

# Mammoth Project Undertaken By Nat'l Urban League

"March To Ballot Box Drive:

## 100,000 New Voters Registered In 1st Month By Urban League

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than 100,000 Negroes were added to the voters' list in 31 cities during the first month of the National Urban League's "March to the Ballot Box" campaign.

With full reports not yet filed by all the 66 cities participating in the non-partisan voter education project, it is estimated that double this number registered for the first time since the campaign was launched on August 20.

Sterling Tucker, Director of the National Urban League project, said that the citizenship education program was meeting with "good, solid success."

"The large numbers of Negroes being registered by the Urban League and the many other organizations participating on the local level should dispell the myth that citizenship means less to them than to others," he said.

The "March" is a two-phase program. As soon as the deadline passes on registration in the cooperating cities, the activity moves into planning for intensive, non-partisan "get-out-the-vote" drives for the November 3 election. "We are now moving into high gear," Tucker said, into this effort to have more Negroes exercise their citizenship duties than ever before in U. S. history.

As an example of the results being achieved, Tucker said that 12 cities accounted for a gain of over 60,000 new voters. They were Atlanta, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Columbus, Newark, New Orleans, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, and Cleveland.

In percentage increase, Newark came in first during the month by chalking up a 65 per cent increase in Negro registrations. Miami had a 56 per cent jump and Pittsburgh accounted for a 29 per cent gain.

Pittsburg was the leading city in numbers of new registrations, adding 14,067 Negroes to the voters' list.

Tucker reported that in these 12 cities alone, 57,414 volunteers rang



PLAN HOUSING, URBAN RENEWAL CLINIC — Members of the Planning Committee for the fourth annual Housing and Urban Renewal Clinic, to be held at A&T College on November 12-13, who met here last week included, from left to right: B. W. Harris, assistant director of the A&T Division of Extended Services; Hubert M. Jackson of the Public Housing Administration and Albert L. Thompson of the Federal Housing Administration, both of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alfred Scott, Winston-Salem, president of the Carolina Brokers and Builders Association. Standing are: Dr. F. A. Williams director of Extended Services, and Robert A. Thompson of the Housing and Home Finance Administration of Atlanta.

## Dr. Larkins Named Part-Time Instructor At St. Augustine's

A recent announcement from the office of the President revealed that Dr. John R. Larkins, Consultant North Carolina State Department of Public Welfare, has joined the Saint Augustine's staff as a part-time instructor for the 1964-



DR. JOHN R. LARKINS

Dr. Larkins holds the A. B. degree from Shaw University and the M. S. W. degree from Atlanta University School of Social Work respectively, and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Agricultural and Technical College of Greensboro. He has also done advance study at the University of Chicago, Columbia, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He will teach several courses in the newly-developed Social Welfare curriculum. The college introduced this curriculum to its students for the first time in September. It is a four-year curriculum which has been

doorbells and made telephone calls to 714,396 households.

Though each Urban League affiliate is being supplied with a wide variety of campaign tools, they are using their ingenuity in devising programs most effective in the individual communities," Tucker reported.

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## Federation Of Negro Women's Clubs Meets At Durham YWCA

DURHAM—The Executive Board of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs held its semi-annual meeting in the YWCA in Durham recently. Members from the four districts of the state were present and transacted much important business for the Federation.

Some of the main committees appointed were given the following tasks: To revise the state constitution. To plan the program for the 54th annual convention, and to help make plans for the erection and furnishing of a chapel on the campus of the Girl's Home in Kinston.

After the meeting, a delicious dinner was served and a fellowship hour enjoyed by the board members. Mrs. E. M. Spellman of Elizabeth City, is president

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**Hampton Orator:**  
**'Begin Quest For Eternal Truths' Trent**

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — William J. Trent, Jr., assistant personnel director of Time, Inc., and former head of the United Negro College Fund, Thursday urged students at Hampton Institute to begin a quest for the eternal truths in life.

"Rubbing against the great minds of the ages will produce fire in your souls," he told them.

Trent told the students at Hampton Institute's annual convention that, by concentrating on the development of their inner selves, they will enrich the phases of their lives dealing with jobs, family and community.

"Leave time for your personal self-development," he said. "Whole new worlds of literature, politics, art and music will be opened up to you through reading in the classics."

He urged them to make a decision early about why they came to Hampton Institute so as not to waste time or the school's.

"If you are willing to become excited about stretching your mind and welcoming new ideas, learning from the knowledge and understanding of the past will have great meaning for you and you should be prepared for an exciting time," Trent said.

He pointed out that the students will get out of their years at Hampton Institute only what they put into them.

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