

Report Made On Union Of 9 Protestant Denominations Greensboro To Host N. C. NAACP 25th Annual Session

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Two Negro Speakers Slated In Duke Convocation Meet

Bishop Nichols and Rev. Cousin To Address Conference Oct. 28

Two outstanding Negro churchmen—one recently elected to the United Methodist episcopacy as Bishop of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Area, the other a well known local pastor and civic leader—are to be participants in the forthcoming Christain Convocation and N. C. Pastors' School at Duke University, Oct. 28-30.

Bishop Roy C. Nichols, before his election to high church office by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the United Methodist Church, was pastor of Salem Methodist Church in New York City's Harlem area.

Scheduled for two addresses on "The Ministry Today" during the convocation as Pastors' School Lecturer and the first Hickman Lecturer at Duke, Bishop Nichols will

preach on Sunday, Nov. 3, in Duke Chapel, also.

He is expected also to be a panel member in a discussion of the topic "The Urban Crisis" during the Introductory Seminars schedules on Tuesday Oct. 29.

It is as a member of this panel that Durham's Rev. Phillip R. Cousin of St. Joseph's AME Church will speak, together with Rev. Julius H. Corpening of Temple Baptist Church, Durham, and Bishop Nichols.

The Bishop will remain in Durham for two weeks in connection with the Hickman Lectureship at Duke Divinity School. In this capacity, he will speak in various classes and seminars and will participate in activities in the university and local community.



BISHOP NICHOLS



REV. COUSIN

A delegate to jurisdictional conferences since 1956 and a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Church since 1960, he was prominent in the leadership

at the 1968 General Conference in Dallas, Texas. There he was elected as one of the two U. S. representatives on the 16-man executive (See CONVOCATION 6A)

Decision in NAACP Suit Bars Craft Union Discrimination

CINCINNATI—A local electrician has won a case in the Federal District Court here which will make it impossible for many unions about the country exclude Negroes from membership. In ruling that Dobbins must be admitted to Local 212, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the court held that a private individual has a right to legal action in the Federal courts against a union under the Civil Rights Act of 1866 which bars racial discrimination, private as well as public.

September 13, the Federal court ordered that, because of Mr. Dobbins' experience in the electrical field, he should be admitted into the union immediately; he must not be required to pass a journeyman's admission examination; and he must be placed on the union's referral list as of the time he last applied for work and membership which was in September, 1965.

The court also ordered the union's referral system suspended. This will be replaced by referral procedures which the court will devise within 30 days.

As it reached the Federal court, the Dobbins case combined an action brought against the union local by the NAACP under the 1866 Act and an action brought by the U.S. Department of Justice under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

In commenting on the decision, Robert Carter, general counsel for the NAACP, said: "This means that the 1866 Act bars private as well as public discrimination in employment. In effect a private litigant no longer will have to rely on the Equal Employment Opportunity provision in the 1964 Civil Rights Act to file suit in Federal Court."

"The effect of the ruling," Mr. Carter continued, "is to bring the activities of all craft unions who refer workers to construction contractors within the category of public function or state control."

Mr. Dobbins, 36 years of age, is a graduate of a Cincinnati vocational high school and Hampton Institute, with a bachelor degree in electricity and trade education. He has been attempting to gain admission to Local 212 since 1949. (See DECISION 4A)

WHPC Opens New Office At Gastonia

CHARLOTTE — "The U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions (WHPC) has opened an office at Gastonia," Fred E. Carlock, field office supervisor of the WHPC here, reports.

The office has also installed a recording device which will take a message during the hours the Gastonia field station is not manned because the investigators are out of the office checking wage-hour matters.

"Since the field station is open only during periods when the investigators are in the office, any telephone calls during normal work hours, during evenings and during weekends could go unnoticed without the recording equipment."

"Employers or employees in this area wanting general in-

See WAGE-HOUR 4A)



THE 1968-69 OPENING PROGRAM of Livingstone College held last week was most interesting and inspiring. The speaker for the occasion Mrs. Narvie P. Lark of the Winston-Salem Employment Security Commission. Other participants shown in the picture, from left to right, are: Rev. N. French, College Minister, who presided; Dr. Victor J. Tulane, acting president and W. Mance Gilliam, president of the general alumni association.

Gen. Secretary Church Union Says Attitude Of Members Must Change

City-Wide Revival for Durham And Vicinity Slated for Sept. 31

A city-wide revival sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and vicinity will be held at the St. Mark A.M.E.Z. Church on South Roxboro Street from Monday, September 30 through Friday, October 11. The guest evangelist for the ten day revival is Dr. Caesar A. W. Clark, pastor, Goodstreet Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.



DR. CLARK

Dr. Clark, a graduate of Bishop College is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. and editor of the "National Baptist Voice," the official organ of the convention. A successful pastor and reknown (See REVIVAL 4A)

4-Day Meet to Focus on Civil Rights Fight

GREENSBORO — Attendance of delegates from more than 100 branches of the North Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet in the city of Greensboro, October 10-13, for its 25th Annual State Convention at a time, says Kelly M. Alexander, State President, "which is crucial, politically for the Negro in North Carolina."

The Keynote Address of the convention will be delivered by NAACP National Board of Directors Chairman, Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood of Washington, D. C., at a public opening civil rights meeting Friday October 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Trinity AME Zion Church, 631 East Florida Avenue, of which Rev. Cecil Bishop is the Pastor. Bishop Spottswood is Superintendent of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The four-day convention will focus on Paths To Freedom In Today's Civil Rights Revolution and will feature experts in various fields of the civil rights struggle, including Clarence Mitchell, Director, (See SESSION 6A)



CONTINUING AN NAACP PRACTICE of doing business with Negro banking institutions, Roy Wilkins, executive director, makes an initial deposit of \$75,000 with the Freedom National Bank in Harlem. The new bank account is expected to have an annual turnover of about \$1,200,000 per year. Accepting the check is Jackie Robinson, chairman of the bank's board of directors. Mr. Robinson said the NAACP deposit is typical of the manner in which the civil rights organization "has built the bridges across which many organizations and individuals have come to the status which they enjoy today." Among other present repositories of NAACP funds are financial institutions in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Durham, Raleigh, Columbia and Memphis.

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Dr. Lionel H. Newsome Elected New President J. C. Smith Univ.

Young NCC Law School Grad Named To Greensboro Law Firm

GREENSBORO—Albert Leon Stanback, Jr., 25, of Durham has been named an Associate in the Greensboro law firm of Frye and Johnson. Stanback was admitted to practice in the Courts of North Carolina in ceremonies before Judge Allen Gynn in the Superior Court of Guilford County on September 10.



STANBACK

A native of Hillsborough, Stanback graduated from high school there and obtained the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from North Carolina College in Durham in 1965.

While a student at the North Carolina College Law School, he was a member of the Law Review, Student Bar Association, Law Student Division of the American Bar Association,

and a Law School Representative to the Student Welfare (See STANBACK 8A)

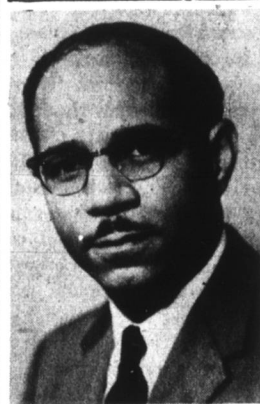
CHARLOTTE—Dr. Lionel H. Newsome, former President of Barber-Scotia College in Concord, and presently Associate Director of the Institute for Higher Educational Opportunity in the South, a component of the Southern Regional Education Board of Atlanta, has been elected President of Johnson C. Smith University by the University's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Newsome will succeed Dr. Rufus P. Perry who last week announced his retirement as of Dec. 31, 1968, after serving the 102 year-old Charlotte institution for eleven years.

In making the announcement, Dr. James E. Allen of New York, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, cited Dr. Newsome's long and distinguished record as an Educator and Administrator.

Born in Wichita Falls, Tex., Dr. Newsome was reared in St. Louis, Mo. Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., granted (See NEWSOM 4A)

Va. State College Instructor To Head VOTE Organization



DR. WHITING

Dr. Albert Whiting Named Consultant To Amer. Ed. Ass'n

President Albert N. Whiting of North Carolina College has been named consultant to the ad hoc committee for an educational policies commission of the American Association for (See NAMED 4A)

TO HAVE A "LEADER" IN EACH OF VA.'S 10 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

PETERSBURG — Calvin M. Miller, associate professor of Political Science at Virginia State College, has been chosen state director of VOTE (Virginians Organized to Enlarge the Electorate) a statewide voter registration organization based in Petersburg.

With an operational grant from the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta, Ga., the group will concentrate its efforts on registering Negroes throughout Virginia before the Nov. 5 presidential election Miller said.

VOTE will start its campaign with a banquet at the headquarters at 246 Halifax St. Thursday night, Sept. 26. Featured speaker will be Dr. James F. Tucker, the new president of Virginia State College.

Miller said VOTE's purpose was to "coordinate all the voter

er registration efforts by all groups in the state to get out the black vote." Among the organizations in the effort are the NAACP, SCLC, Crusade for Voters, labor groups and the Council for Human Relations, Miller noted.

VOTE will have a "leader" in each of Virginia's 10 Congressional districts, Miller said, to survey and supervise registration there.

Miller said the organization was busy doing research at the moment to determine which areas of the state should receive first priority in the early days of the registration drive. And, he said, some problems have appeared.

"Amelia County in the Fourth Congressional district has only one more day to register, Oct. 5, so we will probably be doing some work there soon."

Presidential Election November 5

Don't Be A Traitor To Your Race By Failing To Register And Vote In All Elections

'A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People'

Registration Books Open Oct. 8-28