

# Palmer Charges Black Teachers Being Dismissed Enmasse Under Desegregation

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### Files Suit Against N.J. Jury Officials For Discrimination

#### Expect 2000 at NAACP Meet In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. — The 2,000 delegates scheduled to attend the 60th anniversary convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here, June 30 - July 5, will not only provide an audience for outstanding speakers but will also be active participants in a series of workshop sessions devoted to important current issues.

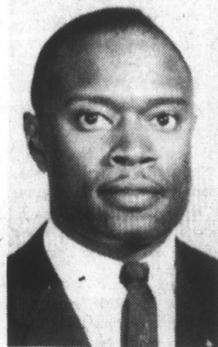
These sessions are devoted to such educational topics as The Role of Government in Civil Rights, Schools in Crisis, The Afro-American Experience, Jobs for Everyone, and Meeting the Need for Shelter. Following presentation of the subjects by a panel of experts, the floor is opened for questions from the floor and an exchange of views by delegates.

Other work sessions of the six-day convention will be devoted to such organizational activities as branch problems, membership and fund raising, youth work, and leadership development. There will be business sessions for purposes of organization, nomination of regional candidates for the Board of Directors, and for consideration of resolutions and internal matters.

All in all, it will be a busy week for the 2,000 delegates.



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#### N. C. M. Names New Managers For Fayetteville; Roanoke, Va.

William A. Clement, CLU, agency vice president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company announces the appointment of 2 new district managers to the NCM agency, Cothe Booker and Jacob Lewis, Jr.

Bothe Booker, new manager on the Fayetteville district began his career with North Carolina Mutual in 1949 as a detached agent in Statesville, North Carolina. In June of 1958 he graduated from the Life Underwriter Training Council and was promoted to Staff Manager on the Winston-Salem district in 1960. He was a member of the Home Office Staff Managers' Class of 1961 and has been a winner in many

company sales projects. Jacob Lewis, Jr., a native of Fuquay Springs, North Carolina, has been employed by North Carolina Mutual since 1959 at which time he began on a building debit in Roanoke, Virginia. A President's Cruise Winner in 1961, he was promoted to Special Agent in 1962 and made Staff Manager on the Roanoke district later that same year.

Booker replaces N. L. Donaghy as Manager in Fayetteville and Lewis succeeds Frank R. Edwards as Manager of the Roanoke district. Edwards was transferred to Goldsboro, North Carolina to assume the duties of Harold R. Davis upon his promotion to Assistant Agency Director.

#### Citizens Of Atlantic City Bring Action

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., with its successful record of attacks on southern jury discrimination, filed suit today against jury officials in New Jersey.

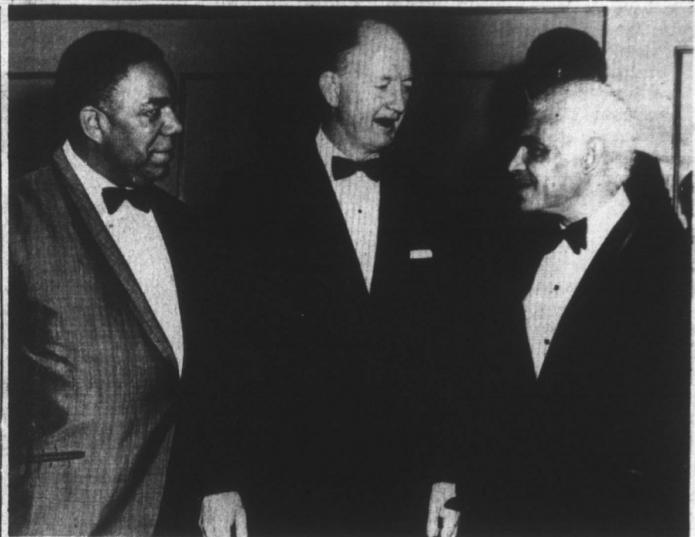
On behalf of Negro residents of Atlantic City, the Legal Defense Fund brought suit against jury commissioners, the sheriff and board of election officials of Atlantic County, charging them with deliberate and systematic exclusion of qualified Negroes from petit and grand juries.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs, James N. Finney of LDF and Patrick McMan of Atlantic City, point out that the percentage of Atlantic County's population is black and qualified for jury duty. Despite this fact, the names of only a very small number of them have been placed on the county's jury rolls, the attorneys say.

Negroes, they say, have been omitted from the jury rolls because of the following major reasons:

- \* deliberate and systematic exclusion by defendants of Negro citizens within the county because of race.
- \* deliberate and systematic

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FIRST CLASS MALES — Postmaster General Winton M. Blount (center) meets Messrs. Berkeley G. Burrell (left) and Charles T. Williams in New York at the recent Job Film Fair the first international film workshop dealing with jobs, job training and the ghetto. The Postmaster General was

toastmaster of the awards banquet, where the winning films received awards named in honor of A. Philip Randolph, the noted labor and civil rights leader. Williams, board chairman of the National Business League, presented one of the "Randy" awards. Burrell, president of the NBL, was honored

with a special award for his long and distinguished service to Black entrepreneurship. The Job Film Fair was sponsored by the American Foundation on Automation and Employment, headed by Theodore W. Kheel, the well-known labor mediator.

### Jenkins Resigns Presidency Of Georgia's Albany State College

ALBANY, Ga. — Dr. Thomas Miller Jenkins, II, president of Albany (Ga.) State College, announced his resignation as head of the South Georgia institution, effective as of August 31.

The announcement was officially made here in a prepared statement Thursday afternoon released concurrently with the announcement by the Board of Regents and the University System of Georgia that Dr. Jenkins, who has been president of Albany State College since July, 1965, will assume a new position working at Georgia State College and with the Board of Regents.

Jenkins, a 44-year old native of Hot Springs, Va., will serve as executive assistant to the president of Georgia State College and assigned by the Office of the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia the specific duty of developing the community college of Atlanta.

In announcing his resignation after four years in guiding the 66-year old institution through a period of enormous growth and tremendous expansion in the instructional program and the physical plant, Jenkins said, "It is with a deep sense of regret that I announce my resignation. It can be said with absolute candor that I have never had a job which I have more thoroughly enjoyed. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that there is a more rewarding position in the United States of America. During Jenkins' four years

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### Meharry Names Dr. Armstrong Of Rocky Mt. Alumnus of Year

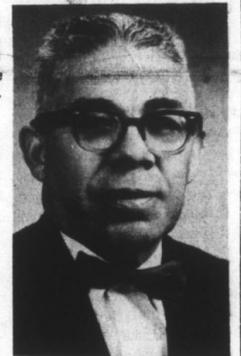
NASHVILLE — Dr. W. T. Armstrong of Rocky Mount, N. C., last night was named Alumnus-of-the-Year by the Meharry Medical College Alumni Association.

Armstrong, a 1944 graduate of Meharry's School of Medicine, celebrated his 25th class reunion yesterday and was presented a plaque at the Annual Alumni Banquet held on the Meharry campus.

Armstrong received the award for demonstrating excellence in the art and practice of the health sciences.

A native of Rocky Mount, Armstrong is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Medical Association of which another Meharry alumnus is president, Dr. James Whittico.

Armstrong is serving his second five-year term on the



DR. ARMSTRONG

Hospital Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. He also serves on the Youth Fitness Commission of North Carolina. Presently a member of the

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### Two Counties Accused By NCTA Sect'y

By E. B. Palmer

Recent developments in two (2) of North Carolina's counties point up the continued elimination of black educators en masse as schools step up their desegregation plans. In Warren County, 6-10 black educators have been rumored to have been dismissed without just cause for the 1969-70 school year. Letters substantiating this rumor have been reported to the office of the executive secretary of The North Carolina Teachers Association by six (6) of the dismissed persons. The letters all read in brief:

Your contract for the 1969-70 school year has been terminated by the Board of Education of the Warren County School System on the grounds that their performance was not satisfactory as reported by your principal. It may be that we will be able to use you in another situation next year. We would be happy to assist you in getting placed in another system."

All of the Negro teachers displaced were working under white principals. One of the teachers read her letter to her class and the class was astonished and angered. The class wrote a letter to the superintendent stating their support of the teacher and saying, "she was the best teacher they had ever had, and that they wanted her back next year." Most of the students were white.

When the teacher asked the white principal about his evaluation of her performance and his recommendation of her, he replied, "that she had done outstanding work and he had recommended her re-employment and would stand by it." The report further indicates that the white principal has since been fired.

In Franklin County thirteen (13) black teachers and one (1) black principal have been fired. The letter terminating their contract for the 1969-70 school year simply read, "your employment with the Franklin County School System is being terminated, effective immediately under Public School Law GA 115-142." All thirteen (13)

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### Agricultural Hall of Fame Honors Carver

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. George Washington Carver, the scientist noted for his work in soil science, chemistry, botany and conservation, has been named to the Agricultural Hall of Fame with George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Cyrus McCormick and Justin Smith Morrill. They are the first to be honored by the national agricultural memorial at Bonner Springs, Kan., near Kansas City.

Dr. Carver, who was head of the Agriculture new products that could be grown locally, working especially with peanuts and sweet potatoes. A plaque honoring Dr. Carver was presented to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1965 by the Carver Commemoration Committee.

While the five men are noted for other contributions to American history, their selection by the Hall of Fame's board of directors was for their alone. For example, George Washington, who had 12,000 acres of land under his control at the age of 40, successfully demonstrated that farmers could be self-sufficient and independent of foreign markets. Jefferson was noted for his

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### Automobile Firm Defendants In Wage - Hour Suit By U.S. Court

WINSTON-SALEM — Motor Supply, Inc.; Rowan Auto Parts, Inc.; and Davie Auto Parts have been named defendants in a Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) suit filed in U.S. District Court by Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz.

The complaint alleges the defendants are in violation of the overtime-pay and record-keeping provisions of the Act.

It is further alleged that the defendants are in violation of the child labor provisions of the FLSA by employing minor under the age of 18 years in the hazardous occupations of motor vehicle driver and helper.

The action asserts defendants' employees are covered by the FLSA because they are engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce and are employed by an enterprise whose annual gross volume of sales is not less than \$1,000,000.

The suit seeks a judgment

#### NEGRO MAYOR FOR LOUISIANA

GRAND COTEAU, La. — John Bobb Jr., first Negro to win the mayor's seat in a bi-racial Louisiana town since Reconstruction, was sworn in June 12.

The council of Grand Coteau, which has a population of about 1,100, is composed of three Negroes and two whites.

automobile parts, accessories, supplies and service station equipment and in the warehousing, sale, and distribution of automobile parts.

Labon F. Chappell, supervisor of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions field office at 324 Market St., Greensboro, 27402, said litigation resulted from an investigation by his staff.

enjoining and restraining the violations alleged, including the restraining of any withholding of payment of overtime pay found by the court to be due employees under the Act.

The defendants have places of business at Mt. Airy, Surry County; Salisbury, Rowan County; and Mocksville, Davie County, where they are engaged in the wholesale sale of



THE NEWCOMERS CLUB of the Research Triangle Park area recently presented Miss Kacellia Beamon (center) a graduate of Hillside High

School with a scholarship for the first semester at North Carolina College for the school year 1969-70. From left to right are members of the schol-

arship committee; George Whitted, Jackson Mayo, chairman; John Smith and David Whitted, club's president.

### A&H Cleaners of Fayetteville To Hold Grand Opening New Bldg.

FAYETTEVILLE — A&H Cleaners, Incorporated will hold its grand opening Saturday, June 28, President Marion R. Harris announced today.

The momentous occasion will commence a 2:00 p.m. and is opened to the general public.

This event is no ordinary opening for it will, hopefully, culminate more than a year of personal threats, harassments, cross burnings and finally complete destruction of the cleaning establishment.

A&H Cleaners was destroyed by arson in June 1968 shortly after the owners, Marion R. Harris and his wife, had successfully submitted a bid for the primary laundry and cleaning contract at Fort Bragg, the largest military installation in the world.

The contract is for a two year period with an option for renewal up to five years and conservative estimates put the gross income (yearly) near a half million dollars.

In an effort to rebuild the business so that he could continue the contract agreement, Harris tried to secure financial assistance locally but was un-

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### Retired President of N.C. Mutual Celebrates 80 Birthday Jun. 15

By L. B. Frasier

Sunday, June 15 marked the 80th birthday of William Jesse Kennedy, Jr. This remarkable man will be 80 years young because age is reflected more in one's spirit and philosophy than in the chronological progression of the years.

At 80 "W. J.," as he is affectionately known, is sound of body and mind and is still actively involved in a myriad of activity. However, his principal concerns are his church and the John Avery Boy's Club of Durham. When asked what his longevity might be attributed to, he responded that he would hesitate to be unequivocal in such a statement. However, he felt that moderation would certainly be a factor but more important, perhaps, than that is having a compelling interest outside of himself.

"W. J.'s" unselfish service to others has been indeed a



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hallmark of his career. Apart from his business life he has given generously of his time, talent, and substance to his church and community. He is a trustee of White Rock Baptist Church of Durham and has served as teacher of the A M Moore Bible Class for almost 50 years. He has been the guiding and moving force

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