

# Roy Wilkins Defines Social Equality

## WEEK SET FOR WAR WORKERS

### EXAM SET FOR U. S. MERCHANT MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON — The next competitive examination for appointment as cadet-midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps during 1945 has been set for May 28, the War Shipping Administration announced today.

Other examinations set for this year will be held on the last Saturday of September and November and on the last Wednesday in July. They will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in conveniently located centers throughout the country.

Application forms and information booklets relative to admission to the examination and the Academy at Kings Point may be obtained by writing to the Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corp., Training Organization, WSA, National Theatre Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Men who are unmarried citizens and who are 16 years and six months of age and who are 21 may submit application for appointment as cadet-midshipman. The minimum requisite for admission to the examination is 15 high school credits.

Physical requirements correspond to those of the Navy Department for appointment as midshipmen in the U. S. Naval Reserve and are the same for deck or engineer candidates.

### BROUGHTON MAKES APPEAL FOR COLLEGES

NEW YORK — Opening the campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for 32 Negro colleges, North Carolina's former governor, J. Melville Broughton, declared that Negro colleges "must be improved and enlarged" to give the million Negroes in the armed services "the educational opportunities to which they are entitled under the Bill of Rights."

The type of work done in these institutions, he said, cannot well be done in state institutions. Speaking in behalf of the campaign was Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, who said that "no other group in our country is being denied a just claim to the nation's educational resources."

### Mother's Day

WASHINGTON — President Truman, this week, proclaimed Sunday, May 13, as Mother's Day. He said that it is appropriate during the war's greatest intensity to "acknowledge anew our gratitude, love and devotion to the mothers of America."

### Iota Phi Lambda Concludes Two-Day Sorority Session

DURHAM — Delegates from nine southeastern states were in attendance here Saturday at the closing sessions of the two-day regional meeting of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, a national business women's organization.

# THE CAROLINIAN

VOLUME XXV, NUMBER 16 WEEK ENDING, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1945 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA PRICE FIVE CENTS



One of the recent arrivals at Fort Hueselua is S. Sgt Eugene L. Reavis of Philadelphia, Pa. He is an overseas veteran of World War II. While overseas he demonstrated his ability as an artist and was awarded first prize in a "White War" poster contest, sponsored by the Morale Services Section and Stars and Stripes, the overseas army newspaper.

### B. W. Harris Becomes 8th Bishop of Episcopal Church

NORFOLK, Va. — A congregation that filled every pew in Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, with standees, making a total of over 1,500 people, congregational singing such as has been heard at probably no other such gathering; smoothly organized movement; deep impressiveness, marked the consecration of Brevard Washington Harris, ninth bishop of the Episcopal Church (Protestant Episcopal) in Liberia. Distinguished guests, including the Hon. C. L. Simpson, vice president of Liberia, the Hon. R. A. Harris, Liberian Senator, K. J. Jeffries, Advokeer of the Liberian Treasury Department, were present. The Rt. Rev. Walter H. Baddley, Church of England Bishop of Melanania, British Solomon Islands, joined in the laying on of hands, with the Bishops of the Episcopal Church who attended and participated.

### Hayes-Taylor 'Y' Drive Opens Sunday, May 6

GREENSBORO — The sixth annual membership drive of the Hayes-Taylor YMCA will get underway Sunday, May 6, it was announced today by Prof. J. A. Tarpley, supervising principal of the Greensboro Negro schools and chairman of the Y committee of management.

### PRISONER SLAIN IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

RALEIGH — Penal Director H. H. Honeycutt announced this week that Alex. Hanks, 19 year old convict was shot and killed in an attempt to escape from Scotland County road gang Friday afternoon.

### HIGH SCHOOL HAS HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

RALEIGH — Alfreda Daly and Pauline Ray, ninth grade students, were winners in the "health skill contest" for members of the various classes of the "Clothing Department" of Washington High School. It was announced by Etta E. Durren, vocational home economics teacher.

### PLANS FOR GIRL SCOUT CAMP COMPLETED

RALEIGH — A joint meeting of the Girl Scouts District Committee and the Negro Leaders Association was held at the Tuttle Center on Monday evening, April 23rd at 7:30. Mrs. R. P. Daniel, president of the District Committee, presided. Miss S. M. Young, Jr., Executive Secretary and Miss Grace Alexander, Acting Field Secretary were present.

## Candidates Lose, But Race Is Awakened

### 11 GRADUATE FROM OFFICER CANDIDATE CLASS AT CARLISLE

CARLISLE, Pa. — Eleven Negro enlisted men of the Medical Department received commissions as Second Lieutenants after their graduation from the Officer Candidate School, Carlisle, Pa. They were among a large group who received gold bars following 17 weeks of intensive training at this school.

Col. Howard T. Wickert, Assistant Commandant of the Medical Field Service School, presided at the graduation on the part they will study in this war as commissioned officers. Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis, Commandant, presented diplomas and letters of commission to the new officers at the exercises in the War Department theater.

### FOUR CONTESTS ANNOUNCED TO HONOR WAR WORKERS

RALEIGH — White and Negro war workers in Wake, Franklin, and Johnston counties will be honored in a program which will be featured by four contests—two among white workers, and two among Negro workers.

The contests have been arranged by the Mayor's War Production Committee — organized to fight absenteeism in industry and commerce — "in recognition of faithful and superior service rendered by war workers. War Bonds will be given as prizes in the contests.

### INTER-RACIAL AUDIENCES OF VA., NEW ENGLAND HEAR DR. SHEPARD

DURHAM — Dr. James E. Shepard, president of North Carolina State College, spoke to the Durham Baptist Ministers' Interracial Association here Monday.

The educator was scheduled to address the Education Club of the First Baptist Church of Martinsville, Va., Friday night, April 27. In his address to the Durham ministers and asserted that racial ministers should take the lead in crystallizing public opinion for a new and more understanding racial tolerance.

### N. C. STUDENT HEALTH ASS'N HAS MEETING

RALEIGH — The second annual Conference of the North Carolina Negro Student Health Association concluded its two-day session here April 21 with a luncheon meeting in the Arcade Hotel. Acting Dean A. L. Turner of the North Carolina College for Negroes addressed the final session of the social and economic background of the Negro's health status.

### URBAN LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP GOAL EXCEEDED

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### QUIET, PLEASE!

RALEIGH — Governor Cherry urged citizens of North Carolina to cooperate in National Noise Abatement Week April 29-May 5.

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### N. C. Plans Community Assistance To Veterans

FAYETTEVILLE — At a two-day conference on providing assistance to veterans of World War II held at Seabrook Road USO over the week end, Negro War, Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, Paratroopers and community leaders agreed that there is much civilians can do to help their own GI's if they will organize in rural southern areas where the bulk of Negro servicemen and women live.

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Johnson is alleged to have told the inspector that he averaged about \$10 a week from his thefts. Some 500 missing letters were also found.

### NAACP Executive Speaks To Raleigh Audience

PRESIDENT TRUMAN INVOKES HIS SENATORIAL RECORD TO INDICATE HIS SUPPORT OF ANTI-POLL TAX BILL

WASHINGTON — At his first press conference President Harry S. Truman reassured supporters of the anti-poll tax bill that his senatorial record would not be disowned.

The President was asked to express his views on abolition of the poll tax and on other issues.

The President replied, as he did to many similar questions intended to establish new Administration policy, that the reporter should read the Senate record of Mr. Truman's support of the bill.

Two cents a copy of the anti-poll tax bill is available for 10,000 copies of the bill.

RALEIGH — L. Innesota born Roy L. Wilkins told Negroes here in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, that he did not assume the thankless roll of co-leadership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, solely as a liberator.

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