

TWO DEANS DEMOTED IN COLLEGE SHAKE-UP

Four New Bishops Elected At 37th AME General Conference

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Rockefeller Is GOP Choice In Poll Of Negro Newspaper Editors



RECIPIENTS of Honorary degrees which were conferred by Tuskegee Institute President L. H. Foster during the college's annual Commencement exercises recently. Receiving the degrees

were: John H. Wheeler, President of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham; James M. Dabbs, former president of the Southern Regional Council and noted

author, and John H. Franklin, chairman of the Department of History, Brooklyn College. Also shown on the photo is Tuskegee Institute President L. H. Foster.

N. Y. Governor Takes Lead in Political Test

NEW YORK (VIP) - Negro voters would prefer Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller over any of the potential Republican candidates for the Presidency.

This is the virtually unanimous opinion of thirty-four publishers and editors of leading Negro newspapers who participated in nationwide survey, the results of which were disclosed this week.

The poll, taken by Vital Information Press, a newsfeature syndicate, showed the New York Governor a ten to one favorite over former Vice-President Richard Nixon whom pollsters regarded as Mr. Rockefeller's closest competition. 30 of the 34 voting chose Governor Rockefeller. Ambassador Cabot Lodge rated third position and the civil rights issue was indicated as the most dominant factor in the forthcoming elections.

The poll demonstrated a dramatic rejection of Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater. Not only did the Senator fail to receive a single vote in the "preference of Negro voters" question, but also thirty-one of the thirty-four balloting expressed the opinion that the Negro Republicans will not accept Mr. Goldwater in view of his opposition to certain civil rights proposals.

While eighteen of the thirty-four were convinced that President Lyndon Johnson would be victorious if elections were held tomorrow, fifteen of those polled expressed their personal belief that Mr. Rockefeller would make the best showing against the incumbent Chief Executive.

Twenty-one of the newspaper executives are convinced that the Negro voter will accept Lyndon Johnson "as a good Democrat before thinking of him as a Southerner," but one of those who answered this question in the affirmative, added a grim note that "after the elections, the truth will become known. Ten of the thirty-four balloting believed that

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AT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

Reduction Of Brown And Kyle To Professors Rocks Durham

A shake-up that has fairly rocked the entire city of Durham, as well as the N. C. College community, was revealed here this week when it was learned from reliable sources that two well-known faculty members of NCC had been "summarily" demoted from the rank of deans to that of full professors, upon recommendation of the president of NCC, Dr. Samuel Proctor Massie.

Dr. William Brown, Dean of the Graduate School and Dr. George T. Kyle, dean of the Undergraduate School were both reported to have been demoted on charges by the president of failure to cooperate with his program.

Action of Dr. Massie is said to have followed a meeting of the Board of Trustees held a NCC on May 16 at which time his recommendations were approved. It is further reported that it was the consensus of opinion of the Board of Trustees that Massie should have its backing if he is to be able to successfully direct the affairs of the institution.

Rumors have it that Massie's original recommendation to the Board of Trustees called for complete dismissal of the two deans in question. However, the Board of Trustees, not favoring such a recommendation in the face of tenure, accepted the lesser one, to the effect that they be demoted to full professors and assume teaching responsibilities.

It is also reported that Dr. Irene Jackson, Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, is slated to be replaced



BROWN



KYLE

and assume the responsibilities of a full professor.

Wilkins Warns Against Diluted Civil Rights Bill

NEW YORK—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins warned the U. S. Senate that dilutions and restrictions of the civil rights bill would force the Negro population "to act in behalf of its own dignity in each locality in such ways as may seem effective to aggrieved local groups and to the leadership."

In telegrams to Senators Hubert H. Humphrey and Thomas H. Kuchel, Democratic and Republican leaders working for passage of the

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In the meantime charges and countercharges between pro-Massie and anti-Massie segments of the N. C. College community continue to fly fast and furiously with no apparent let-up in the offing.

One of the charges are to the effect that Massie held a prior meeting at his home with only the white members of the Board present at which time they were dined and wined into acceptance of his recommendation to be presented to the full meeting of the Board of Trustees later.

Another source disclosed to the Carolina Times here Wednesday that Massie has also stated that, he intends to recommend that the Law School at NCC be closed and that the College revert to that of offering only undergraduate degrees.

Confusion Prevails in AMEZ Meet Prior to Election of Bishops

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., The 37th quadrennial session of the General Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, ran into a stalemate Saturday when Bishop W. M. Smith, presiding officer, instructed the delegates that the time had arrived for the election of bishops.

Rev. George J. Leake, Charlotte, dropped a bombshell when he asked if the name of the Rev. A. G. Dunson, Jr. appeared on the ballot, (Austrian). The first time it has been used by the denomination. He was instructed that it did not appear. Rev. Leake asked, why The house went into utter confusion and for more than 9 hours the delegates bickered back and forth with Bishop Smith who refused to recognize any motion made to get Dunson's name on the ballot, and the delegates refused to vote unless his name was on the ballot.

The chairman said that Rev. Dunson's name was not put on the ballot due to certain marital difficulties. This has been discussed at every quadrennial meeting since 1956 and each time the decision of the bishops prevailed. The delegates charged that the Board of Bishops

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Bishop Baber is New Prelate of AME 2nd Dist.

CINCINNATI — Four new bishops were named at the 37th Quadrennial Conference of the AME Church which ended here Tuesday; and the Rt. Rev. George Baber, who formerly presided over the First Episcopal District, was named to succeed Bishop S. L. Greene as bishop of the Second Episcopal District.

Bishop Greene, who served as senior prelate of the Church, has been assigned along with Bishops R. R. Wright and D. H. Sims, to write a history of the organization and growth of the AME Church.

Elected to the bishopric were: the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, former pastor of Bethel AME Church, Baltimore; the Rev. H. I. Bearden, former pastor of Bethel AME Church, Atlanta; the Rev. H. M. Robinson,

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BISHOP BABER

Franklin Roosevelt Jr., To Get Honorary Degree At Shaw U.

Morehouse to Take NCM Group Medical Plan

ATLANTA, GA. — Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, became the first to negotiate a Group Insurance Plan carrying the Major Medical feature, with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The program was authorized by the Board of Trustees of Morehouse during the April 10, meeting and subsequently was unanimously approved by the faculty and staff.

The application was signed See MOREHOUSE, 4A



REV. GRANBERRY

GRANBERRY WINS IN RACE FOR AME PENSION DEPT.

CINCINNATI—Dr. J. F. Beard, Secretary of the Pension Department of the AME Church was retired and the Rev. J. M. Granberry, Jr., pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Columbia, Tenn., was elected on the final ballot by an overwhelming majority, to succeed him, at the 37th Quadrennial Conference of the AME Church, which ended Tuesday.

In the final balloting the Rev. Mr. Granberry polled 372 votes, Dr. Beard, 137, and the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, a candidate from the Second Episcopal District, who did not have the support of his District, received less than 100.

Prof. E. A. Salby stepped See GRANBERRY, 5A



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William G. Hill NCC Law Student Accepts NYC Job

William Gaines Hill, who receives the LL.B. degree from North Carolina College Law School on May 31, has accepted a position as an attorney for the New York Central System and will work in the office of the vice president, Law at New York City.

A 30-year old native of New York City, Hill is the son of Attorney Marion Gaines Hill of East Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Agnes O. Freeland of Atlanta, Georgia. His wife, Mrs. Klyda Mahoney Hill, is an assistant professor of physical education at North Carolina College.

Mr. Hill, who holds the B. S. degree from the University of See HILL, page 4A

RALEIGH — Dr. James E. Cheek, president, Shaw University, has announced that honorary degrees will be conferred during the Ninety-ninth Commencement Exercises, Monday, May 25, as follows: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C. DOCTOR OF LAWS: E. Theodore Jones, assistant Director, Department of Schools and Colleges, Division of Christian Higher Education, American Baptist Convention, Valley Forge, Pa., DOCTOR OF DIVINITY: the Reverend Matthew E. Neil, pastor, Union Baptist Temple, Atlantic City, N. J. DOCTOR OF DIVINITY: John Ruffin Manley, minister, First Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, DOCTOR OF DIVINITY: The DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD will be presented to Mrs. George O. Bullock of Washington, D. C.

Frasier to Speak At Luncheon Friday

L.B. Frasier, Associate Agency Director, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will be the speaker for the Annual National Insurance Association's Awards Luncheon in Washington, on Friday, May 22, at Key's Restaurant.

He will be introduced by E. R. Williams, Manager of North Carolina Mutual's Washington, D. C. District.

Frasier has been connected with the North Carolina Mutual for more than 30 years, beginning as a field representative on the Spartanburg, S. C. District. In 1952 he was named Agency Secretary and appointed to the Home Office Staff; and in 1956 he was promoted to See FRAZIER, page 4A

Mrs. Ada F. Fisher Honored by White Rock Church at May Meet

Mrs. Ada Foster Fisher was the honoree at the May meeting of the White Rock Baptist Church Board of Christian Education. The occasion was the celebration of her birthday.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Victoria Cain, followed by Mrs. Margaret Godwin's singing 'Bless This House.' Mrs. Martha Dooms pinned a beautiful white carnation corsage on Mrs. Fisher and then

gave a brief life history of the honoree. Mrs. Marion Clemons, Chairman of the birthday celebration committee, called the roll of the eighteen districts of the Church. As each district was called a representative from the district presented Mrs. Fisher with a gift.

Many of the gifts were cash and uniquely presented in a See MRS. FISHER, 4A