

# AT SHAW UNIVERSITY

## N. C. Fund's Geo. Esser Urges Full Equality For All Citizens

RALEIGH—George H. Esser, Jr., Executive Director of the North Carolina Fund, speaking at Shaw University Monday morning, informed some of the nation's top experts on Urban Affairs that "Recently I spoke of a developing crisis within our cities and our country; a

crisis which both challenges this nation's top economic policies and democratic processes and brings into dramatic focus, as never before, the critical issue of race and poverty and full equality for all our citizens." The keynote speaker for the

opening session of "The Urban Crisis and the Negro College-A Consultation," being held in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building at Shaw, Esser, who has directed the N. C. Fund for five years, was, for seventeen years, with the Institute of Government, Univer-

sity of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Using as his subject, "The Urban Crisis," he continued, "In Washington and throughout the land, public officials, businessmen, the professionals and the average citizen have reeled in disbelief and in de-

fense when confronted with the failure of their past efforts to meet the problems of urban communities. And beneath the cries for law and order and the demands for remedies, the urban poor can be heard—inconsistent, angry, bitter... voices crying for a positive response

from a confused society." He cited the fact that during the past year, 83 persons were killed, 2,000 injured and 15,000 arrested in mob disorders in more than one-hundred cities. "Today, Esser declared, "we must acknowledge that the crisis is HERE, threatening the

foundations of our society and, if it is to be solved, demanding all our strength and resources. "Our free economy has learned how to create and produce and consume, but our democratic system has not yet adjusted a creaking and slow-moving machinery of govern-

mental institutions and to provide either a full measure of opportunity to those by-passed and made economically obsolete by change in automation and technology, or to protect those who cannot participate directly as productive citizens—the aged and the handicapped."

# Frank W. Scott Resigns As Director of Lincoln Hospital



SOME CONSULTANTS of the third annual Human Relations Institute sponsored by White Rock Baptist Church. Left to right are: Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor; Dr. Carlyle Mar-

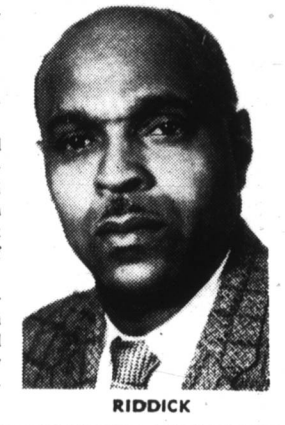
ney, Executive Director of Interpreter's House, Lake Junaluska; the approximately 500 persons attending the Institute, D. S. Coltrane, Chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council; Mrs. F. V. Allison, Professor of Physical Education, North Carolina College; and Ben Ruffin, Executive Director of UOCL.

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## Andrew Brimmer Addresses Real Estate Brokers Feb. 16

## Former NCC Coach Undergoes Acute Appendicitis Operation

Herman H. Riddick, Professor of Biology and former football coach at North Carolina College is recovering in Lincoln Hospital after an operation for acute appendicitis. Coach Riddick was admitted to the hospital Monday morning. His friends at first feared the attack of appendicitis as a heart attack, because a heart attack led to his retirement of coaching duties in 1965. Dr. James W. Young, Athletic Director at North Carolina College said Riddick appeared to be recovering satisfactorily when he visited him in the hospital Tuesday.



RIDDICK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Leon Cox, Executive Director, National Association of Real Estate Brokers' Inc., announced in Washington this week that Andrew F. Brimmer, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System will speak to the members of the Board of Directors and their guests at a dinner at the New York Hilton Hotel, Friday night, February 16.

Mr. Brimmer, the first Negro to serve on the Federal Reserve Board was nominated by President Johnson on February 28, 1966. The Senate unanimously confirmed his nomination and the President signed the commission on March 4, 1966. Mr. Brimmer, a Fulbright Fellow, received the Ph.D. Degree from Harvard University, concentrating in monetary economics and

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## Greensboro Attorney To Run For N. C. House of Representatives

GREENSBORO—Atty. Henry E. Frye, of Greensboro, announced Wednesday that he will be a candidate in the forthcoming Democratic primary for a seat in the N.C. House of Representatives. Frye stated in a press conference at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA that, "The greatest single problem facing Guilford County and the nation is not the war in Viet Nam, crime in the streets even liquor by the drink." It is I believe, the growing differences between the haves and the have nots—those who enjoy the good things of this American way of life and those, who for various reasons, do not, said Frye.



FRYE

Frye said, if elected, he will devote his time and attention to bridging the gap between the "haves and the have nots." "I want to urge the participation of the poor in the political process—registration, voting and organization," stated Frye. "I want to convince him that they can have a voice in their government and that their voice can be heard, perhaps louder than in a street demonstration. The young attorney, who

also favors public kindergartens, bus transportation for city students, more special programs for secondary schools, and special training programs for teachers said he would like to see new industries for the state. "If elected, I would favor the state working to bring in new industries, with good paying jobs," said Frye, "and not advocate seeking to sell North Carolina as a state with lots of

cheap labor. Frye also said he would work to encourage employers to hire and promote on the basis of merit and ability. The practicing attorney served as an assistant U.S. District Attorney, and also taught law at N.C. College. He is a 1953 graduate of A and T College, and a 1959 graduate of the University of N.C. Frye, who is a native of

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## \$1 Million Granted Negro Mortgage Company In Phila.

## Ronald Foreman Appointed to Durham County Draft Board

Ronald C. Foreman, retired executive of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company was appointed to the Durham County Selective Service Board according to announcement recently made by Mrs. Rheudelle Cates, chief clerk for the board.



FOREMAN

Mrs. Cates was advised of the appointment from President Lyndon B. Johnson in a letter from State Selective Service Director William H. McCachen. Foreman succeeds another former N. C. Mutual executive who has been retired from the board due to age, under new regulations governing draft boards across the nation. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., former President of the life insurance firm retired from the draft board at

the end of 1967 in accordance with the new regulations. Foreman, 68, was associate See APPOINTED 8A

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A major breakthrough in housing for Negroes in Philadelphia Federal Savings and Loan Association agreed to accept mortgages, submitted by Negro owned and operated American Bond and Mortgage Company, totaling one million dollars.

This is the first time in Philadelphia's history that a million dollars has been committed to any Negro controlled organization for any purpose. This commitment agreed by Joseph J. Harris, chairman of the board of West Philadelphia Federal Savings and Loan Association, 5225 Chestnut Street, and Charles A. Ealy, chairman of the board of American Bond and Mortgage Company, adds a new dimension to credit availability to Negroes in Philadelphia in the areas of new home buying and

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ESSER

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SCOTT

## Successor to Top Official Awaits Board

Frank W. Scott, director of Lincoln Hospital since 1960, has resigned, the Times learned this week.

Scott's resignation is said to be effective "around April 1." No successor has been appointed, a trustee source said today.

The next meeting of the trustees is scheduled for February 22.

Dr. Clyde Donnell, president of the trustees, is out of the city and was unavailable for comment on Scott's resignation.

The Times learned that Scott has accepted an administrative post with the Jersey City Medical Center and the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry.

The Jersey City Medical Center is composed at present of a 750 bed hospital. It is part of a medical complex that is undergoing an immediate expansion of \$45,000,000. Long range plans call for expansion in excess of 100,000,000.

Scott is a native of Portsmouth, Va. He received the B.S. degree from Morehouse College and the M.S. in Hospital Administration from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

During 1942-1945 he served See SCOTT page 8A

## Dr. James E. Kirkland Quits As Minister Union Bapt. In Phila.

## Former Pastor White Rock Resigns Post

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Dr. James E. Kirkland pastor of the Union Baptist Church at Fitzwater and Martin Sts., in Philadelphia, announced his resignation here Sunday, Feb. 4, following his sermon. Dr. Kirkland has held the pastorate of the Church for nearly half a century, having come to Union Baptist from the White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina.

The announcement came less than a week after the church membership defeated the pastor's slate of candidates for the trustee board by a vote of 430 to 275.

At a joint meeting Monday night the trustee board voted to call a special meeting of the membership for February 28, at which time they will recommend that Dr. Kirkland's resignation be accepted.

Dr. Kirkland said his resignation would become effective on Sunday, April 28.

In his text of resignation Dr. Kirkland stated, "More than 44 years ago, I was called to the pastorate of this church. During this period I have endeavored to deliver the whole counsel of God. I have not pleased everyone, but it was and is and ever shall be my purpose to please God."

"I have no ill will or bitterness in my spirit toward anyone. I have had my joys and my sorrows, but through it all, with your prayers, God has sustained me and now, with his blessings upon all of you, I herewith submit my resignation."

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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION—Scoutmaster Nathaniel B. White (left) presents a token of appreciation on behalf of the White Rock Baptist Church

scouting units to Henry W. Gillis, District Scout Executive, for 20 years of dedicated service in the Cheyenne Leaf District. Mr. Gillis is leaving Durham to become director of a

community action program of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C.

## Hillsborough Minister Files Candidacy For Board of Educ.

The Rev. Bennie Austin Mack, 39, of Hillsborough, pastor of Baptist churches in Hillsborough and Durham, filed this week as a candidate for the Orange County Board of Education.

He has been a resident of Hillsborough for the past 12 years and active in religious and educational groups in the community. He is a native of Durham County. Currently, he is pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church in Hillsborough and the Lakeview Baptist Church in Durham. He is married and the father of three school-age children.

The Rev. Mack is a former president of the P.T.A. of Central Elementary School in Hillsborough, currently chairman of the advisory council of the school. He is secretary of the Orange County Ministerial Alliance and Moderator of the New Home and Durham Minister's and Deacon's Union, having served previously for a number of years as vice moderator and also secretary of the latter organization. In commenting upon his candidacy, the Rev. Mack noted his longtime and current interest in education, pointing

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REV. MACK

## Henry W. Gillis Honored at Boy Scouts Banquet

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Parent's Banquet, sponsored by the White Rock Baptist Church, was held Monday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillside High School cafeteria.

The event, which was a celebration of the fifty-eighth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, was dedicated to Henry W. Gillis, District Scout Executive.

Gillis, who is an Eagle Scout has held his position since 1948. He became associated with the Oconeechee Council during April of that year.

He will leave Durham, February 15, for Washington, to assume a position with the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In Washington, he will be employed as director of Community Action serving as a liaison between the Federal government and the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Thorpe presided over the banquet, which also featured presentations by various scout troops.

Presentation of the Artella T. Bryant Awards, and the Awards in Advancements were made by Assistant Scoutmaster, Ralph A. Hunt.

Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock, made the closing remarks.