

# N. C. Ushers 41st Annual Session Set For Raleigh Aug. 19-22

# NAACP TO USE VOTING LAW IMMEDIATELY



**CLUB WOMEN LEADERS HONORED**—Former presidents of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and the Association's current leader were honored recently at the convention of NACWC's regional unit—the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Pittsburgh. Above Mrs. Naomi Y. Hatcher, left NFWC president, Atlantic City, N. J., poses with the honorees following the awarding of beautiful plaques. From Mrs. Hatcher's left are NACWC past presidents Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, Washington, D. C., and Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Toledo, Ohio, James Lewis; Mrs. Mamie B. Reese, Albany, Ga., NACWC president, PRman Moss H. Kendrick, and Mrs. Marion E. Bryant, president, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Pittsburgh.

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### Turner Named High Priest N.C. Holy Royal Arch Masons

HIGH POINT—The 19th Annual Convocation of the Holy Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina, which met here recently, climaxed its activities by electing E. C. Turner, Durham, as High Priest. Turner is well known in the fraternal circles of the state and brings to the office a wide experience. He served as Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, No. 28 Durham, and has been responsible for the expansion of the Masonic program in the "Bull City."

The Hiram Chapter, No. 56, was host to the meet and many high ranking Masons were in attendance. Other officers elected were Perry Wright, High Point, Deputy Grand High Priest; Wilson Maxwell, Charlotte, Grand King; George Deberry, Wadesboro, Grand Scribe; L. N. Smith, Charlotte, Grand Secretary; W. P. Harrison, Greensboro, Grand Treasurer; and Walter McCauley, Chapel Hill, Grand Chaplain.

The election of Turner is expected to accelerate the work of that branch of Masonry, due to the many ties that he has throughout the State and the



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He is well known in the sports world having coached in Texas and at North Carolina College. He is the proprietor of a beauty supply business in Durham. The 1967 General Grand Conference, bringing high Masons from all over the nation, will meet in Durham. High Priest Turner said that plans are now being made to host the national confab.

### Hobart Taylor Cited in Work For Equality

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Hobart Taylor, Jr., Executive Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, has been given a special citation by the National Urban League for his work in expanding employment opportunities for America's minorities.

The citation, first of its kind in the history of the League, was presented to Taylor at a special luncheon during the League's convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the League, in presenting Taylor with the award, said:

"Hobart Taylor has done more than possibly any other See TAYLOR 6A



**TO JOIN NCC FACULTY**—Dr. Arnold H. Taylor formerly chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Southern University, will join the North Carolina College faculty as professor of history effective September 1.

A native of Regina, Va., Taylor holds the B.A. degree from Virginia Union University, the M.A. from Howard University, and the Ph.D. from Catholic University.

### Wilkins Cites Six States as Attack Points

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will make immediate use of the new Voting Rights Act of 1965, declared Executive Director Roy Wilkins, Friday, August 6, following signing of the measure into law by President Johnson.

Wilkins, here for the signing ceremony which took place in the "President's Room" just off the Senate Chamber on Capitol Hill, said the NAACP "will use the new law immediately in its voter registration Summer Project now under way in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, and in separate voter registration drives in Maryland, Florida and Arkansas."

In his address, prior to the signing, President Johnson said he would begin enforcing the new law without delay.

The NAACP director said the new law "will open up registration and voting to scores of thousands of Negro citizens in 'hard-core' counties in some Southern states," adding that, "In many counties less than three per cent of Negro eligibles are registered."

"With the increased number of Negro voters," Wilkins predicted, "many problems now on the Federal doorstep can be handled at home."

The new voting law is the second great landmark in civil rights legislation to be enacted during the Johnson Administration. The first was the omnibus Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Others present during the signing included members of the diplomatic corps, numbering among them representatives See VOTING, 2A

### McKissick, Hawkins Urge U. S. Registrars For N.C.

In a letter addressed to U.S. Attorney General Katzenbach here Wednesday, Attorney F. B. McKissick, National Chairman of CORE and Dr. R. A. Hawkins, Chairman, Mecklenburg Organization on Political Affairs, urged the United States Justice Department "to immediately dispatch registrars to the state of North Carolina."

In their letter to Katzenbach, McKissick and Hawkins based their action on the "past stratagems of the segregationists in North Carolina to frustrate and delay the impact of past Federal voting rights acts."

The letter to the U. S. Attorney General also pointed out that, according to Malcolm B. Seawell, Chairman N. C. State Board of Elections, the Registration Books will not be open until October 9, 1965.

Although the letter to the Attorney General did not say so, it is believed that McKissick and Hawkins' action was prompted by the 30 or more counties, principally in the eastern section or black belt of the state, where Negroes have either been barred outright from voting, intimidated, delayed or subjected to other



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tactics to prevent them from exercising their citizenship rights.

Backing the action of the two civil rights leaders are numerous Negro organizations and individuals, who were favor of federal registrars being sent to the state, as soon as they learned of McKissick and Hawkins' action, it was disclosed here Thursday.

### Lott Carey to Meet Richmond Aug. 30-Sep. 3

RICHMOND — According to the office of the Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Convention, Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will hold its 68th Annual Session with the Fourth Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, August 30-September 3.

More than fifteen hundred delegates from sixteen states, Canada and the District of Columbia will constitute the membership in this distinct Foreign Missionary Organization.

According to Dr. Somerville, the Lott Carey Convention has 134 full-time missionaries in Africa, India and Haiti. Several representatives from these areas will be present at this session of the Convention along with See LOTT CAREY, 2A

### FEDERAL COURT ASKED

## To Order Admission Negro To Ala. Graduate School

### Asks Injunction Against Ala. U. Graduate Deans

BIRMINGHAM — NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund lawyers will appear in Federal District Court here to present a motion seeking the admission of a Negro girl to the University of Alabama Graduate School.

The attorneys will ask Judge H. H. Grooms for a preliminary injunction against Eric Rodgers, dean of the Graduate School, and William R. Bennett, dean of Admissions, prohibiting them from refusing admission to Miss Theresa Whetstone of Montgomery.

Miss Whetstone's complaint, filed Monday, alleges she was denied admission to the graduate school as direct result of a policy of maintaining segregated schools in Alabama.

She applied for admission to the graduate school shortly after graduation from Negro Alabama State College in May. However, Rodgers and Bennett informed her she did not qualify because she was a graduate of an unaccredited institution.

The suit contends that since Alabama State College is a state-supported institution, designed by state legislation as being limited to Negroes, the rejection of her application "because she attended one of the two institutions to which she was limited solely because of her race and color" is a denial of her constitutional rights.

The other state-supported Negro institution is Alabama A. and M. College, which was unaccredited when Miss Whetstone entered college in 1962, but has since been accredited.

Fred B. Gray of Montgomery, a Legal Defense Fund cooperating attorney participating in the case, said that in a similar situation, a Federal District Court ordered the admission of

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OFFICIALS, delegates and visitors to the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Federated Garden Clubs which met at A. and T. College in Greensboro last week. During the convention workshops on Conservation, Horticulture, Beautification and Flower arranging were held. See full story on page three, section B.

### Rush Metropolitan Church to Host Annual N. C. State Interdenominational Ushers Meet

The largest delegation and number of visitors in the history of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina are expected to journey to Raleigh August 19-22 to attend the 41st Annual Convention of the organization.

Host church of the 1965 annual session is the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church on Bledsoe Street, of which the Rev. T. H. Harris is pastor.

Among those slated for addresses at the annual session this year is Attorney F. B. McKissick, National Chairman of CORE. McKissick will speak Friday afternoon at 3:00. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday morning by Rev. Harris, the pastor.

Other items of unusual interest will be the annual Oratorical Contest, under the direction of Mrs. Susie V. Cooper. See USHERS, 2A

### JAMES R. BUTTS NAMED ATHLETIC CHAIRMAN AT NOR. CAR. COLLEGE

James R. Butts, assistant professor of chemistry at North Carolina College, has been named chairman of the college's Athletic Committee, an announcement by President Masie this week reveals.

He will replace as chairman Dr. James H. Brewer, who will study on a postdoctoral fellowship at the Smithsonian Institution for the 1965-66 school year. The committee, which has 12 members, sets policies and procedures for the college's entire athletic program.

Butts, a native of Petersburg, Va., holds the B.S. degree from Virginia State College and the M.S. degree from the University of Michigan. He is also a graduate of the Ammunition See BUTTS, 2A



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### Sigmas Start Project to Wipe Out Poverty

NEW YORK—Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., ended its 30th Annual Boule here at the Statler Hilton Hotel by the adoption of resolutions commending Dr. Martin Luther King for his civil rights activities, praising President Johnson for leading the battle to give the Negro full equality, encouraging each of its 130 local chapters to subscribe to a life membership in the NAACP and setting up a pilot project on the grassroots level to aid in the fight against poverty.

Hailed as the most successful of their conventions since their Greek-letter group was started on the campus of Butler University in Indiana, 500 delegates from coast-to-coast dutifully attended the week long sessions presided over by

Re-elected to another term Mrs. Annie W. Neville, a Rocky Mount, North Carolina school principal. Special attention was given to the undergraduate chapters and how Sigma could best increase its "image" on the nation's campus to attract new recruits.

Highlights of the week was the public meeting when Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, Dean of the District of Columbia Teachers College, Washington, D. C. warned them in his address to "instill values of thrift and economic productivity in our people."

Recently returned from a 2 1/2 year tour of duty in Lagos, Nigeria, Dr. Whitehead dramatically pointed out how far the Negro has come and how much further he is to travel before he attains "full freedom."

The sorors were officially welcomed to the city by Acting Mayor Paul Screvane, who praised the Sigmas for their "dedication to equality." He also singled out for special mention one of their officials, legal advisor Mrs. Ruth Whaley, Secretary to the Board of Estimate, as an example of Negro women winning the fight for equality.

Re-elected to another term were Grand Basileus Mrs. Neville; First Grand Basileus A. O. See SORORITY, 2A

### North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Preps for Moving To New Office Building

A. T. Spaulding, president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, announced here this week that plans are already in the making for moving the company to the new home office building now nearing completion at Chapel Hill and Duke Streets.

Involved in the move to the new 12-story building will be some 250 or more employees who are scheduled to be located in the new quarters around August 23.

The offices of N. C. Mutual are scheduled to occupy the basement, the second, third, fourth, eleventh and twelfth floors. Other floors will be leased.

Completion of the entire building is scheduled for about October 1.

Rumors to the effect that the old home office building of N. C. Mutual, located at 114 West Parrish Street, will be purchased by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank were rife here this week when it was disclosed that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank had been called for Thursday afternoon. The bank has occupied the ground floor of the Parrish Street building since its erection in 1921.

Bank officials would not verify or deny the circulated rumors prior to the report. It was learned, however, that its main office will remain at its present location, with a branch being operated in the new home office building. The bank operates other branches in Raleigh, Charlotte and Fayetteville Street in Durham.

### R. O. MURPHY TO PRACTICE LAW WITH S. G. MITCHELL IN RALEIGH

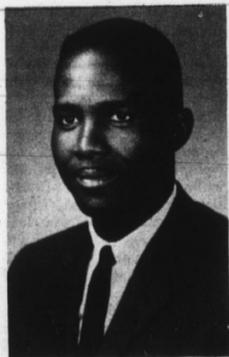
RALEIGH—Samuel C. Mitchell, prominent Raleigh attorney, announced this week that Romallus O. Murphy is now associated with him as a practicing attorney and will have offices with him, in the Hamlin Drug Building, 126 1/2 East Hargett Street.

Murphy has had a brilliant career since graduating from the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill.

He spent two years in the U. S. Air Force and served as an officer in the Japan Area. He opened an office in Wilson and enjoyed an extensive practice. He accepted a call to Erie, Pa., where he was executive director of the Human Relations Commission of that city, for three years. In this post he administered the affairs of the agency and built one of the most powerful agencies in the field of "open occupancy" housing and fair employment.

Due to his wide experience he served on the Task Force of the Equal Employment Opportunity and attended a meeting held in Washington, D. C., July 9. He has been invited by President Lyndon B. Johnson, to attend a White House Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity August 19 and 20.

Mayor Charles B. Williamson, Erie, Pa., commenting on Murphy's resignation of the \$8,667 year post, had the following to say, "His family is back there



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(N. C.) as are most of his connections. And it is these things that influenced his decision to leave Erie, as far as I can determine." He continued, "We would like very much to have Murphy stay here. We have always been extremely pleased with the representation he has given us."

Murphy's decision to locate in Raleigh is said to have been influenced by the fact that he is eyeing politics and felt that the capital was the place to start.

He is married to the former Norma Carter, of Havelock. They have children, Natalie 12; Kim 8; Romallus, Jr., 3; and Lisa, 6 months.