

S. C. YOUTH SUES TO OPEN CLEMSON COLLEGE

First Move On Colleges In S. C. Launched

NEW YORK—An attack on segregated undergraduate schools in South Carolina was launched Tuesday with the filing of a Federal District Court suit which asks that a Negro student be admitted to Clemson College in Columbia, S. C.

The suit was filed on behalf of 20 year old Harvey B. Gantt and his father Christopher Gantt of Charleston. The NAACP Legal Defense Fund complaint asked that the youth be admitted to Clemson in September 1969.

The complaint was filed by attorney Matthew J. Perry of Columbia, S. C. It asked that Clemson officials be restrained "from refusing to consider the applications of Negro residents of South Carolina for admission to Clemson College upon the same terms and conditions applicable to white applicants." Clemson is an agricultural college maintained by state funds. NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys state that Gantt has twice applied to Clemson. His first application was turned down in January 1961 because

CORE Field Sec.'s Conviction Is Set Aside

BATON ROUGE, La.—The Louisiana Supreme Court has set aside the conviction of CORE field secretary B. Elton Cox as a result of the illegal sentences levied against him.

However, Lolis Elie, CORE regional attorney, indicated that the Court action did not mean that Rev. Cox was freed but only that the sentencing was illegal. "We now have a better basis for appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court," Elie added.

Rev. Cox was arrested on December 15 after addressing some 500 students who staged a mass march on the State Capitol in protest against the arrest the previous day of 23 CORE members.

On January 31, he was found guilty in District court and immediately sentenced, according to the Supreme Court decree.

"In all criminal cases, at least 24 hours shall elapse between conviction and sentencing unless the accused waives the delay," the decree stated.

This time period is used to prepare exceptions required for further appeal.

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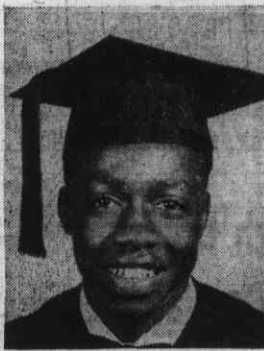
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Rev. Brown's Holy Land Trip Delayed; Send-off Plans Set



Popular Minister to Depart From Raleigh-Durham Airport July 29

Rev. J. A. Brown's trip to the Holy Land, a trip he won as first prize in the Carolina Times Ministers Popularity contest, has been delayed until July 29.

Announcement of the delay in the popular minister's departure for Israel was announced this week by the TIMES.

Originally, Rev. Brown was scheduled to leave on July 15. He had planned to go along with a group of A. M. E. Ministers who were also scheduled to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

However, several days ago it became apparent that the AME pilgrimage would not be able to leave as scheduled.

Changes in plans for the minister's send-off were also announced this week. A banquet had been planned to honor the Ebenezer Baptist church minister on Saturday night July 14, on the eve of his scheduled departure.

Richmond, Va.'s Dr. Spraggins On Demo Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John M. Bailey, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced Tuesday the appointment of Dr. Tinsley Spraggins of Richmond, Virginia, to the Staff of the Democratic National Committee.

Dr. Spraggins was appointed Assistant to the Registration Director, Matthew A. Reese, Jr. of the Democratic National Committee. His duties will be to aid the Registration Director in spearheading a national registration drive and get out the votes campaign in the forthcoming 1962 election.

Dr. Spraggins comes to the National Committee from Virginia Union University where he is Professor of History. The University granted him a leave.

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However, the send-off plans now include a reception to be held at the Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday afternoon prior to his departure for the airport.

A motorcade will escort him to the Raleigh-Durham airport. See BROWN, 5-A



DIES IN FLA. — Dear T. E. McKinney, one of the country's foremost educators, died early last week in Jacksonville, Fla. He was dean of Johnson C. Smith University. See page 1-B for complete story.

A&T Man Heads U. S. Center In Bombay, India

GREENSBORO — A professor at A. and T. College is hard at work in India on a cultural program aimed at strengthening the understanding between the people of the United States and India.

Dr. Frensis P. Logan, who was last month granted by A. and T. College a two-year leave of absence as professor of history and chairman of the Department

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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TRIP — Mrs. Jessie Pearson (seated, center) district adviser to the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council, and Girl Scouts who will make a trip to Vermont for a three week encampment at Button State Park, are shown reviewing details for the trip. The girls are, left to right, Christy Brown, Charlene Cotton, Patricia Medding and Brenda Harte, Brown and Cotton are delegates, to the encampment, which will be held for senior girls, and Medding and Harte are alternate delegates. Another alternate delegate, Corina Alston, is not pictured. The encampment, a national Round-up for Senior Girl Scouts, will open on July 16 and continue through August 1.

Photo by Purefoy

WOULD DOUBLE CAMPUS SIZE

NCC Seeks \$5 Million

North Carolina College this week asked the State for more than \$5,000,000 to double the size of its present campus.

The request was made by President Alfonso Elder at the annual visit of the State Advisory Budget Commission to institutions in Durham on Wednesday.

Elder presented a list of requests for funds totalling \$5,234,000. Included in the request was \$1.1 million for 35 and 40 acres of land adjacent to the campus.

President Elder, in explaining the request for acquiring additional land, said the college needs to add more buildings and to expand its physical campus, but added, "we simply have no place to go."

The tract of land which the college is seeking is bounded by Fayetteville St., George Street, Burlington avenue and an area facing Alston avenue which the college is now buying.

The new area of land, together with some 13 to 15 acres the college is now buying, would double the size of the campus.

Other major improvements being sought in the request presented to the commission were as follows:

A \$750,000 student center; \$1,112,000 dormitory to house 400 women and a \$835,000 dormitory for 300 men; \$630,000 for a new cafeteria; \$298,000 addition to the science building; \$675,000 for a social science and communications building; and \$470,000 for athletic field improvements.

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King in Jail Again; 32 Others Arrested in Albany Demonstration



REV. EPPS

ALBANY, Ga. — The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy began serving 45 day jail sentences here this week while a group of 32 other Negroes who staged a demonstration in Albany, Ga., were released.

Reverends King and Abernathy entered jail on Tuesday to begin serving sentences imposed on them for violating a city ordinance against demonstrations. They led a protest march here last December.

On Wednesday, Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, sent out a group of 32 demonstrators who were arrested.

KING CLEARED OF CHARGES IN FLA. SAVINGS FIRM

ATLANTA — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been cleared of charges of improper use of influence by the Federal Home Bank Loan Board.

Joseph McMurry, chairman of the Board, said last week that there was nothing "improper" about Dr. King's telephone call to him on behalf of the Franklin Savings and Loan Association, of Miami.

McMurry confirmed this week that he had talked with Dr. King.

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Strong, Many-sided Attack on Race Bias Called for by NAACP

ATLANTA — NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter proposed a three-pronged assault on northern discrimination here this week in the areas of housing, education and labor.

He suggested that NAACP units coordinate their efforts so that local discriminatory practices are hit three ways at once, with legal redress as the final weapon, when and as needed.

These proposals were made to Association leaders during their 53rd annual convention, July 2-8.

"Litigation alone does not suffice," said the Association's top attorney, who outlined the more cohesive approach: basic study of the problem; formulation of a proposed solution; negotiations with responsible officials to seek affirmative action; community education such as picketing, speeches, sit-ins, mass demonstrations and wide-spread publicity.

"Then comes litigation, if all else fails," said Mr. Carter who placed special emphasis on the big cities and their suburbs.

ATLANTA — Southern politicians who decry "bloc voting" by Negroes are the leading practitioners of this kind of political action, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins charged in the closing address of the week-long 53rd annual NAACP convention here Sunday afternoon.

The final convention session also witnessed the presentation of the 47th Spingarn Medal to Robert C. Weaver, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, for "distinguished public service to his city, state and nation."

"We are rebuked," Wilkins said, "for what our political opponents call 'bloc voting.' By this they mean assessing issues and candidates on the basis of race and voting on that basis. The assumption is that they never vote on a color bloc basis, that they never act politically."

Most of these cities have no formal laws requiring discrimination, however, Mr. Carter added, "the Negro is regulated to a status of subservience, as depressed as that in the South."

His proposal seeks to counteract this trend.

Mr. Carter later conducted the workshop seminar on southern school desegregation. He reviewed developments in the continuing effort to accelerate the pace of desegregation in that region. Serving as consultants were Dr. Aaron Henry, Clarksdale, Miss. S. W. Tucker, Emporia, Va.; Folyd McKissack, Durham, N. C.; and Mrs. Maxine Smith, Memphis, Tenn.

Related Stories on NAACP Confab

- Daughter of Durham Attorney handles suit filed by delegate against Atlanta Motel for refusing him reservations because of his race page 4-B.
- North Carolina delegation largest at the convention page 6-B.
- Housing Administrator Robert Weaver lays bare problems of Negro migrants to big cities page 6-B.
- A. M. E. Zion Church officials play leading role in NAACP Conference page 5-B.
- Atlanta businessman Norris Herndon gives \$10,000 to NAACP page 6-B.



IN LOUISVILLE AME MEET — Pictured above is a delegation from St. Joseph's Church which is attending the 14th Connectional Christian Education Congress of the AME Church being held this week in Louisville, Ky. Left

to right are Rev. Melvin Chester Swann and Mrs. Swann, Brenda Brooks (partially hidden), Renee Bolden, Brenda McCoy, William Gilmer, Wallace Barnes, Doris Johnston, and Joseph T. Mitchell. The conference opened on July

10 and was to continue through July 13. Mrs. Swann, director of the Young People's Department of the Second Episcopal District, was to be in charge of youth attending the meeting from the second district. Rev. Swann was

scheduled to conduct a workshop on audio-visual aids, and Mitchell was to assist with the music at the congress.

Hillside High Summer School To Graduate 24

The traditional Summer School Graduation exercises will be held at Hillside High School, June 21, at 11:00 a. m. in the school auditorium where some twenty four students are expected to receive diplomas for completion of the prescribed high school course of study.

W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is scheduled to deliver that final address, and B. F. Page, faculty member at Hillside, is slated to introduce the speaker.

E. L. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent of the Durham City Schools, is scheduled to present diplomas to the graduates, and music for the program will be rendered by the Hillside Special Chorus under the direction of J. H. Gattis.

The Reverend L. S. Reig, pastor of the church, is scheduled to

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