

# Government Worker Gives \$10,000 To Kittrell IS PHILIP CASE CRUMBLING?

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### Gift Largest By Individual Since B. N. Duke

KITTRELL—Kittrell Junior College received a gift of \$10,000 this week from a Washington, D. C. government worker.

A check for \$10,000 was handed over to school officials by Mrs. Dulcye Finch Camp during a special vespers service at the campus here Sunday.

Mrs. Camp said she was "impressed" with the work of the A. M. E.-supported junior college.

The donation will go for the school's endorsement fund.

Kittrell officials said Mrs. Camp's gift was the largest from an individual since the philanthropy of the late B. N. Duke, who gave the school two buildings and \$100,000 during the 1920's.

"I was impressed with what Kittrell Junior College is doing for youth in the area where most needed," Mrs. Camp stated in making the donation.

"Great ideas can rarely be developed in an atmosphere of constraint and oppression. Kittrell, as a private church college, affords freedom in developing the habit of independent thinking," she went on.

"I hope my gift will encourage the chairman, Bishop Reid, who has always been so unselfish in his struggles for Christian education of our youth," she said further.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison See GIFT, 6-A

### GIVES \$10,000—Mrs. Camp of Washington, D. C. presents ten thousand dollar check to President Weaver, Bishop Reid and Mr. Camp as Bishop Reid and Mr. Camp look on.

### Southerners Badger Nominee Weaver Okayed By Senate Unit

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Robert S. Weaver was approved by the Senate Banking Committee Wednesday for the post of head of the Housing and Home Finance Agency after two days of badgering by southern members of the committee.

The vote was 11-4 with three southerners and one Republican opposing Weaver's nomination.

Voicing against the former NAACP board chairman were Senate Banking Committee chairman Willis Robertson (D-Va.), Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), William Blakely (D-Tex.) and Wallace Bennett (R-Utah).

Clearance by the committee opens the way for full Senate vote on his confirmation. However, Senate action is not expected until after the holiday for Lincoln's birthday.

Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) is expected to bring the nomination to the floor for a vote.

Weaver, 53 year old Harvard University graduate, thus becomes the first Negro to be cleared for a post as high in government.

He was picked for the position by President Kennedy, and it was Kennedy's dramatic action on Tuesday in support of his nomination which opened the way for the Senate Committee's approval.

Senate Banking Committee chairman Willis Robertson (D-Va.) announced he would not proceed with the hearing until he had received a letter from President Kennedy on an FBI report on Weaver's loyalty.

The loyalty issue had been raised in the Committee by Sen. William Blakely. Blakely questioned Weaver at length on his affiliations with organizations in the Texas

See WEAVER, 6-A



GETS P.H.D.—Horace G. Dawson, Jr., assistant professor of English and director of the North Carolina College News Bureau, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mass Communications at Iowa University Saturday. See page 3-B for details.

202 Colleges In South Integrated

ATLANTA, Ga.—A total of 202 colleges and universities in 17 southern states which were formerly all white have now desegregated, according to a report issued this week by the Southern Regional Council here.

Included in the list was the University of Georgia, at Athens. See INTEGRATED, 3-A

### LEAVES FOR AFRICA Speculation Rises Over NCC Prof's Departure

The whereabouts of a young North Carolina College professor was a subject of much speculation in Durham this week.

Usually reliable reports said that Dr. Albert Berrian, chairman of the Romance Language Department at NCC, left the country last week on an assignment for the United States Government in the Congo.

Though there had been no official confirmation at mid-week, it is reported that the language professor departed for Leopoldville, the Congo last week where he will set up an English language center for the United States State Department.

North Carolina College officials had no comment on Berrian's departure this week, except to admit that the young linguist had not been seen on See BERRIAN, 6-A

### Judge Hits Evidence, Grants Bail

KINSTON — Superior Court Judge may have all but wrecked the state's case of first degree murder against Durham businessman Winston Philip in a ruling here Wednesday.

Judge Rudolph Mintz granted Philip a \$25,000 bond after ruling there was insufficient evidence for holding him without bond on the charge.

The ruling came during hearing held on a writ of habeas corpus prepared by Philip's attorneys.

Although the Judge granted the bond, Philip was still in jail late Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Elijah Tyndall told the TIMES that Philip had not posted bond.

Philip was arrested at his office at Durham Surgical Supply Co., at 412 S. Mangum St., on Dec. 28 in connection with the death of Mrs. Ruth Graham Tillery, 47 year old eighth grade teacher at Adkin high school.

Mrs. Tillery's almost nude body was found in the yard of an abandoned rural school building early Dec. 27.

Her head bore deep wounds, believed made by a piece of concrete or stone. But a subsequent autopsy revealed that the blows were not heavy enough to have caused death.

Legal experts here expressed the opinion that Judge Mintz's granting of the bond on grounds of insufficient evidence may be enough to permit Philip's attorneys to free him of the charge without going through a trial.

It was suggested that his attorneys might now press for quashing of the indictment against him. Prospects for success of such a maneuver appeared brighter See PHILIP, 6-A

### Theater Protest Draws Adult Leaders' Support



GETS EAGLE—Mrs. James W. Brown affixes Eagle scout pin on her son's uniform during ceremony at White Rock Baptist Church Sunday night at which the Hillside tenth grader received the rank, highest in the Boy Scout order. At left, H. W. Gillis, Division Executive reads citation accompanying award, while Brown's father looks on in background. Also seated in the background is Miss Sandra Wray, a participant on the program.

A snowstorm which brought traffic in the East to a standstill last week-end prevented NAACP Labor Secretary Herbert Hill from making a scheduled appearance in Durham Sunday at an NAACP youth program.

But it failed to stop the youngsters from turning the meeting into a rally which saw several of the community's leading elder citizens pledge support to the youngsters in their current anti-segregation drive.

Several community leaders spoke during the rally at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion church Sunday afternoon, pledging support of the community for the students' current movie theater protest.

Among them was J. H. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

"An long as your activities are peaceful and sincere," the people of the community will support you, Wheeler said.

William J. Walker, also a member of the committee declared: "Don't be afraid you will be placed in jail. If you are put in jail, you will not be left there."

Walker posted bond amounting to several hundred dollars for students arrested during last spring's lunch counter demonstrations.

Wheeler and Walker were just two of several elder leaders who pledged support of the student movement.

Others who spoke were N. B. White, Dr. William Fuller, NAACP branch president, I. O. Fundenburg and the Reverends R. L. Speaks and J. A. Brown.

### Rockefeller Asked to Give Cavers Refuge

NEW YORK—The NAACP has appealed to New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller to prevent extradition of a minister wanted in South Carolina on a traffic-fatality charge.

The clergyman, who had been active with the NAACP in the Southeast for years, is Rev. W. B. Cavers, 51, formerly of Charlotte, North Carolina.

In a wire to the Governor, Feb. 8, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said:

"I earnestly and respectfully urge that you exercise your prerogative as Governor to prevent the extradition to South Carolina."

See REFUGEE, 6-A

### Oxford Hospital Announces Appointment of Administrator

OXFORD—William L. Miller, a native of Bluefield, West Virginia, has been appointed administrator of Shaw Memorial hospital here.

Announcement of Miller's appointment was made by the hospital this week. Miller assumed his duties on Jan. 1.

The new hospital head is a native of Bluefield, West Virginia, where he graduated from Bluefield State College.

He came to Shaw Memorial from Community Hospital of Martinsville, Va., where he held a similar post between 1958 and 1960.

Miller's first job as hospital administrator was at Providence hospital, of Bluefield, where he was appointed administrator in 1946. He has also seen public school service, having worked in the school system of Martinsville, Virginia.

He was active in religious life, while a resident of Martinsville, where he was chairman of the deacon board, and superintendent of the Pilgrim Baptist Sunday School.

See HOSPITAL, 6-A

### Catholics Attack Smear of NAACP With "Red" Label

WASHINGTON — Speaking at a meeting of the Catholic Interracial Council of Washington two Catholics active in interracial work said that attacks on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as communist-dominated are "a vicious and unmitigated slander."

George K. Hunton, secretary of the New York Interracial Council and a member of the board of directors of the NAACP, said that there is not a "scintilla of evidence" to connect the organization with Reds or Fellow travelers.

Furthermore, he said that he

See SMEAR, 3-A



BERRIAN

### Greenville, S. C. Ready For NAACP Meeting

GREENVILLE, S. C.—This Palmetto State textile city is working hard to see to it that the 9th Annual NAACP Southeastern Regional Conference meeting here February 16-19 is a success and an inspiration to freedom-seeking race citizens.

Some five hundred adult and youth NAACP officers and members are expected to take part in the four days of seminars, panels and mass meetings to be held at the Springfield Baptist Church, 602 East McBee Street.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Atlanta, Ga., Southeast Regional Secretary, is director of conference. She will be ably assisted by the Rev. A. Leon Lowry, president, Florida NAACP Conference; and Atty. D. L. Hollowell, chief counsel in the University of Georgia integration case.

Also Clarence Mitchell, Washington, D. C. NAACP Bureau Director who will review the voting record of congressmen and forecast the trend of things to come on the civil rights fronts.

Lowry is one of several NAACP

See READY, 6-A

### News Summary

#### DELEGATES BRAVE ICE, SNOW TO ATTEND PTA WORK-AT SMITH UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE — Thirty-seven leaders and PTA workers braved the snow, sleet and ice to attend the 1961 sectional PTA workshop held at J. C. Smith University, Saturday.

Delegates re-evaluated and reconstructed goals, explored methods and ways of achieving appropriate solutions to many issues, problems as well as opportunities as we focused attention on the provocative and timely conference theme: "From Responsibility to Action Through Quality Parents-Teachers Associations."

#### STRIVE TO RISE ABOVE MEOCRITY, MRS. MASON TELLS SHAW STUDENTS

RALEIGH—The only future that America has lies in its youth, said Mrs. Vivian Mason, Public Relations Consultant, American Christian Palestine Committee as she

#### ONE-DAY BUS BOYCOTT STAGED IN SUMTER

SUMTER, S. C.—Negro citizens staged a one-day bus boycott here this week marking the anniversary of the first southern sit-in.

Dr. B. T. Williams, local NAACP leader, who led the protest, indicated that the boycott might be continued at a future date against the Jim Crow buses.

#### SUPREME COURT ASKED TO STRIKE VIRGINIA ANTI-INTEGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The NAACP went to the U. S. Supreme Court this week to challenge a Virginia state law that could break the back of the school in-

### NAACP In Drive Supporting N. Carolina Units

NEW YORK—The NAACP called on its more than 1,400 units in 45 states to initiate sympathy "protests and demonstrations, adapted to local conditions" supporting the newly-launched North Carolina drive against "segregation in theatres and discrimination in employment."

The directive, issued by NAACP Executive Roy Wilkins, came on the anniversary of the first southern sit-in.

NAACP Youth Councils in North Carolina, are fighting exclusion and segregated seating in theatres and widespread job discrimination.

They are employing various tactics including theatre stand-ins and picketing.

These projects are under leadership of Kelly M. Alexander, NAACP state conference president, and Floyd B. McKissick, advisor of the Durham Youth

See SUPPORT, 6-A



VOICE OF AMERICA PANEL—Pictured here are some of the participants in the panel discussion presented recently for Overseas broadcast on the Voice of America. Shown here are (left to right) Frederick Bunch, producer of the program; Jas. Bryson, a senior at North Carolina College; Jonathan Yardley, editor of the Daily Tarheel, the University of North Carolina student newspaper; Dr. James T. Cleveland, Dean of Chapel Duke University; and Hobson Banks (back to camera), moderator of the panel.