RETURN FROM HOLY LAND — Shown from left prior to boarding TWA flight for an extensive tour of the Holy Land (Israel) are Miss Delores Beale, secretary to Bishop Walter McCollough; Madame Clara McCollough, Richard Steinhaus, the Bishop's attorney and Elder Leon McCollough, the Bishop's son and personal chauffeur. Shown in background are four of a host of special policemen assigned to guard and protect the Bishop, who returned to the States Thursday. (Smith Photo)

SPECIAL GUARDS joined Bishop Walter McCollough's own security aides as he is escorted through air terminal for his flight to the Holy Land.

Bishop McCollough and party make safe Holy Land visit

NEW YORK — Neither the sinking of an Israeli ship by Egypt, nor missiles nor retaliatory white-hot explosion of mid-east oil tanks, heard around the world, could hinder the Holy Land visit of Bishop Walter McCollough.

On Oct. 14 the Bishop and his party of four left this city's Kennedy Airport for a trip over the route that Jesus took less than 1,967 years ago.

They returned to this country on Thursday, Oct. 26, having skirted one of the world's most tense trouble spots.

Probably while the Bishop was boarding his plane for the flight back to the United States, Israeli and Egyptian spokesmen at the United Nations were working tirelessly in an attempt once again to put down the fires that had ignited that part of the world.

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INCLUDED in the Bishop's party were his wife, Madame Clara McCollough; his son, Elder Leon McCollough; his attorney, Richard Steinhaus and his secretary, Miss Delores Beale.

When they left this country, approximately 1,600 persons saw them to the door of the Trans World Airline that winged them on their 11-day sojourn.

They visited Jerusalem, Mt. Olive, Mt. Harmon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Sinai and the Garden of Gethsemane, all places where the feet of the Master trod when he walked the earth.

They were due back in Washington, where the Bishop makes his residence on Friday.

Gala celebrations over the trip are planned by the many thousands of House of Prayer worshipers over whom Bishop McCollough presides from coast to coast.

Murder trial set for Smith X

NEW YORK — Robert (35x) Smith will stand trial on Nov. 20 for the two-year-old murder of a Brooklyn man.

Smith who was convicted here last month for shooting of three New York detectives, is awaiting sentence. The Nov. 20 trial is in connection with the fatal shooting of Roosevelt Hendricks, 24, on June 02, 1965.

Smith allegedly killed Hendricks because the victim used obscene language to two female companions of the accused.

Elections May Show '68 Trend

Carl Stokes gains in bid for mayor

By MOSES J. NEWSON

Like other Democrats and Republicans, colored voters will watch next week's balloting for possible tipoffs on 1968 but they also have high hopes for significant election precedents.

Topping the list would have to be the mayoralty race in Cleveland where State Rep. Carl B. Stokes, the Democratic nominee, remains the favorite over Republican Seth C. Taft.

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AS MORE and more organized support developed and a heavy white backlash vote appeared, the only thing that could defeat him, the Cleveland Plain Dealer in a front page Sunday editorial said in support of Stokes:

"If Stokes becomes the first member of his race to be elected mayor of a great city, he will hear a great responsibility. He cannot afford to fail and he knows it.

"To govern well he cannot favor any special group and he knows it."

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IN THE steel-making city of Gary, Indiana (where the population is more than half colored), 34-year-old City Councilman Richard G. Hatcher still is battling his own Democratic Party, entrenched corruption and a Republican, Joseph B. Radigan.

The odds also will be hard to overcome for Republican Hugh A. Frost who is seeking the mayor's job in heavily Democratic Youngstown, Ohio.

Down in Memphis, Tenn. where incumbent Mayor William B. Ingram opposes State Rep. A. W. Willis, 53 to 39 percent in colored areas. Rep. Willis was absent from a unity meeting held last week to try to prevent former mayor Henry Loeb from getting back in office.

Loeb was an outspoken segregationist last time he was in office.

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GENERALLY, Republicans expect to lose Baltimore where Theodore R. McKeldin did not seek reelection, to the Democrat but hope to capture Philadelphia.

There also is an interesting governor's race in Mississippi where Rubel Phillips, the Republican, has courted colored voters in his race against segregationist John Bell Williams.

Condiderable Interest will be paid to the San Francisco election where voters have a say on whether the United States should get out of Vietnam.

AJC berates bigots; will push rights

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Committee stated Sunday that it would never compromise with anti-Semitism, including black anti-Semitism, but that it would not be provoked into withdrawing from the civil rights movement.

The Committee stand was conveyed in an editorial entitled "Negro Anti-Semitism and the White Backlash in the August-October 1967 American Jewish Committee Newsletter, which attacked "blatantly anti-Semitic diatribes" of SNCC leaders as well as the resolution on the Middle East war at the recent National Conference for New Politics. The resolution, sponsored by the "Black Caucus," condemned "the imperialistic Zionest war."

"The attacks of the colored destructionists," said the editorial, "have failed to deter responsible Jewish groups in their drive to overcome the degradation, poverty and discrimination that are the root cause of violence.

"Jews have been part of the civil-rights struggle because justice demands such involvement. And they will continue to be part of that struggle. No bigot — black and white —can be permitted to determine our actions, now or in the future."

Commenting on the events that led to the Newsletter editorial, Nathan Perlmutter, the Committee's Director of Office of Domestic Affairs, criticized white delegates to the National Conference when he said, "succumbed meekly to 'Black Caucus' political bullying."

"Ironically," Perlmutter said, "the whites, in their supine submission to the Black Caucus' ultimatum, were themselves playing Uncle Tom —in black-face makeup. Indeed, their patronizing charade was a higher form of anti-black prejudice."

VERSATILE ARTIST — Laurence E. Thomas, professionally known as Larry Erskine, will show some 50 of his predominantly oil paintings in an exhibition entitled "Gems of Africa," in the Exhibition Hall of the U. S. Department of State, from Nov. 1-10.

Larry Erskine holds African art exhibit

WASHINGTON,—Laurence Thomas, well-known local artist, will show some 50 of his predominantly oil paintings in an exhibition entitled "Gems of Africa," in the Exhibition Hall of the U. S. State Department, 22nd and C. Sts., N.W.., beginning Wednesday, Nov. 1, and lasting through Friday, Nov. 10.

The exhibition will be jointly sponsored by the Bureau of Cultural Affairs and the Bureau of African Affairs of the State Department. For the opening of this informative and educational exhibit, invitation will be extended for members of the Diplomatic Corps and other outstanding personalities only. The general public will be admitted to the remainder of the exhibit.

THE 50-YEAR-OLD artist was born in Baltimore, Md., and grew up in Springfield, Mass. Since 1949, after years of notable work in the U. S., he has traveled extensively in Africa, where he taught and painted for more than eight years.

Larry Erskine, as he is known professionally, has a background of wide experience and remarkable versatility.

The deep emotional involvement which developed during his years in Africa as teacher and artist, has inspired the display of paintings, "done as any African artist would have done it," he says.

Because of his deep feelings towards "ancestral art," says Erskine, "I now view African art against the spiritual setting from which it has sprung, and work with objectivity in experimental ideas which derive from African examples."

NAACP seeks more draft board people

KENNET, Mo. — From one draft board member to 13 in one year is not enough improvement of colored representation for the Missouri State NAACP.

Last year the group expressed concern that only one non-white was among 581 serving in a state in which 10 per cent of the population was colored.

This year Governor Warren E. Hearnes had Human Rights Commission head Richard E. Risk publish a study showing the increase.

In its state convention last week the NAACP called for appointments of colored members in all areas where non-whites comprise five percent or more of the population.

Risk said the state chairman, Mayor General L. B. Adams, has agreed to appointment of colored members on a more equitable basis.

Pittsburghers press nix on public units

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — A group of homeowners said this week that they would appeal to Washington to block a public housing project in their integrated middle-income neighborhood.

For the second time, City Council told the homeowners Wednesday it could not hold off action on a proposed 37-unit project previously approved by Council and Mayor Joseph M. Barr.

The homeowners said they would appeal directly to Robert C. Weaver, director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, whose approval was necessary before the Pittsburgh Housing Authority could proceed with the project.

Scranton elected to Hampton Board

HAMPTON, Va. — Former Pennsylvania governor William W. Scranton and Monroe Bush, executive director of the Population Reference Bureau, have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute.

Currently celebrating its centennial year, Hampton Institute has an enrollment of 2,600 students studying in curriculums covering the liberal arts, architecture, education and technology. These students come from 22 states and 21 foreign countries.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Enrollment for the fall quarter established a new record at Florida A and M University, according to an announcement by E. M. Thorpe, director of admissions and records. Mr. Thorpe said that the present enrollment is 3,783 and the previous record of 3,588 was during the fall of 1965. The current enrollment is up 301 over the 1966 fall enrollment of 3,482.

LDF succeeds in blocking construction of Ga. school

MACON, Ga. — A Federal District judge in Georgia for the first time this week ordered the Bibb County Board of Education not to construct a proposed high school on a particular site because this school would result in further segregation.

The attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) who filed the motion for preliminary injunction, relied on a provision from the landmark Jefferson County decision, in which the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals held that "the school system as a whole shall locate any new school and substantially expand any existing schools with the objectives of eradicating the vestiges of the dual system."

ACTING IN behalf of the residents of Pleasant Hill, a predominantly colored residential area in the city of Macon, the LDF attorneys charged the Bibb County Board of Education of planning to build a colored school in further support of the "dual system."

In support of their charge that the proposed high school would further result in segregation, the LDF attorneys pointed out that the school was being built in a colored community, next to a colored elementary school, and was being named after a colored educator.

They further charged that the school was earmarked as a coeducational institution, as opposed to white schools, which are traditionally separate for boys and girls at the high school level.

These factors, according to the LDF attorneys have in the past denoted such schools as a colored school, and have "contributed substantially in perpetuating segregation."

THE LDF attorneys also took exception to the selection of the site on the ground that the acreage is far too short of the regular minimum standard recommended by the State Education Board.

The limited capacity of the school resulting from this "entirely inadequate acreage" argued the LDF attorneys, "makes it impossible for the school ever to be enlarged so as to accommodate more than the colored students now living in the area."

As an alternative the LDF attorneys suggested that the school Board consider expanding the existing facilities on a 35-acre high school site, presently nearly all-white, so as to accommodate the colored students from the Pleasant Hill area.

COLLEGES

OXFORD, Pa. — A $186,000 program funded by three federal agencies has begun at **Lincoln University.** The project, backed by grants from the Office of Education, Office of Economic Opportunity and the National Science Foundation, involves a four-course curricula (Humanities, social institutions, laboratory sciences and mathematics) for 100 freshmen students.

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — In recent weeks William Styron has received the attention of the entire literary world with his remarkable book, **The Confessions of Nat Turner.** On Nov. 21, at 2:30 p.m., William Styron will give the Fall Convocation address in **Wilberforce University's Jones' Auditorium.** Wilberforce will honor Mr. Styron at that time with the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. George Shirley, the famous Metropolitan Opera tenor, will also be so honored and will present a recital that evening at 8 o'clock.

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NORFOLK, Va. — The Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Russell Stanger, opened the 1967-68 Concert Series at **Norfolk State College,** Sunday, Oct. 29 with a program featuring the Overture to "Oberson" by Weber, Premiere Rhapsodie for Clarinet and Orchestra by Debussy, Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra by Franck and Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Opus 43 by Sibelius.

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RALEIGH, N.C. — Dr. W. T. Puryear, deputy executive director, National Urban League, will deliver the Presidential Inaugural Address at **Saint Augustine's College** on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Center. On that date Dr. Prezell R. Robinson will be formally inducted into office as the eighth president of **Saint Augustine's College.**

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Are American Central City Dwellers being misled by evil outsiders? Is there anything fundamentally wrong with American society? What are some of the conditions which have given rise to recent unrest by central city dwellers? What steps must be taken to find solutions to the problems which give rise to the riots which have plagued a number of our large cities? Some answers to these and other questions will be given during the National Achievement Week Program which will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, in Fries Auditorium on the Campus of **Winston-Salem State College.**

HAWKINS, Texas — Gulf Oil Corporation has made a grant to **Jarvis Christian College** which will enable the college to make additional purchases for its Negro History Collection.

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"Atlanta's Broad Street"

By W. ALLEN MURPHY

ATLANTA — The Iota Phi Lambda's Delta Chapter is launching its "Bronze Woman of the Year" contest. This is an effort in which nominations are made by any citizen for any woman who has made an outstanding contribution in one of five fields; Religion, Human Relations, Citizenship, Education or Business.

The current search for recipients of the 1967-68 award marks the 22nd year the chapter has conducted such a program.

In 1966, Mrs. Grace Browns Hamilton was the first "Bronze Woman of the Year." She was chosen for her manifiest contribution in the field of social work.

Mrs. Naomi Kook Andrews of 249 Simon St. N.W., whose phone number is 749-8826, has information for all persons interested in making nominations for the five women to be chosen.

The Sorority at the Citizens Trust Company Bank at 1212 Auburn Ave., and 965 Hunter St.; the six Yates and Milton Drug Stores; Coopers Appliance Store at 2435 Gordon Road N. W.; and Crest Drug Store at 2537 Gordon Road N.W.

The final presentation date will be early in January. Last year's winners are Mrs. Myra Taylor, Religion; Mrs. Beatrice T. Hunt, Citizenship; Dr. Margaret Rowler, Human Relations; Mrs. Milley Harris, Education; Mrs. Georgia Thornton, Business; and Mrs. Coreta King, Fine Arts.

The Delta Chapter officers are Mrs. Lois M. Truitt, president; Mrs. Naomi K. Andrews, 1st vide president; Mrs. Rosa Sturgiss, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Zenovia Perry, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorris Moore, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Grayson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Catherine Breakfield, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian Sheard, dean of pledges; Mrs. Lois Saigler, Journalist and Mrs. Bettye Leake Sain, Sargent at arms;

NATIONAL Educational Week which is to be observed this month is also one of Delta's projects. Supplying scholarship funds for deserving college students receives much attention from these women during the year.

A bridge tournament is held each year as money raising vehicle for that purpose. And in connection with Women's Business Week Observance, typing contests are held, to locate skilled candidates for business educational scholarships.

OTHER MEMBERS of the Delta Chapter are Mesdames Nettie Bennett Archer, Cloatee A. Banks, Elizabeth Barswell, Nellie Davis, Chaldine Dickerson, Louise Gaddy, Vazelle Goss, Hattie E. Harden, Ethel H. Harvey, Annie Hatcher, Gertrude Hubert, Christine Kelly, Sarah Lewis, Esther Moore, Ruth E. Naylor, Vivian Moreland, Eloise Pearson, Ann Phillips, Eddye Jones Thornton, Vera Thomas, Johnnie Turner, Louise Walker, Maggie Walker, Ruth Williams, and Lulel Cumpton.

DR. STEVEN WRIGHT, former president of Fisk University, now head of the United College fund spoke to the Butler Street YMCA Hungry Club last week.

Dr. Wright said, "If all discrimination were eradicated, equality of life in America would not and could be realized until equal education is achieved.

"In education lies the permanent solution to the black American's most difficult problems. And this being the case, education deserves at least as much of extra time, effort and resources as does the crusade for civil rights.

"And this is no subtle attack on Civil Rights," he said, "I've been a part of the movement; and I intend to remain a part of it. My point is that it will take education to give the gains in this area their respect. Education should become a crusade. The reason it is not a crusade I suspect is that most of us have no realistic idea as to the seriousness of the situation.

"At the risk of over simplication, I should like to illustrate aspects of this seriousness. Black Americans comprise approximately 11 per cent of the nation's population, and if substantially equal conditions of life existed for them they should be distributed in the various occupations.

There are, for example, about 5,000 colored physicians in this nation. But if 11 per cent were colored, there would be some 22,000 of them, and it would not be necessary for this country to import thousands of foreign trained physicians, many of whom are very inadequately trained.

Dr. Wright further illustrated that instead of there being less than 3,000 colored lawyers, equal education would provide some 22,000 lawyers and Mississippi would have more than the five it has today. The politicial leadership of the colored people every where would be more adequate. The 4,000 teachers would be raised to 93,000; the 4,000 accountants would be increased to some 60,000; the 700 pharmacist would soar to some 20,000." Dr. Wright concluded.

CITED — President Rufus E. Clement congratulates Dr. Thesba Johnston, who received the Excellence-in-teaching Award from the trustees of Atlanta University during the annual Charter Day Banquet of the University.

Atlanta University honors guidance professor, others

ATLANTA — Dr. Thesba Johnston, professor of guidance and counseling, School of Education, Atlanta University, was the recipient of the fifth annual Atlanta University Trustee Award for Excellence-in-Teaching at the Charter Day Banquet held recently. The award, which is based on specific personal and professional qualities, and excellence in teaching, consists of $1,000.

Dr. Johnston, a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., received her B.Ed. from Lyndon Teachers College in 1948, her M.Ed. from the University of Vermont in 1955 and her Ed.D. from Boston University in 1961. She joined the faculty of the School of Education in 1962.

ALSO HONORED at the Banquet were the following new members of the faculty, who were introduced by Dr. Lynette Saine Gaines, director of the Reading Center: Dr. Cleon C. Arrington, Dr. John W. Boyd, Jr., Frank E. Cummings, Dr. Charles F. Duncan, Jr., Dr. Jack H. Jones, James J. Schiller, Jack H. Williams, Robert Troy and Dr. Clyde D. McDaniel, Jr., School of Arts and Sciences.

Also, Dr. William H. Denton, Mrs. Beatrice Mosley, Charles C. Mosley, Jr., Frederic B. Rosen, Mrs. Margaret F. Pettitt and Dr. Samuel Silverstein, School of Education; David J. Burbidge and Dr. Cleveland A. Christophe, School of Business Administration; Jerry Behringer, George T. Hedgespeth and Mrs. Lydia B. Wynn, School of Social Work; and Mrs. Emma K. Freides, School of Library Service.

THE UNIVERSITY also made the following part-time faculty appointments and changes in administration:

Dr. William D. Buchanan, biology, and Mrs. Ruby L. Jackson mathematics, part-time faculty in the School of Arts and Sciences; Mrs. Margaret L. Hall, returning as instructor in the School of Social Work; Dr. Alice Kidder, Dr. David E. Kidder, F. M. Robinson and E. M. Travelyan, part-time faculty in the School of Business Administration under a Ford Foundation Grant.

Also, Miss Rosemary Graham, Resource and Information Specialist; Regional Economic Development and Business Service Center; John Blackshear, Philip Goldhagen and Dr. Carson Lee, part-time faculty in the School of Education; Benjamin M. Trooboff, assistant professor in the School of Business Administration; Miss Annell Ponder, instructor of social work; Mrs. Louise Boswell, assistant professor, School of Education, who joined the faculty in the second semester of 1966-67.

Also, Dr. Annette H. Phinazee, formerly head of Special Services, Trevor Arnett Library, full-time professor in the School of Library Service; Mrs. Myrle Bennett, assistant cataloger, and Julio de Jesus Hernandez, periodicals librarian, Trevor Arnett Library; Mrs. Grace M. Bickers, assistant registrar; Mrs. Sandra Joyce Hart, library assistant, School of Library Service; Library: David Leggett, Freeman Miller, Thadious Davis and Eugene Mathis, English, student assistants in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Also Mrs. Ira Benton, Miss Arvetta Y. Doanes, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Miss Bertha F. Ledbetter, Mrs. Sheila J. Franks, Miss Johnnie LaRuth Russell, Mrs. Alma E. Bullard, Mrs. Martha J. Harrell, Miss Claudette Rivers, Mrs. Brenda D. Kilgore, Miss Mary Joyce McNeil, and Miss Freddye L. Truitt, secretaries.

Also, Miss Dorothy Foster, Miss Marecia Moton and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Robinson, clerical assistants; Mrs. Virginia R. Booker, bookkeeper; and Mrs. Sandra S. McDonald and Mrs. Nihillida J. Mathis, switchboard operators.

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STAFF IN the Education Improvement Project were announced as follows:

Dr. Warren D. Bachelis, Dr. James E. DeVaughn, Dr. Mary P. Endres, Dr. Curtis Henson and Mrs. Evelyn U. Wideman; in the Multi-Purpose Training Center, Dr. Tilman C. Cothran, director; Miss Omie L. Dixon, Virgil F. Gettis, Irvine C. Gordon, Robert C. Klausing, Henry H. Perritt, Mrs. Ann G. Shackelford, Mrs. Suzanne Gilbert and Mrs. Marie C. Ratatick.

Also, in the Atlanta University Center Corporation, Joseph H. Taylor, director of development; Harvey I. Anderson, coordinator, Career Counseling and Placement Center; Lt. Col. William T. Bristoe, chief, Security Force; William F. Petty, programmer, Data Processing Services; William A. Henderson, director, Data Processing; Mrs. Alice H. Henry, Mrs. Lucile G. Harling, Miss Betty J. Byrom and Mrs. Carolyn S. Owens, secretaries; and Mrs. Estevia C. Smith, secretary, Mental Health Center.

Alabama NAACP sets program for three-day conference

GADSDEN, Ala. — Kelly Alexander, of Charlotte, N.C., president of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, is slated to speak at the Freedom Awards Dinner of the 41st annual meeting of the Alabama State Conference of NAACP Branches set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Reich Motor Hotel here.

In Birmingham, Dr. John W. Nixon, D.D.S., president of the Alabama NAACP State Conference said the theme of the 1967 convention is "Bread and Butter — Economic Security." The three-day conference is slated to open at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9.

MRS. RUBY HURLEY, of Atlanta, director of the NAACP's Southeastern Region, will preside over the business session set for 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9.

The Gadsden Branch of the NAACP will present a welcome program at 7:30 Thursday night, and a hospitality hour will follow.

Dr. Nixon is slated to preside over the plenary session set for 10 o'clock Friday morning, Nov. 10. Highlights of the session will be reports of officers, committee chairmen and the election of convention committees.

A panel of speakers will discuss "Government Program For Economic Opportunity," at the 1-45 Friday afternoon session.

They include Atty. Charles Nelson, of the Equal Employment Opportunity Office in Birmingham; Robert E. Sanders of the OEO Regional Office in Atlanta, Ga.; a representative from the staff of the Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity; William Seabron, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.; Samuel Younge, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Atlanta, Ga. and Paul R. Brunson, Regional Director for the Small Business Administration.

YOUTH NIGHT Mass Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Friday at the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

W. C. Patton, NAACP voter-registration specialist, will conduct a Political Action Workshop at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Hurley will preside over the Branch Workshop at the 11 o'clock session.

Ted Meekin, of the national office, New York City, will conduct the Panel discussion on Life Membership. Dr. Stanley Smith, a member of the Tuskegee Institute faculty and a member of the Tuskegee City Council, will preside at the workshop on education.

Mrs. Ethel H. Hall, of Birmingham, project director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, will discuss "Opportunities for Youth Through Government Programs."

Dr. Nixon will preside over the closing business session at 2:45 Saturday afternoon. Meanwhile he had said that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

MEMBERS of the State Conference Program Committee include Elmore Jackson of Birmingham, chairman; Mrs. Sallie Hadnett, of Prattville; Q. D. Adams, of Gadsden; Eugene Wynn, of Tuskegee; Atty. Perry A. Hall, Birmingham and Henry W. Hudson.

State NAACP Conference officers in addition to Dr. Nixon, include the Rev. Frank Smith, of Birmingham, first vice-president; E. D. Nixon, of Montgomery, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Juanita Farrow, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Beulah C. Johnson, Tuskegee Institute, secretary and the Rev. A. J. Leslie, treasurer.

Alabama annual AE confabs produce efficiency, harmony

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A spirit of harmony has existed in the rank and file among the ministers and laymen of the Ninth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Alabama during a recent series of annual conferences.

The first three of six conferences comprising the Episcopal district, the Alabama, South Alabama and East Alabama, convened Oct. 11-15 at Montgomery; Oct. 18-22 at Dothan and Oct. 25-29 at Opelika, respectively.

Financial, literary and oral reports reflected the existing spirit which is being generated throughout Alabama, under leadership of the Rt. Rev. I. H. Bonner, presiding prelate of the Ninth District.

Because of a well-planned program, Bishop Bonner with his staff of workers was able to complete much of the financial and paper work of the conferences by Friday night each week. Due to this time-saving move, pastors of their respective conferences were free to attend the YPD and laymen's meetings, which were held Saturday mornings and afternoon.

This was something new in Alabama. Old-timers said that this used to be an all-day Saturday affair, barely leaving time for ministers to attend youth night services.

Following a week's break, November 1-5, the series will continue Nov. 8-12 with the North Conference at St. John AME Church, Birmingham, Dr. C. E. Thomas, pastor-host.

Between Nov. 15-19 the Central Conference will meet at Brown Chapel AME Church, Selma, Rev. P. H. Lewis, pastor.

The West Alabama Conference will follow at Allen Temple AME Church, Bessemer, between Nov. 22-26, Dr. W. P. Foley, pastor.

A representative from each of the three conferences at the 1968 general conference to convene in Philadelphia, have already been elected. The first alternate in each conference, six in all, will also attend the general conference with all expenses paid.

A former president of the Brownsville, Tenn., Conference, Dr. Davis is a successful pastor of the St. Paul AME Church, Smithfield, Birmingham, Ala. He was a successful presiding elder in Alabama, prior to his incumbent pastorate.

There are several other hopeful candidates in Alabama: Dr. A. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Dr. J. C. Jarrett of Dothan and Dr. J. T. L. Dandridge of Mobile.

'Personality intervention' of doctor can help mentally ill

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — "The physician's own personality, no less than drugs, can prove a potent weapon in the fight against acute emotional diseases, a nationally-known doctor told Alabama physicians meeting here this week.

Beverley T. Mead, M.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Neb. was the speaker.

He told a symposium on "The Practical Management of Everyday Emergencies" that though medications may be of value in the treatment of such conditions as acute anxiety, depression, hysteria, and severe disruptions of personality, the most important factor in these cases is the intervention of the physicians' personality.

DR. MEAD was one of physicians of national renown who came to this institution, founded 86 years ago under the leadership of Booker T. Washington, one of the nation's great educators, to bring to physicians of this developments in the handling of such conditions as obstetrical and pediatric surgical emergencies, acute emotional crises, unconscious patients, shock, and acute aspects of infectious diseases.

The symposium was presented by Tuskegee Institute's John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital with the cooperation of and a grant from Laderle Laboratories, with Howard W. Kenney, M.D., the hospital's medical director, serving as chairman for arrangements.

Meeting in the shadow of the laboratory in which the distinguished scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, worked with the soil and its products to bring so many boons to mankind, the doctors heard Dr. Mead assert that the attending physician's "Personality Intervention" plays a highly significant role in helping mental patients.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, John P. Utz, M.D., professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, told the doctors that a new drug, hamycin, offers substantial promise for the diseases when used in microtonized, on minute particle, form.

While here, many of the visiting doctors toured the expansive campus, now consisting of 50 major buildings on nearly 6,000 acres, and which today envisions a projected three-decade period of physical growth and expansion already in progress.

They saw many of the more than 3,000 students from the majority of the states and 25 foreign countries, who are here mixing diverse cultures, experiences, and backgrounds to gain a better understanding of the world community.

The visiting speakers were guests while here at a reception and dinner at the home of Dr. Kenney, and all the visiting physicians and their wives also were guests following the symposium at a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Campbell.

The American Academy of General Practice accepted attendance at this symposium for six hours of continuation study credit as an encouragement to physicians to continue their postgraduate studies

'Panther' kills one wounds 2nd officer

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — A policeman was killed and another shot four times in a street gunbattle Saturday with the leader of the militant "Black Panther Party," who was also wounded.

Officer John Frey, 23, who was struck by four bullets from a 9-millimeter pistol, was killed instantly in the shootout on a street in predominantly colored West Oakland.

A second policeman, Herbert Heanes, 24, was in critical condition. He, too, was hit by four shots.

Huey Newton, 25, a young revolutionary who had called police "a colonial army of occupation" in colored neighborhoods, was arrested after he walked into a hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach.

Top man in the small "Black Panther Party for Self Defense" as its "minister of defense," Newton was in fair condition. The party advocates arming non-whites against their "white oppressors."

A young colored woman, identified only as Laverne Williams, was sought for questioning.

Homicide detectives said the gunfight occurred after they stopped Newton's car for a "routine field investigation." A check showed there were traffic warrants against the vehicle.

Alabama eatery loses in food service case

MOBILE, Ala. — An important court victory under the Public Accommodations section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act won in Federal District Court this week when Judge Daniel H. Thomas granted an injunction prohibiting Tito's Restaurant on Old Shell Road near Spring Hill College from denying service persons of the colored race.

The ruling came in the first case filed by Department of Justice lawyers under the new Voters League and the Citizens Committee against restaurants and drive-ins. They were listed as Johnny's Drive-In, Acme Cafe, Lacy's Drive-In, Butler's Lunch Club, Fletcher's Barbecue and Presto Cafe. He said also that the Mobile Voters League and Citizens Committee have made test-ins at more than 225 such places in Mobile and Mobile County since passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The seven suits were filed by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund with Vernon Z. Crawford and Lucius L. Fields as local counsel.

Cops charged with brutality

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MOBILE, Ala. — New charges of police brutality were made against Prichard police officers this week when a man identified as Robert Lawrence Loper said he was beaten up by two policemen filed charges with both the Non-Partisan Voters League and the Citizens Committee and the FBI.

Loper said he was beaten by two police officers who had been previously accused of being abusive and brutal to members of their own race.

SCLC's veep at Toronto teach-in

ATLANTA — Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, vice president at-large and treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, delivered a lecture Oct. 21 at the Third International Teach-in at the University of Toronto, Canada.

The civil rights and religious leader revealed to an applauding audience of 5,000 persons that he would soon return to Birmingham, Alabama, to serve a jail term for violating a state court injunction in 1963. He criticized this use of the injunction as "unjust," and said he knowingly and willingly violated it along with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and six other colleagues, so that we could keep the Birmingham civil rights movement live. As a result, our action brought into being the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

Space math expert Ala. Omega speaker

CLYDE FOSTER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Birmingham-born Clyde Foster, Mayor of Triana, Ala., will be the guest speaker when the Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity sponsors its 39th National Achievement Week Program at 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12 at the L. R. Hall Auditorium (A. G. Gaston Building).

Mr. Foster is a mathematician in the Computation Laboratory at the George C. Marshall Space Flights Center in Huntsville, Ala. He is a graduate of A. H. Parker High School in Birmingham and Alabama A. and M. College, Normal, Ala.

In addition, he is a member of the Madison County Voters League; of the Huntsville-Madison County Community Action Committee and chairman of the Triana Improvement Committee.

Two years ago Mayor Foster was nominated as "National Omega Man of the Year," placing second in the balloting. He will be introduced by Emory O. Jackson, chairman of the Social Action Program for the Seventh District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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THE REV. EDWARD GARNER, first vice-president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, will be honored during the program as the "1967 Omega Citizen of the Year." Prof. Henry J. Williams, principal of Shield School, will be recognized as the "1967 Omega Man of the Year."

Achievement citations will be presented to Mrs. Amyle F. Boykin, executive director of the Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity; Mrs. Bessie Sears Estell, secretary of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress; Mrs. Geraldine H. Moore, journalist-author; Mrs. Margaret Bennett Little, president of the Birmingham Progressive Education Association and Dr. A. G. Gaston, president of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association. R. L. Thomas, keeper of the awards and citations. Mrs. Lillian Parker will play the Greek medley. Mrs. Jackson will introduce the occasion.

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WILLIAM N. COGER, teacher at Rosedale High School and All-Time All-America Football Linksman from Alabama State College, is chairman of the local Omega Achievement Week Program.

Samuel O'Neal, executive vice-president and manager of Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, is basileus of Alpha Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. O'Neal explained that Achievement Week is only one of the major citizen-development programs sponsored by Omega Psi Phi. Others include the Omega Scholarship Assembly, where cash scholarship assistance is given to high school graduating seniors; The Talent Hunt and Demonstration Program and the far-reaching social action program.

AME 'Layman of Year' contest begins Nov. 15

By E. P. WALLACE

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — "A Layman Of The Year" will be crowned by the Department of Public Relations of the Connectional Laymen's Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in late January, 1968.

The honoree is to be