other program principals. From left, they are Dr. Alfonso Elder, president-emeritus of the college; Dr. Albert of trustees. (NCC Photo)

## N. C. Stores to Be Opened in W-S, Durham

BALTIMORE, MD.—The first Super Jet Food Market will officially open in Baltimore on Tuesday, November 14th, it was announced by Herman T. Smith, president of the Negro owned Jet Food Corporation. The grand opening will take place immediately following a gala ribbon cutting ceremony to be attended by over 150 national, business, government and community officials and witnessed by more than 1500 potential patrons from the East Baltimore location.

Among the speakers at Tuesday's ceremony will be U. S. Senator Joseph P. Tydings, (D.-Md.), William Hudgins, President of Freedom National Bank, and Maryland State Senators Mrs. Verda Welcome and Clarence Mitchell, III.

Speakers representing the business community include Charles P. McCormick, Chairman of the Board of McCormick, Inc., Henry G. Parks Jr., President of Parks Sausage Company and C. M. Jennewein, Assistant General Manager of Best Foods Corporation.

Other participants in the program See MARKET 6A

## Raleigh City Council Names S.S. Mitchell Assistant Judge

### 2 Other Cities Elect Negroes To High Posts

Elections held in various cities across the nation on Tuesday, November 7, revealed that Negroes achieved great gains in political stature in the cities of Cleveland, Gary and Boston. Added to their success at the ballot box was the appointment of a Negro as assistant judge of the City Court in Raleigh, by the City Council of the state's capital city.

In Boston, Mrs. Louise Day Hicks was defeated by Kevin White for Mayor of that city. Mrs. Hicks has been associated with the white "backlash" to Boston's riots and school integration attempts. While the race issue remained below the surface, Mrs. Hicks was known to be a vigorous opponent of busing to achieve racial balance in the city schools. Her frequent statement to the voters was "you know where I



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stand." Apparently, the white vote was split about evenly between the two candidates, with the Negro vote going solidly to Kevin White. Nevertheless, Mrs. Hicks pulled 47% of the total vote, and this is interpreted to be evidence that the backlash is a very real and substantial phenomenon.

In Gary, Indiana over 80% of the See MITCHELL 6A

## Last Rites Held For Prominent Churchman and Builder Nov. 4

Edgar Daniel Barnes, 90, who gained a reputation as a builder of churches from Maryland to South Carolina, was buried from Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Saturday, November 4 following an extended illness. He died early Thursday at Hillcrest Rest Home, where he had been confined for about six months.

He was born in Cumberland County, February 29, 1877 and attended the public school of that county and also State Normal at Fayetteville. He married the former Isabella King in 1902, who preceded him in death in 1959. He moved his wife and one son, Alexander, to Wilson in 1903 and later to Selma in 1904.

He had a varied career as a builder and eventually bases his business in Durham, after moving from Selma. In 1931 he transferred his business headquarters to Washington, D. C. where he worked until 1942, when he returned here and continued to build, dividing his interests between here and Fayetteville.

Perhaps his most outstanding achievement was his devotion to the



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A.M.E. Zion Church, which he joined at the age of 13. Aside from constructing churches he was quite instrumental in building spirit and interest. Along with the late Bishop J. W. Hood, he organized and fostered a church which bears his name (Barnes Chapel) in Selma. He was the official representative for that church until he moved to Farmville See BARNES 6A

## Dr. P. R. Robinson Inducted as 8th President of St. Augustine's

RALEIGH—Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, a 1946 graduate of Saint Augustine's College with the A.B. degree; and subsequently the M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Cornell University, was formally inducted as the eighth president of Saint Augustine's College on Saturday, November 4.

Following President Robinson's induction, he spoke on the subject "Where Do We Go From Here? As he accepted the charge and responsibilities involved as the leader of the 100 year old institution, Dr. Robinson first acknowledged the distinguished leadership of earlier presidents: The Reverends J. Brinton Smith, J. E. C. Smedes, Robert B. Sutton, A. B. Hunter, Edgar H. Goold.

Past presidents on the platform were Dr. Harold Trigg and Dr. James Boyer.

with us for the foreseeable future. "As they are able to improve the quality of their educational programs and physical plants, they will have increasing appeal to students of various ethnic backgrounds," he said.

President Robinson told the assembly that Saint Augustine's College must be recognized everywhere for superior instruction.

To accomplish this requires competitive teacher salaries, reasonable teaching loads, leaves of absence, research facilities and an atmosphere conducive to free inquiry, he stated.

Dr. Robinson also promised to raise standards at the college through greater selectivity of students; and at the same time, serve those students who are not adequately prepared for college when they leave high school.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Mahlon T. Puryear, deputy executive director. See ROBINSON 6A



**CLIMAXING THE ANNUAL** McLester Memorial Banquet held in the auditorium of the Lyon Park School gymnasium on last Monday night, Nov. 6, by the congregation of the

Morehead Ave. Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. Charles Edward McLester, up to the time of his death, December 2, 1966, was the pining of a corsage on his widow by Mrs. Eleanor



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Greensboro District

## Negro Teachers Ponder Separate National Union

### Dr. Samuel Proctor to Keynote Shaw U. Founder's Day Nov. 17

RALEIGH—Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, former president of two Universities, will be the featured speaker at Shaw University's 103rd Founder's Day ceremonies on Friday, November 17, at 11 a.m. in the C. C. Spaulding Gymnasium, according to Dr. James E. Cheek, University President.

Proctor, who was president of Virginia Union University, Richmond, and A & T State University, Greensboro, N. C., is currently Director of the Institute for Services to Education, Inc., Washington, D. C.

A highlight of the Founder's Day ceremonies will be the dedication of the new Tupper Memorial Garden, containing the grave of Shaw's Founder, Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, a bell tower and a sunken garden, located at the side of the University Memorial Library, which will face both S. Blount Street and the Administrative Center on the campus.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, Proctor is a graduate of that city's Brook T. Washington High School and



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received the B. A. and B. D. degrees from Virginia Union. He holds a doctorate degree from Boston University.

Founder's Day—Homecoming Weekend is an annual affair at Shaw. More than 4,000 alumni from See PROCTOR 6A

## Pres. Johnson Raps Congress For Cutting Cities Aid Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson in a White House Press Conference Wednesday said: "We talk about urban coal-

ition, but when we call the roll on the floor, we find that the only coalition is the one that is against us on the cities problems."

The President continued: "I am disappointed that the Congress has made the serious, drastic reduction it has in these already inadequate programs."

Describing the situation in the Congress President Johnson told reporters:

"We talk about the great need for housing, but when we ask for \$40 million for rent supplements out of almost a \$145 billion budget expenditure this year, we get it cut by \$30 million. We have over 100 cities in the model cities program and we had our authorizing legislation cut in half. Then we ask for only half of what had been authorized."

"We had \$600 million of really the \$900 million. Then we got only about half of the \$600 million we asked for. That is not the way to meet the problem. It is going to be slow, painful and costly. I would hope the American people would support the leadership that urges the Congress to take action in these fields: model cities, urban renewal, rent supplements, turnkey housing, et cetera.

See RAPS 6A

## RISE TIDE OF MILLITANCY MAY END NEA TIE

NEW YORK—October 30—Increasing militancy among Negro teachers in big cities across the United States is leading to demands for separate but equal power in running the schools. Ironically, the move comes thirteen years after the Supreme Court outlawed separate but equal schools.

The growing trend toward voluntary apartheid is revealed in the current issue of EDUCATION NEWS—the new bi-weekly news magazine for school administrators.

The magazine points out that at the same time militant Negro teachers are calling for professional separation, the National Education Association, the nation's largest teacher organization, is trying to merge white and black affiliates in the South.

Leslie J. Campbell, a leader of New York City's dissident African-American Teachers Association, revealed to EDUCATION NEWS that a committee is already planning a conference to consider affiliation from the NEA or the American Federation of Teachers.

Officials of both the NEA and the AFT deny knowledge of any mass movement to form a separate Negro teacher corps that might drain membership from the two national unions.

As with most Negro organizations, the new teacher groups experience fighting between radicals and moderates. Which faction will dominate the planned conference is still in doubt. However, ATA decided not to support the United Federation of Teachers, New York local of the AFT, during the school strike in September.

In Detroit, Mrs. Grace Boggs, chairman of the new Black Teachers Conference, born after this fall's strike, said: "The aim of the Conference is to influence Negro teachers, parents and children to think black."

Militancy among Negro teachers is still in the early stages. Most organizations are less than a year old. Their membership is small-but growing in all parts of the country. And the groups are in touch with each other, in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Newark and on the West Coast.

## U. S. Court Again Scolds Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The three-judge federal court that has presided over the desegregation of Alabama schools was briefer than usual Friday in its order striking down the state's tuition grant and teacher choice laws.

## Ministers And Members Set for 1967 Meeting

The Seventy-fifth session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church will convene in St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, November 15-19; Bishop Geo. W. Baber, Presiding Prelate of the Second Episcopal District and Vice-President of Missions; Mrs. Elvira Baber, Episcopal Supervisor of Missions; and the Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Host Minister.

Mrs. Verdelle J. Johnston, recently elected Conference Branch President, has made the following announcements regarding Missionary activities:

Thursday, November 16, a Pageant, "Inspired Women," will be presented in the Sanctuary of the church at 8:00 p.m. by a committee composed of Dr. Ruth N. Horry, Mrs. Willa Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Rhodes, Mrs. Cythina Smith, and Mrs. Jeanne Lucas.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. there will be a Tea and Fashion Show in the auditorium of the Durham Business College sponsored by a committee composed of Miss Audrey Kellum, Mrs. Lucy Billups, Mrs. Fidelia Brooks, Mrs. Earlie Grandy, Mrs. Callie Ashford, Mrs. Jacqueline DeShazor, Miss Geneva Mebane, and Mrs. Esther Wiley. Theme: "Tips on Charm for Church Women."

Each of these programs is sponsored by the Caroline Barnes, Mary C. Evans, Junior Missionaries and the Missionaries of the Western North Carolina Conference. The public is urged to attend and meet Bishop and Mrs. Baber, the ministers of the conference, their wives, delegates and other distinguished visitors.

## Johnson Names Negro To D. C. Judgeship

WASHINGTON, D. C. (SPECIAL)—President Lyndon B. Johnson announced Friday the nomination of Arthur Christopher Jr., 54, to be an associate Judge of Court of General Sessions of the District of Columbia.

Christopher was the first Negro to serve as a Federal Hearing Examiner for the National Labor Relations Board where he has worked since 1964. A graduate of the Howard University Law School in 1944, Christopher is a native of Jacksonville, Florida.

A past president of the Southeast Neighborhood House, Christopher is currently president of the Social Hygiene Society of the District and a member of the Juvenile Delinquency and National Labor Law Committees of the Federal Bar Association.

President Johnson announced the nomination of Christopher simultaneously with the announcement of the withdrawal of Atty. William C. Gardner who had been named to the position on August 7.

Christopher is married to the former Beatrice Hume and they have three daughters. His wife has been active in civic affairs and teaches home economics at the Elliot Junior High School. The new post carries an annual salary of \$23,500.

Other distinguished Negro lawyers appointed by President Johnson to serve in the District of Columbia include: Judges Spottswood Robinson, William Benson Bryant, Aubrey Robinson, Joseph Waddy, Harry Alexander, Richard Atkinson and John Fauntleroy. Mrs. Marjorie Lawson, who was appointed to the Juvenile Court, resigned last year. President Johnson also re-appointed Judges Andrew Howard and Austin Fickling to the Court of General Sessions.

## Finder Of Huge Diamond Visits U.S.

MASERU, Lesotho African tribesman Petros Ramboa, who this year found a 601-carat diamond and sold it for more than \$300,000, left for New York Wednesday to seek medical help for his crippled daughter.