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JOHN CONYERS, JR.

Cong. Urges Negroes To Register and Vote

Lauds Sacrifice Being Made in Southern Cities

CHICAGO, Illinois — "Negro Americans must register and vote effectively and vote in every election," today declared Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (Dem.-Michigan). "Only if we use our political rights fully will we gain economic and social freedom. While our brothers in the South risk their lives for the right to vote, surely we in the North can bestir our selves to register and vote when we don't have to face those dangers. Though obstacles are surely placed in our way, we cannot claim we have Sheriff Jim Clarks or mobs to face."

Conyers particularly stressed the importance of Negroes voting in local elections since "city government directly handles those programs which have special and immediate effect on Negro Americans. We cannot possibly get from our elected officials the kinds of program leading to better education, housing and welfare programs if we don't show up on election day and vote for those who support those programs. To get our civil rights we must fulfill our civil responsibilities," declared Conyers in a speech prepared for delivery at the kick-off voter registration rally at the Liberty Baptist Church sponsored by the See CONYERS 2A



BOND TAKES OATH—(Atlanta) — Negro Julian Bond (C) twice denied his seat in the Georgia legislature because of his controversial views on the Viet Nam war, finally takes his oath of office as the 1967 session of the General Assembly gets under way. It took a U.S. Supreme Court ruling and three elections for Bond to finally make it into the legislature. (UPI Telephoto)

Pres.-Elect Stresses Student 'Involvement' At N.C. College

Dr. Albert N. Whiting, president-elect of North Carolina College, Wednesday urged students to become "involved" in a variety of desirable undertakings. "My plea to you—my plea to all students across the nation" he said, "is to get involved—to seek true intellectual involvement."

In Durham to attend the mid-winter meeting of the college's board of trustees, Whiting, now dean of the college at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., briefly greeted the NCC faculty at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening and spoke to the student body at Wednesday's Forum assembly. He will become the college's fourth president on July 1, 1967. Speaking on the subject, "The College Culture and the College Community," he discussed the "college culture," defining it as "The way of life in the campus community—what must be done, ought to be done, may be done, and See PRESIDENT 2A

DCHR to Hold Education Meet January 23

"The Role of the Predominantly Negro Institution in Higher Education" will be the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Durham Council on Human Relations, Monday, January 23. Dr. Marlon Thorpe, Assistant Director of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, and Dr. James Brewer, Professor of History at North Carolina College, will be panel members for the discussion. After making preliminary statements, Dr. Thorpe and Dr. Brewer will answer questions from the audience. The meeting, to be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Security Savings and Loan Association in downtown Durham, will be open to the public. The program will be broadcast over Radio Station WSRC-FM beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Pearl Freeman Sun.

RALEIGH—Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Schmoke Freeman, 80, who died in Charlotte last week were held at First Baptist Church here Sunday. The Rev. J. B. Humphrey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, delivered the eulogy. Dr. Charles Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, presided at the service. Mrs. Freeman formerly taught in the schools of Halifax, Pitt, and Wake counties. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth S. See FREEMAN page 2A



PRESIDENT-ELECT MEETS TEACHERS — Dr. Albert N. Whiting, left, president-elect of North Carolina College, is greeted by Thomas F. Pinson, assistant professor of French, at reception in Durham Tuesday. Whiting, on a two-day visit to the NCC campus, spoke to the faculty at its regular meeting and addressed the student body in a Forum assembly. New dean of the college at Morgan State College, he will assume his new post on July 1. Also in the receiving line are William Jones, chairman of the interim committee now administering the college, and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School and a member of the interim committee.

Former Resident of Clarkton Named to Tacoma Probation Job

TACOMA, Wash.—The Director of the Social Service Probation Unit of Tacoma has announced the recent promotion of Queen Lawrence, formerly of Clarkton, and a 1961 North Carolina College graduate, to the position of State Probation Officer. Having served as secretary to the Director of the Social Service Unit since April, the new assignment makes her the first Negro female adult. See TACOMA 2A

Home of Negro Woman Target Of Shotgun Blast Harassment

NASHVILLE — The FBI is reportedly probing the shotgun blasts into the home and cross burning on the lawn of a Nash County Negro family here last Friday night. According to Nash County officers, Mrs. Samuel Johnson's house was fired upon with a shotgun and a cross burned in her yard. No one was reported injured in the incident. The FBI is attempting to determine whether there was a violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The four Johnson children whose ages range from 10-15, and Mrs. Johnson, were asleep when the two blasts of buckshots were fired into the home. Her husband, who was not at home, is a patient at a sanatorium. Mrs. Johnson's children are now attending the formerly all-white Cooper's School in Nash County between Nashville and Wilson. In an effort to obtain the latest information regarding the incident, the Carolina Times contacted the Nash County Sheriff's office which reported that up to Wednesday evening, no arrests had been made.



Drew U. Prof To Feature W. Rock Institute

Dr. George Kelsey, professor of Christian Ethics at Drew University, Madison, N. J., will be the main consultant for White Rock Baptist Church's second Human Relations Institute, Feb. 10-12. "Seeking God's Way in Human Relations" is the theme of this year's event. "Black Power—A Christian Evaluation" will be among several topics which this year's participants will discuss. Planning for the institute is under the general direction of a committee headed by N. B. White, White Rock trustee and president of Service Printing Company. The Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, successor to Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, as pastor of White Rock, inaugurated the institute last year as part of the church's 100th anniversary. Previously Mr. Lynch directed similar institutes at Provident Baptist Church in Greensboro. A preliminary announcement of plans for next month's institute also listed the following as topics for consideration: an evaluation of businesses operated by Negroes; an appraisal of "backlash" as a political force; a consideration of the role of religion in local housing; some Biblical bases for insights into current human relations problems. Announcement is expected to be made later of some issues of particular concern to the youth of the area. Dr. Kelsey will speak at the See PROFESSOR 2A

KC Alumni Plan Founder's Day In Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — An announcement was made here this week that the Kittrell College Alumni Association, Laymen's Organization, and Clergy of the 2nd Episcopal District of the AME Church, are formulating plans for an Annual Founder's Day celebration to be held here February 10, at Metropolitan AME Church. Bishop George W. Baber is presiding prelate of the district See KITTRELL 2A



MISS HARRIS

NCC Graduate to Make Debut In Carnegie Hall Sun., Jan. 22

Mezzo Soprano Hilda Harris, a 1958 graduate of North Carolina College, will make her debut in New York City's Carnegie Hall at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, January 22.

Miss Harris, whose sponsors include North Carolina College, NCC's National Alumni Association, and others, will sing a variety of classical and religious works. She will be accompanied by Jonathan Brice at the piano.

A native of Warrenton, Miss Harris graduated from NCC with a major in music and continued her vocal studies in New York City with Lola Hayes. She also received musical coaching with Jonathan Brice and special coaching in German Lieder and French with Aksel Schlotz and Marcel Chassagne.

Miss Harris' promising talent has won for her the Young Artists' Award and the Shull Bequest Award of the New York Singing Teachers' Association.

Her experience has included membership in the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera, recitals and solo appearances in New York City and on tour, radio and television appearances, and work with the Broadway Lyric Theatre (most recently "Golden Boy" and "Mame").

Composers whose work will be featured in Sunday's performance are Handel, Mozart, Wolf, Robert Strauss, Berlioz, Faure, Ned Rorem, Nickerson, and Hal Johnson.



JONES

Jones Named Financial VP by NCC Trustees

William Jones, business manager at North Carolina College, was appointed vice president for financial affairs of the institution Wednesday at the mid-winter meeting of the college's board of trustees.

A native of Wilmington, N. C., Jones received his elementary and secondary education in the Wilmington public schools. In 1936 he received the B.S. degree with a major in business administration from Hampton Institute. In 1940 he was awarded the M.A. degree in the same field by Atlanta University.

Jones brings to the position 26 years of service as a business manager in North Carolina state-supported colleges—eight at Fayetteville State College, from 1940 to 1948; and currently entering his 18th year at North Carolina College, having joined the faculty in 1948.

He is considered by State authorities as an expert in State budget procedures.

Jones is a member of the American Association of College Business Officers, which See JONES 2A

Globetrotters' Goose Tatum Passes in Texas

EL PASO, Texas — Reece (Goose) Tatum, 45, beloved and admired member of the Harlem Globetrotters, succumbed to heart attack in El Paso Wednesday at 10:17 a.m.

The nationally known and famous member of the Globetrotters died at Providence Memorial Hospital to which he had been rushed when he fell on a bed shortly after complaining of pains in his chest after taking a bath at his home here.

Last rites will be held Friday at a local funeral home. As a former member of the Air Corps he will be interred with See TATUM 2A

Former Doctor Of Gastonia Dies in Wash.

By MRS. MAUDE JEFFERS WASHINGTON—Dr. Simeon T. Austin, resident and physician of Gastonia for a number of years died at his home at 3612 - 28th St., Northwest, Washington, D. C. He was a physician in this city after moving there and beginning his practice as a physician and surgeon. He died Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Surviving is his wife, the former Lavinia Mae Rollins, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Rollins of Gastonia who served as principal of Highland High School and pastor of 3rd Street Presbyterian Church for a number of years. She is sister of the late A. M. Rollins, principal of Rollins Elementary School Mt. Holly for 40 years, and the Rev. Metz Rollins of Newport News, Va. Other survivors include a son, Theodore Austin and a daughter, Mrs. Iris E. Hayes, three grandchildren, all of Washington, D. C., a sister, Miss Marie C. Austin and a brother, John H. Austin of the British Islands—native home of the doctor. Funeral was held in Washington, D. C.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Curiosity is one of the most permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect. —Samuel Johnson



HAPPINESS IS — (South Vietnam)—Happiness is reflected in the faces of these Vietnamese youngsters as Lt. Cpl. Leonard E. Tate, of Cleveland, Ohio, and other members of the First Marine Division help entertain them during a Civil Affairs function sponsored by the 7th Regiment of the 1st Div. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)