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St. Joseph's Set For A.M.E. Retreat August 11-14

Commerce Sec'y Luther Hodges Guest Speaker

The Annual Retreat and Convocation of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church will be held at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, 804 Fayetteville Street, Tuesday, Aug. 11, through, Friday, Aug. 14.

Bishop George W. Baber is the presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District which covers Maryland, The District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina. The Rev. Melvin Chester Swann is pastor of the host church and program coordinator.

SEC'Y HODGES TO SPEAK
Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, and former Governor of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the welcome program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. At 9 p.m. a buffet reception will be held at the Civic Center on Foster Street in downtown Durham.

At the keynote worship service Wednesday at 10 a.m. the Rev. Vinton R. Anderson, minister of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the main address. The Rev. C. C. Scott will preside.

ORATORICAL CONTEST
An oratorical contest and talent program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. and at 9:30 the youth will be the guests of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mechanics and Farmers Bank Mutual Savings and Loan Association at a weiner roast in the North Carolina College Stadium.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Thursday at 7:45 a Ministerial Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the Hill Room of the Jack Tar Hotel with the Rev. G. Dewey Robinson as toastmaster and Dr. See ST. JOSEPH'S, 4A

Mt. Vernon Hosts Woman's Home And Foreign Mission



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Over Two Million Negro Voters Registered In Southern States

W. A. Branton Releases Figures After Survey

ATLANTA, Ga.—Negro voter registration in the eleven southern states totaled 1,937,982 as of April 1, according to the latest state-by-state tabulation by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Wiley A. Branton, Director of the project, recently released the figures on registration and results of the VEP program.

The April total exceeded VEP expectations. Since then the total registration in the eleven states has clearly passed the 2,000,000 mark, Mr. Branton said. And he said further "good-sized increases" can be expected between now and the November

See REGISTERED, 4A



STUDY IN EARTH SCIENCE INSTITUTE—These students attending the Earth Science Institute of A. and T. College, study the effects of heat radiation with an apparatus they constructed. In the group from left to right are: Mrs. Connie L. Joyner, Thomasville;

Callie R. Ellison, Morganton; J. A. Stewart, Laurinburg; and Mrs. Ruby L. Ingram, North Wilkesboro.



MRS. M. A. HORNE
President



REV. E. T. BROWNE
Host Pastor

Junior-Young People's Session Key Feature

The 80th Annual Session of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina will be held August 11-14 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. Dr. E. T. Browne.

Mrs. M. A. Horne is president of the convention which is an Auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention, Inc., and will be operating on the theme, "The Unfinished Task" from Acts 1:8.

Following registration and reports at 9 a. m. Tuesday, the executive board will meet with Mrs. Rosalie F. Wyatt, chairman, presiding. At 1:15 p.m. the general board will meet and administrative officers will report. Mrs. Horne will be in charge of this session.

State Mission Night will be observed at Tuesday's evening session, and at 8:40 p.m. the Rev. A. H. McDaniel, moderator of Rowan Baptist Association and pastor of Union Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will deliver the annual sermon.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Mrs. A. B. Byrd, first vice president, will preside at the Wednesday's activities. Among the highlights will be a program beginning at 10 a. m. featuring the Convention Choir directed by Mrs. Clara N. Hayes, and the president's address by Mrs. Horne. The Rev. C. C. Craig, assistant executive secretary, General Baptist State Convention, Inc., (GBSC) will make the invocation. Greetings will be brought by Dr. R. Mack Pitts, GBSC president; presentation of GBSC auxiliary presidents will be made by Dr. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary, The Baptist Informer and the Rev. Coleman W. Kerr, editor, Dr. W. R. Grigg will speak on interracial cooperation.

The Junior-Young People's Session will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday with an address scheduled by Miss Ethel DeLors McGrier, president. Mrs. L. E. McGrier, state supervisor of the Junior-Young People's Department will outline "The

See HOME, 4A

CR Official Charges Klan Influence In Enfield Store Burning Attempt

ENFIELD—A North Carolina civil rights official, charging that a July 30 attempt to burn down an Enfield Negro grocery store is "but the latest incident in mounting Ku Klux Klan terrorism in Halifax County," has asked for Federal and State protection for Negroes in this northeastern black-belt county.

John R. Salter, Jr., Raleigh, field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) said that, shortly before midnight on July 30, a large amount of kerosene was thrown on the side of the grocery store and ignited. The fire was extinguished before extensive damage had been done to the store which belongs to Curtis Pittman of Enfield. Salter said that Negro residents in the area reported that they had seen a carload of white men driving around the general neighborhood shortly before the fire broke out.

Salter said that "several large Texaco fuel storage tanks sit about 25 yards from the store and had the fire gone on much longer, it could have very easily ignited the tanks." He said that if that had happened the Negro neighborhood surrounding the store could have been destroyed. "Possibly that was the motive of the arsonists," he said.

Salter also charged that armed and robed Ku Klux Klansmen have entered the Enfield area on several occasions in the past few weeks and have driven through the Negro neighborhoods in what he termed was "an obvious attempt to create an atmosphere of terror." He said that crosses have been burned recently in front of Enfield Negro homes and that anonymous threats have been made against civil rights workers. "And in the Enfield police station," Salter said, "posters advertising coming Ku Klux Klan rallies have been openly displayed on the police bulletin board." He said that he has sent telegrams to Governor Terry Sanford and to Assistant U. S. Attorney General Burke Marshall calling on them "to protect all citizens of Halifax County from this terrorism."

In other Halifax County civil rights news, Salter said that a significant first round was won during a July 31 hearing in the case of Mrs. Reed Johnson of Enfield—a long time Halifax County Negro teacher who filed a lawsuit last month charging that her teaching job was terminated because of her activities

in the Halifax voter registration campaign.
Federal District Judge John B. Larkins, Jr., issued an order at the end of the hearing forbidding the Halifax County
See KLAN, 4A

Leaders Call For 'Moratorium' On Mass Protests

NEW YORK (NPI)—Eight Negro leaders, meeting in an unprecedented summit session here Wednesday, issued a call for a "moratorium" on mass marches, picketing and other demonstrations, until after the presidential elections next November 3.

The "summit" session, held at the offices of the NAACP, brought together the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., president Southern Christian Leadership conference; A. Phillip Randolph, chairman, Negro American Labor Council - president Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO; James Farmer, national director, Congress of Racial Equality; John Lewis, See MORATORIUM, 4A

Marcus Garvey's 'Back to Africa' Group Plans Harlem Demonstration

NEW YORK—(NPI)—New York just now relaxing from a wave of rioting in Harlem that grew out of the slaying of a 15-year-old youth by a white police lieutenant, is busily girding itself for what may be another outbreak Saturday, Aug. 8.

That is the day on which the United African Nationalist movement proposes to stage a "gigantic demonstration of 100,000 Negroes" to "let the whole country know that the black people are united."

The announcement of the demonstration was made last Saturday at a rally by James Lawson, UANM president. He told a crowd of 700 cheering Negroes. "We have to stop white people from exploiting black people."

Two dozen policemen were on hand to prevent any recurrence of violence which gripped the area two weeks ago. The rally, which lasted two hours, had no

incidents.
In issuing his call for a mass demonstration of unity, Lawson said, "The black man is going to own every bank, every business, and every hot dog stand in his neighborhood. We are going to elect a mayor, a police chief, a President, and elect everybody; and we are going to let the whole country know that the black people are united."

The rally was called to pay tribute to the late Marcus Garvey, Jamaican-born founder, and first president of the UANM who, during the late 20's and early 30's, advocated a "Back to Africa" movement for Negroes.

Garvey died in 1940, without ever realizing his pet dream. However, the "Back to Africa" drive is still being pursued on a relatively small scale by the Rastafarian sect in independent Jamaica. See GROUP, 4A



JOE E. ALLEN

Police Officer Completes M.A. Requirements

Patrolman Joe E. Allen of the Durham Police Department recently completed all of the requirements for the degree of Master of Science in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation Education at North Carolina College at Durham. Allen's thesis is entitled "A Comparative Study of Recreational Programs Sponsored for Law Enforcement Officers and their Families" in the Largest 18 Cities in North Carolina With Those of 18 Capital and 10 Large Non-Capital Cities Located in Various Geographical Regions Throughout the United States."

His information was ascertained from Chiefs of Police in each city
See ALLEN, 4A



A. C. FELDER

SENIOR DURHAM CITIZEN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Allie Clay Felder, Sr., of 612 Dunbar Street, was funeralized Wednesday, August 5, at the White Rock Baptist Church with the Reverend Miles Mark Fisher officiating. Acknowledgments and Resolutions were given by W. J. Kennedy, Jr., prayer by the Reverend S. P. Biggers, and a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," was rendered by Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin. Felder died on Sunday, August 2.

Floral bearers were members of the Daughters of Dorcas Club and the Year-Round Garden Club. Pallbearers were members of the Shepard Sunday School Class.

Felder was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, on September 5, 1889. The son of the late Harry C. and Louisa Felder, he was educated in the public schools of South Carolina
See CITIZEN, 4A

Tenn. Election Battle to Test Negro Strength

SOMERVILLE, Tenn.—(NPI)—Thursday, Aug. 6, marks an auspicious day on the calendar of rural Fayette county, for it is expected to unfold the strength of the Negro vote for the first time in the history of the Mississippi river.

That is the day when the contests for sheriff and tax assessor will be decided. Ticketed for heavy Negro support are L. T. See BATTLE, 4A

NEGRO DEPUTY ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL RETIRES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Christopher C. Scott, 61, a postal careerist who attained the highest rank ever held in the Postal Service by a Negro, will retire as Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for Transportation and International Services Aug. 28, after nearly 42 years of service. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski announced this week.

Scott, former superintendent of outgoing mail operations at the Los Angeles Post office, has headed a staff of nearly 4, See POSTAL, 4A

109-Year-Old Woman to Vote For First Time

QUINCY, Fla.—July 27 became an unplanned CORE Freedom Day in Gadsden county. When the registrar's office opened at 9 A.M. about 20 Negroes had lined up. Between then and closing time at 5 P. M. there were from 15 to 75 Negroes in line at all times. A Negro was being registered every second. The number registered plus the number turned away during this one day approximately equalled the total number of Negroes registered in the county as of January.

One CORE member walked up and down the line of those waiting to register, answering questions and keeping the line orderly. Another CORE member stood at the exit pinning "I Am Registered" buttons on those who had completed registration. CORE Task Force workers, members of the local CORE group and adults from the voter registration steering committee canvassed and leafleted.

At about 2:45 a car from Chattahoochee, 26 miles away, arrived and a woman 109 was helped out by two CORE Task Force workers accompanying her. She had been born in slavery, she told them, and thought
See 109-YEAR-OLD, 4A

Four Negroes Named to Georgia's Democratic Convention Delegation

ATLANTA—(NPI)—For the first time since Reconstruction, the state of Georgia has four Negroes on its delegation to the Democratic National convention, which convenes in Atlantic City on Aug. 24.

The four are State Sen. Leroy Johnson, and Atty. A. T. Walden, both of Atlanta, and alternates Mrs. P. Q. Yancey, Atlanta; and T. B. Hooper, Macon. Sen. Johnson is the first Negro to be elected to the state legislature in some 50 years. Walden, a political power in

Georgia for many years, was prominent in Georgia's Democratic activities during the preceding presidential election.

In all the Georgia slate consists of 64 delegates and 53 alternates. In announcing the inclusion of the four Negroes, Gov. Carl E. Sanders noted that the "action is right and proper."

"This is not a social club," he said. "This is a political organization and it is right and proper that we have a cross-section of the voters of the state represented."