

U. S. Court Orders N.C. Dental Society Admit Negro Dentist N. C. C. Interim Committee Assumes Duties

Over 4 Million Received By UNCF in 1965

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The United Negro College Fund this week announced that it received the record sum of \$4,210,000 during 1965.

William T. Gossett, chairman of the Fund's Board of Directors, reported that total income obtained during the campaign year, which closed January 20, represented a gain of \$1,048,000 over the preceding year—and the largest annual increase in the Fund's 22-year history.

He attributed the sharp rise in contributor support to unprecedented public interest in the Fund's 33 colleges and universities and their efforts to meet the educational needs of disadvantaged youth.

"More people gave more money to the United Negro College Fund in 1965," he said, "because they wanted to assure equality of educational opportunity to thousands of deprived students attending school."

In outlining details of the over-all campaign results, Gossett noted that contributions came directly from 57,000 individuals and organizations. Of the total received, \$609,000 came from legacies and special purpose gifts, and \$58,000 came from the organization's contingency reserve earnings.

One of the most significant aspects of the campaign, Gossett observed, was the support derived from the 33 college communities. More than \$350,000 was contributed to these local appeals, and much of this money came from economically deprived students and relatively low paid faculty members, he said.

Among those communities See UNCF 3A

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AME Bishops' Council To Convene In S. C.



RETURNS TO ALMA MATER — Lt. Joseph McNeill, center, a 1963 graduate of A&T College, combat crewman and navigator with the Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force, returned to the college last week for a visit.

He talks with Major Richard D. Santure, a left, professor of aerospace studies, in charge of the Air Force ROTC Detachment, and Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, right, President, both of the college faculty.

Lt. McNeill, formerly of Wilmington, one of the four freshmen at A&T College who, on February 1, 1960, initiated the now famed student sit-in movement, is now stationed at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota.

State Capital To Be Host to Winter Session

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The Winter Session of the Bishops' Council along with the Connec-tional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in the Capital City of South Carolina—Columbia—a "twice All America City," at Bethel A. M. E. Church February 22-24, 1966; Dr. J. Arthur Holmes, host pastor; Dr. B. C. Cunningham, host Presiding Elder; Bishop C. A. Gibbs, host Bishop.

The A. M. E. Bishops' Council represents the first denomination to be organized by Negroes in the United States, the African Methodist Episcopal Church which was founded during American slavery by former slave, Richard Allen, in the year 1787 in Philadelphia, Pa. The Church became fully organized in 1816. Since that time it has elected 84 Bishops, beginning with Richard Allen in 1816. Currently it has 19 Bishops and over 1 million members representing various countries of the world. The A.M.E. Church from its beginning has been a symbol of religious protest against Racial Segregation.

South Carolina, as host to the Bishops' Council, comprises the 7th Episcopal District under the leadership of Bishop C. A. Gibbs.

Bishop Gibbs, the host pastor, and others are making preparation to give the visitors one of the best entertainments it has ever had.

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the A. M. E. Church, plans have been made for a Sesquicentennial celebration in the Chappelle Auditorium at Allen U. on Feb. 22 at 8:00 p.m., featuring choirs from Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Allen University, Columbia, S. C. The Sesquicentennial address will be delivered by Dr. Archibald J. Carey of Chicago, Illinois.

3 HHS Health Club Members Attend Meet

Three members of the Health Careers Club of Hillside High School will attend the state-wide Health Careers Congress in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday.

Ada Fisher, Eva McKoy and Alice Sharpe will accompany Mrs. N. H. Cordice, chaperone for the club.

Bringing together high school students from clubs throughout the state, the Congress features a program of information on health professions. The students will have an opportunity to consult with leading persons in the fields of their interests.

Sponsors for the Congress is Health Careers for North Carolina, and service program promoted by the N. C. Hospital Association and financed by hospitals, foundations and health-related groups.

A tea by Mrs. Dan K. Moore at the Governor's Mansion and a tour of the State Legislative Building will conclude the two day Congress.



NCC'S INTERIM COMMITTEE — North Carolina College's Interim Committee is shown drafting a policy statement as it prepares to assume the administrative leadership of the college in the absence of a

president. Named by the college's board of trustees to perform the duties of the presidency following the Jan. 19 resignation of President Samuel P. Massie, the committee became active Feb. 1.

From left: Dr. William H. Brown, professor of education and former dean of the Graduate School; William Jones, NCC business manager chairman; and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School.

Faculty Meet Dominated By Cooperation, Group Unity

Watts St., White Rock Church Ministers to Exchange Pulpits

What is probably a new departure from the established custom which prevails between the white and Negro churches of Durham will move off in a new direction here Sunday, February 20 when the Rev. Robert McCleron, pastor of the Watts St. Baptist Church, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church.

Rev. Lynch will preach at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Rev. McCleron will preach at White Rock at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Both ministers are considered among the best prepared of the city and a large and enthusiastic congregation is expected to be on hand at each service.



REV. LYNCH

North Carolina College's Interim Committee outlined its plans for administering the college in the immediate future at the February meeting of the faculty and staff, enlisting the cooperation of all employees and stating frankly that problems will arise as the institution moves through the months ahead without a president.

The dominant tone of the committee's presentation was reflected in requests for cooperation and group unity and in assurances that the best interests of the colleges will motivate the committee's actions.

The Committee, which assumed its duties Feb. 1, was appointed by the college's board of trustees to perform the functions of the presidency following the resignation of Dr. Samuel P. Massie as president. Its members are William Jones, NCC business manager, chairman; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School. See INTERIM 3A

Dr. S.P. Massie Named to U.S. Naval Academy Faculty

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — President Samuel P. Massie of North Carolina College will become Professor of Chemistry at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis on February 1, 1966. Massie will be the first Negro Professor at the 121 year old Academy.

Dr. Massie resigned as President of North Carolina College, effective June 30, and was granted a leave, effective Feb. 1. Dr. Massie's family will remain in Durham until June 30, 1966, and he will return to Durham on week ends.

Massie, who came to the North Carolina College from the National Science Foundation, and who was selected as one of the six top College Chemistry teachers in the nation in 1961, and who was awarded an Iowa State Alumni Merit Award in 1964 for outstanding services to education, thus returns to teaching and research.

With regard to his new position, Massie stated:



DR. MASSIE

"I look forward to the new opportunity of working with some more of the outstanding young minds of our nation, helping to shape and mold some of its future leaders. I especially look forward to continuing my research on anti-radiation drugs and tranquilizers." See MASSIE 2A

Last Rites Held For Mrs. B. Raines Davis at White Rock

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Raines Davis, 72, was held at White Rock Baptist Church, Wednesday, January 26, at 3:30 P.M. The Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Davis was born in Apex, September 7, 1894. She succumbed January 22, following a long illness. She attended the public schools of Apex and Shaw University. Her husband, Stephen Napoleon Davis, died about one year ago.

Early in life Mrs. Davis became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Friendship. After moving to Durham she joined White Rock where she remained until her death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ernestine D. Jones of Yonkers, N. Y., a son Roger, succumbed several years ago.



MRS. DAVIS

Two sisters, Mrs. Alice Rowe of Paulsboro, New Jersey and See MRS. DAVIS 2A

Dr. Hawkins Winner In Suit Against Bias Professionals

NEW YORK — Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., this week called for the withholding of Federal funds from national, state and local medical and dental organizations because of racial discrimination in southern medical and dental societies.

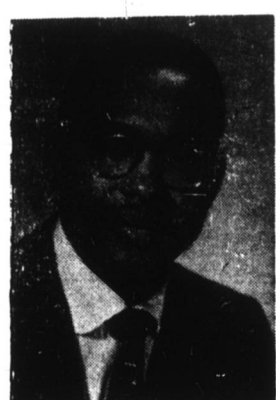
In a telegram to John W. Gardner, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Greenberg charged that hundreds of medical and dental societies throughout the South exclude Negroes.

HEW has the authority under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to withhold funds from agencies practicing discrimination.

The telegram followed a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling Thursday ordering the admission of a Negro dentist to the North Carolina Dental Society.

The dentist, Dr. Reginald C. Hawkins of Charlotte, through the Legal Defense Fund, began court action to gain admission to the society in 1960. The case had been pending in the appellate court for more than 14 months prior to Thursday's decision.

The same appellate court in 1963 gave the Legal Defense Fund its first victory over hospital segregation when it ruled that hospitals receiving Federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act could not discriminate. See DENTAL 3A



DR. HAWKINS

Hammocks Beach Support On Increase

RALEIGH—Support for the Hammocks Expansion is increasing. W. R. Collins, Hammocks Expansion Director, announced this week. Early in the drive for expansion funds by the N. C. Teachers Association for the Hammocks development, the Craven County Unit, NCTA led the state by pledging \$45 per teacher for See BEACH 6A

Over 15 Church Leaders Prepare For Human Relations Institute Beginning Feb. 11 thru 13

More than 15 church leaders representing virtually every religious denomination in the Durham area will participate in White Rock Baptist Church's opening day's Human Relations Institute Feb. 11.

"Local Congregations Seeking God's Way in Race Relations" is the theme of the institute that meets here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11-13.

A ministers' session starting at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 will discuss "The Role and Resources for Pastors, Priests and Rabbis in Leading Local Congregations in God's Way in Race Relations." Rabbi E. M. Rosenzweig of

the Judea Reform Congregation of Durham and Chapel Hill will lead the worship service at 2:30 Friday (Feb. 11). Greetings will be extended by the Rev. L. P. Perry, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; the Rev. Ned Matthews, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church; the Rev. C. Waite Maclin, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. W. Smith, Jr., pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church; and Dr. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

Dr. Franklin H. Littell, professor, Chicago Theological Seminary, will speak and lead

a panel discussion on the institute's first day's theme at 2:45 (Feb. 11). He will be introduced by the Rev. Richard L. Jackson, president of the Durham Ministerial Association and pastor of Durham's United Church of Christ.

Panelists questioning Dr. Littell after his speech will be the Rev. Lawrence E. Hunt, pastor of the Abiding Saviour Lutheran Church; Dr. Emmett T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church; Father James Kyriahakia of the St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church; the Rev. Lawrence A. M.E.Z. Church; and Father Eugene See LEADERS 2A



ADOPT VIET NAM AIR GROUP — The Elmore M. Kennedy Angel Flight, a sponsor group for the A&T College Air Force ROTC Detachment, has adopted the 19th Air Commando Squadron, now in action in Viet Nam.

The girls are from left to right: Phyllis Smith, Farmville; Anna Steele, Windsor; Jeralene

Abrams, Forest City; Carolyn Hedgepeth, Halifax; Carrie Roberts, Bartow, Florida; Virginia Rogers, Columbus, Ga.; Eileen Little, Thomasville; and Marolyn Johnson, Portsmouth, Virginia.