

# Negro Police Officers Capture Bank Robber in Raleigh

## Dr. Massie Quits Presidency of N. C. College

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## U.S. Court Blocks Segregation In Macon, Georgia Park

### Veteran Teacher Succumbs at Johnson C. Smith University

CHARLOTTE—Dr. Algernon O. Steele, veteran teacher at Johnson C. Smith University, died on January 17.

Dr. Steele joined the faculty of the University in 1932 and continued in active service until his death. He was professor and head of the Department of Religious Education, chairman of the Division of Humanities, and Dean of the Chapel.

Before coming to Johnson C. Smith University, Dr. Steele taught science at Mary Allen Jr. College in Crockett, Tex. He was a favorite speaker before college students and youth groups for many years.

Dr. Steele was the author of two college text books.

He was born in Mocksville, N. C. and was a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, received the A.M. degree from Northwestern University, the B.D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, and the Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.



DR. STEELE

Johnson C. Smith University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1948.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher Steele, and two brothers; Elihue of Washington, D. C. and Leon of Albany, Georgia.

### Senate Confirms Appointment Of Robert Weaver

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Senate confirmed the appointment of Robert C. Weaver as Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development by a unanimous vote.

Weaver, 58, has been head of the Housing and Home Finance Agency which will make up the biggest portion of the new department since 1961. The nomination by President Johnson last Friday ended a long-awaited announcement from the top executive's office. As the first Negro of the Cabinet, Weaver, who had been promised an appointment by the late John Kennedy since 1962, was approved by the Banking Committee, 14-0.

The President said: "After looking over 300 outstanding potential candidates and talking to literally dozens of people about him, I have come to the conclusion that the man for the job is Robert Weaver." Commenting on Weaver's operations over the past four years, Weaver said: "I have been proud to have been part of the operations over the past four years."

### Says City Can't Resign Trustee

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that the city of Macon, Ga., could not resign as a trustee of a park to avoid desegregation of the facility.

Acting on an appeal brought by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in behalf of six Macon Negroes, the high court was divided, 6-3.

The park, known as Bacon's field, was established in 1911 by the will of the late Georgia Senator Augustus Octavius Bacon as a park for white women and children only.

The Macon case bears a strong similarity to a situation in Philadelphia, Pa., where Girard College was established by an old will as a school for white orphan boys.

Legal Defense Fund Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg, who argued the Macon case, said he "hopes the decision will lead to speedy desegregation of Girard College."

Sen. Bacon's will directed perpetual ownership of the land by the city, and established a trust fund for maintenance of the park.

However, Negroes began using the facility in 1963 after court decisions had made it apparent that the city could not operate a segregated park.



SAD EXPRESSION — Ginnada Thomas Wheelous hangs his head in shame after police arrested him in Raleigh Tuesday after he robbed the Northside Branch of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh. Wheelous, who has been convicted on other bank robberies, was arrested about a half hour after he held up the bank for \$4,099.50.

OFFICERS T. T. STREET AND JOE WINTERS

Photos Courtesy News And Observer

## Veteran Patrolmen Make Quick Nab Of Holdup Man

RALEIGH—An alert window washer who had the presence of mind, when he saw a middle-aged man run out a bank, jump in a car and hurriedly drive off and two unusually alert police officers played the leading roles in the capture of a bank bandit here Tuesday around 10:00 a.m.

It was only one-half hour after Ginnada Thomas Wheelous, 46, an ex-bank robber, had entered the Northside Branch of First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, walked directly to the tellers window of Mrs. Mavis Johnson, pointed a pistol at her ordered her to "Give me all the money you've got" and escaped with \$4,099.50 that he was captured by Officers Joe Winters and T. T. Street.

Winters and Street captured Wheelous near the city limit line on the Rock Quarry Road. He had \$3,500 in currency folded in various pockets of his clothes.

Wheelous was convicted in 1949 of robbing a branch of the Durham Bank and Trust



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Company in Youngsville of \$4,800. In that robbery he was arrested within an hour after

he had committed the crime. He was later sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for that robbery.

It was around 10:15 a.m. when Raleigh police radio dispatcher, W. E. Radford, was notified by telephone that the First Citizen Northside branch, located on Person Street had been robbed.

Immediately road blocks were set up on all roads leading out of Raleigh. In the meantime, Jack Poole, who had been washing windows at the Person St. Pharmacy where he is employed, had observed the man hurrying from the bank and had the presence of mind to get the license number of the car in which the bandit fled.

Less than a half-hour after the road block had been set up Officers Winters and Street apprehended Wheelous near the bridge over Walnut Creek on Rock Quarry Road.

The officers reported that they had stopped 15 or 20 outgoing cars before Wheelous. See BANDIT, 2A

## NCTA Completes Plans For Notable Banquet Jan. 26

### NCC Cafeteria To Be Scene Of Benefit

The North Carolina Teachers Association has completed program plans in connection with the Notables Benefit Banquet which has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and North Carolina College at Durham, will be held at the college cafeteria.

The banquet speaker is Joseph M. Hunt, Jr., chairman, N. C. Highway Commission, who will represent Governor Dan Moore. Recognition of the honoree, Mrs. Josephine Sharpe, will be made by Mrs. Geneva Bowe, NCTA Secretary. "The Occasion," will be discussed by Dr. S. E. Duncan, president, N. C. Teachers Association, who will pay tribute to the late Dr. William Sharpe, donor of the more than 4,000 acres of Hammocks Beach Property.

Greetings will be brought by Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president of N. C. Mutual Life Ins. Co., representing business; Dr. J. S. Stewart, member of the Durham City Council, representing Durham officials; and Dr. S. P. Massie, president, North Carolina College at Durham, representing education.

Responses will be made by Dr. H. L. Trigg, member of the State Board of Education; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, retired College President; and Mrs. Edna C. Richards, executive secretary, NCACT, who will present Mrs. Gertrude Hurst. Mrs. Hurst is the wife of the caretaker of the Sharpe property, and recommended the North Carolina Teachers Association as the recipient of this gift of choice land. The 4,000 acres in Onslow County include a beach island on the Atlantic Ocean front with more than 850 acres of land and four miles of straight, level, frontage as a beach. Other special guests will be presented by E. B. Palmer, executive secretary, NCTA.



NEW NCC TRUSTEES AND CHAIRMAN—Three new members of North Carolina College's Board of Trustees and Bascom Baynes, right, a member of the Board for 16 years and its chairman, are shown prior to the Board's meeting on the Durham campus Wednesday, Jan. 19. Appointment of the new members and reappointment of Baynes was announced last week by the office of Gov. Dan K. Moore. The new members are, from left: Malcolm H. Hunt, of Raleigh, vice president and general manager of the Electronic Products Division of the Corning Glass Works; Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Taylorsville, a former member of the State Senate; and Robert J. Brown, a public relations consultant of High Point.

## D. C. Woman Gives \$1,000 to \$50,000 Drive For Kittrell College as Project Gets Underway

Reports from the office of the treasurer of the Kittrell College Foundation, I. O. Funderburg of Durham, are to the effect that the \$50,000 campaign recently launched in behalf of the school is meeting with success and gaining momentum.

With the first report of the campaign workers set for Feb. 16, when the Founders Day Program will be held at the college, Bishop George W. Barber, chairman of the Trustee Board and presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District, members of the Foundation and Dr. Benjamin Foust, president, declared in a joint statement this week that the half-way mark is being eyed with

great enthusiasm. Great impetus was given the campaign last week when it learned that a check for \$1,000 had been donated the foundation by Mrs. Marie S. Wilson, a member of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church of Washington, D. C. It is felt that Mrs. Wilson's contribution will encourage other members of the church to make sizeable contributions to the campaign.

Mrs. Wilson, who is well over the 80-year mark, is a former teacher in the schools of D. C., and for 24 years was employed by the Veterans Administration. She is the great niece of the late Bishop James See KITTRELL, 2A



MRS. WILSON

## SHUTTLESWORTH Raps Georgia Legislature For Failure To Seat J. Bond

CINCINNATI, Ohio — The Georgia Legislature's denial of a seat to Rep. Julian Bond is an act of "legislative tyranny," the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth declared Jan. 13.

"It appears that the segregationists in Georgia are still trying to tell Negroes who can represent them and who can't," the civil-rights leader said.

Shuttlesworth is president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (S.C.E.F.) and secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He commented on Bond's situation before leaving for Birmingham, Ala., in response to reports of police brutality against young demonstrators there.

He praised the residents of Bond's legislative district in Atlanta for picketing the State Capitol and otherwise protesting his exclusion from the Legislature.

"Bond was elected by these people," Shuttlesworth said, "and they have a right to be represented by him. That is the main issue in this situation. This is a test as to whether the vote is going to mean anything now that we are winning it. If Negroes elect representatives to office, only to see them barred by other office holders who don't agree with their views, where are we?"

The Georgia House of Representatives voted not to let Bond take his seat because of public statements he made in support. See SHUTTLESWORTH 2A

## White Rock to Present First Annual Human Relations Inst.

White Rock Baptist Church will present its first annual Human Relations Institute here February 11-13. Sessions will be open to the public.

One of the nation's foremost theologians, Dr. Franklin H. Littell, professor of Church History, Chicago Theological Seminary, will be the keynote speaker and chief consultant.

"Local Churches and Synagogues Seeking God's Way in Race Relations" will be the theme of the institute.

Dr. Littell will speak first at 7 p.m. Friday, February 11, at a minister's session. He will also address the fellowship banquet at 7 o'clock Friday evening. He will lead a study session on "The Relevance of the Christian Message and the Local Church to Extremism" at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. His final message will be delivered to an assembly at 3 o'clock Saturday.

The Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, who succeeded Dr. Miles M. Fisher as pastor of White Rock Baptist Church last October, is in charge of overall planning for the institute in cooperation with a Steering Committee headed by N. B. White. Registration begins at 2:30 Friday Feb. 11, at White Rock Church.



DR. LITTELL

Study sessions in five areas will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Among the topics to be considered are: (1) "The Bible, The Christian Message and Race"; (2) The Relevance of the Christian Message to the Local Church and Extremism; (3) "The Relevance of the Christian Message of the Local Churches to the Ghetto (poverty) and their local implications"; (4) Politics as a Christian. See RELATIONS 2A

## Resignation is Made at Board Meet Jan. 19

The following statement was issued by Dr. Bascom Baynes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College at Durham here, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19.

"At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College at Durham, held January 19, 1966, Dr. Samuel P. Massie submitted to the Board of Trustees his resignation as President, effective June 30, 1966.

After due consideration, the Board accepted his resignation with thanks for his services to the College and wished him well in his future endeavors.

Dr. Massie requested the Board to grant him a leave of absence as President, effective February 1, 1966. The Board granted his request with full salary.

Due to Dr. Massie's resignation and request for leave of absence, the Board appointed an Interim Committee effective February 1, 1966 to carry on the duties of the presidency in his absence. The Interim Committee is composed of William Jones as Chairman, Dr. Helen Edmonds, and Dr. W. H. Brown.

At an early date the Chairman of the Board will appoint a committee to make recommendations to the Board for a President of the college to begin serving on July 1, 1966."

## Don't Buy Them American Firms Selling South Africa Sardines

NEW YORK — When a 15-ounce oval can of several well-known brands of sardines in tomato sauce is purchased, there is a good chance that it was packed in South Africa.

The need for marketing of South African sardines under well-known brand names, reflects the business ingenuity some firms have begun to use, due to the failure of the fish supply off the California coast. It is likely this approach is used because of the current climate of Negro attitudes toward South Africa—and the fact that while Negroes are 11% of the total U.S. population, they buy over 50% of all the sardines sold in America.

During the past 15 years several of the largest and most modern canneries from well-known fishing ports such as Monterey, San Diego, and San Pedro have moved "lock, stock, and canneries" to South Africa where fish of the same species are in vast abundance.

Meanwhile, the State of Maine continues to be the only sizable producer of canned American sardines and has not been forced to look to foreign lands for its raw materials. Although Maine does produce some of the 15-ounce oval cans, the bulk of its output is still the standard quarter size or well-known flat can.

A Maine canner recently advised his customers to look for "Maine" on the can if they wanted to be sure of buying an American product and if they could not find "Maine" to look for the small print to make sure what they were buying.

The South African sardines have already been boycotted in many countries throughout the world because of the apartheid policies of the South African government.

## FBI INVESTIGATING THE TUSKEGEE SLAYING

TUSKEGEE — Students and citizens are still at fever pitch over the recent slaying of a Negro youth by a filling station attendant. Sit-ins, block-ins, picketing and various forms of demonstrations to highlight their indignation at the killing and demands for appropriate action on the slayer.

Samuel L. Younge, Jr., 21, a student at Tuskegee Institute and a civil rights leader was shot to death by Marvin Segrest, 67, a white gas station attendant. Segrest has been charged with Younge's murder. The FBI is currently investigating the matter.