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# All-White Board In Alabama County Purges Black Voters

## Nation's First \$100 Million Black Company Established

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## Democratic Nat'l Committee Plans Crime Action Confab

### Lawlessness Increases 11% During Year 69

WASHINGTON — Senator Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced recently the DNC will sponsor a national Democratic Action Conference on Crime early this year.

Pointing to the need for such a conference, to stimulate greater action against crime under existing as well as additional laws, Harris was critical of President Nixon's campaign promise to reduce crime by getting a new Attorney General. Harris noted that despite the emphasis on "law and order" during the 1968 campaign, the rate of crime in the United States has gone up 11 percent during the first year of President Nixon's term in office.

"Attorney General Mitchell and others in this Administration continue to play on the public's fear of crime in the streets, but they have failed to come up with a comprehensive national effort against crime," Harris said.

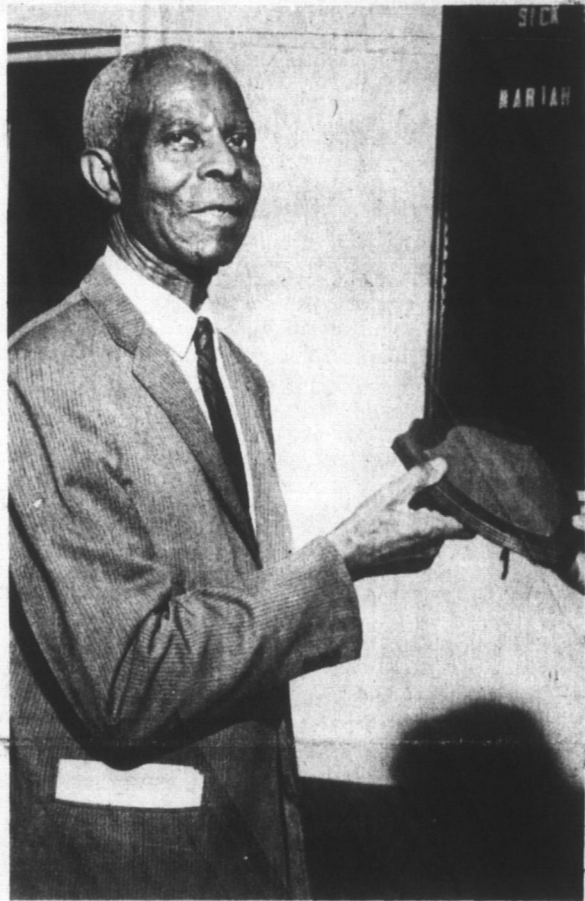
The Senator noted that much of the action against crime needed now is available under existing law. He directed attention to a present program to combat crime in America and observed that it was begun by a Democratic President and enacted by a Democratic Congress. Specific reference was made to such landmark measures as the Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1965, the Prisoner Rehabilitation Act of 1965, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. (See CRIME page 2A)

## Deacon Charlie Jackson Retired With Honors At Mt. Vernon Sun.

### Well-Known For Work With Local Youth

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church here paid tribute to one of its members at its regular evening service on Sunday, January 4. Charlie J. Jackson was named Chairman Emeritus of the Mt. Vernon Deacon Board, having been a member since 1930. At the board's last meeting on Tuesday, December 30, Jackson presided over the final session of the year and thus ended 40 years of continuous active service, the last 18 of which he served as its chairman.

In addition to his religious activities, Jackson is a Mason, committee chairman of BSA Troop 129, a member of American Legion Post 175, a member of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, and treasurer of local Project Outreach. In his immediate community he is well known for his dedication to youth. Although he has no children of his own he has been the chief benefactor contributing financially toward the higher education of several neighborhood youngsters, five of whom were of no relation to him. As a booster of the Soap Box Derby in its early years here, Jackson sponsored an entry, contributed to others, and was instrumental in making a trip to Akron, Ohio, possible for many of the participants who otherwise would not have gone. (He contributed to the same trip sponsored by the SBD Boosters this past summer.) A native of Timmonsville, S. C., Jackson came to Durham in 1923. He joined Mt. Vernon in 1924 and in 1926 was married to the former Cora Mason. Prior to his retirement, Jackson was employed by the S. J. Nicholson, Sr. family for (See JACKSON page 2A)



JACKSON GETS PLAQUE

## Annual Meet Good Neighbor Council is Set

RALEIGH — The annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council has been announced for January 22 and 23, at the White House Inn in Charlotte.

Fred L. Cooper, Council Director, has announced the program plan with registration beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 22. The first session will begin at 2:00 p.m. with an explanation of the Council area concept by Assistant Director, Preston C. Hill. The afternoon session will deal with "new dimensions of leadership in secondary and higher education." Area group meeting will be held on Friday morning and will deal with "the development of programs and leadership for unity and progress in North Carolina." Program participants will be Dr. James T. Taylor, Vice Chairman of the Good Neighbor Council and retired dean of the North Carolina Central University, Jack L. Bullard, Executive Director of the Mayor's community relations committee in the city of Charlotte, Fred D. Alexander, member of the State Good Neighbor Council and member of the Charlotte city council, Dr. Warner Hall, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Mayor's community relations committee in Charlotte, Honorable John M. Belk, Mayor of Charlotte, Ray A. Killam, State Good Neighbor Council member and Vice-President of Belk's service stores in Charlotte, Honorable Marshall A. Rauch, State Good Neighbor Council member and North Carolina State Senator and industrialist from Gastonia, Dr. English Jones, State Good (See COUNCIL page 2A)



HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR MERGER — Presidents of two companies, Thaddeus B. Gallard, CLU, Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Maceo A. Sloan, CLU, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, are shown reviewing the "articles of merger" which became effective January 1, 1970.

## N. C. Insurance Official Signs Merger Article

This nation's first, black-operated, one hundred million dollar financial institution became a reality earlier this week when North Carolina's Insurance Commissioner, Ed Lanier, signed "the articles of merger" whereby Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company of Detroit was merged with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham with the latter firm being the surviving company.

For the past two months, officials of the Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, and the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, have been following the long and precedent-setting process outlined by the insurance commissioners of the states of Michigan and North Carolina in effecting the "first merger of mutual life insurance companies in the history of the two states" and probably of the country.

Insurance commissioners of the two states, along with the legal staffs of the two companies, found no precedent for the "merger" of mutual life insurance companies with home offices in separate states. Although a number of life insurance firms in the two states have been "reinsured" by other life companies, there was no record of a "merger of mutual companies in accordance with the statutes." Consistent with merger procedures, officials of the two companies were required to follow a long and involved process. Details of the proposed merger were first filed with the insurance commissioners of the two states. Then, the merger intention was announced in newspaper advertising columns and by direct mail and hand delivered notices to the thousands of policyowners of the two companies. These last were provided with an opportunity to express their desires by ballot sent to specially designated (See INSURANCE page 2A)

## Morehead Planetarium Offers Public "Stonehenge" Program

CHAPEL HILL — January 13th marks the opening of the Morehead Planetarium's new Public Program "Stonehenge". This program will be offered every evening at 8:30; on Saturdays at 11, 1, 3, 4 and 8:30; on Sundays at 2, 3, 4 and 8:30 through February 23rd.

"Stonehenge" turns the clock back 3500 years and takes the viewer to England's lonely ruin. The viewer at once becomes a participant in the astronomical and religious aspects of the auspicious structure of Stonehenge. The appeal of the program is historical and archaeological as well as astronomical.

This one-hour program may also be attended without advance reservation at the above times by any and all school, religious, industrial, club, social, or civic groups at modest admission rates. Admission to the scientific and art exhibit areas is always free.

On January 13, also, the full schedule of Graded School Programs offered throughout the day on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays will resume. For recommended grade titles and advance reservations, write to Graded School Programs, Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, 27514. Or, telephone (919) 933-1236 any week day from 9 to 5 p.m.

For recorded astronomical information "Dial The Stars" at (919) 933-3707 anytime day or night.

## Black County Commissioners Clash With White Ala. Board

### Seeks to Purge Registration Roll of Blacks

SELMA, Ala. — The all white Greene County Board of Registrars is in the process of purging the registration rolls of black voters. Why? Because the County Commission of Greene County (the county governing body) is now controlled by blacks - thanks to the July, 1969 election - and whites don't want any more blacks to be elected. They are doing this by applying an Alabama law prohibiting anyone convicted of most crimes as low as vagrancy - from voting. The Southern Rural Research Project (SRRP), a research and legal aid organization servicing poor rural black people in eleven Alabama counties, will file a class suit attacking the injustices of this law.

The victory in Greene County in July was the first time blacks have won political control of an Alabama county since Reconstruction, even though blacks outnumber whites by 10,000 to 3,000 in population and by 3,800 to (See PURGE page 2A)

## Local 77 to Continue Struggle with Duke U.; Meet Planned

Oliver Hardy, president of 77, told newsmen Wednesday afternoon that his group would continue their struggle for recognition by Duke University in 1970. Stressing the fact that local 77, an affiliate of the American Federation of State Municipal Employees (AFSME), represented a near majority of the non-academic employees at Duke, Hardy added that they had expanded their operations and would go before the board of trustees in the near future to apply for recognition.

"We are expecting resistance, but we do not feel that we will fail in our efforts. We are organized and very well prepared," Hardy stated.

A general meeting of non-academic employees at Duke is scheduled for Monday night in the labor temple on Mangum Street. This meeting is for the purpose of evolving a proposed contract to be presented to Duke.

Also present at the press conference on the third floor of the FCD building was Eugene Gore, International Representative (See LOCAL 77 page 2A)

## Nathaniel B. White is Speaker For DBP Chain's Banquet Mon.

Nathaniel B. White, president of Service Printing Company will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Durham Business and Professional Chain Monday night in the



WHITE North Carolina Central University cafeteria.

A business and civic leader of Durham for several years, White is a member of the Board of Directors and past president (1954-56) of the Durham Business and Professional Chain. Other business affiliations include, member of Durham Merchants Association and

the Chamber of Commerce. Presently he serves as Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee and is a trustee of White Rock Baptist Church.

A 1937 graduate of Hampton Institute, White has received many awards for his work. They include Durham Housewives League Man of the Year in 1953 and Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America, 1958. This is the highest council award to volunteer scouts.

White is married to the former Jean Briscoe of Washington, D. C. They have two sons, Nathaniel Jr., a graduate student at the University of North Carolina; and Joseph, senior at Florida A&M University.

## Women As Lutheran Pastors?

MINNEAPOLIS Women as Lutheran pastors? A resolution recommending ordination of women probably will be presented to the biennial convention of the Lutheran Church in America, according to Dr. Robert J. Marshall, president of the 3.3 million-member denomination.



CERTIFICATES AWARDED — Joseph W. Goodloe, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, presented

"certificates" in recognition of a total of 111 years of loyal service to, left to right, Miss Lucille L. Baines, John H. Betts

and W. Mance Gilliam at a retirement program in the company auditorium on New Year's Eve. Maceo A. Sloan, CLU,

NCM Senior Vice President, 2nd left, was master of ceremonies at the program.

## Martin Luther King Day "Called For by Citizens Committee

President Nixon, governors and mayors of states and cities have been petitioned by the Citizens Committee for a Martin Luther King Holiday to declare January 15th a legal holiday in memory of the civil rights martyr.

The appeal to the legislative heads came in the form of a resolution that purported stemmed from the resolutions introduced in the Congress with the same holiday idea.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the United States of America is deeply grieved by the vicious and senseless act which ended the life of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Junior, this country's apostle of non violence; and

Whereas the American people are determined that the life and works of this great man shall not be obscured by violence and anger, but rather

that they shall remain a shining symbol of the Nation's nonviolent struggle for social progress; and

Whereas it is incumbent upon us to recognize that violence, hatred, and national division do no honor to the man who has been taken from us; and

Whereas mutual respect and a firm commitment to the ideals of nonviolence for which he labored will be the most

lasting memorial to the life of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Junior; and

Whereas it is fervently hoped that his death may serve to reconcile those among us who have harbored hatred and resentment for their fellow Americans, to the end that our country may at last realize the ideal of equality set forth in our Constitution.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved (See KING page 2A)