

SNCC To File Fraud Charges In Ala. Elections

FBI ENTERS HUNT CHARLOTTE BOMBERS

3 Queen City CR Leaders' Homes Blasted

CHARLOTTE—Hunt for the early Monday morning bombers of the homes of four prominent Negro families and civil rights workers of Charlotte continued unabated here this week as the Federal Bureau of Investigation entered the case. In addition to the several FBI men now working on the case are twenty-eight city detectives, the State Bureau of Investigation and the State Highway Patrol.

The blasts, which did considerable damage to the four modern homes, including that of homes of Kelly Alexander, state president of the NAACP; Fred Alexander, newly elected city councilman and brother of Kelly; Dr. Reginald Hawkins, a dentist and Julius Chambers an attorney and U.S. Commissioner, was labeled the work of experts and organized by Kelly Alexander. Said the NAACP president: "Anytime four blasts happen like this it's organized. I don't know who organized it, but it was an organized force whose efforts were to kill us." He also stated that it was the first time that an actual attack on his life has been made during the entire 28 years he has been connected with the NAACP.

Kelly's sons Kelly Jr., 17 and Alfred, 13 were asleep when the blast went off and shattered the windows in their bedroom and other parts of the house. Mrs. Alexander stated she heard her sons call to her, "Mother, Mother, what is it?" She stated that her first thought was to get her children out of the room. She also stated that she did not hear any cars drive off or anyone otherwise leaving the place.

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Dr. L. C. Dowdy Named to Ass'n Grant Colleges

GREENSBORO — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A. and T. College, was last week elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges at its annual convention held at Minneapolis, Minn.

The Committee, composed of 19 members, is the highest policy making group in the Association which has in its membership 97 colleges and universities in 50 states of the Union. The convention drew more than 1,800 delegates.

Dr. David D. Henry, president of the University of Illinois, president-elect of the organization is chairman of the Committee.

Dr. Dowdy who joined the A&T faculty in 1951, served as professor of education, dean of the School of Education and General Studies, dean of instruction, and acting president, prior to his election as president in April of 1964.



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Woman Enters Commission Race In Klan-Active Town



CITED—Miss Dorothy I. Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., was cited during their Thirtieth Annual Convention for being one of the outstanding women of our time and for her leadership and dedicated service. The presentation was made by Mrs. Inez Kaiser, J. Walter Thompson Company Special Market Consultant, St. Louis, Mo. It

was presented during the LENA Luncheon at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., where Miss Lena Horne was guest of honor, launched the life membership campaign for the organization, and introduced her new book off the press, entitled Lena, to more than 200 outstanding women from all over the United States.

Operator of Funeral Business First To Seek Public Office

WILDWOOD, Fla.—(NPI)—The first member of her race to seek public office in Sumter county since it became a political subdivision of the state in 1853, Mrs. Armanela Hence, 52, has qualified as a candidate for the city commission in this Central Florida community, where the Ku Klux Klan calls itself the Wildwood Sportsmen's club.

Mrs. Hence, who operates a funeral home, is one of five candidates for two commission seats to be decided in the Dec. 7 municipal election. The two candidates polling the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

The city has 789 registered voters, 649 of whom are white. Officials expect the Negro registration of 140 to be expanded before registration books are closed Nov. 22.

The Wildwood Sportsmen's club was identified as an active

Ku Klux Klan group during the recent congressional hearings on the segregationist-terrorist organization.

NAACP PLANS MAMMOTH POLL TAX CAMPAIGN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—In an intensive effort to qualify additional thousands of voters, the NAACP plans a mammoth poll tax campaign in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas during the months of December and January. Announcement of the drive was made here this week by W. C. Patton, field director for voter registration.

In Texas, the goal is 600,000 qualified Negro voters. To accomplish this end, the NAACP will establish ten centers in strategic spots throughout the

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PEACE CORPS AT NCC — A group of Peace Corps representatives held recruiting sessions at North Carolina College at Durham last week. Shown in

the photography are Doris McGruder, recruiting officer; Samuel Frink, of LaGrange, and Annie Wilson, of Burlington, both NCC students; and Avatus Stone, director of small college recruiting for the Peace Corps.

CLAUDE A. BARNETT

Suffers Slight Heart Attack; Hospitalized

CHICAGO—(NPI)—Claude A. Barnett, 76-year-old veteran journalist and well-known authority on Africa, suffered a mild cardiac accident (slight stroke) last Friday morning in his office.

Taken immediately to Michael Reese hospital, he is reported to be on the road to recovery.

According to his wife, Mrs. Etta Moten Barnett, well-known figure in theatrical, television, radio and concert circles, he never lost consci-

ousness following the attack, which affected his left side.

He will be hospitalized for an indefinite period, while exhaustive examinations and tests are made, followed by a period of rehabilitation and therapy.

Since his retirement last year, ending 44 years as head of the Associated Negro Press, Barnett has been devoting himself to compiling a book of memoirs.

125-Year-Old Woman Has Birthday Party

COTTONWOOD, Ala.—(NPI)—A woman believed to be one of the oldest persons in the world celebrated her 125th birthday recently, and a grandson was on hand for the family reunion which marked the event.

The woman, Mrs. Mariah Hamons, observed the birthday at their small home in Cottonwood, with members of her family present, including a grandson, Edgar Wiggins, Tampa, Fla.

Reportedly still spry and in good health, Mrs. Hamons is still self-sufficient. She can still thread her own needles.

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Evidence of Irregularities Clearly Shown

SELMA, Alabama—The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee intends to file charges of fraud in connection with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) elections which took place on November 15.

The greatest evidence of fraud occurred in Wilcox County (where Negroes are 78% of the population). Here, in 3 communities, ballots show that the 120 voters voted only for the same 3 white men, out of 5 white and 2 Negro nominees. There were no votes registered for the other 2 white men or for the Negro nominees. Since many Negroes active in the Movement in Wilcox are known to have voted in the election, it is clear that irregularities did occur. A total of 10 Negroes were elected to community boards in the other 2 communities; 4 delegates to the county convention and 6 alternates.

In Lowndes County, a total

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LBJ to Receive Reports From Rights Panels

WASHINGTON — President Lyndon B. Johnson will receive a detailed report summarizing the principal ideas and proposals developed by eight panels during the two-day Planning Session for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights," within the next ten days.

Berl I. Bernhard, Executive Director, for the Planning Session held November 17-18 at the Washington Hilton Hotel said these reports would include dissenting views as well as those on which there appeared to be a consensus, and that those for immediate application would be noted for special consideration.

More than 200 persons, representing a broad cross section of civil rights, labor, religious, business and civil leaders, developed a wide-ranging series of major proposals aimed at bringing the American Negro more fully into the American mainstream as part of the first phase of what President Johnson calls "the next and more profound stage of the battle for civil rights." The session was a preliminary for the full conference which will be held next spring.

Such well-known civil rights leaders as Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP; Floyd McKissick and Dr. Geo. Wiley, Congress on Racial Equality; Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Rev. Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; John Lewis and James Bevel, of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; Whitney M. Young, Jr. Executive Director of the National Urban League, and many others, participated in the discussions.

The executive sessions engaged in intense study of a broad spectrum of topics after hearing President Johnson address them at a White House

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Former Raleigh Resident Pens New Book

NEW YORK — In WHITE-MAN-BLACK MAN, published today by Exposition Press, Charles Rivers Frazer, Sr. brings a mature and experienced mind to bear on a non-extremist aspect of race problems and tensions.

This highly perceptive author examines the issues in the current racial problem and sees a paramount need for a widespread philosophy of tolerance and nonviolence based on scientific and religious principles. He deplors the actions of extremists, both white and Negro, charging that they intensify an already grave situation. He seriously questions the efficacy of Supreme Court decisions and civil right programs, for he sees them as stirring antagonisms and violence rather than creating a harmonious atmosphere.

America, he points out, is in a dangerous position, both at home and abroad, when it is not unified. He maintains that this lack of unity springs from artificial sources, created by ignorant and little minds. Frazer emphasizes ones of mankind and of all things in the plan of life—one world, one

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LET US GIVE THANKS THIS Thanksgiving Day



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY, FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH SUCH ABUNDANCE THAT THIS HOLIDAY WILL BE A DAY OF TRUE THANKSGIVING FOR YOU.