

# NAACP Says Negro Vote May Reach Seven Million

## North Carolina Among Leading States in Drive for Registrants

NEW YORK—Incomplete, preliminary figures received from NAACP representatives and others in the field indicate a registration of nearly 5,500,000 Negro voters in 34 states and the District of Columbia as of Oct. 1.

In announcing these figures Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, coordinator of the NAACP nationwide voter registration drive, pointed out that registration is continuing into the early part of the month in 13 of these states. She also noted that no reports had been received at NAACP headquarters from 16 states, most of them with Negro populations. Moreover, final reports are yet to be received from most of the 34 states represented in the present survey.

On the basis of the reports and the continuing stepped-up drive to enroll every eligible Negro, Miss Simmons ventured to estimate a registration of about 6,500,000 by Election Day, Nov. 3. "The figure may well approach 7,000,000," she added.

Nationwide, the potential Negro vote is about 12,000,000. A significant portion of this potential lives in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and other southern states where Negro registration is kept low through systematic programs of repression, reprisal, trickery and intimidation.

The heaviest Negro registration is reported for such pivotal and big electoral college vote states as California, Illinois, Michigan, New York and Texas, in each of which the present estimate is about 300,000. There has also been a significant increase in Negro registration in key southern states—Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia.

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## Palmer Named Executive Sec'y N. C. Teachers

Elliot B. Palmer, a Durham native and principal of Lakeview Elementary School, has been chosen executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, and will assume duties November 1 in the Raleigh headquarters of the association.

Holder of bachelor's and master's degrees from North Carolina College, Palmer, 31, is married to the former A. Marjorie Taylor of Kittrell. They are the parents of one son, Elliott, Jr., who is 15 months old.

Palmer will receive a salary of \$5,000 a year.

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## Dr. Miles Mark Fisher to be Honored Sunday by SS Class



DR. FISHER

Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church for the past 31 years, will be honored by the church's Susie V. Norfolk Bible Class at a special program at the church at 7:30 Sunday evening, October 18.

Historian Caubert A. Jones of

North Carolina College will deliver the principal address for an occasion that will feature tributes from the church's auxiliaries.

Dr. Fisher, one of the nation's ten top pastors, is also a noted author and educator. He announced early last year his plan to retire from the White Rock pulpit in 1964.

His latest book, *Negro Slave Songs in the United States*, has recently been published in a paperback edition.

In addition to his pastorate, Dr. Fisher has for some time served as professor of Religious History at Shaw University, Raleigh.

Dr. Fisher's ministerial career started at Racine, Wisconsin, in 1920.

From 1922 to 1928 he served as a member of the faculty at Virginia Union University, Richmond. In 1930 he married the former Miss Ada Foster, who was at that time teacher of Greek at Union.

From 1930 until 1933 Dr. Fisher pastored the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church of Charleston, W. C.

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## Lillington Beautician Still In Lead As Contest Enters Fourth Week

The four top contenders in the Carolina Times fourth annual Beauticians Contest continued their nip and tuck pace this week as the contest neared the closing date which will be Monday, October 28.

Again Mrs. Nancy P. McKoy of Lillington continued to hold on to the first place in the race with Miss Montez Bates and Miss Victoria Moore bringing up a close second and third position. Not too far behind, however, was Miss Gloria Hankins of Southport who is the contestant some have predicted may be the darkhorse that will outrun all of the top contestants in the closing days and walk off with one of the three prizes, if not the first prize.

With only a little less than two weeks to go the contest manager was preparing for any upset or surprise that might take place in the closing moments of the contest by a darkhorse candidate entering the picture and outrunning the leading contestants for top honors or the beautiful mink stole, the second honors, the airplane roundtrip to Bermuda or

the third honors which is an airplane roundtrip to the New York World's Fair.

Again the contest manager is urging all contestants to mail or bring their reports to the Carolina Times office, 436 E. Pettigrew Street by Monday noon each week so that tabulating of the standings can be completed by Wednesday noon. The Carolina Times deadline press time.

All contestants with less than 100,000 points have been dropped from this week's relative standings as being too far behind to

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## RED MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 18

Red Mountain Baptist Church of Rougemont will observe its annual homecoming day Sunday, October 18. Service will begin at 11:30 a. m. Rev. J. A. Stewart will be the speaker. Guest soloist for the occasion will be Mrs. Violet Perry of Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Dinner will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

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# Dr. Martin Luther King Awarded Nobel Prize

### TIMES PUBLISHER TO DELIVER MEN'S DAY TALK IN D. C.

WASHINGTON — Brown Memorial AME Church, 130 14th Street, N.E., will hold Annual Men's Day, Sunday, October 18, with L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, as main speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Harry M. Carey, Sr., chairman of the day's activities, will preside at the program which will follow the theme, "Stouthearted Men." The Rev. A. J. Mattison is pastor of the church. Music will be provided by the Men's Chorus and John Flucas will introduce the speaker.

At an afternoon service, beginning at 5 P.M., William Boush, co-chairman of Men's Day will preside.

Austin's address in Washington, Sunday will follow others he has delivered within the past three weeks in Rich Square, Reidsville, Greensboro. On Sunday, October 25 he will be the speaker at 11:00 A. M. at the Immanuel AME Church in Durham.

## Advocate of Non-Violence Honored For Civil Rights Fight in South

OSLO, Norway — The selection of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as 1964 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize was announced Wednesday by the Oslo Nobel Institute.

Born in Georgia, King, who is the third Negro to receive the peace prize, will be presented the award on Dec. 10—the anniversary of the death of the originator of the citation—at the University of Oslo.

An ordained minister, who attended Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., and holds a doctorate from Boston University, King said in Atlanta, where he is in a hospital that he was "deeply moved and gratified and honored" to be chosen for the prize. His wife described him as "thoroughly exhausted and getting a check-up."

"Martin Luther King," said the institute in announcing the award, "has consistently asserted the principle of nonviolence." King's award, the announcement of which ended months of rumor and speculation, totals 273,000 Swedish kroner, or \$53,123. A gold



DR. KING

medal and a diploma are also part of the prize.

A disciple of the teachings of India's Mahatma Gandhi, whose principles he followed in leading a successful boycott of city buses in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955, King

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## Goldsboro Church To Celebrate 100th Anniversary Sunday

GOLDSBORO — A week's celebration, Oct. 19-25, will mark the 100th Anniversary of the First African Baptist Church, 408 W. Pine Street, according to the pastor, the Rev. M. W. Morgan.

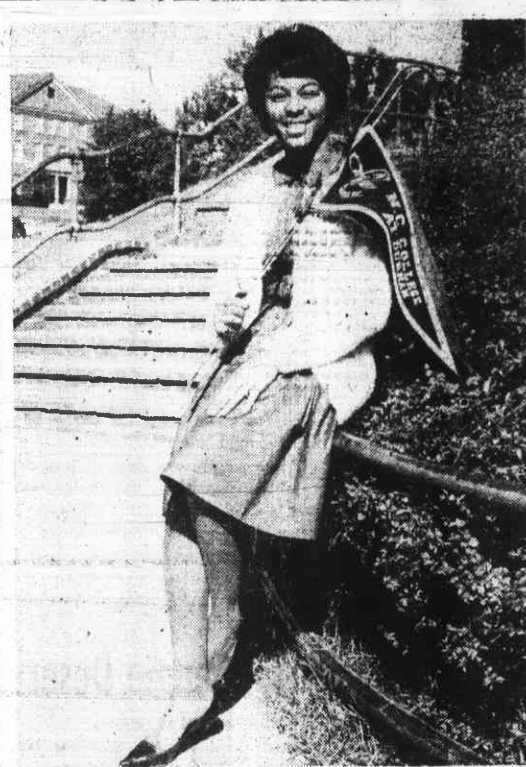
Worship services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. with a special program set for Sunday, the last day of the anniversary.

The following persons will be the main speakers on the various nights: Monday, Oct. 19, the Rev. G. H. Cross, pastor, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro; Tuesday, Oct. 20, the Rev. W. C. Somerville, executive secretary, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Washington, D. C.; Wednesday, Oct. 21, the Rev. Dr. J. E. Check, president, Shaw University; Thursday, Oct. 22, the Rev. Dr. H. F. Coffield will preside; Thursday, M. A. Sloan, vice president, home office operations, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., (Mrs. F. O. Pettaway will preside); Friday, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Pitts, pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; (Mrs. D. W. Hardy will preside).

At 8 p.m. Saturday at a banquet, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Turner, pastor, First Baptist Church, Lumberton, will be the main speaker, and C. K. Harris will preside.

Sunday's closing services will feature the pastor, Rev. Morgan, in a sermon at 11 a.m., and at 3 p.m. Dr. William R. Strasser, public relations director, Hampton Institute, and a former president of Shaw University will deliver an address.

The First African Baptist Church was organized as a Sunday School by the Superintendent of a white Baptist church's Sunday School in 1862, and in 1864 the present site was purchased and a Church erected. Rev. Morgan, the present pastor, assumed duties in 1943.



MISS HOMECOMING BOOSTS N. C. C.

Miss Beverly A. Smith, a native of Greensboro, she will be a principal figure in the college's homecoming, Saturday, October 24, when the Eagles meet the Maryland State Hawks in Durham during the week of October 21-24.

## Kittrell College Launches Massive Renovation and Expansion Drive

KITTRILL — Kittrell College, which began its 79th year of operation on October 15, has currently under way a massive program of renovation and expansion. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bishop George W. Baber, has sparked an intensive drive to expand the facilities.

Every building on the campus will fall within the scope of the projected plan of renovation. Special emphases are being placed in the area of food service and dormitory space. The expansion program, which is now in its fourth year, is being carried out under the direction of the president, Dr. Philip R. Cousin, who is beginning his fifth year as the college's chief administrator.

At its annual fall convocation to open its 79th season on October 15, the college presented the Rev. John Miller, pastor of Goler Metropolitan AME Church, Winston-Salem—which reportedly has the largest congregation in its denomination in the South—as guest minister at the morning ses-



BISHOP BABER

He is a graduate of Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary.

The afternoon message was delivered by Gerald Lamb, treasurer of the State of Connecticut, and elected to a statewide office in Connecticut.



REV. E. T. BROWNE



MRS. E. T. BROWNE



MRS. L. M. HARRIS

## LOTT CAREY SEC'Y

# Sommerville To Head Baptist Pilgrimage To Africa Nov. 3

WASHINGTON, D. C.—According to announcement from the Headquarters of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, will head a delegation of eighteen officials on a "Spiritual Safari" to Africa, November 3.

Dr. Somerville states that the main purpose of this pilgrimage is to dedicate a new modern Classroom Building which has recently been completed at Lott Carey Mission, Brewerville, Liberia.

While visiting the beautiful campus at Brewerville, the officials will formally designate five (5) Mission buildings with Bronze Plaques. These buildings are named in memory of the following missionary leaders:

1. "The Randolph Building"—in memory of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Washington, D. C.

2. "The C. S. Brown Building"—in memory of the late Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, Winton.

3. "The W. H. Thomas Building"—in memory of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, pioneer missionaries.

4. "The Bullock Building"—in memory of the Rev. G. O. and O. S. Bullock, Washington, D. C.

and Raleigh. 5. "The Benefactor's Building"—in memory of numerous benefactors of the Lott Carey Convention.

In addition to the significant events at the Mission Station, the delegation will be the guests of the Administrations of the following countries: Liberia President, William V. S. Tubman, President Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana and President Nnamdi Azikiwe of Nigeria.

The Embassies of these leading African nations have extended full and complete cooperation in providing entertainment for the members of this delegation in these respective countries.

The following persons are members of this "Spiritual Safari": The Rev. J. C. Hairston, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. C. Hairston, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Somerville further states that this pilgrimage will travel by Pan American World Airways and will return from Africa by way of Rome, Italy and Paris, France.

Mrs. Louise T. McCrea, Assistant Secretary, and Maceo A. Sloan, CLU, Vice President-Home Office Operations, have returned to the City after attending the 11th Annual Conference of Life Office Management Association (LOMA).

The meeting was held September 28-30, the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting, attended by more than 100 delegates from all over the world, was the presentation of the LOMA Award for Best Paper.

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MRS. C. H. WINSTON

## Racial Barrier Is Broken at Murdoch Center

Murdoch Center, Butner, has hired its first Negro nurse. Mrs. Cleo H. Winston, a graduate of Durham School of Practical Nursing, class of 1957.

Mrs. Winston has been hired on the basis of good experience, and outstanding personality and excellent work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hinant, and the wife of Clarence Winston, Jr., who is affiliated with the Veterans Administration Hospital of Durham.

## Oxley Named V-Chairman "Senior Citizens for Humphrey & Johnson"

WASHINGTON — Lawrence A. Oxley, former assistant to Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, last week named Vice Chairman of "Senior Citizens for Johnson and Humphrey."

The nationwide organization with headquarters here is jointly chaired by Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.) and Rep. John Fogarty (D-R.I.).

Oxley's activities in behalf of the nation's 18,000,000 senior citizens will take him to Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts and California, where he will urge Democrats and Republicans alike to support the Johnson-Humphrey ticket and "the present administration's progressive programs for older people." He will urge the election of Congressmen and Senators who endorse the President's proposal to strengthen the social security system and through it offer the aged a practical approach to medical care.

Oxley has been campaigning for improved social security, welfare and medical benefits for the elderly since his retirement from the Labor Department in 1957. In 1961, he joined the National Council of Senior Citizens as director of special projects. At 77, he is a veteran of five presidential campaigns.

of State and Federal government service, Oxley established himself as an authority on problems of the Negro worker. While at the Labor Department, he directed two nation-wide studies aimed at better utilizing the skills and abilities of minority group workers and organized some notable State conferences on the subject. As a member of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, he prepared two Rockefeller-sponsored reports dealing with the "Handicapped Negro Child." He has addressed himself to all aspects of Negro welfare in countless newspaper and magazine articles.

A popular speaker as well as author, he has appeared before civic, religious and veterans' groups in every State of the union. He is a prominent layman in the Episcopal Church, an active organizer of American Legion posts in the South, and president for 11 years of the Pleskin Club, organized by Negro leaders from ten States along the Atlantic seaboard.

Oxley, a veteran of World War I, said he will seek to organize "Senior Citizens for Johnson and Humphrey" at the state and local levels, "because it is important that seniors get out and vote to protect the programs that protect the elderly."

During approximately 36 year