

Lott Carey Will Report Over 250 Gs

NEW YORK—More than a quarter of a million dollars will be reported by Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville, Executive Secretary, at the 72nd annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention meeting here at Covent Avenue Baptist Church August 31-September 5.

Dr. Sommerville's report is the largest amount of money raised by Black Baptists for Foreign Missions in Africa. Twenty-four hundred Black Baptist Churches throughout America, Africa, Haiti are scheduled to assemble at this year's annual meeting and will hear Madam Charles Ebong, Nigeria-Biafra, discuss the civil war in Nigeria and its affect on Black people and Christian Missions in the world-wide revolution.

A pre-convention pageant directed by Mrs. Maudeena Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will depict the history of the Lott Carey on Monday night. Participants will be throughout the convention messengers.

Aaron L. Boykin, president of the Laymen's League, Portsmouth, Virginia will deliver his annual address and direct activities of the Laymen's League during the five-day meeting.

Dr. Sandy F. Ray, president of the New York State Black Baptists brings greetings and speaks on the behalf of mission problems and the affect of the Black Church in New York.

This year's them "Christian Missions in a Time of Crisis" will be discussed by Rev. John T. Weeden of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Mary H. Wright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, president of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. Agnes Jordan, Portsmouth, Virginia, vice-president at large will preside over the Women's department.

Dr. M. L. Wilson, host pastor and president of the organization will deliver his second annual address on Wednesday evening and is expected to be re-elected without opposition.

Convent Avenue Church contributed more than twenty-five hundred dollars to the convention for its objectives.

A panel discussion, "From Foreign Lands" will be conducted during the youth session by Otu B. Udoh, Nigeria-Biafra; Charles Walker, Liberia; and Miss Esme Barlow, of India. The Executive Board's annual report will be made on Wednesday morning by Dr. W. L. Ransome, Chairman, Richmond, Virginia and Rev. Y. B. Williams, Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Sommerville's report is listed to be heard at this time.

The rev. J. Ray Butler, Wilmington, N. C., Rev. Harold Carter, Baltimore, Maryland, Rev. John R. Wheeler, Washington, D. C., Rev. John Manley, Chapel Hill, N. C., Rev. A. L. Colston, Washington, D. C., Rev. George L. Bowick, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Rev. Clyde Johnson, Petersburg, Virginia are scheduled to bring sermons and inspirational messages during the week.

Christain Education classes will be directed by Dr. J. A. Wright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, Washington, D.C. and Dr. E. A. Parham of Columbus, Ohio.

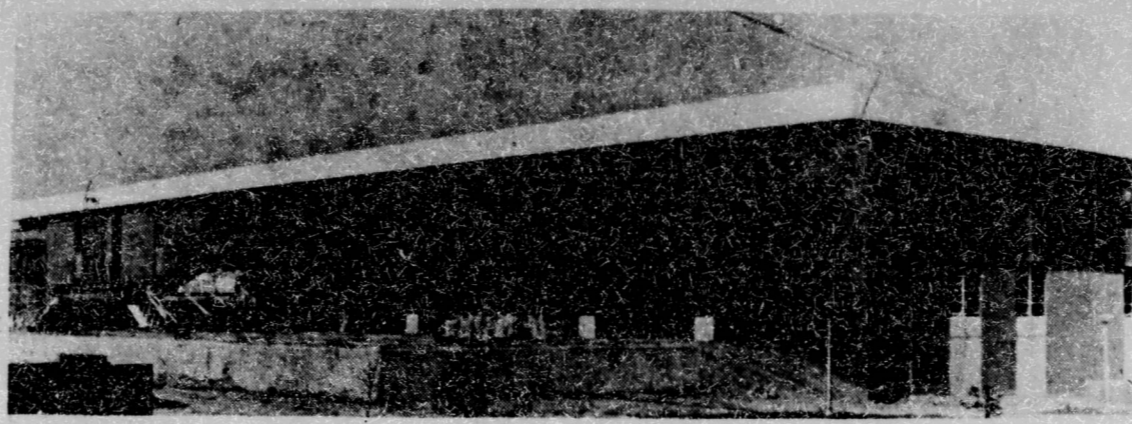
Mrs. M. A. Horne Winston-Salem, N. C., will make a report for the state of North Carolina and will also present a special offering. Committee reports from life memberships; The Puryear Memorial Sacrificial Gifts and the Alberta Randolph Executive Funds will be reported with Dr. Agnes Jordan presiding.

A symposium entitled "Meaningful Missions" has been planned to be discussed with the Rev. A. J. Ryan, Charlotte, N. C., presiding, assisted by Rev. F.

P. Wise, Norfolk, Virginia, Rev. Clarence A. Robinson, McClain, Va., Rev. H. W. Washington, Noel, Virginia.

Not Much Backing

WASHINGTON—(UPI) - They may love President Richard M. Nixon in Dixie, but not in Congress, where his proposal to revise the 1965 Voting Rights act isn't getting much support—except from Southerners. The House Judiciary committee has rejected Nixon's proposed voting-rights bill and had approved a five-year extension of the existing law. A majority of the Republicans on the committee lined up with the Democrats in opposing revision of the act, thus indicating dissension within Nixon's own party over his bill, which would scrap the regional idea of the 1965 act and ban literacy tests in all states.



NEW EDUCATION BUILDING AT VSC - Work is progressing on the new School of Education building at Virginia State College, a \$2.2 million structure set for completion and occupancy sometime during the fall semester. The building will house the VSC audio-visual, the secondary and elementary education, and fine arts departments, plus a reading center. Also included in the structure are classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices and a small auditorium. A grant of \$496,000 from HEW is assisting in meeting the cost of the facility.

Education Roundup

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TRANSFER FEARS
PHILADELPHIA - Although they support the principle of faculty integration, some Black teachers last week voiced fears about being transferred to the Northeast section of the city, as the Philadelphia School Board announced it was on the threshold of completing desegregation of its teaching staffs. The Black teachers feared they may not be well received in white schools, and may be replaced in ghetto schools by white teachers who may not do a satisfactory job. Some added the Northeast schools were too far from their homes.

SCHOOL STAND
CHICAGO - Three Black state senators last week called upon Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley to use funds from the newly approved Illinois income tax to solve the city's public schools' money crisis. Sen. Charles Chew, Jr., Cecil A.

Partee and Richard H. Newhouse, all from Chicago, were concerned with the possible closing of the schools, which serve thousands of Black students.

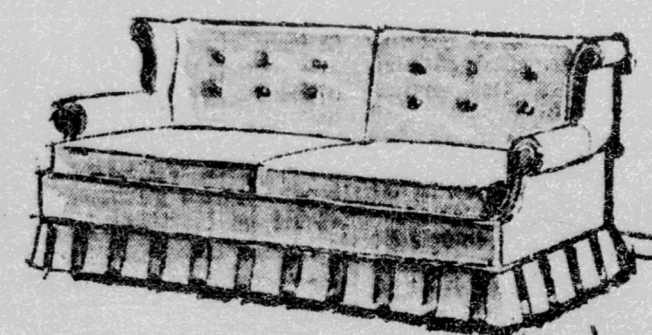
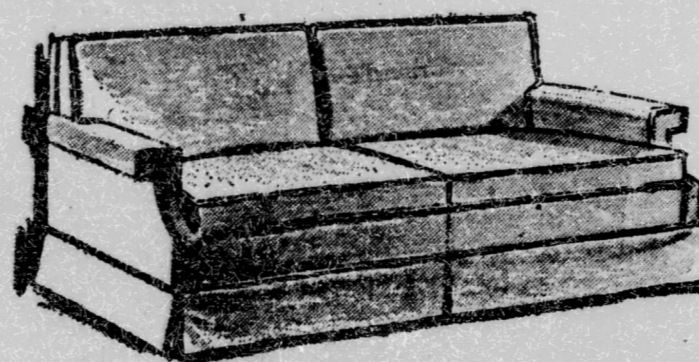
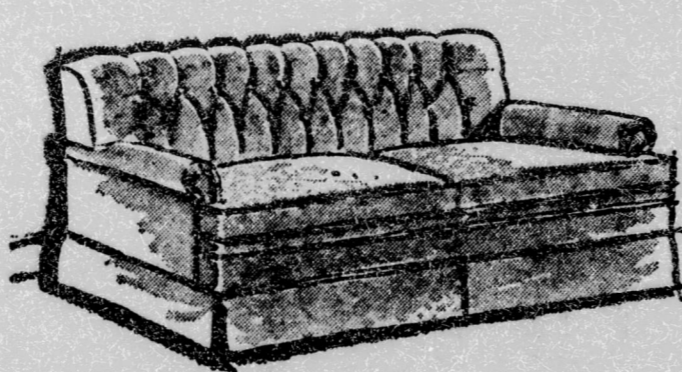
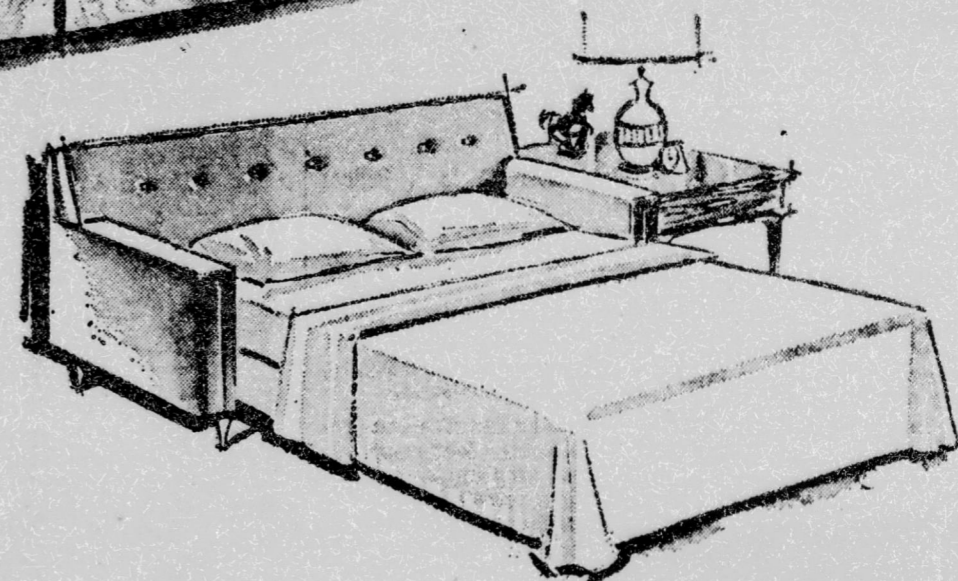
MISSISSIPPI NAACP GIVEN MULTI-RACIAL TEXTBOOKS
JACKSON, Miss. - (UPI) - To enlarge the knowledge of Mississippi NAACP branches on the variety of educational materials available, the NAACP education department gave its entire annual convention display of more than 200 multi-racial books on Negro history and multi-racial school books to the state organization. The display also included posters, films and records on Negro history.

Accepting the gift, Aaron Henry, state president, said: "You can't realize what a boost this material can give our 51 branches. Right here in our hands is actual proof that these materials are available. Now it's up to us to push for it in our own school systems."

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