

DR. HUBERT EATON

WILMINGTON MEDIC IN DEATH COUNT CHARGE

Weldon Pastor Under Fire For Anti-Rights Stand



U. S. SECRETARY of Commerce, Luther H. Hodges is shown, center, as he receives the Richard Allen Award from Bishop George W. Baber, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church, following his address on Tuesday, August 11, during the AME Retreat and Convocation at Saint Joseph's AME Church. Others shown are left to right: John H. Wheeler, who introduced Hodges; Mrs. E. M. Baber, Episcopal Missionary Supervisor; and Reverend Melvin Chester Swann, host pastor. PHOTO BY PUREFOY

SECY OF COMMERCE

CR "Most Important" Says Ex-N. C. Governor

Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce, told an audience at St. Joseph's AME Church Tuesday, "The obligation of every citizen for keeping us moving forward on a responsible, peaceful course has never been greater. Especially for our church people, this is true."

Speaking at the Annual Retreat and Convocation of the Second Episcopal District which began Tuesday and ends Friday, Hodges continued, "And this certainly includes the members and leaders of our Negro Churches, such as are represented at your conference here in Durham."

He called the recently passed Civil Rights Law "the most important civil rights legislation in our nation's history. Title 10 of this Civil Rights Act creates in the Department of Commerce," he added, "the agency which embodies the best hopes of all Americans for responsible adjustment to the provisions of this new law."

His reference was to the Commerce Act, 4A

Dr. Charles A. Lyons Quits NCTA Exec. Secretary Position

The North Carolina Teachers Association has announced the resignation of Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr., Executive Secretary, who has accepted appointment as Director of Admissions at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Dr. Lyons will assume his duties at Howard September 1. In addition to his duties as Director of Admissions, he will serve as Administrative Secretary of the University Scholarship Committee, and will have general supervision over the Student Financial Aids Office. Dr. Lyons came to the North Carolina Teachers Association as Executive Secretary August 1, 1962. Under his leadership the Association has experienced one of the greatest periods of growth in its history. Membership at an all time high, three new staff positions have been added since 1962, the Association is more unified, and its program, contact and influence at both the state and national level.



DR. LYONS

See LYONS, 4A

Lott Carey Meet Opens In Pittsburgh Aug. 31

PITTSBURGH — According to the Executive Secretary, Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, the Sixty-seventh Session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will be held with the Rodman Street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 31-September 4.

During the forthcoming session, several foreign students and dignitaries will be presented. Among the foreign visitors will be: Miss Irene Krishnappa, Bangalore, India, Reverend Jeremiah Walker, Liberia, Mr. Isaac Thapedi, South Africa, Mr. Vincent Ahagbute, Nigeria, Miss Hava Lyon, Liberia, Mr. Frederick Ouka, Kenya.

His Excellency, Alex-Oualson-Sackey, Permanent Representative of Ghana to The United Nations will deliver the Feature Address on International Night, September 4. Reverend Somerville further See MEET, 4A

Dr. W. T. Armstrong Honored At NMA Meet in Washington

ROCKY MOUNT. — Dr. W. T. Armstrong, local physician, was honored by the National Medical Association at its 69th annual session at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C., August 2-4th, by his election of the chairmanship of the board of trustees of this organization.

The National Medical Association is composed of some 5000 Negro doctors throughout the United States and the board of trustees is the policy making body of this organization.

The recipient of this honor started his career in the national organization by leading the North Carolina delegation and was soon elected as secretary of

the House of Delegates. From this position he was elevated to the office of speaker of the House of Delegates. After serving two terms in this position he was elected to the Board of Trustees and at this meeting in Washington he was the overwhelming choice for the chairmanship.

During the Convention President L. B. Johnson invited the general officers and the member of the Board of Trustees to a conference at the White House to discuss the present administration bills related to Medical care in the United States and to seek support of this organization in getting his legislation passed. See ARMSTRONG, 6A

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\$3 Million Given To Hampton Institute By James Foundation

HAMPTON VA. — Dr. Jerome H. Holland, President of Hampton Institute, last week called a \$3,000,000 grant of the James Foundation of New York to Hampton "a benchmark in American philanthropy, unquestionably one of the most generous gifts ever made to a Negro college, and the largest ever received by Hampton Institute."

"The impact of this grant on Hampton Institute's \$18,000,000 development program is of immeasurable significance. It underscores the college's vital needs for expansion in program, physical plant and endowment."

"Hampton must continue to receive grants of this size if it is to provide the demonstrably superior academic environment required to attract outstanding students and faculty of all races from all over the world. Scholastic excellence is not only the surest path to integration in higher education, but the underlying purpose of the Hampton Centennial Fund campaign."

\$1,500,000 of the \$3,000,000 grant is for "general corporate purposes." The other \$1,500,000 is to be used for "building renovation." See HAMPTON, 4A



BISHOP BUNTON

CME MEET OPENS HERE TUESDAY

The Ninety-second session of the North and South Carolina Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church here, August 18-23. See CME, 4A

N. C. Ushers Annual Session to Convene in Kinston August 20

KINSTON—The Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina will hold its 1964 annual session here at First Baptist Church, South East St., Thursday, August 20 through Sunday, August 23.

The opening session will begin at 12 noon Thursday. Thursday night's session will include welcome addresses from leading business and professional men and women of the city.

Delivering the keynote sermon at 11 a.m. worship services Sunday will be the Rev. C. W. Ward, pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh. Music will be by the First Baptist Church Choir, Kinston.

Among highlights of the four-day meeting will be a progress report by Mrs. Roxie Small on the Home for Unwed Mothers which the organization hopes to open in Sept. in Franklinton.

L. E. Austin is president of the association, which will sponsor an oratorical contest Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Susie Cooper of Oxford will direct the contest. Scholarships will be awarded to the winners. See Ushers, 4A



REV. WARD

See Ushers, 4A

Jackie Robinson Replies to Barry Goldwater's Request for Discussion

Text of letter from Jackie Robinson to Senator Barry Goldwater in response to Goldwater's letter of July 25 to Mr. Robinson.

Senator Barry Goldwater Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Goldwater: I am in receipt of yours of July 25th regarding my attitude toward your candidacy and your willingness to meet with me to discuss your convictions on civil rights.

My failure to respond more promptly denotes no lack of respect or appreciation for your invitation. It has always been my view that differences of opinion between reasonable men can be resolved by quiet conference and exchange of honest views. However, my hesitancy in replying has been predicated on genuine doubt as to whether such a conference as you propose would serve any legitimate purpose.

You say to me that you are interested in breaking bread with me and discussing your views on civil rights. Senator on pain of appearing facetious, I must relate to you a rather well-known story regarding the noted musician, Louis Armstrong, who was once asked to explain jazz. "If you have to ask," Mr. Armstrong replied, "you wouldn't understand."

If at this late date, I have to say your views on rights, Senator, I doubt if I would understand. I seek no private, privileged information which you are unwilling to give to the electorate. Furthermore, my opposition to you has not been based solely on my concerns as a Negro, but generally, on my fears for the future of this nation if our Government were placed in your stewardship. If our national security is endangered, then civil rights becomes a meaningless phrase.



REV. LAWRENCE A. MILLER, newly appointed pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, before coming to Durham, Rev. Miller pastored the York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church of Greenville. Under his leadership, the fine work previously carried on by the former pastor, Rev. Reuben L. Speaks, is expected to go forward with the same progress.

Relating to your proposal that we discuss civil rights, what could you possibly have to say? Are you going to tell me that you worked for desegregation of eating facilities at local airports, when you were a member of the Phoenix City Council? Are you going to tell me that you desegregated the Arizona Air National Guard? Are you going to tell me that you contributed \$200 to the Phoenix NAACP to aid school See ROBINSON, 4A

Abortion Try Is Shown In Body Examination

WILMINGTON — A New Hanover County Grand Jury at 9:35 Tuesday morning delivered an indictment to Superior Court Judge William J. Bundy charging Dr. Hubert A. Eaton, prominent in medical, civic, and other circles of the Eastern Seaboard and pioneer Civil Rights worker, with the murder of Miss Alma J. Fredrick on July 30, 1963.

A capias was issued for the physician - surgeon, who has pioneered in hospital and school suits, and he was immediately released on \$10,000 bond.

The death certificate signed on July 30th, 1963, by Dr. Eaton, listed the cause of Miss Fredrick's death as Anaphylactic Shock from Penicillin. Death took place at Dr. Eaton's North Seventh Street Clinic reputed to be one of the finest in the South.

Miss Fredrick was school librarian at Charity Public School, Charity, Her home was in Kenansville, Duplin County. SBI officers stated that the body was disinterred last December 9th and that an autopsy was performed at James Walker Memorial Hospital here.

District Solicitor James C. Bowman has stated that the autopsy determined that Miss Fredrick died as a result of an attempted abortion.

Speaking for the Wilmington Negro community, T. C. Jervay, editor of the Wilmington Journal and long-time friend and community worker with the doctor, said it is general feeling that Dr. Eaton is the intended victim. See ABORTION, 4A

Durham Business Chain to Welcome NCC Students With \$5,000 in Gifts

Some 2,000 college students are to be the recipient of over \$5,000 worth of gifts and services during the welcome Freshmen program for New Durham students according to I. O. Funderburg, President of the Chain. The project will involve most of the businesses in the Haiti area and will include new students of N. C. College, Durham Business College, DeShazor Beauty College, Southeastern Business College, Bull City Barber College and Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing.

The Welcome Freshmen Committee which is chaired by Mrs. Callie Day is working hard to make this project of the Chain one of its most effective yearly programs. In essence, the program will make 2,000 advertising coupon booklets available as a part of a promotional kit of the Chain. In addition, Chain representation will be featured at all of the formal "Welcome Student" programs of the participating institutions. Spot radio announcements and newspaper advertisements will also play a part in publicizing this project. All of the businesses in the community that have not signed up are already invited to participate. Those establishments that have not signed up should contact J. W. Hill at Durham Business College or I. O. Funderburg at Mechanics and Farmers Bank.



GARRETT

NATHAN GARRETT IS COMPTROLLER OF N. C. FUND

Nathan T. Garrett, Certified Public Accountant, has been named Comptroller for the North Carolina Fund.

Garrett, a native of Tarboro, attended public schools in Durham, then earned a B.A. degree at Yale, graduating in 1952. After service in the U. S. Army, Garrett entered Wayne State University in Detroit, taking a graduate course in business administration. In 1961, he obtained his See GARRETT, 4A