

Many Notables Expected At N.C. Branches NAACP Session



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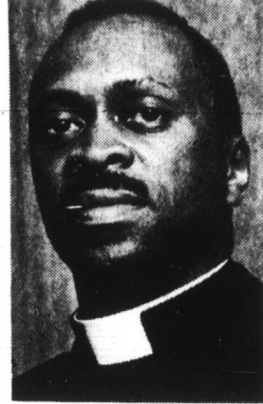
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Councilman J. S. Stewart. Following the address presentations and announcements will be made. The Saturday program of the Convention will include plenary sessions, highlighted with an address by Gloucester B. Current of New York National Director of NAACP Branches and Field Administration. The remainder of the day's session will be consumed with routine programs, committee meetings and reports, climaxed in the afternoon with an address by Attorney Derrick Bell. See **NOTABLES**, page 12

The 24th annual session of the North Carolina Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open here at the Jack Tar Hotel on Corcoran Street, Friday, Nov. 24, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 26.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The opening program of the session will include a Memorial Service for all deceased members, since the 23rd annual meeting, at 10:00 a.m., with Rev. J. T. McMillan, chairman of the NAACP Church Commit-

tee, presiding. The memorial service will be led by Dr. Carroll M. Felton. All plenary sessions will be held in the University Ballroom and will be opened to the general public. From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., organization and business meetings will be conducted for ministers,

youths and Branch delegates. With President Kelly Alexander presiding the minutes of the annual session will be read by Mrs. B. G. Burnett, secretary of the State Conference. Reports of the Organization Committee will follow. Highlighting the Friday morning

session will be the president's annual address to be delivered at the close of the Plenary Session. Presentation of national, state officers and guests will follow. The Friday evening program will be in the form of a Mass Meeting to be held at eight o'clock in the Uni-

versity Ballroom with Dr. A. D. Moseley, president of the Durham NAACP Branch, presiding. The keynote address will be delivered by Clarence Mitchell, Director Washington Bureau NAACP. Mitchell will be introduced by Durham City

Mt. Vernon Host To Southern Bapt. Meet

Gardner Taylor To Address PNBC Session

The 1967 session of the Southern Regional Convention of the Progressive National Baptist Convention will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church here, Nov. 28-30.

Programmed for the three-day meeting are many outstanding ministers and laymen. Among them are Rev. O. N. Conner, Florida; Rev. J. C. Williams, South Carolina; Rev. R. M. Joseph, Alabama; Dr. S. A. Owen, Tennessee; Dr. O. H. Stinson, Georgia; Rev. W. L. Hobbs, Alabama; Rev. R. M. Lee, Florida; Rev. J. J. Johnson, North Carolina; Rev. J. O. Rich, South Carolina; Rev. W. J. Hodge, Kentucky and Rev. S. B. Kyles, Tennessee.

Highlighting the 1967 session will be the address or sermon to be delivered Thursday at 8:00 p.m. by Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pastor of Mt. Vernon, the host church, is the Rev. E. T. Browne, who has left no stone unturned in preparation for the session.

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Dr. Ellen Winston And Dr. Rose Butler Browne Feted

GREENVILLE — Two of North Carolina's most outstanding women were honored in Greenville Sunday, November 19, during the Seventh Anniversary Celebration of the North Carolina Joint Council on Health and Citizenship.

Receiving a Special Award of Honor, presented by Dr. Walter N. Ridley, president of Elizabeth City State College, was Dr. Ellen B. Winston of Raleigh.

Dr. Winston was born in Swain County where she was reared and attended the public schools. Her undergraduate degree was obtained from Con-



DR. WINSTON



DR. BROWNE

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Court Aids Retarded Youth Interrogated By Policemen

ATLANTA — Conviction of a 12 year old mentally retarded youth, jailed on charges of arson after four hours of police questioning, was reversed here this week by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) attorneys.

The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled on grounds that the youth's confession was not voluntary since his interrogation took place without legal counsel or knowledge of his parents.

"This ruling," according to LDF Assistant Counsel Michael Meltzer, "establishes that the police have a heavy responsibility to insure that the constitutional rights of juveniles are protected before questioning them."

"The courts from here on will See **YOUTH** page 12

DURHAM MAN IS PROMOTED TO COLONIAL WAREHOUSE FOREMAN

RALEIGH — Promotion of William S. Gunn to Warehouse Foreman for Colonial Stores, Inc. has been announced by R. L. Belvin, Vice President of the Company's Raleigh Division. In his new position Mr. Gunn will supervise the produce and dairy operation at Colonial's District center in Raleigh.

Mr. Gunn is a native of Durham, and has been associated with Colonial in various positions since 1946. He is married and has six children, all of which are attending school.

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GUNN

Fraternities Attacked For Bias Policies

CLEVELAND — The Masons, Eagles, Elks, Moose, Oddfellows and other orders devoted to fraternity and fellowship were urged this week to re-examine their policy of excluding Negroes from membership.

The call came in an address to the Cleveland Shrine Luncheon Club, a branch of the Free and Accepted Masons, by Howard M. Metzbaum, a national vice president of the American Jewish Congress and chairman of the board of I. T. T. Consumer Services Corp.

Mr. Metzbaum, a 50-year-old lawyer and former Ohio legislator still active in Democratic politics here, said he did not question any individual's rights to associate with any person of his own choice.

"Reassessment Needed" "But there is a distinction between organizations and individuals," he continued, adding:

"When an organization sets as one of its standards for admission the applicant's race, or religion, fair-minded Americans have to say, 'Is this intentional? Or is it yesterday's thinking?'"

"There is something wrong, and a reassessment is needed, in connection with the attitudes and policies of all of the great fraternal orders of the country."

In addition to the Masonic policy of excluding Negroes, Mr. Metzbaum also said that:

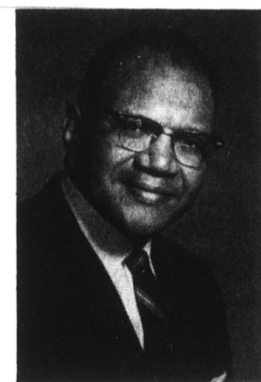
The Eagles, a fraternal order that supports liberal causes and numbers nearly one million members, admits only members of the Caucasian race.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks limits its membership to "white male citizens of the U. S."

The Loyal Order of Moose is open to all "male persons of the Caucasian white race."

The Independent Order of Oddfellows specifically exclude Negroes as well as "Chinese, Polynesians, Indians, half-

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DR. GARDNER TAYLOR
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DR. G. K. OFFUTT
Congress Ex-President

Alexander and McLean to Be Opposed For NAACP Posts

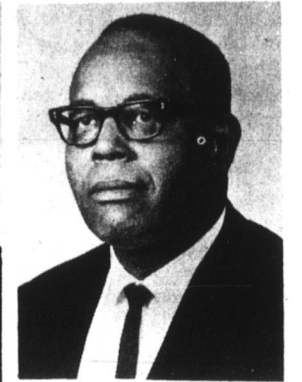
Fireworks May Fly at Annual Durham Meet

The election of officers to be held Saturday afternoon will see President Alexander opposed for his post by the Rev. W. E. Banks, prominent young minister of Thomasville.

In offering himself for the presidency of the N. C. Branches of NAACP, Rev. Banks has included in his platform the following program: See **FIREWORKS** page 12



BANKS



FELDER

Sullivan, Jackson, Joyce To Address "Neighbor" Confab



DR. SULLIVAN



JACKSON



JOYCE

RALEIGH — Dr. Leon Sullivan, Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Opportunities Industrialization Center and Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, will be the keynote speaker during a two-day State Good Neighbor Council Employment

Forum scheduled to be held November 29-30 at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem. His address will cap the closing session following a luncheon on Thursday, November 30. Other nationally known person-

alities scheduled to address the conference include Commissioner Samuel Jackson of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission of Washington, D. C., and Robert E. Joyce, Program Associate in the See **ADDRESS** page 12

Durham Youth President UNC Frosh Law Class

Kenneth B. Spaulding has been elected President of the University of North Carolina Law School's first year class for the academic year of 1967-1968. Spaulding is the first Negro to hold the position of class president in the history of the university which is the oldest state supported Liberal Arts institutions in the Nation.

Spaulding plans to initiate a program which will lend itself to better communications between the Negro and white communities, so as "to break down the old myths and transform them to new realities." He pointed out that the Negro has an important and demanding role to play in the future development of the South. Spaulding is a cum laude graduate of Howard University. Last year, he served as President of the Political Science Society and received a grant from the Howard University Citizenship Project, a political education program, for the first semester. He served as an administrative assistant to the City Manager of Durham in 1966 (summer) and in the summer of 1967 he served as a research analyst in the U.S. Department of Justice.

ANNUAL CHECK PRESENTED — Dr. Jerry Drayton, pastor of Winston-Salem's New Bethel Baptist Church, one of the city's largest, receives the New Bethel Effort Club's annual

check for the building fund of the church from Mrs. Dewey Williams, representing the club. The Effort Club presents the annual check on its "Race

Progress Day," for which, this year, Dr. Hugh Gloster, president of Morehouse, seated at left, was the speaker. (Photo by Nottingham)

