



WOULD-BE WRITERS at Winston-Salem State College talk with British Writer Kenneth Hopkins. Left to right: Miss Delois Sutton of Winston-Salem, Miss Delores Hall of Raleigh, Kenneth Hopkins and Miss Bessie Dove of Cameron. The students are freshmen at the college.

Va. State College to Celebrate 84th Anniversary Sun., Mar. 5

PETERSBURG, Va. — President and future Statesmen will pay tribute to the past when Virginia State College commemorates its eighty-fourth school year in Founders Day ceremonies Sunday, March 5, on the Petersburg campus.

Founders day activities will open at 11 a.m. when college officials form a motorcade to Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg where they will place wreaths on the graves of former Principal Jas. M. Colson, former Presidents John M. Gandy (1914-1942) and Luther H. Paster (1942-49) and the Hon. A. W. Harris, who introduced into the legislature the bill which established the college, and to Evergreen Cemetery in Richmond where a wreath will be placed on the grave of former President James H. John.

Speakers for the Convocation will be Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, dean of students at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Dr. Jones will speak on "Concerning the Quest for Personal Significance."

CATHOLICS IN JAPAN

Only 333,000 among almost 100 million Japanese are Catholics, according to the Catholic Digest.

Fired ABC Officer Sounds Off

DURHAM — Opie G. Lamm of Durham, who before his dismissal last November was the dean of State Alcohol Beverage Control officers, Monday issued a statement blasting state politics and challenging the ABC board to open his files to the public.

"Inasmuch as a lot of inquiries have been made, to me personally, to law enforcement agencies and to my friends—even though this matter took place several months ago—I feel that I should make a statement as to what brought about my leaving the employ of the State ABC board," he said.

"And if the board would care to or dare to, give contradictory explanation, I invite or challenge it to present their files against my personal records, of which they have copies," Lamm added.

Lamm confirmed that he was asked to resign as an ABC officer—a job which he held since June 1, 1944.

Lamm contends he was asked to resign over an incident which occurred between himself and a Durham youth several weeks earlier.

He said the incident was triggered when a young man drove along in front of him several blocks "at a speed of 5 to 7 miles an hour."

Lamm stopped the youth and started questioning him. An argument followed, during which Lamm said, "... When I tried to pass you took off like a (Negro)."

The youngster reportedly said nothing, but drove away. Lamm said that a few days later he received information that the Raleigh office was investigating the incident.

"I went to Raleigh during the latter part of November and R. D. Brady, director of the board, three board members, and myself, discussed the incident. Mr. Brady then asked for my resignation."

He added: "I have been a lifelong Democrat, each year contributing time and money in support of the party, but I am now seriously considering a change in my politics."

Document No. 5017, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, and Form 2119 may be obtained by

Information on Sale of Home Released by Internal Revenue

GREENSBORO—If you sold your home, the tax on any gain realized from the sale is postponed if certain tests are met, said J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina.

Further if you are 65 years of age or older, you may be able to sell your home tax-free.

Mr. Wall added that if within the 2-year period commencing 1 year before and ending 1 year after the sale, you buy and occupy another residence, the gain is not taxed at the time of sale if the cost of the new residence equals or exceeds the adjusted sale price of the old residence. You are allowed additional time if you construct a new residence or if you were on active duty in the U.S. armed forces after you sold the residence.

For those 65 years of age or older, if you sold or exchanged your principal residence you may generally elect to exclude from gross income part or all of the gain on the sale or exchange if (1) you were 65 years of age or older before the date of the sale or exchange and (2) you owned and used the property sold or exchanged as your principal residence for a period, whether continuous or interrupted, of time totaling at least 5 years within the 8-year period ending on the date of such sale or exchange.

Rights Leader Is Killed

NATCHEZ, Miss. — An explosion ripped through the truck of Wharlest Jackson Monday night, killing the 37-year-old treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chapter here.

Police Chief J. T. Robinson said the explosion occurred about three blocks from the Armstrong Rubber Co. plant, where Jackson was employed.

Officers said Jackson was leaving the plant when the blast occurred.

Evers Comments

Charles Evers, state field director of the NAACP, said Jackson was treasurer of the Natchez chapter. He said, "When are they ever going to stop? When?"

Robinson said: "It's raining down here. It's a nasty night and we're conducting an investigation and we probably won't have anything until morning."

In August 1965, the Natchez NAACP president, George Metcalfe, was seriously injured when an explosive charge ripped through his car as he turned on the ignition at the Armstrong plant. Metcalfe also was employed at the plant.



UNCF WINNER (Charlotte)—During activities of the 21st Annual Conference of the National Alumni Council of UNCF held in Charlotte, Patricia Ann Smith, Miss UNCF from Hus-ton-Tillotson College accepts a gift from the F. W. Woolworth Co. Miss Smith, a senior from Mexia, Texas is the first runner up winner in the National UNCF Annual Queen contest. Making the presentation on behalf of F. W. Woolworth is Thomas Bell. Unfortunately, to make money we must spend money.

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