

## 51 Negroes Elect ed In 13 States

# Biggest Political Gain Made In Past Elections

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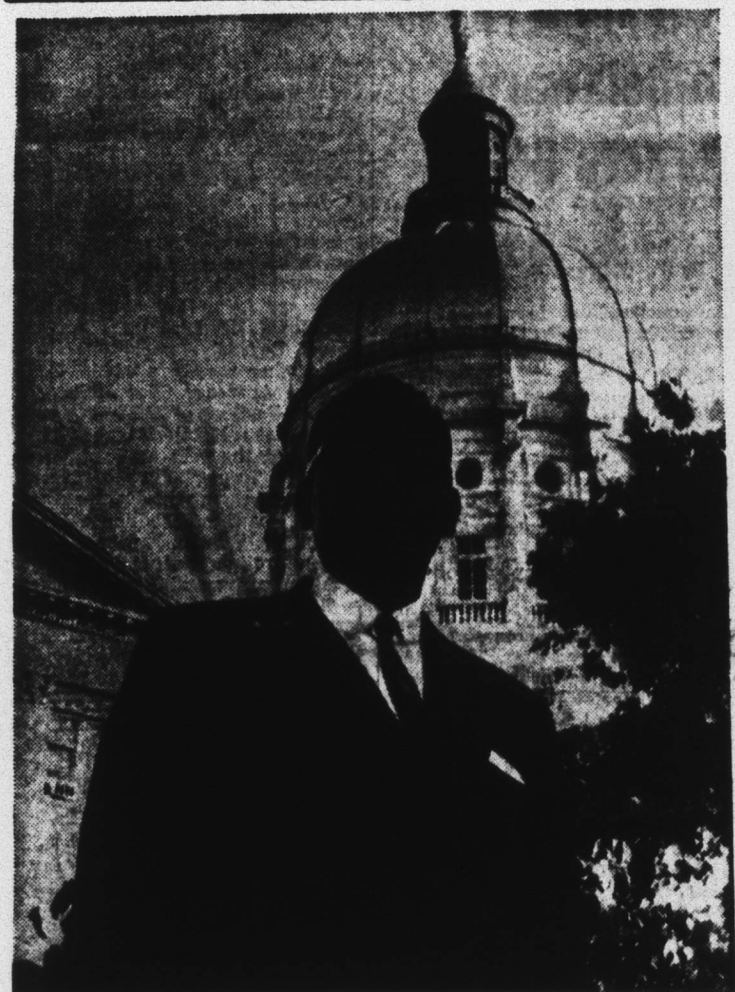
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### White And Negro

# BAPTISTS TO MEET

## Three Tots Perish In Fire



GEORGIA STATE SENATOR — LeRoy Johnson poses against the dome of the Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta, (Georgia), was elected to the Georgia State Senate on November 6th, 1962, and said "from this day forward, I am a dedicated servant of the people." The 34-year-old Democrat, an Atlanta attorney and former criminal investigator for the Fulton County Prosecutor's office, says he will try to take his new office in his stride and hopes he will be considered as just another Senator. Johnson is the first Negro elected to the Georgia State Legislature in more than fifty years. (UPI PHOTO).

### White Man's Bravery Of No Avail

SCOTLAND NECK — The acts of mercy are strained and often leap over many barriers. That is what happened here Tuesday when Jonas Johnson, white tenant farmer, leaped into the flames at the home of a fellow tenant farmer, in a futile attempt to save the lives of three Negro children. Johnson told Fire Chief Alton Cobb that the house, occupied by George Bowers and his family, was in flames when he first saw it and that the heat was too intense for him to enter the room where a seven-month-old baby was sleeping in a crib. It was then that Johnson went to the opposite side of the house and entered through a window, in an effort to remove Clinton Lee Bowers, 4, and Helen Bowers, 1. The four-year-old was dead upon arrival at the hospital and the one-year-old died shortly after reaching the hospital. The crib-sleeping baby was not removed from the house. The house and all its contents were destroyed, along with an automobile, that was parked along side of it. The infant child was that of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wooten. Mr. Wooten is alleged to have been working as a logger, while his wife and the Bowers were said to have been working in a corn field, near the house, when the tragedy happened. The cause of the fire was not determined.



DR. O. L. SHERRILL

### Dissenting Vote Cast By Local Man

North Carolina Baptists of both races came closer to the realization of the Brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man here Tuesday when Dr. O. L. Sherrill spoke to the State Baptist Convention. His appearance had such telling effect that it was voted that the two racially distinct groups would hold a joint session in 1964. The white group passed a motion that this be done, with only one dissenting vote. H. C. Scarborough of Raleigh, made a brief speech against such a meeting. It was his thinking that it would hurt, rather than help, race relations. He cast the dissenting vote. This is believed to be the first time that a Southern Baptist group has agreed to meet with a Negro body. The joint meeting will be held in connection with the "Year of Jubilee," which will commemorate the 150th anniversary of Baptist organizations in the state. Dr. O. L. Sherrill of Raleigh, executive secretary of the Negro North Carolina General Baptist

## A&T Celebrates Founding

"America is desperately in need of an education which more nearly lifts all of its people... the whole breadth of education," an audience at A&T College was told last week. The speaker was Dr. Willard Goslin, professor of education at George Peabody University, Nashville, Tennessee. He was delivering the principal address at the annual founders day observance, noting the 71st anniversary of the college. The formal program was held in the Charles Moore Gymnasium last week. Speaking from the subject, "Education In Balance," he told the audience that real quality education will require that the program be directed to the whole spectrum of American youth... not to just the gifted. "The real test for education," he said, "is one of balance." The speaker pointed out that he had no objection to current emphasis on

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matheatics and science, but expressed hope that the need for emphasis in other areas would not be neglected. He told the audience that the emphasis on science had helped to "loosen" America's education pattern and continued, "but powerful voices in America are continuing to urge that education be put back into a narrow groove... it

## 1,000 Gather In District Meeting

ELIZABETH CITY — Some 1,000 teachers, administrators and educators attended the 25th session of the Northeastern District of the N. C. T. A. Friday, Nov. 9 at Elizabeth City State. President Walter N. Ridley, expressed deep gratitude on behalf of the administration, board of trustees, faculty, students, and friends of the college. The president urged fellow teachers to take great pride

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in the profession. He declared it to be the duty of every teacher to strive toward developing each pupil to his maximum capacity. He challenged the teachers to attack their jobs with more vigor and determination. There were words of welcome expressed by Joseph C. Duncan, representative for the American Teachers Association. He appealed to the teachers for a heavier membership in the A. T. A. Speaking on behalf of the Ham-mock Beach Project, Dr. Rudolph Jones, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College, asked teachers to reconsider the importance of the beach and try to make greater financial contributions to such a worthy project. W. C. Witherspoon, principal of the Marion Anderson High School, Camden County, presented the proposed budget for 1963-64 and urged that same be adopted. President of the NCTA, member of the Winston-Salem Teachers College faculty, Dr. Lafayette Parker, greeted the group, expressed thanks and presented Executive

### Four Ask To Return To Ligon

Mrs. Wornetta Fuller, mother of three of the four students who requested and received transfers back to Ligon High, said the reason she withdrew her children from W. G. Gibson High School was "personal." Geroline, Josephine and Clara-belle Fuller, who are in the 10th, 7th and 8th grades respectively, were three of 46 Negro students admitted to Raleigh's white schools since the 1960-61 school year. Mrs. Fuller said the girls had nothing to do with their own transfers "It was all my decision," she

## CAROLINIAN ADVERTISERS BUY FROM THEM

A grid of small advertisements listing various businesses and their contact information, including Brookes Appliance Co., Community Florist, Washburn Terrace Apts., Inc., and others.

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## New Records Made; New Faces In Office

CHICAGO (ANP) — Negroes fared well as candidates in elections throughout the country last week, a survey by the Associated Negro Press disclosed.

At least 51 Negroes, some of them women, will be serving in the legislatures of at least 13 states. This represents an increase of at least 12 seats in eight states.

In addition Negroes were successful in bids for city and county offices including city councils and school boards.

Though the exact figure is not known, more Negroes also lost races than ever before, the result of increased interest in public office which saw more Negroes running for various posts than ever before in the history of the nation.

Generally Negro voters continued in favor Democratic candidates, though in some areas Republicans made slight inroads. A state by state breakdown follows:

ARKANSAS—Loose Bid for Little Rock City Post. LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(ANP) —William H. Townsend, Little Rock Negro, failed to capture a seat on Little Rock's city board of directors.

MISSISSIPPI Still Fights Meredith

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — There was a strong indication last week that officials here may proceed with court action against James Meredith in defiance of a federal injunction against any interference with the first Negro to successfully enroll at the University of Mississippi.

A perjury indictment, based on an old charge that he had falsely registered in Hinds County, loomed over the former Air Force veteran as a result of instructions given a grand jury here by Straut Judge Leon Hendrick.

The judge, who also gave a dissertation on federal interference in state matters and the recent search by soldiers of Ole Miss dormitories for fire-arms, did not mention Meredith by name, but he left no doubt as to whom he was referring, when he said: "If anybody registers and has taken the oath and sworn unto that oath and failed to answer truthfully, then it is your (jury) duty to indict such a person, and I so charge you."

Meredith was convicted in Hinds County, Mississippi, of a charge of false registration to vote in that County, after he reportedly had already

### ODDS-ENDS

By James A. Shepard. "Give light to them that sit in darkness." RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS. There are now in the city of Raleigh 5 Negro precinct chairmen. There are upwards of 7,000 registered voters in these 5 precincts. There are an additional 7,000 qualified unregistered persons living within the confines of these precincts (20-25-26-34-35). Whether the chairman of these precincts realize it or not, the position of precinct chairman is quite a considerable one. It is a position of liability, in truth, the responsibility and liability, go hand in hand. Precinct chairman should be on the alert in the precincts throughout the year with a well knit precinct organization working with him. Every effort should be made to secure the names of all adults living within the precincts and regularly appointed workers should be given the task of getting the unregistered persons to register.

During regularly scheduled precinct meetings reports should be made not only about the efforts to get more persons registered but also about the number of persons who have moved into or out of the precincts. The precinct chairman who has accepted the responsibilities and liabilities of the position does not wait until election day or even the day before an election to try to set

### STATE IN BRIEF

CONSTRUCTION WORKER DIES — Lawrence Armstrong, 55-year-old construction worker from Rocky Mount was fatally injured last week when he fell from the roof of a new cafeteria building at N. C. State College. Police said Armstrong lost his balance while loading building materials from an elevator some 60 feet above ground. Armstrong had one foot on the floor of the eleva-



GIVES BIRTH AT 11 — Rosemary Williams, 11, reads the story of the birth of her son, Johnny Edward (held on her lap), in a newspaper in her home November 9th. The three-week-old baby, born October 16th in Chicago's Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital, weighed seven pounds thirteen ounces. Rosemary's mother said she plans to let her daughter keep the child, but she wants Rosemary to finish school. (UPI PHOTO).

## Boycott Gets Underway In Edenton Protest

EDENTON — An economic quarantine of the downtown area was started here last week as one integration leader returned to jail and another was freed under bond. The Rev. Frederick H. La Garde, chairman of the Edenton Movement, said that only four white-owned stores in the whole city are exempt for the having withdrawal

### Two Suspects Set Free By Court

Two men charged with the murder of Eugene Edward Perry were ordered released by Solicitor Lester Chalmers, for what he termed lack of evidence and self defense. The State is said to have taken a "not pros with leave" when it was found that Green Howard shot Perry at his home, when he (Perry) came to his house, armed with a shotgun. It is said that Perry had been threatening to kill Howard. The State is said to have taken the position that Howard shot in self defense.

### Archie Praises And Warns N. C. College

Dr. William C. Archie, director of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, Raleigh, speaking at the college's fifteenth annual Founder's Day observance, talked on the subject, "Excellence Without Excuse." Skating the 52-year history of the college, which was founded in 1910 by the late Dr. James E. Shepard, he cited the growth of the college's enrollment, its faculty, program, and its physical facilities, saying, "You have been fully accredited since 1937, have added graduate programs, professional schools, and have won your well deserved reputation as one of the best institutions for Negro youth in the land. "When the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, at long last, got around to admitting to full membership institutions for non-whites, you were among the first

### WEATHER

The five day weather forecast for the Raleigh area beginning Thursday, November 15, and continuing through Monday, November 19, is as follows: Temperatures will average near normal through Monday. Mild warmer Thursday and colder about Sunday or Monday. Rainfall will be moderate occurring about Monday.



CONFERENCE PRINCIPALS—These are persons who played an active part at the 53rd session of the Central North Carolina Conference. A. M. E. Zion Church, which ended at Rush Metropolitan Church Sunday. The picture shows a cross section of Christian leaders. Bishop E. L. Jones, who presided, described the session as the best ever held.

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