

# Negro Named Chairman Demo Executive Committee In Miss.



**HONOREES** of the Durham Association of Retiring Teachers Association and Superintendent Lew Hannen are shown looking on as Mrs. Katherine C. Thomas, one of the retiring honorees, is presented a gift, along with other honorees, by Mrs. Andolia Eaton, president-elect. Those in the picture from left to right, are Mr. Hannen, Mrs. Ethel T. Bradshaw, honoree; Mrs. Eaton, Samuel Dudley, honoree; Mrs. Naomi Thorpe, honoree and Mrs. Nancy R. Rowland, president of the Association. (Photo by Purefoy)

## NAACP Dir. Is Chosen For Important Post

JACKSON, Miss. — Aaron Henry, president of the Mississippi State Conference of NAACP Branches, and Charles Evers, the Association's field director in this state, are among several Negroes elected delegates to Democratic county conventions scheduled for May 21.

Chosen at the precinct conventions on May 14, they were started on the way to possible election as delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago next August. However, they will have to survive contests at the county, congressional district and state levels in order to achieve delegate status at the national convention.

Negro participation in the series of elimination conventions is in response to a requirement laid down by the national Democratic Party at its 1964 convention in Atlantic City. That convention adopted a resolution requiring bi-racial representation in state delegations to future national presidential nominating conventions of the party. Failure to comply with this regulation could result in refusal to seat the delegation.

The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party declined to participate in the series of elections. In 1964 this predominantly Negro party challenged the seating of the lily-white regular Democratic delegation to the national convention. It was this challenge which led to the adoption of the new regulation.

**HAYDEN TO RETIRE**  
Ninety-year-old Senator Carl Hayden said he plans to retire early next year. The Arizona Democrat has served 57 years in Congress, longer than any other man.

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## Leader Of Poor People's Campaign Blasts The American Way Of Life

### Atlanta Life Announces '67 Gains in Assets

ATLANTA, Ga. — "We welcome the recent announcement in the insurance industry by some of the nation's largest insurance firms revealing plans to make mortgage money available to Negroes in ghetto areas." Thus spoke President Norris B. Herndon in addressing the Atlanta Life Insurance Company's Annual Stockholders Meeting.

"The total amount of life insurance of the company in force as of December 31, 1967 amounted to \$204,700,000; as compared to \$195,100,000 at the end of 1966.

"The premium income of the company totaled \$11,986,000 for the year, up from \$11,558,000 in the previous year.

"The total assets of Atlanta Life Insurance Company as of December 31, 1967 were just under \$70,000,000, \$69,952,000; as compared to \$68,259,000 as of December 31, 1966.

"Benefits paid to policyowners and their beneficiaries in 1967 reached an all time high.



**SAFE DRIVER** — Earlie Laws, highest award winner of the Central Carolina Farmers truck drivers who has driven for the company 17 years without a chargeable accident, was among those honored last Friday night at the safety award dinner given at the CCF Cafeteria in Durham. Presenting the awards on behalf of CCF is G. B. DeLoatche, General Manager.

### SCLC Director Says 50 Million Not Reached

MIAMI — A top leader of the Poor People's Campaign charged tonight that the "American way of life" did not reach 50 million Americans.

The Rev. Andrew Young, executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told the national biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress here:

"The message we bring to Washington is that: "We are locked out of the economy. We are deprived and exploited in the richest nation in the history of the world. "We are not represented in the political life of this nation, for our votes are controlled and corrupted against our own best interest and we must vote for whatever party or persons in power in order to survive. "The educational system of the nation does not educate us.

"Agriculture does not feed us or provide land for us to feed ourselves.

"Business does not employ us.

"Labor unions do not represent us and labor legislation does not protect us.

"Housing programs do not provide for us."

Rev. Young, who is second in command to the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, leader of the campaign.

## Dr. Frederick Patterson To Deliver NCC Finals Address

Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and founder of the United Negro College Fund, will be the principal speaker for commencement exercises at North Carolina College, Sunday, May 26.

Dr. Patterson was president of Tuskegee Institute from 1933 to 1953, and since that time has been involved in the Phelps-Stokes Fund, first as director and then as president of the coordinating organization for many programs in higher education.

He is a graduate of Iowa State College, with a Ph.D. degree from Cornell University. His honorary degrees are from New York University,



**DR. PATTERSON**  
Morehouse College, Wilberforce University, Atlanta University, Howard University,

Shaw University, Tuskegee Institute, Virginia State College, Lincoln University (Pa.), and Xavier University (La.).

He has taught veterinary science and agriculture at Virginia State College and at Tuskegee.

Among the many awards he has won is the rank of Knight Commander of the Republic of Liberia, given in 1965.

Dr. Patterson is chairman of the board of trustees of Bennett College and the National Business League and from 1961-63 was chairman of the Commission on Higher and Technical Education for the Republic of Liberia.

He is a member of the board of trustees of the

## Funeral For Former Durham Resident Held in Winston-Salem

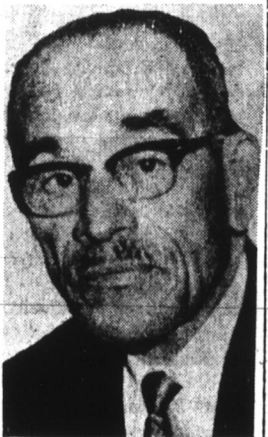
WINSTON-SALEM — The funeral of Percy Rivera, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rivera of Durham was held at St. James A.M.E. Church here, Saturday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Rivera was born in Wilmington where he resided with his parents until and after they moved to Durham. It was in the latter city that he grew up and spent the early part of his life.

After finishing the public schools of Durham, he attended Bennett College from which he graduated, finally going on from there to Brown's Embalming School of Raleigh. He was licensed as an embalmer in 1919.

Forty-six years ago Rivera became a resident of Winston-Salem where he was connected with the Howard-Robinson Funeral Home until his death.

In addition to his profession, Rivera was an active member in the religious, civic and social life of Winston-Salem and the state. At the time



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WALKER ADDRESSES HILLSIDE D. E. BOSSES' BANQUET

## Hillside D. E. Banquet Held At NCC Cafeteria May 21

Paul T. Walker, Employment Services Representative of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council, was guest speaker in the observance of the Hillside High School Distributive Education Bosses' Banquet. The affair was held in the North Carolina College Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 21.

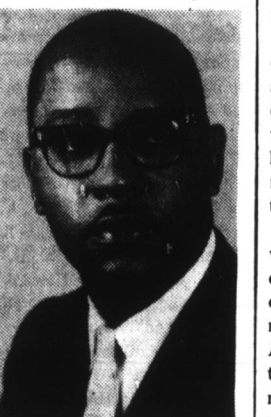
Businessmen, personnel directors, civic leaders, and educators who have worked with Hillside Distributive Education Department were honored for their cooperation in attempting to help train some of the high school youth in the various distributive occupations.

Others who took part in the program included Lew W. Walker, president of the

## Reverend Herbert H. Eaton Men's Day Speaker at Russell Memorial Sunday

Russell Memorial CME Church, pastored by Reverend Charles R. White, will present its annual Men's Day, Sunday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Herbert H. Eaton, Director, United Campus Christian Ministry, North Carolina College, will be the guest speaker for Russell's Men's Day Service.

The speaker received the B. S. Degree from North Carolina College in 1950. In 1956, Howard University awarded Reverend Eaton the Bachelor of Divinity Degree. He received the Master of Sacred Theology



REV. EATON

## Dr. J. Hope Franklin To Deliver Smith Commencement Address

Noted Historian Finals Speaker at 101st Program

CHARLOTTE — Dr. John Hope Franklin will be the speaker at the one hundred and first Commencement program at Johnson C. Smith University on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at four o'clock.

A distinguished educator, lecturer and author, Dr. Franklin is Chairman of the department of history at the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Council on Human Rights and the United States National Commission for UNESCO.

Dr. Rufus P. Perry, president of the University, will award degrees to 165 candidates for graduation, seven of which will be from the Theological School. The Commencement program will be held in the gymnasium.

The Senior Class program will be in Biddle Memorial Hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock. The annual spring meeting of the General Alumni Association is scheduled for two o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Union, with Zoel S. Hargrave, Jr., president.

## NCC Student Bar Names Winston Salem Senior New President

R. Lewis Ray, a first-semester senior law student, was elected president of the 83 member Student Bar Association at North Carolina College Law School. He received 64 per cent of the votes in a three man race.

Ray is a graduate of Winston-Salem State College and A & T State University and has also studied at the University of North Dakota. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force with service as a senior aircraft control and warning radar operator. On campus, he is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity.

In Winston-Salem, Ray has twice been elected Magistrate of the Justice of the Peace Court. He is also a real estate broker, insurance broker, tax consultant and a notary public and owner of R. Lewis Ray Real Estate & Insurance Co.

Other officers elected by the law school's student body were Eugene Tyler, first-year student of Bronx, N. Y., vice president; William Proctor, first year student of Baltimore, Md., treasurer; and Sylvia Gilford, first-year student of Washington, D. C., secretary.



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Ray says that he expects his organization will increase to more than one hundred members next year because the law school has already received more than 300 applications for the 1968-69, first-year class.

World Communist party is set for Nov. 25.

## Ass'n of Classroom Teachers Honors Retiring Personnel

The North Carolina College Cafeteria was the scene, Friday, May 17, of the annual Durham Association of Classroom Teachers' Banquet, honoring retiring personnel.

The honorees were feted with music by John Gattis and two solos by Mrs. Latelle Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. Louvenia Wilson Parker, President of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers of the North Carolina Teachers Association. Her

theme was "Teaching a changing Profession," on which she elaborated very profoundly.

The honorees were Mrs. Ethel T. Bradshaw, C. C. Spaulding School; Mrs. Katherine C. Thomas, Hillside High School; Mrs. Naomi Thorpe, Pearson School and Samuel Dudley, Whitted School.

Others who appeared on the program were: Mrs. Eva M. Pratt, President of the East Piedmont District of North Carolina Teachers Association.

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