

# Negro Leaders In Alabama Prepare For May 3 Primary Eight Seminars Featured At NCM Dedication

## SCLC Readies 250,000 At Selma Meet

SELMA, Alabama—On Saturday, March 26, Hosea Williams, chief political organizer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, assembled a group of leaders from throughout the state of Alabama at St. Paul's CME Church, Selma, to complete plans for coordinating Alabama's 250,000 Negro votes for the May 3 primary.

Williams, director of voter registration and political education of the SCLC which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., serves as president, said, "SCLC has jettisoned Alabama's Negro vote from 100,000 to 250,000 within a period of six months. We have been able to register more than 38,000 Negro voters in Jefferson County alone within the last ten weeks," he continued.

Selma is the home of segregationist Jim Clark and was the site of a recent political rally by Gov. George Wallace and his gubernatorial candidate wife, Lurleen who hopes to succeed her husband as the state's chief executive.

According to Williams, there are nine counties in the state with more Negroes registered than whites. These counties, the SCLC reports, "are sure" to elect Negroes to responsible political positions. Among positions Negroes will be running for on the Democratic ticket in these counties are: sheriff, road commissioner, tax collector, tax assessor, county corner, state representative, and state senator.

The Selma meeting was conducted within program outlines of the Confederation of Alabama Political Organizations (CAPO), and King's political organizer declared representa-

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## Over 300 Register In Virginia Massive Registration Drive



CITED BY ALPHA KAPPA Sorority for Meritorious Service in Human Relations—Left to right: Councilman John Winters, the Reverend W. W. Fin-

## Treasurer Says No Poll Tax Receipts Left

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — For want of a horse, 'tis written, a kingdom was lost. Well, for want of sufficient official poll tax receipts, of all things in this state, a massive voter registration effort was partially aborted here Saturday, March 26, when 500 Lawrenceville and Brunswick County Negroes went to the local courthouse building in the climax of an intensive week-long campaign spearheaded by 25 white students from five northern and mid-western colleges who gave up most of their spring vacations for the project.

In a six and one-half-hour period, however, over 300 of the Negroes did register at the office of Registrar J. C. Lucy, Jr. In this arch-segregationist Southside Virginia "Black Belt" locale of Ku Klux Klan intensified activity recently, there was only one known incident.

That involved Stanley Charrette, Ft. Covington, N. Y., the first white student formally enrolled at Saint Paul's College, here, and Brunswick County Sheriff William Earl Hill.

Charrette reported that in mid-morning Saturday he was escorting would-be voters to the third-floor office of the registrar when he encountered Sheriff Hill. According to Charrette, the county's top policeman challenged him by saying, "You have no business in here with the sign on your back." Get the hell out of here." Thereupon, says Charrette, the officer twice pushed him down the steps.

The coordinator of the voter registration project in the area, the Rev. William L. England, Protestant chaplain at Boston (Mass.) University, said Friday evening that 1100 town and county Negroes had pledged that they would register Saturday or soon as possible thereafter.

Verse of the Week: Age is something that should be put aside, and enjoyed after desert has been served.



ZION MEET IN SO. AMERICA —These are persons who attended the welcome program of the 52nd session of the British Guiana Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, held in Georgetown, British Guiana, recently. L-r, Miss Alleyna Spottswood is showing more of her pocket book than her face. Alexander Barnes, Mrs. and Mayor R. B. Gajrai, Mrs. Sarah Lou Carter and Bishop S. G. Spottswood. Mrs. Carter is the wife of John Carter who has been named to a diplomatic post in the United States. She expects to join him soon, in Washington.

## Leaders From Many Fields Heard At NCM Home Office

The complete schedule of dedicatory services for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company's home office building has been announced by J. W. Goodloe, vice president and secretary of the company and chairman of the dedication committee.

Goodloe said persons from business and industry, government and education, communications, labor, literature, the arts, religion, and sports were scheduled to lead a series of eight symposiums with the major title: "The Negro in the American Economy."

The first was held Friday, April 1, at 10 a.m. on "Business and the Professions," and was moderated by Dr. Richard T. Levin, associate professor of management at the University of North Carolina. The position paper was presented by Dr. Harding B. Young, dean of the School of Business Administration, Atlanta University. Other scheduled members of the panel were Dr. Willis J. Winn, dean of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, president, Clark College; and E. Frederick Morrow, assistant vice president, Bank of America.

The second seminar was on the Subject: Education, and was conducted by Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. The position paper was presented by Dr. Floyd W. Reeves, professor emeritus, Michigan State University. See LEADER 2A

## Father St. Joseph's Pastor To Conduct Holy Week Service

Easter services at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church will begin Sunday, April 3. The Minister Rev. Philip R. Cousin will deliver the Palm Sunday Sermon; Subject: "A Melody to Remember." Music by the Senior Choir, Joseph T. Mitchell directing, Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer at the organ.

At 6 p.m. the Senior Choir will present its traditional Palm Sunday Recital, featuring excerpts from Handel's Messiah, dealing with the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ. Soloists: Mrs. Katie Smith, Soprano, Miss Brenda Brooks, Soprano, Mrs. Rhoda Matthews, Alto, Eugene Eaves, Bass, Michael Renod Geer, Trumpet.

Guest Organist: E. Massenburg, Organist, Fred Mason. This program is dedicated with sincere appreciation to Mrs. Minnie W. Gilmer in recognition of her untiring and unselfish services as organist of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church for a period of thirty seven years.

Holy Week Services will begin at St. Joseph's Monday, April 4 at 7:30 P.M. Music will be furnished by the Senior Choir. See SERVICES 2A

## Stabbed Victim's Funeral Held Thursday at Mt. Gilead Church

The funeral of Burnis Lee Toomer, 24, was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. The eulogy was delivered by the pastor, Dr. A. D. Mosley.

Toomer, who was allegedly stabbed to death by his roommate, John William Burnett with a kitchen knife at their residence last Sunday night at 420 N. Roxboro Street, was a 1960 Hillside High graduate. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Duke Hospital at 1:40 a.m. Sunday morning.

Burnett charged with murder is being held without privilege of bond following a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. De-

## School Boards Urged To Lead Way To Integration

RALEIGH—A member of the Durham City School Board told a group of North Carolina educators Saturday that it is the responsibility of school boards "to make sure that the pupils and teachers are being prepared to live in an integrated society which is inevitable if free men are to inhabit this globe."

Addressing persons in attendance at a Training Institute for Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of N. C. School Systems at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, Dr. Theodore R. Speigner said school board should take steps to guarantee "equal educational opportunities for all children."

Teachers, he added, should be enlightened to know the



DR. SPEIGNER contributions made to our society by all its ethnic and racial groups. See BOARD 2A

## MRS. W. LEWIS IN WHO'S WHO AMER. WOMEN

Mrs. Willia W. Lewis appeared in the fourth publication edition of "Who's Who of American Women." Mrs. Lewis is an assistant professor of physical education at North Carolina College. She received her undergraduate degree at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas; her master's degree work was done at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. She has done further work at the University of North Carolina and Ohio State University. She has been the recipient of

See MRS. LEWIS 2A

## Judges Decision Awaited In Springfield Mass. Suit

### Suppression of Demonstrations Hangs In Air

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—After eight days of hearing conflicting testimony of 40 witnesses and the sometimes acrimonious arguments of opposing counsel, Superior Court Judge Edward J. DeSaulnier reserved decision in the NAACP suit to enjoin city officials from suppressing peaceable demonstrations.

At the conclusion of the trial here on March 23, Judge DeSaulnier gave the counsel ten days in which to file additional briefs.

The case, believed to be the first of its kind in the North, stems from the city's attempt last August to suppress demonstrations protesting police brutality. More than 90 persons were arrested and held for trial for participating in the demonstrations. The suit seeks to enjoin future repressive measures by city officials and to clear the docket of the pending cases on the ground that the demonstrators' constitutional rights were violated.

Named as defendants in the suit are Mayor C. V. Ryan, Jr., Police Chief John F. Lyons and members of the Police Commission. In the trial which began on March 14, these officials were represented by City Solicitor John T. Quirk.



BANQUET PARTICIPANTS — Principal speaker for the banquet last Tuesday evening given at the Holiday Inn, honoring the Hillside High School varsity basketball team, was Dr. W. T. Armstrong, commissioner of the N. C. High School

at the Downtown Holiday Inn. This fete honoring the state 4-A runners-up was sponsored by Liberal Credit Company of Durham.

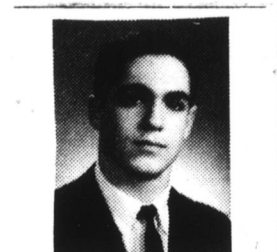
Some 50 people of the Hillside athletic community and the officials of the Liberal

Athletic Conference. Dr. Armstrong, a resident of Rocky Mount, is shown chatting with officials of Liberal Credit Co. of Durham, sponsor of the banquet and school officials during the affair. From left to right are Carl Easterling, Hill-

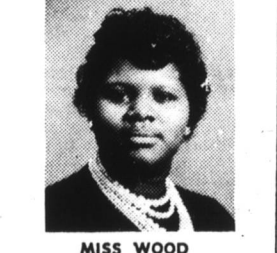
side coach; John Lutz, president of the Liberal Credit Co.; Dr. Armstrong, J. H. Lucas, principal of Hillside and Thurman Ruth, employee of the Company. —Photo by Nat Purefoy

## Commissioner Addresses HHS Cage Banquet

Credit Company gathered for the hour and a half affair. Dr. Armstrong, who has been the commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference since its organization was applauded by the group. See BANQUET 2A



SILVER



MISS WOOD



MISS ZURAWSKI

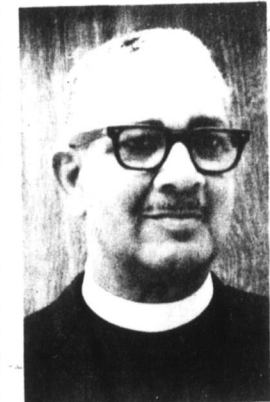
## White Youth Wins Omega Essay Contest

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, thru its executive secretary, H. Carl Moultrie, I, announced last week that Jack Silver, a white youth from Denver, Colo., won the first prize in the 1965 Essay Contest. Miss Lula Mae Wood, Rustburg, Va., won second place honors and Miss Simone Zurawski, Nutley, N. J. took honorable mention.

The contest is staged yearly, by the fraternity, and is open to students of all races. The subject was, "America's Responsibility for the Development of Human Talent." Silver received \$500 and Miss Wood \$300. The contest is directed by the Achievement Week Committee, composed of O. K. Beaty, Salisbury; Richard D. Kidd, Wilberforce, Ohio; Herbert A. Marshall, chairman, Norfolk, Va.; Fred W. Pickett, Knox. See YOUTH 2A



DR. HIMES India by his wife, Mrs. Estelle Himes, assistant professor of French at NCC.



REV. COUSINS for a period of thirty seven years.



TOOMER

## Linda Young Named HHS Homemaker

Linda Gale Young, a member of the 4-11 senior homeroom, has been named Hillside High School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls last December, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

The official announcement of Miss Young's achievement was received recently by school officials after being released by the Department of Public Relations of the General Mills firm of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join first-place winners and advisors from each of the 50 states. See YOUNG 2A