

Dr. King Will Speak At Banquet At VSC June 2

PETERSBURG, Va. — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Nobel Prize winner will be the guest speaker at a banquet to be held at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Friday, June 2, at 7:30 p.

The banquet, sponsored by the Virginia State unit of the SCLC will be held in honor of the Rev. Curtis West Harris, Sr., of Hopewell, for his dedicated and inspired continuous

leadership in the struggle for equal rights and human dignity in Virginia and throughout the South.

MR. HARRIS has seen action in Chicago and the District of Columbia. Because of his fight against the intolerance and injustice assault and attack of the KKK, his home and family have been

attacked to the extent that he assistance of the governor and the FBI were sought to give protection to him and his family.

The general chairman of this event is H. V. Coulton, field supervisor of the NSCLC David E. Gunter, president of the Petersburg Improvement Association, is coordinator.