

# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HERE NOVEMBER 13

# Declares November 3rd "Get Out The Vote" Day

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., recent winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace, had undertaken a whirlwind tour of large northern cities as part of a nationwide nonpartisan drive by The Southern Christian Leadership Conference to "GET OUT THE VOTE" on November 3—Election Day.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who will receive the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10, will appear in Durham on November 13 at the Jack Tar Hotel as a special guest at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

The 35-year-old civil rights leader is the 12th American and the third Negro to be chosen for the prize.

Launched in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio over the past weekend, the drive is designed to mobilize a massive turnout of registered Negroes and people of goodwill at the polls on November 3. The tour will resume Tuesday in Los Angeles and continue to Chicago, Detroit and Baltimore.

Dr. King made it clear that SCLC is seeking to mobilize the six and one-half million registered Negro Voters in our nation. "We recognize that the full exercise of the ballot by Negro voters this year can be a potent factor in determining the outcome of the 1964 Elections," he said.

The appeal, however, will not be limited to Negro voters alone. Both Dr. King and SCLC's 217 affiliated organizations believe that there is a pressing need for the weight of the religious and moral forces of the nation to be felt in full strength at the polls.

Church leaders working in concert, played a vital role in forcing the "majority consensus" which brought passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. They demonstrated the relationship between valid concern for social problems on the one hand

and "political action" on the other," he continued. The ideas and beliefs of the country's churchmen may be intellectually significant but they remain private, abstract and irrelevant to power for good unless accompanied by proper exercise of the ballot," the civil rights leader explained.

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## Founder's Day To Be Observed At NCC Nov. 2

North Carolina College will observe its seventeenth annual Founder's Day Monday, November 2, in the college's R. L. McDougald Gymnasium.

NEW YORK — Last November, Robert W. Saunders, NAACP field director for Florida, set a goal of 300,000 registered Negro voters in that state for the 1964 Presidential election.

This week the state's official tabulation of registered voters showed a total of 299,964 Negroes, representing about two-thirds of the entire Negro potential vote in the State of Florida.

## N. A. A. C. P.

## Wins Release of Civil Rights Workers In McComb, Mississippi

McCOMB, Miss.—NAACP Legal Defense Fund lawyers secured release this week of the last 17 Civil Rights workers and local Negroes remaining in jail following a wave of arrests here last month.



MRS. CORA RUSSELL, retired principal of the Walltown Elementary School and widow of Dr. I. H. Russell, whose funeral was held here last Wednesday, October 21, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church. See complete story on page 5-B.

These arrests were carried out under a specially enacted Mississippi law which charged the Civil Rights advocates with "criminal syndicalism." This was culmination of a brutal summer here during which ten Negro churches in the area were burned to the ground and sixteen bombings of Negro homes took place since May 28.

## HILLSIDE BAND SPONSORS "TRICK OR TREAT" SALE

The Hillside High School Band is sponsoring a Halloween "Trick or Treat" candy sale throughout this week. Proceeds will go toward paying for the band's trip to Washington, D. C. for the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

## Tobacco Local 208 Wins Partial Victory in Fight

Local 208, a small Negro local at Liggitt and Myers Tobacco Company, won a partial victory over the Tobacco Workers International Union (TWIU) in its fight against alleged discrimination last week.

Federal District Judge Walsh of Washington, D. C. District Court, extended indefinitely a temporary restraining order which the local had previously obtained against the TWIU's attempts to put the local under trusteeship.

Local 208 is seeking to make the injunction permanent against the trusteeship or have it extended until it has finished litigating before the National Labor Relations Board its claims that the present collective bargaining contract at Liggitt and Myers discriminates against Negroes.



THE FORMAL OPENING Exercises of Virginia Union University in the Centennial year were held in Barco-Stevens Hall last Thursday. The address was delivered by Dr. John H. Wheeler, center, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham. He is also member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

# Ala. Court Halts Prosecution Of Over 200 Core Demonstrators



MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The Alabama Court of Appeals has upset the contempt convictions of over 200 Gadsden demonstrators who had been summarily arrested and jailed in June, 1963.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys, Norman Amaker of New York and Oscar W. Adams, Jr. of Birmingham, hailed the favorable ruling but pointed out that the Alabama Court had held up action on the case for well over a year, thus tying up over \$50,000 in bail money.

The convictions, deemed highly irregular by Defense Fund lawyers, grew out of CORE's desegregation drive in Gadsden, when a Circuit Court issued an injunction on June 17, 1963 enjoining any sit-ins or large-scale demonstrations.

Immediately upon issuing the injunction, the Circuit Judge verbally instructed the sheriff to arrest anyone participating in protest marches. Within a week almost 250 persons were summarily arrested and jailed without being charged and without bail.

## The Choice for President

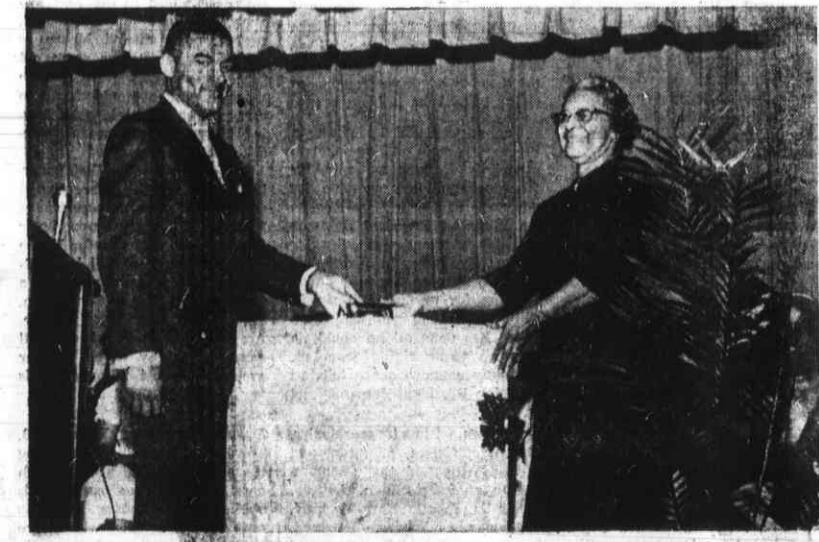
EDITORIAL FROM DES MOINES REGISTER

There are two issues of crucial importance in America today, so crucial that the future of our democracy may well depend on how they are met. We think Mr. Goldwater is wrong on both of them. One is how to keep this country at peace in a dangerously complex, rapidly changing world. The other is how to solve our explosive civil rights problem without dividing this nation into armed camps.

EAGLE SCOUT — Raymond L. Sterling poses with Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin, Pastor of sponsoring Church, and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, his mother, following his elevation to Eagle Scout. Young Sterling is a member of Troop No. 820 and is the eighth member of the troop to become an Eagle Scout.

## Plight of Negro Tobacco Worker Theme of Meet

Negro tobacco workers in North Carolina will be one of the primary concerns of a panel entitled "Seniority Rights in Segregated Locals—The Grandfather Clause and Integrated Discrimination," which has been added to the program of the CORE Southern Regional Conference at 6:45 P. M. on November 6 at the Union Baptist Church, 804 North Roxboro Street.



PALMER BIDS FAREWELL TO LAKEVIEW  
GIFT FOR PRINCIPAL — Mrs. Stella W. Austin, a member of the faculty of Lakeview School, presented a going away gift to Dr. Palmer, principal of the school, who has resigned effective November 1, a two-quarter piece of Samsonite luggage.