

N.C. TEACHERS CONVENE IN CITY

"Freedom Rally" Here Sun.

Official Of SCLC Will Spark 'Rally'

A leading spokesman of the national civil rights movement will lead a "freedom rally" in Raleigh, it was announced Monday by leaders of the Raleigh Student Movement.

The Reverend A. I. Dunlap, leader of the Danville, Va. civil rights movement and a board member of the Southern Conference Educational Fund - will speak at the TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH at 4 p. m., Sunday, March 22. The rally will be open to the general public.

Spokesmen for the Raleigh Student Movement, a civil rights organization involving students from high schools and colleges in the Raleigh area, said that the March 22 rally would deal primarily with "the lack of progress that Raleigh has made in the field of civil rights - and the techniques that may well be used to make Raleigh a truly free and democratic community."

The student leaders specifically condemned "rampant discrimination" in public and private hiring and promotional policies; mounting unemployment; public accommodations - restaurants, hotels, motels - that are closed to Negroes; segregated hospital systems and other facilities; comparative lack of Negro law enforcement officers in proportion to the Negro population; segregation in residential areas and in schools; and the lack of civic improvements in the Negro neighborhoods.

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WELCOME TEACHERS

High School, College Will Host Tutors

Raleigh will be the scene of the gathering of teachers from all over North Carolina, both Negro and white Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be teachers on the right and teachers on the left. It will be the first time that the two racial groups have met at the same time.

The North Carolina Teachers Association will be meeting at William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, Thursday and Friday, on the campus of North Carolina State College, while its counterpart, the North Carolina Education Association, will meet in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

The Saturday sessions of the NCTA will be held in the auditorium of J. W. Ligon High School. The theme of the meet is the same as that of the National Education Association, "Education for Responsible Freedom", and will be discussed in all of its ramifications.

Dr. James M. Nabrit, President of Howard University, is the main speaker for the Convention. He will address the Third General Session on Friday, March 20 at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. Other state and national leaders in the field of education will serve as guest consultants to various departments, divisions, and sections of the Association.

The agenda of business will include discussion of the forthcoming NEA Convention in Seattle, Washington, adoption of a Code of Ethics for the Teaching Profession, the question of merger of the North Carolina Teachers Association and the North Carolina Education Association, the election of new NCTA officers, and numerous other pertinent and timely matters affecting the profession and educational progress in North Carolina.

Dr. Lafayette Parker, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, will preside throughout the general sessions.



DR. JAMES M. NABRIT, JR.



DR. CORNELIUS V. TROUP

WE WANT TRUE INTEGRATION, NOT TOLERANCE: DR. C. LYONS

Man Commits Crime, Tells Cops

Gives Views In Exclusive Interview

BY CHARLES R. JONES

In an exclusive interview with THE CAROLINIAN on the eve of the 83rd Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association, Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr., executive secretary of the 13,000-member body gave his reasons Wednesday morning for not encouraging membership in the North Carolina Education Association, its white counterpart, also in session here this weekend.

"We believe in integration, of course," said the former Elizabeth City State College dean, "but we want TRUE integration on all levels of any organization, including the policy-making end."

Although the NCTA does have a few white members, Dr. Lyons believes it can become a stronger organization by keeping intact the progress made within its own ranks and not become dissolved by the now all-white NCEA.

Lyons continued, "We are for integration in this way: that we, too, help decide what is going to take place."

"The leaders of the two organizations should sit down together and discuss the total concept of a truly integrated body."

"We are now considered to be something inferior to our white counterparts," said Dr. Lyons. "It is a lack of acceptance on the white man's part and at the present time, we are only tolerated. I don't want any kind of toleration, but rather total acceptance on what we (the NCTA) can merit."



'Felt Mean:' Impatient Confessor

"I felt mean and wanted to do something bad."

These were the words used by James Ode Rogers, 21, of 1125 S. State Street, Apartment 11, at 2 A. M. last Thursday when he developed a cruising police car and confessed to a crime which could have gone unnoticed for at least several hours.

It seems that young Rogers had been drinking and, while under the influence, broke out a couple of windows in the 400 block of S. Bloodworth Street, costing a total of \$150.

Then he reportedly proceeded up Martin Street, where he was tempted to throw a big rock through the plate glass window of Vic Peebles' Grill. Rogers, apparently beginning to sober up, decided against breaking this window, however.

When he saw Police Officers C. R. Aycock and G. D. Pearce cruising near the scene on E. Martin Street, he hailed their car.

After admitting his crime to the two officers, Rogers accompanied them to the spot on Bloodworth Street where the damage to the Thrift Store, 411 S. Bloodworth Street, owned by L. D. Flowers, 215 S. Person St., bore out his testimony.

From here, Rogers was escorted to the Wake County Jail. He now faces a charge of damage to property.

Nothing was reported taken from the store.



WOMAN FREEZES, HAS NO HEARTBEAT—Nurse Mary De Shan checks the condition of Mrs. Stella Marie Adams, 45, last week. Mrs. Adams' body temperature dropped below 67 degrees before treatment at Hillcrest Hospital, Tulsa, Okla. Doctors at first found no heartbeat when she was brought in, believed to be frozen to death. (UPI PHOTO).

Evers And D. Gregory Get Awards

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A comedian turned Civil Rights fighter, and the assassinated Mississippi NAACP Field Director topped the list of ten individuals named by the National Newspaper Publishers Association to receive its 1964 Russwurm Awards.

Dick Gregory, who recently has been seen more of jail cells than footlights, and Medgar Evers, slain Mississippi civil rights leader, were unanimous choices of the association's board of directors to receive the awards.

They were announced Sunday by E. Washington Rhodes, president of the organization and publisher of the twice-a-week Philadelphia Tribune.

Other winners were the late President John F. Kennedy; Clarence Mitchell, chief of the NAACP's Washington Bureau; Carl Rowan, former Ambassador to Finland and recently named director of the U. S. Information Service.

Also, Martin Luther King; A Phillip Randolph, who spearheaded the March on Washington last August; Dr. Aaron Henry, president of the Mississippi NAACP; Jomo Kenyatta, premier of newly independent Kenya; and Justice of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The citations, named in honor of John B. Russwurm, founder of the first Negro newspaper, "Freedom's"

Bennett Is Speaker At 'Y' Kickoff

"The problem today is not to stop change; not to stop young people from doing the things they believe in but rather to channel their action into the stream of constructive behavior and no organization is better prepared to do this than the YMCA," declared N. H. Bennett, vice-president and secretary of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance at the YMCA Capital Funds Kick-Off meeting on Monday night.

He was introduced by C. C. Smith, Jr., retired district manager of the insurance company with Fred J. Carnage, general chairman, presiding.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise \$110,000 to purchase the block and buildings in which the "Y" is located.

Welcoming remarks were given by C. A. Haywood, Sr.,

Warns Senate Of Religious Rights Concern

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church this week warned the United States Senate that prolonged filibuster over civil rights legislation would be met with reprisal. Bishop Shorman L. Greene of Atlanta, Georgia stated that the extension of Christian concern of the political destiny of the Nation is a proper exercise of religious responsibility.

Speaking at the opening session of the Washington, D. C. Annual A. M. E. Conference (Brown Memorial Church, 14th & Constitution Ave.), Bishop Greene said that "selected officials who willfully obstruct our determination to remove the ugly stain of racism from our Nation, are not deserving of our support."

"Every effort will be made," he added, "to remove them from office and to take whatever steps are necessary to insure the permanency of that removal."

"Organized religion in the United States of America, cannot remain aloof from the political contests of November, 1964. It is incumbent upon religious leadership to exert all of the moral pressures at its command, in order to block the forces of evil from taking over the reins of government."

"This is especially applicable to the predominantly Negro denominations since no period in our history—not even the dark days of slavery—surpasses in importance

Liston Arrested For Reckless Driving And Concealed Pistol Raps

DENVER, Col. (ANP)—Ex-heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston was arrested here last week on charges of reckless driving and carrying a gun, but was later released on \$300 bond.

Liston, who recently lost his title to boastful Cassius Clay on an upset, seventh-round TKO, was stopped for speeding by Patrolman James Snider, who didn't recognize him as the former champion. Snider, a 5-foot-10-inch 183 pounder, said Liston was driving 76 miles an hour in a 30 mile an hour zone.

He said that upon searching Liston he discovered that he was carrying a seven-shot, .22-caliber pistol with six cartridges and an empty shell. Snider therefore added the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

The patrolman said that on the way to the station, Sonny became belligerent and began to argue, so he called another patrol car for help in handcuffing him. He pointed out, however, that Liston offered no physical resistance.

It wasn't until they reached the station and another policeman who knew Liston called out "Hello, Sonny," that Snider knew who he had arrested.



DR. CHARLES A. LYONS, JR. speaks out for teachers

Last week, Dr. Lyons is alleged to have said the NCTA would be willing only to discuss merger with the NCEA.

White delegates attending the NCTA meeting here this week will vote on constitutional amendments to allow Negro memberships.

"Through our credit union," said Dr. Lyons, we are attempting to make our teachers become more self-sufficient economic-wise.

"In the NCTA sessions this weekend, one of our big efforts will be to increase membership in the credit union.

"If we can awaken in our members the economic influence or purchasing power toward creating new businesses and other sound investments, then we are progressing," concluded Dr. Lyons.

Welcome Educators

(AN EDITORIAL)

The coming of the 83rd North Carolina Teachers Association to Raleigh is anticipated with the same spirit of the coming of the first robin. The coming of the members brings a ray of hope to us that a group of persons is coming to the city as symbols of the true way of life. The fact that they are educators leads one to believe that they are emblematic of the word education—meaning to lead out.

The robin typifies the fact that the drudgery of winter is fast leaving. The chilly winds of cold weather have subsided and all nature will soon be aglow with that splendor that only comes from the Father of the universe.

We like to think that the teachers who carry the "torch of knowledge" into the classrooms of North Carolina are bringing to Raleigh that ray of hope that dispels ignorance, intolerance and reaches for the finer things in life.

One loves to revel in the fact that teachers are expected to display an image of culture that embodies a sense of appreciation for the spiritual values

State News Brief

SISTERS LOBBY CONTROVERSIAL MANSION
LAURINBURG — Misses Pinky and Truemiller Polston, \$50-per-week domestic workers, are losing their seven-bedroom mansion, valued at \$30,000 on the edge of a white neighborhood here. The house was reportedly placed on the sales block as a result of a foreclosure and will be sold, through auction, on Tuesday, April 7.

Both started in a sensational trial here March 22, 1963, accused of the larceny of \$24,000 from C. H. Morris, a local funeral home operator. It was alleged at the time that they used the money to finance the new home. Both were acquitted. Miss Truemiller Polston was employed as a maid by Morris at this time.

A \$15,000 mortgage from a local bank, called for \$126 monthly pay-

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Winners Of Silver \$ \$ Announced

The following persons were winners in the Silver Dollar Contest for the past week:

Walter Adams, 1211 Walnut St., A&P; Ed Hall, Jr., 22 Lincoln Terrace, A&P and Hudson-Belk; Mrs. Janie Thorpe, 8 Smith Plaza, Colonial Store; A. A. Vance, 313 E. Lenoir St., Colonial Store; Mrs. Beatrice Mangum, Rte. 2, Wendell, Colonial Store, and Mrs. Ulysses Dunn, Rte. 2, Wendell, Carolina Power and Light Co.

WEATHER

The temperatures will average several degrees below normal during the period Thursday through Monday. Cold Thursday and Friday with some moderation during the weekend. Precipitation will total about one inch, occurring about late Friday or Saturday and again about Monday.

Drs. Nabrit And Troup Orators

Delegates of the NCTA who attend the 83rd session at North Carolina State College here will have an opportunity to hear some of the most outstanding educators in the country. The list includes Dr. James Madison Nabrit, Jr., president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Cornelius V. Troup, president, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga.

Dr. Nabrit has long since established himself as an educator, having been associated with Howard University, accepted as the capstone of Negro education, Washington, D. C. The prexy is the son of a minister and was born in Atlanta, Ga. He is one of the national educators who sympathizes with "dropouts", but never condones them.

He attributes this to the fact that he had to drop out after finishing high school and also had to drop out again after failing to heed his father's call to the ministry.

He admonishes "dropouts" not to lose sight of the fact that if one is to be of service to the people, saying this is the true essence of education, they must reach beyond the horizon of poverty, circumstances, indolence and laziness and set their hopes on preparation for a good service.

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