

## Collegians are Named to N. C. G. A. Workshop

The members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated will work in their respective spheres of influence for a broad militant program which will seek compliance with the President's Civil Rights Bill of 1964; the Anti-Poverty program and legislation in the Congress for extension of the benefits of the Equal Opportunity Housing law of 1963 to all federally assisted housing built prior to 1963 and legislation to be passed by the 89th Congress which would treat assassination of any person in Federal Service, or duty, or travelling to and from a prescribed destination under Federal orders as a federal crime.

In announcing the decisions of their 50th Anniversary Conclave, Maurice A. Moore National President of the 200 Chapter Negro collegiate organization said, "The membership of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity are deeply concerned over the breakdown of law and order in Mississippi and other southern states in 1964 and shocked at the actions of some State and Federal officials who have condoned or looked the other way as Negroes and other minority people were murdered, bombed out or shot at. The Fraternity is so concerned over the wanton actions of some people in certain areas of the South that we have asked the President of the United States to use all his powers of moral persuasion and all other legal means of his great office given him by the Constitution of the United States to guarantee protection to all of our citizens wherever they are."

The 50th Anniversary Conclave of the national body met in the Statler Hilton, Washington, D. C. from December 26th to December 30th, 1964.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is one of four National known Negro Collegiate organizations with a membership of some 40,000 college trained men. The Fraternity was founded at Howard University in 1914 by A. Langston Taylor, C. Brown and I. L. Scruggs. It seeks advancement for Negroes through national programs in the fields of business, education and culture.

The delegates approved sending of a telegram to President Johnson, by Attorney Oliver C. Eastman, National Director of Social Actions asking him to use all of his powers, executive, legal and otherwise to guarantee protection of all citizens of the United States. Other resolutions presented by Mr. Eastman asked the 89th Congress to reduce the number of representatives in the Congress from all States who flagrantly deny Negroes and minorities their basic rights to register and vote and to participate in the political affairs of their respective states.

Another asked the President of the United States to deny federal aid and patronage of any type whatsoever to States depriving Negroes and other minority groups of their voting rights, until said states had indicated willingness to abide by the Constitution of the United States.

## Seeks Ban on States Practicing Discrimination

Two North Carolina College students, Joyce L. Donaldson and Raymond C. Perry, have been chosen to participate in a workshop centered on activities of the N. C. General Assembly. Dates for the week-long program, to be held this spring in Raleigh, will be announced later.

Both students are political science majors—Miss Donaldson a junior of Wilmington, N. C., and Perry a sophomore of Norlina, North Carolina.

A graduate of Williston High School where she was a student instructor of modern dance and was named to "Who's Who Among High School Leaders in America," Miss Donaldson is a member of the Library Science Club and the Political Science Club.

Perry attended John R. Hawkins High School and was president of his class from ninth through the twelfth grades. He was also a "Who's Who" selectee, editor of the school paper, valedictorian of his class. At NCC he is Commissioner of Student Affairs and a member of the Political Science Club and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The workshop schedule will include lectures, discussions, and interviews with legislators, job-



The above photo is that of the new Smith Fish Market and Grocery Store, located at 1409 Morehead Ave. owned and operated by Freeman, M. Smith. The firm was formerly located at 718 Fayetteville St. In addition to a full line of groceries, meats and fish, the new establishment has a modern snack bar and drug department.

## CME's Hold Huge Meeting at Columbia, So. Car.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Sidney Park C. M. E. Church, 1117 Blanding Street, was the host Jan. 14, 6 to eight Bishops, all of the General Officers except Dr. M. L. Breeding who is now in Africa, and many clergy and lay leaders from all sections of the United States, during the three sessions of the Mid-Winter session of the College of Bishops of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, together with the called session of the Laymen Council presided over by Dr. John W. Bonner, Kansas City, Missouri.

The big attraction of CME Bishops, General Officers, clergy and lay leaders occupied the spotlight here during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 4-6. The CME churchwide group was welcomed at the Wade Hampton Hotel Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Dr. John H. Satterwhite, American University, Washington, D. C. as toastmaster. Musical selections were rendered by the Sidney Park Quartette. Rev. C. N. Reed, Philadelphia, presented the Master of Ceremonies.

Greetings were presented by the following: Revs. John T. Kellman for the ministers; Rev. E. D. McWoodson for the presiding elders, and Mrs. Beulah Baxley for the

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Methodist Church, W. E. Solomon, General Secretary of Lay Activities, introduced Mayor Lester L. Bates, who spoke words of welcome for the City of Columbia. Mayor Bates paid high tribute to the membership of the CME church and was given great applause at the conclusion of his address.

Remarks were made by the following representatives: Dr. G. H. Carter for CME General Officers; Dr. S. J. Mashaw, Chairman of the Judicial Council of the CME Church; Dr. Chester A. Kirkendol for the Educational institutions; Mrs. Phyllis Bedford for the CME Women; Rev. J. W. Bonner for the Ministers and Laymen's Council, and Dr. Joseph A. Johnson for the Interdenominational Theological Institute, Atlanta, Georgia.

Following a musical selection by the Sidney Park Quartette and a solo by Mrs. James A. Williams, Bishop Henry C. Bunton, host to the big gathering, presented Carey A. Gibbs, Seventh District of the A.M.E. Church, who delivered the principal address. Bishop Bertram W. Doyle, Nashville, Tennessee, responded on behalf of the CME Church. Drs. Howard Wright, President of Allen University and J. A. Bacchats, President of Benedict College, made brief remarks. Benediction was given by Dr. S. J. Mashaw.

—much business was transacted both by the College of Bishops and the Council of Ministers and Laymen. Bishops present and participating in the three day sessions were: Bishops Bertram W. Doyle, Nashville, Tennessee; B. Julian Smith, Chicago; J. Claude Allen, Gary, Ind.; E. P. Murchison, Birmingham, Alabama; P. Randolph Shy, Atlanta; Norris S. Curry, New Orleans; Walter Amos, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman of the College of CME Bishops, and Henry C. Bunton, general host to the big delegation.

General officers present were: Drs. G. R. Carter, Publishing Agent, Jackson, Tennessee; M. C. Merrivether, Editor of the Christian Index, Jackson, Tennessee; F. T. Jeans, Financial Secretary, Jackson, Tennessee; C. D. Coleman, Secretary of Christian Education, Memphis, Tennessee; J. B. Boyd, Secretary of Pensions, Memphis, J. L. Tolbert, Secretary of Evangelism, Memphis, Tennessee; W. E. Solomon, Secretary of Lay Activities, Columbia, S. C.; John M. Edum, Editor of the Eastern Index, Detroit; and Mrs. Phyllis Bedford, President of the Missionary Connectional Council, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. S. J. Mashaw, Chief Justice of the Judicial Council, Columbia, L. C. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, were the representatives of the Judicial Council.

College Presidents present at the General Board sessions were



The above photo was taken during the presentation of a check for \$2,348.40 to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund by the Shriners. Presenting the check in behalf of the organization is Alfred A. Dixon, Imperial, Oriental Guide. The check was received by Jack Greensburg, head of the NAACP Legal Department and Mrs. Constance Molitoris, associate. Standing from left to right are Nobles Baxter Jackson, Leon L. Berry, Deputy Illustrious Potentate and John W. Davis.

## Postal Service Examinations Are Announced

The Postal Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Greensboro, N. C., has announced that applications will be accepted until further notice for examination for positions as Substitute Postal Clerk and Sub. City Letter Carrier. The positions to be filled are in the Post Offices in Durham and surrounding Counties. Starting salary for positions at first- and second-class post offices is \$2.48 per hour and \$2.12 per hour at

third-class offices. Applicants will be required to take a written test and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment according to rating achieved, without regard to race, creed, sex, color or national origin.

Interested persons should secure complete information and application forms from their local Post Office or from the Executive Secretary, Postal Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, P. O. Box 3803, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402.

Couple of people were recently injured in an auto crash. The car had seat belts too. The victims were sitting on them.

Dr. C. A. Kirkendol, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee; E. C. Calhoun, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia; Lucius H. Pitts, President of Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama; and Milner L. Darnell, Phillips School of Theology, Interdenominational Center,

Atlanta. Other professors present were Dr. Joseph A. Johnson, Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta; U. Z. McKinnon, Interdenominational Center, Atlanta; and J. E. Robinson, Miles College, Birmingham.

## Courses In Astronomy to be Offered at Morehead Planetarium

CHAPEL HILL.—Introduction to Astronomy, a beginning course for adults, will be offered by the Morehead Planetarium during February and March. In making the announcement, Director A. F. Jenzano explained that the course will be given for two hours each Tuesday beginning February 2 and ending March 23. The classes will be given from 7:15 to 9:30 p. m. The first hour will be spent in the Planetarium Chamber utilizing the Zeiss Projector. The second hour will be conducted in a classroom. There will be a 15 minute break between hours.

"Introduction to Astronomy" is open to all adults who are interested in knowing more about the universe of which they are a part, and assumes no prior knowledge of astronomy. The non-mathematical survey will cover the earth, sun, moon, planets, meteors, com-

est, asteroids, astronomical instruments, the Milky Way and other galaxies, stars, constellations, and the structure and nature of the universe. Elements of this course will be similar to those presented to the U. S. Astronauts when they come to the Planetarium for their special training sessions.

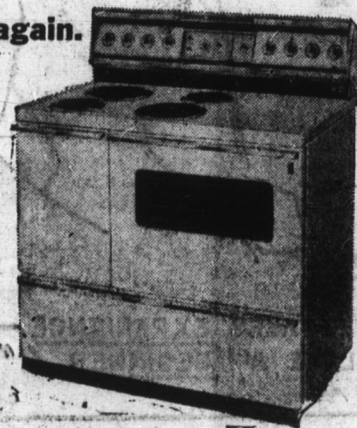
Instructor of the course will be Donald S. Hall, Assistant Director of the Morehead Planetarium. Registration fee for "Introduction to Astronomy" is \$15 which covers the complete cost of the course including text and reference materials. The course is non-credit. Registration may be made in person or by writing The Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515, and including your name and address and payment of the \$15 fee, Jenzano added.



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