

# GOP LEADER

# Says Black Vote No Longer In One Party

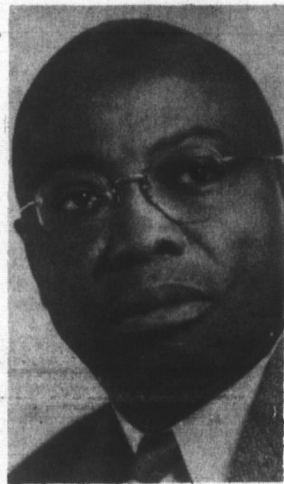
# Bishop Blasts Nixon's Unconcern For Ghetto Dwellers



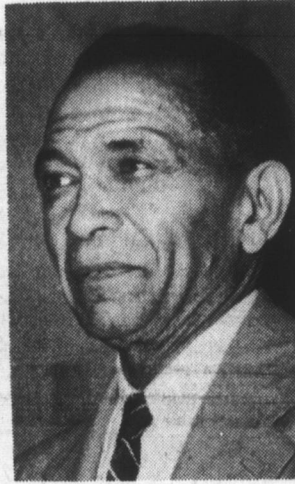
**TAKES OATH OF OFFICE**—Rev. Melvin Chester Swann (left) former pastor of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church, is shown taking the oath of office as vice-chairman of the Baltimore City Hospital Commission. Local friends and acquaintances of Swann are interested in knowing if the beard he now sports is a sign of old age, or an indication that he has gone over to the hippies. Administering the oath is Baltimore Mayor, T. D. Alexander. (Photo by T. F. Holden)

## Pastor Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Observes 21st Year Nov. 24-30

From November 24th through November 30th the Mount Vernon Baptist Church will conduct a week of prayer and praise to the glory of God and in honor and respect for their Pastor the Rev. E. T. Browne. Pastor Browne, as he is affectionately called by the whole community, has made his presence felt, not only in the religious circles, but in the life of the total community. There are many landmarks within the Mt. Vernon Church fellowship that attest his leadership. To enumerate a few: He came to Mt. Vernon on January 1, 1948, in November 1940 he was instrumental in bringing to the Church the Mt. Vernon Credit Union. The credit Union was chartered with 15 members and \$175.00 shares. Today twenty-one



**REV. BROWNE** years after, the assets of the Mt. Vernon Credit Union are 72,000 with the goal for December 30, 1971 of \$100,000 shares. Today twenty-one



**REV. TYNES** a thoroughly graded Sunday School with an enrollment of 770 young people and adults. It has two adult classes with See PASTOR 9A



**DOBBS FAMILY**

## Noted Dobbs Family Of Georgia Is Featured In Look Magazine

Dr. Irene Dobbs Jackson, chairman of the Modern Languages department at North Carolina Central University, is one of six sisters featured along with their father in an article in the December issue of Look Magazine. Another sister, Mrs. Josephine Dobbs Clement, formerly a teacher at the university (then North Carolina College), and a member of the boards of the Durham city-county library and Better Health Foundation is also featured.

Dr. Irene Dobbs Jackson, the father of six girls who "founded no fortunes, sired no presidents." But he did begin, the magazine said, a family of "high achievers which include an internationally known opera singer, a quartet of college professors and a teacher of disturbed children."

house College to become a railway mail clerk. But his passion for learning, shared by his wife, never ceased and it was instilled in their children. According to Look, Dobbs fought to get around the barriers of segregation that confronted blacks in his day. In the early 1940's, he organized the Georgia Voters League, at a time when there were only 500 registered black voters in the state.

The story of a "remarkable black family," which had its origins in the rural areas of Georgia, is in the current issue of Look.

All six daughters graduated with honors from Spelman College, Atlanta. All have master's degrees and two have doctorates. In addition, his grandson, Maynard Jackson, was recently elected the first black vice-mayor of Atlanta. Dr. Irene Dobbs Jackson is Maynard's mother. Dobbs grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, dropping out of More-

Several years before his death in 1961, Dobbs drew up plans for his funeral which included a talk by an Atlanta neighbor, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., whom Dobbs had counseled as a youth. Dobbs' daughters, in addition See DOBBS 9A

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## Black Georgia Legislator Says "America Has Lost Its Soul"

### Brown Endorses Black Power's New Rally Call

Benjamin Brown, one of Georgia's 12 black state legislators, said recently "America has lost its soul—and consequently, is seeking to make America something other than what its forefathers dreamed of it being." Brown, an Atlanta attorney, said that soon after Black Americans had defied Southern policies of segregation, achieved the 1954 desegregation decision by the Supreme Court, and reached a period of "high hope and morale," church bombings, assassinations, the Wallace and Maddox elections, and schism between black and white students indicated a trend toward "racial regressions." The attorney endorsed the "new rally call" of "Black Power" as a point around which most Black Americans can rally. "We must, however, maintain a constructive perspective in dealing with the potential of so-called Black Power."

### Three Durham Citizens Presented Awards By Third U.S. Army



Three Durham Negroes were presented with Awards of Appreciation by the Headquarters Third, United States Army in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the Army Service Club Program. The three receiving awards were: Miss Nezzie V. Carter, counselor at Jordan High School; Miss Annie Cruse, teacher of business education at Hillside High School; and Reginald Dalton, supervisor of central records at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. These awards were given at a special program during celebration of the fiftieth Anniversary of the Army Service Club Program.

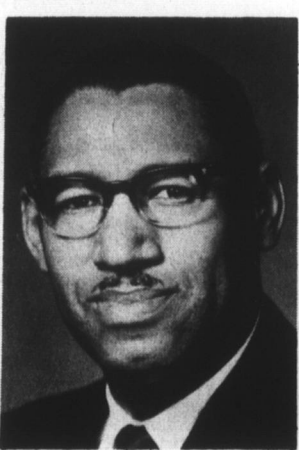
## GOP Sees Recent Elections As Hopeful Forecast For Year '70

WASHINGTON—Clarence L. Townes, Jr., Assistant to Republican National Committee Chairman Rogers C. B. Morton, described the Black vote in the U. S. as having had a tremendous impact on the outcome of recent elections. "The Black voters have been waiting and begging for Republican candidates to offer them viable alternatives," Townes said. "This year, the Republican Party gave them just that in the gubernatorial races in Virginia and New Jersey, in the Mayor's race in Hartford, Connecticut, and in the contest for District Attorney in Philadelphia, proving once and for all that the Negro voter is no longer wedded to any political party."

In the Virginia gubernatorial election, Governor-elect Linwood Holton polled approximately 55% of the total Black vote cast, with the percentage running as high as 71% for Holton in the predominately Black precincts in Richmond, according to the Richmond News Leader.

"Both Republicans and Democrats have agreed that the major turning point in the Holton campaign," Townes said, "came in early October when he received the endorsement of the Virginia Crusade for Voters, an influential statewide Black independent political organization."

### A&T President First Black to Head State Universities Ass'n



**DR. DOWDY**

CHICAGO — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, President of North Carolina A&T State University, has been elected president of the Council of Presidents of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. He is the first black man to hold the Council's highest office.

Dowdy was elected to his office earlier this month during the 83rd annual convention of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges in Chicago. The Council of Presidents is composed of the chief administrators of 99 major state universities and land-grant institutions in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Dowdy, who served for the past year as secretary of the council succeeds Dr. W. Robert Parks, president of Iowa State University, as president.

Much honored for his work in education, Dr. Dowdy is a winner of the "Outstanding Alumnus Award" given by Indiana State University and the "Citizens of Greensboro Award" given by the Greensboro Chamber Commerce. He is a member of the Atomic Energy Advisory Committee, American Council on Educational Policy, North Carolina Council on Human Relations, North Carolina Coordinating Council on Aging and Education Commission of the States. He also served on the Commission for Study of Public

Schools of North Carolina and the Executive Committee of the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. A native of Eastover, S. C., Dowdy 52, holds the A.B. degree and a Litt. D. degree from Allen University, the M.S. degree from Indiana State University and the Ed.D. degree from Indiana University. Prior to becoming president of A&T, he served as principal of high schools in Eastover, S. C. and Winstonsboro, S. C. At A. and T. he formerly served as director of student teaching, dean of the School of Education and General Studies and acting president. Dr. Dowdy is married to the former Elizabeth Smith of Terre Haute, Ind. Dr. and Mrs. Dowdy have three children, Lewis, Lemuel and Elizabeth.

## Cleric Declares Law and Order Cry A Mockery

WASHINGTON—"The sterility of the Nixon-Agnew administration" was sharply criticized by Bishop Smallwood E. Williams at the 42nd anniversary banquet of the Bible Way Church of which he is founder and pastor.

In his speech Bishop Williams declared, "The political cry 'law and order' is a hollow mockery to those who suffer in the ghetto, when the government fails to effectively deal with crime and crime causes." The Bishop pointed out, "The inner-city continues to endure the disadvantage of crime due to neglect and squalor, which no responsible government should permit to exist, because of the lack of care, concern and cash."

"Where is the 'model city' that Candidate Nixon promised to make Washington, D. C.? The sterility of the Nixon-Agnew administration," he continued, "is so gross, incongruous and out-of-date as to be almost ludicrous if it were not for the tragic consequences involved." "His (Nixon) 'illy-white cabinet,' appeals to white middle-class chauvinism, his unwise nomination of Justice Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. to the Supreme Court appeals to segregationists."

America is facing a violent revolution, the Bishop said, and he called the Vietnam war a tragedy with the vision of the nation being impaired and kept from focusing on urgent domestic problems. Bishop Williams labeled the domestic problems as "rebuilding the ghettos, providing adequate housing, education, social welfare for the unfortunate welfare for the unfortunate, reduction of crime and crime causes."

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**  
What a pleasure life would be to live if everybody would try to do only half of what he expects others to do.  
—Wm. Boetcker



**SPEAKER** — Benjamin Brown, one of Georgia's 12 black state legislators is shown during his keynote address to high school students, teachers, and others attending the Annual Resource-Use Conference held at North Carolina Central University, Thursday, November 13. (NCC Photo)

## NEA Opposes Confirmation of Haynsworth; Cites Poor Record

WASHINGTON—The National Education Association "vigorously" opposes the confirmation of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr. to the U. S. Supreme Court, the NEA Executive Committee has reported, charging that the Nixon Administration "sold out to racism" in making the nomination. George D. Fischer, president of the million-member NEA, labelled the nomination a "sham and a fraud."

Fischer reported that the NEA, in telegrams sent Nov. 4 to President Nixon and individual members of the Senate, called for withdrawal of the nomination or defeat of the confirmation attempt. The expression of opposition on behalf of the Association had the unanimous approval of its nine-member Executive Committee. Opposition to Haynsworth, Fischer indicated in the telegrams, was based mainly on the See OPPOSES 9A