

# Charlotte Hosts 45th Annual Session N.C. Ushers Aug. 22-24

## Period Of "Black For Black's Sake" Foreseen By Duke Prof.

### Says Negroes Main Need is Self-Discovery

A visiting assistant professor at Duke Divinity School says America may have to go through a period of "black for black's sake" before it can achieve real cultural integration.

Dr. Charles Lynvel Rice, acting director of student life and visiting assistant professor of American Christianity at the Duke University Divinity School, reflects on recent trends in black-white relationships on Duke's campus in an article recently published in "Christian Century."

The black man's immediate need is for self-discovery, Rice believes. This may mean being able to say "black is beautiful" and mean it. In learning who he is, the black man will take pride in his history and so come to his cultural heritage.

Dr. Rice points out that self-identification may make some cultural integration possible. This could bring about harmonization of two cultures rather than the destruction of one way of life by another.

The black is discovering the importance of community itself, Rice believes. Cut off from the white community he has been forced back to his own people for support. Recently he has become conscious of his own history and the value of his sense of community which gives meaning to the term "Soul Brother."

Rice says the black student may be demanding separate dormitories and tailored study programs because he sees something in his own community which should be valued and preserved. This turning back to his own culture may eventually lead him to give back to America something we all need, a sense of community, Rice continues.

Dr. Rice, a native of Chandler, Okla., received the B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1959. He later earned the B.D. degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and the master of sacred theology degree at Union Theological School in New York. In 1967 he earned his Ph.D. degree in religion at Duke.

After spending a year at Salem College in Winston-Salem, where he became associated (See PROF page 2A)

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## 89th Annual Session National Baptist In K. C. Sept. 19-24



BEGINS TRANSITION — Shaw University's new President, Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., begins transition in earnest with the first meeting with four of his top administrative staff members. From left: Attorney Romallus O. Murphy, Special Assistant to the President for Legal Affairs and Director of Federal Relations; Dr. Joseph Battle, Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Research; Dr. Cheek; Thomas E. Kee, Vice President for Student Affairs; and J. V. Parham, Vice President-Treasurer.

### Membership Represented by 6.3 Million

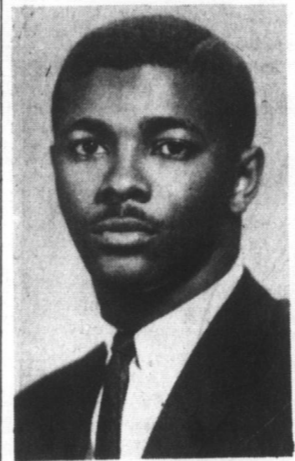
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The 89th National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. will be held here September 9 through 14 at the Municipal Auditorium, it was announced this week by Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Chicago, president of the group.

The Convention, which annually draws 15 to 20 thousand delegates from throughout the United States, is a strong sounding board for the nation's largest organized body of American Negroes. Dr. Jackson said the event would make major contributions to understanding the totality of black community as well as the white community. (See BAPTIST page 2A)

### Former HHS Grad Passes N. C. State Dental Board

FAYETTEVILLE — Dr. Leor Fowler, a native of Fayetteville has received his degree of dentistry at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

A 1961 graduate of Hillside High School, Fowler attended Hampton Institute, Hampton, Hampton, Va. and received the B.S. degree in chemistry there



DR. FOWLER in 1965. Dr. Fowler recently passed the N. C. Board of Dentistry and will do practice in Winston-Salem. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Fowler of Fayetteville, and is married to the former Miss Kay Scott of Philadelphia, Pa. They have one son, Roderic Lloyd Fowler and presently live in Washington, D. C.

## LDF Hits New York City Bank System Behalf Black Citizens

### Wm. W. McGee Named Asst. Director of Winston-Salem UL

Samuel D. Harvey, Executive Director, Winston-Salem Urban League announced that William W. McGee has been employed as Assistant Director of the League. McGee's appointment was confirmed at the Board of Directors meeting August 15.

McGee is a life long resident of Winston-Salem and is a graduate of A&T State University with a major in Sociology and has done graduate work at A. and T. State University. He is a former teacher in the Forsyth County School System and has also taught at Charlotte.

He is a member of Saints Home Methodist Church and is Secretary of the N. C. Economic Development Corporation, YMCA and a District Committee Member of Boy Scouts, Old Hickory Council. Married to former Delores Bullock. They



McGEE has three children and reside at 2132 Gerald Street. McGee is 30 years old.

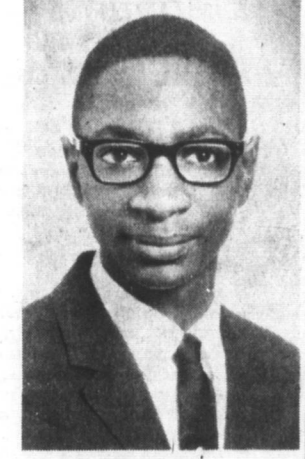
NEW YORK—New York attorneys, backed by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), are awaiting ruling on their challenge of this city's ball system in behalf of 14 Black Panther Party members.

The LDF filed a "friend of the court" brief arguing that New York State officials "have employed the ball determination as a means to detain, to punish and to prejudice the fairness of trial."

U. S. District Court Judge Edmund L. Palmieri allowed the LDF to argue its amicus brief which asked that the Panthers be released if New York State "does not reset ball to amounts which are within petitioners' means" to pay.

The LDF, represented by Assistant-Counsel Elizabeth DuBois, challenged New York City's operation of the ball system on the following grounds:

The Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution embodies a right to pre-trial (See SYSTEM page 2A)



BONNETTE

### Carolina Times Business Mgr. On Leave

Clarence Bonnette, business manager of The Carolina Times, has been given a leave of absence to return to his native Orangeburg, S. C. and enter Benedict College at Columbia this fall, where he will pursue a degree in accounting.

A graduate of Orangeburg High School, Bonnette later attended Durham Business College of which he is a recent graduate.

Bonnette will return periodically to his post to assist where needed. When asked about his future plans, Bonnette stated that upon completion of work at Benedict, he would return to his position with The Times. Bonnette is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Harvey of Orangeburg.



TALENT HUNT STAFF—Members of the staff of Saint Augustine's College who will direct the Talent Hunt Program from their Rocky Mount office, left to right; are Lattie Baker, Jr., director; Tommy Foust, of Rocky Mount, area coordinator; Mrs. Millie Dunn Veasey, financial information and college placement coordinator; and Mrs. Bernice E. Riley, of Rocky Mount, secretary.



PERFORMING IN ITALY—Giorgio Ciampi, Artistic Director of "School of the Arts Summer Session in Siena," is shown welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moorman as they arrive to take part in the performances by the North Carolina youthful artists on tour in Italy. Moorman is a percussionist and his wife is a singing student from Julliard School of Music in New York. This is the third year that the orchestra from the North Carolina School of the Arts at Winston-Salem has performed in Italy supported in part by the Italian Government.

## Railroad's Policy Of Hiring Only Blacks as Porters Challenged

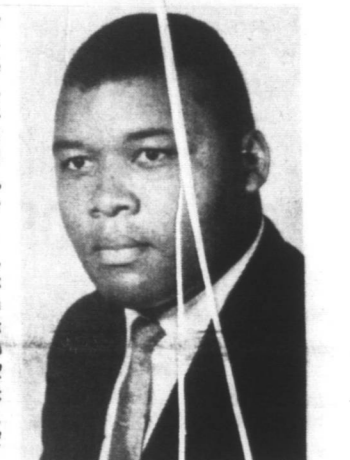
WASHINGTON — The railroads' historic policy of hiring only blacks as train porters and whites as brakemen, even though they perform virtually the same function, can be challenged under the federal unlawful discriminatory employment practices law, a federal court has held.

Judge Gibson, speaking for the United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit in Norman v. Missouri Pacific Railroad, 60 LC 9282 (C. A. 8, 1969), said a group of black train porters could sue a railroad under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, despite previous court decisions giving jurisdiction over craft classification suits to the National Mediation Board, which was set up under the Railway Labor Act. A United States District Court had earlier barred the suit, saying that only the Board had jurisdiction over the matter.

The plaintiffs in the suit charge that the railroad has violated Title VII by classifying them as train porters on the basis of their race. They allege that because of such classification they are denied equal employment opportunities, compensation, and advancement. (See PORTERS page 2A)

## Elder Robt. Jones to be Installed At St. Luke Church Sunday

Installation services for Elder Robert J. Jones as the new pastor of the St. Luke Apostle Church of God, 914 South St., will be held Sunday, August 24, at 3:30 p.m. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Bishop Jerome Browne, pastor of Emanuel Tabernacle Church.



ELDER JONES

Before coming to St. Luke, Elder Jones served as assistant pastor of the Church of God in Christ, pastor of Little Oak Church, Robbins. He also served as assistant pastor of the Church of God in Christ under the late Bishop Faison. He was a long time employee of The Carolina Times.

Jones is a native of Durham and has been in the ministry for 15 years, being ordained in 1959. He is a graduate of Hillside High School and attended North Carolina Central University. The reputation of Jones has been highly rated among the friends of Durham and throughout North Carolina. He is married to the former Miss Mae Brooks of Titon, Georgia.

The service will also include recitations, solos and remarks by Elder John Russell, Rev. Reuben Parker and others. The program is under the direction of Deacon Willie G. Allen. The public is invited to attend.

## University Park Baptist Church To Be Site Of IUA Convocation

CHARLOTTE—The forty-fifth annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina opens here Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24, at University Park Baptist Church, Rev. T. A. Watkins, pastor.

Friday morning and afternoon sessions, presided over by Clifton Stone, President and J. T. O'Neal, Vice president, respectively, includes a business session, first-aid class, discussions of programs expansion, and arts and crafts for the Junior Department. The evening program of official welcoming activities, features remarks by John M. Belks, Mayor, city of Charlotte, Rev. Watkins, host pastor, and Mrs. Sallie White, host ushers union.

Kelly Alexander, state president of NAACP, will discuss the North Carolina conferences of the organization. Remarks concerning city government will be the topic of City Councilman, F. D. Alexander.

Meetings on Saturday morning are devoted to arts and crafts, work of the Junior Department, an etiquette institute, and an ushers' institute. The afternoon business session will feature reports of all committees and also the election of officers. L. E. Austin, President Emeritus of the Association will give remarks.

The annual oratorical contest whose topic is "The Negro's Future," will be held on Saturday evening and will present the finalists and the awarding of prizes. Following adjournment, a social hour will be held.

The Orange and Durham Division (See USHERS page 2A)



PRIDE OF ALABAMA — Miss Audrey Ford, Talladega College coed and native of Macon, Georgia, represents Alabama in the National Beauty and Talent contest of the Elks in Washington, D. C., August 26. Miss Ford won the Alabama contest and represents the College City Lodge No. 1171 of Elks (BBPOE), which is located at Talladega, Alabama.