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Adam C. Powell Loses Chairmanship And Seat In Congress

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Supreme Court Reinstates Ousted Teacher

SHAKING THE DUST — Adam Clatyon Powell is shown just as he left th enaion's capitol Tutesday after having been denied the right to the congressional seat he has held for 22 years, representing New York's Harlem. Powell is the third man custed from the chambers of congress since 1900. His colleagues voted to deny him the right to take the oath until a committee could investigate whether he is fit to serve. The stormy congressman - preacher is surrounded by his supporter who plan to map strategy for Powell's next move.

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Elks Announce Drive U. S., State Office Jobs

Letters Sent to Eleven N. C. Congressman

Alexander Barnes, Director of Civil Liberties for the N. C. tate Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, announced here this week that his department will make an all-out effort to place Negroes in the offices of the 11 congressmen and two senators who represent North Carolina in the U. S. Congress.

Barnes sent the following letter to every congressman and senator from North Carolina:

Dear Mr. N. C. Solon:

This letter comes to inquire whether you have any Negroes attached to your office staff, in any capacity, and if so, how many? We would further like to know if you would consider hiring qualified Negroes?

North Carolina is moving upward in the hiring of Negroes in many capacities and the Elks of the state are quite sure that you would favorably consider joining the ranks of this procession.

Thanking you for favorable and prompt consideration in this matter, we remain,

Yours for a better
North Carolina,
Alexander Barnes,
Director

It will be recalled that the Elks' Civil Liberties Department spearheaded the effort to end segregation on the railroads. Rev. Alexander Moseley,

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MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Johnson Victorious In Enfield Case

WASHINGTON — The Sureme Court Monday cleared the way for a Negro school teacher, active in civil rights, to win back her job in a N. C. school and collect damages.

The 4th Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled in favor of the teacher. The Supreme Court, in a brief order, refused to hear an appeal by school officials.

Mrs. Willa Johnson. an English teacher at T. S. Inborden High School in Enfield, was dropped by the school at the end of the 1963-64 school year after teaching in the system for 12 years.

She charged that she was dropped because of her participation in a voter registration drive and other civil rights activities in Enfield in 1963 and 1964 and that this violated her contitutional rights.

However school officials, including the District School

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Ousted Solon Threatens Organization Third Party

WASHINGTON—House Democrats deposed Rep. Adam Clayton Powell as chairman of the Education and Labor Committe.

The Democrats stripped their controversial colleague of his chairmanship by a voice vote at a closed pre-session caucus of party members Monday.

Rep. Powell emerging from the House chamber visibly shaken by the action, told newsmen: "I think it's a lynching."

In moving against Rep. Powell, they rejected the advice of Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass. Rep. McCormack had suggested a plan under which Rep. Powell would have been temporarily suspended from his chairmanship while charges against him were investigated by a House Committee.

On Tuesday the very much-publicized Mr. Powell was denied his seat in the House at the opening session of the 90th Congress amid protests of hundreds of his Harlem constituents demonstrating on the Capitol steps.

The Negro congressman-elect was ordered to stand aside when House members adopted the stronger of two motions—this one from the Republicans—which would keep Powell on the payroll but not allow him to vote while a special committee investigates his "right" to take his seat.

The vote was 364 to 64.

He urged Negroes to break their long allegiance to the Democratic party, and hints that a third party may be their best political weapon.

The committee is to make its recommendation in five weeks. "It all depends on Adam," said a member. "If he gets together with the com-

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Directors Name D. L. Harrison Cashier of M. and F. Bank

Immediately following the Board of Directors meeting of Mechanics and Farmers Bank on Thursday, January 5, the following promotions were announced: W. S. Tucker from Manager to Vice-President and Manager of the Charlotte office, D. L. Harrison from Assistant Cashier to Cashier, (filling the vacancy left by Mr. Funderburg when he joined another bank) Mrs. Vivian Patterson and J. B. Anglin, Jr from Assistant Cashiers to two newly created positions of Assistant Vice President and Controller, respectively, and Mrs. Julia W. Taylor of the Raleigh office was named to the position of Assistant Cashier.

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Also elected at the annual meeting of Directors were the following officers: Clyde Donnell. Chairman of the Board of Directors, J. H. Wheelr. President, E. R. Merrick, Vice President, C. A. Haywood, Vice President and Chairman, Raleigh Board of Management, J. E. Strickland, Senior Vice-

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PRESIDENT J. S. STEWART (seated) and Secretary F. V. Allison of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association photographed as they were in the process of winding up plans for the 46th annual shareholders meeting of the Association held here Jan. 10. The photo was taken in the office of the president, 112 W. Parrish St. See a full account of the annual meeting elsewhere on the pront page of this week's issue of the Carolina Times.

Photo by Purefoy

Mutual Savings Pres. Cites Continued Growth At Meet

The 46th annual shareholders meeting of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association was held here. Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in its beautiful, spacious and newly renovated home office at 112 W. Parrish St., with a capacity and enthusiastic number of shareholders and officers in attendance.

With W. J. Kennedy, Jr., the only surviving organizer of the Association, presiding, the meeting opened for the transaction of business immediately following the invocation offered by the Rev. F. D. Terry, pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church.

In his annual report to the shareholders, Stewart called attention to the national "above the average economic activity, expenditures for the Vietnam War" which he stated had "injected a strong inflationary trend into the economy."

He also cited the fact that "in keeping with the competitive market, it was necessary for the association during the year to increase its dividend

See MUTUAL 2A

Julian Bond Takes Oath of Office in Georgia Legislature

ATLANTA — State Rep. Julian Bond, whose anti-Vietnam war remarks kept him from being seated twice. took the oath of office without fanfare or flap Monday at the 1967 session of the Georgia Legislature convened.

Rep. Bond, from Atlanta's 136th District, was in a group of 20 lawmakers who stood before the speaker's podium and swore he was not a Communist and would uphold both the Georgia and United States Constitutions.

Only one House member, James (Sloppy) Floyd of rural Trion, walked out of the chamber as Bond took the oath and announced simply:

"I intend to sit here for the rest of the session."

Rep. Bond, his head slight-

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bowed and cocked to one side, was given the oath of office

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Masons Reveal Plans of 100th Year Program

ELIZABETH—Brown was reelected to his eighth one-year term as grand master of the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina at its recent 96th annual communication of the Grand Lodge held in Elizabeth City.

The 100th year began December, 1966. Grand Master Brown plans a program which will end in 1970, one hundred years from the date the organization of the North Carolina Grand Lodge was launched.

Under the program, the Masons plan to set up their own archives, increase their charitable and benevolence and establish a stronger civic program.

The history of Prince Hall Masons in North Carolina was brought out at the recent Grand Lodge meeting in Wil-

See MASONS 2A

Pres Spaulding In Eighth Report At NCM 68th Meet

"Making bricks without straw' is nothing new to our management and we will continue to convert obstacles into steppingstones to success," stated N. C. Mutual Life Ins. Co. President A. T. Spaulding i nhis eighth report to the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Company's policlyholders in the auditorium of the firm's now home office building.

"Even though the detailed statistical reports of 1966 operations have not as yet been completed, indications are that North Carolina Mutual's

—assets will approximate $90 million,

—payments to policyholders forthe year will exceed $8.6 million (making a total payment since organization of more than $129 million),

— insurance in force will amount to more than $430 million."

TWO MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCERS

"Me have two candidates for the Million Dollar Roundtable," continued Mr. Spaulding, "Chas.

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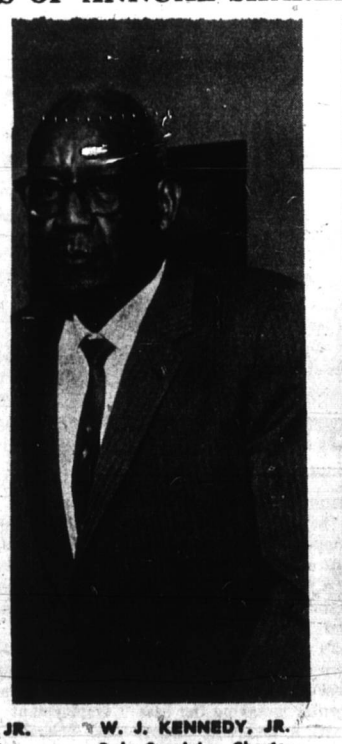
SCENES OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING OF MUTUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

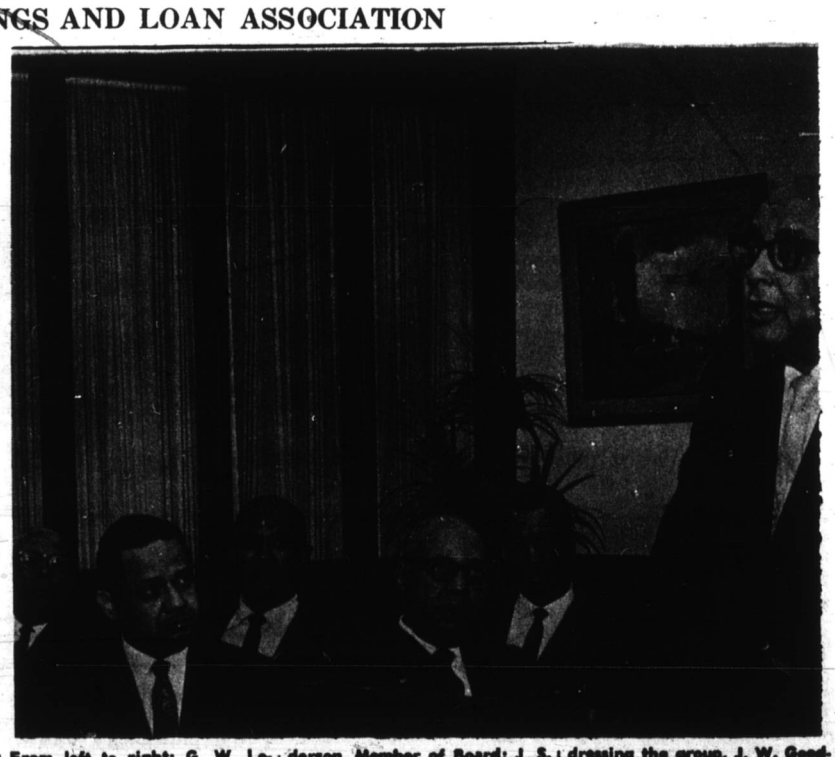
A. T. SPAULDING
Member of Board



C. C. SPAULDING, JR.
Member of Board

W. J. KENNEDY, JR.
Only Surviving Charter Member

From left to right: Mrs. Josephine Strayhorne, Assistant Secretary; Miss Annie M. Anderson, Teller; Miss Louise V. Freeman, Teller.



From left to right: G. W. Logan, Member of Board; F. V. Allison, Secretary; J. J. Henderson, Member of Board; J. S. Stewart, President; N. B. White, Member of Board. Addressing the group, J. W. Goodloe, Member of Board.

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