

DURHAM TO MODEL VOTE CAMPAIGN



HIGH STEPPER shown here is Joanne Dark who will represent Carver Consolidated School in the second Majorettes Clinic to be held in Winston-Salem Saturday. Inset is Valeria Eccles, also from Carver, who will take part in the affair, which is expected to attract high school band majorettes from throughout the state. — Staff Photos by Miller.

New Dance Fad Helps Tennessee Win NAIA

NASHVILLE, TENN.—“The Stroll,” a popular new dance fad, was credited with helping to make Tennessee State the National Basketball Champions for the second straight year.

The assist Coach John B. McLendon's cagers received from the dance was recounted by Tiger ace Richard (Skull) Barnett before an enthusiastic victory celebrating crowd which greeted the Tennessee team on its arrival from Kansas City.

Barnett revealed that the team built up its spirits before each game by singing and doing the “Stroll.”

The “Stroll” has been described by some dance experts as a modernized version of the “Square Dance,” set to a Rock and Roll beat.

More than 2,000 wildly cheering students and fans greeted the two-time NAIA national (Continued on Page eight)



J. ERNEST WILKINS, Presidential Assistant, is pictured above (third from left) with civic leaders of Durham who presented him with key to the city during his visit here last week. Left to right are R. N. Harris, school board member and former City Councilman; Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, in an address prepared here Friday at a mass meeting of the Memphis branch of the Association.

CAN'T WORK, DON'T BUY IN DEE CEE

Aid Bombed Jewish Areas



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Big Vote For Beauticians

Voting in the CAROLINA TIMES Beauticians Popularity Contest was heavier this week than it has been since the opening. So heavy was the voting that the management of the paper found it necessary to call in extra help to assist in tabulating the avalanche of coupons and bonus ballots that flooded the office up until noon Wednesday.

With only two more weeks to go, there were indications that the voting during that time would be even heavier. One beautician made a most significant statement this week when she said, “I may not win, but I am going to run fast—and run all the way.”

This week's coupon is No. 4, and persons voting for their favorite beauticians are urged to get their ballots in the mail or office of the CAROLINA TIMES, 436 E. Pettigrew Street, before noon next week. BONUS VOTES may be mailed or brought in at any time up to the close of the contest, midnight, April 13.

This week finds MRS. EULA STEELE still clinging to the lead and Mrs. Callie Ashford up from sixth place to second, a position held last week by Mrs. Callie Daye. Mrs. Daye is now in fourth place.

The most sensational gain this week was that made by Mrs. Rosetta Harris of Roxboro who advanced from 37th place to third. Is Mrs. Harris the dark horse that has been expected to appear on the scene?

All contestants who had a standing of less than 100,000 votes were discontinued in this week's listing. The relative standing of contestants this week is as follows:

Mrs. Eula Steele	6,675,000
Mrs. C. D. Ashford	6,485,000
Mrs. Rosetta Harris	5,590,000
Mrs. Callie Daye	5,405,000
Mrs. Odell Leake	5,275,000
Mrs. Beatrice Moss	3,995,000
Miss Daisy Carmon	3,975,000
Mrs. Willie E. Watkins	3,645,000
Mrs. Ethelene Prayloe	2,745,000
Mrs. Classie Brown	2,405,000
Mrs. Josephine Daye	2,005,000
Mrs. Victoria Moore	1,750,000
Mrs. Iola Goss	1,745,000
Miss Janie Cousin	1,560,000
Mrs. Alice Payne	1,545,000
Mrs. Thelma Hill	1,520,000
Mrs. Symner E. Daye	1,340,000
Mrs. Julia Perry	1,315,000
Mrs. Willier McKeithan	1,220,000
Mrs. Pecola Jones	1,160,000
Mrs. Earlie Grandy	1,160,000
Mrs. Irene Jackson	1,145,000
Mrs. Catherine Lunsford	1,035,000
Miss Mary Foust	1,015,000
Miss Montez Bates	915,000
Miss Blanche Scott	915,000
Mrs. Esther Bland	905,000
Mrs. Elveta Monroe	905,000
Mrs. Notie Curry	890,000
Miss Rosa Henderson	875,000
Mrs. Henrietta Bates	875,000
Mrs. Hazel McKoy	875,000
Mrs. Margaret Minor	875,000

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Query Florida's Putting NAACP In Riot Act

NEW YORK A recent order of Florida Governor Leroy Collins instructing sheriffs in his state to ban Ku Klux Klan demonstrations calculated to incite riot or disorder was hailed last week by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, who asserted that the order could not logically be construed to apply to the NAACP which operates by lawful and peaceful means.

In a telegram to the governor dated March 14, Wilkins noted that Collins' order to sheriffs included the NAACP.

Such an inclusion “implies that we, like the Klan, have a record of disorder and mob action outside the law,” the NAACP official noted.

Wilkins informed the governor that the NAACP will continue its “usual activities” in Florida and asked the state official to “clarify your instructions so that an individual sheriff may not interpret them as permitting him to prevent legal and orderly assemblies and other activities of this Association in various localities in Fla.”

Florida Probe Body Attacked

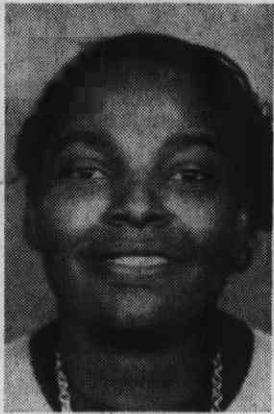
NEW ORLEANS, LA Aubrey W. Williams, president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., has charged that the committee of the Florida state legislature, headed by Charley Jones is fundamentally violative of law and the Constitution of the United States and of the duties of good citizen ship.

“The legislature which created the committee,” Williams stated in a letter to Florida editors, “went far beyond the limits of constitutional power to pass legislation for the purpose of nullifying that decision.”

“Therefore, we do not believe that the committee is investigating facts for the purpose of carrying out proper legislative duties, but is merely undertaking to embarrass certain individuals and groups in order to frighten them out of their efforts to support and obey the law of the land as stated by the Supreme Court.”



FRED TAYLOR



MRS. TAYLOR

Mrs. Lillie Mae Taylor waived preliminary hearing Tuesday morning in Recorder's Court and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murder. She is out on bond of \$1,000 pending the jury's investigation of the murder of Fred J. Taylor, 29 years old American Tobacco Company employee.

According to investigating police, the couple were engaged in a whiskey party at her home, (Continued on Page eight)

Boycott Of Seven Stores Sought By Jobs Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. The nation's capital, more than one half populated by Negroes appeared all set for a one day boycott of seven designated stores who have refused to meet requests of a committee seeking employment of Negro personnel.

Thursday was the target day for a complete boycott of the seven stores by the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities.

Efforts to negotiate or stall the boycott were fruitless early this week. The Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, chairman of the jobs committee, said his organization (Continued on Page eight)

Founder's Event At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE The annual Founders' Day Celebration at the Fayetteville State Teachers College is set for Sunday, April 20, according to Dr. Rudolph Jones, President. The occasion will draw many alumni and former students to see the improvements that are being made; predicted Orlando F. Hudson, principal of the Leonard Street School in High Point, and President of the General Alumni Association.

Dr. J. Ward Seabrook, President Emeritus of the College, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Seabrook served the college for a period of 34 years — eleven as dean and twenty-three as President of the College. A full program of activities has been planned.

TIMES OPENS HOUSE

Residents of the area have been invited to inspect THE CAROLINA TIMES newly renovated main office building and newly installed equipment at an “OPEN HOUSE” to be held on Friday, April 4.

Included in the renovation was the opening of a second floor.

A Duplex press, installed in February, made the renovations necessary. The press has been used to print the TIMES since early February.

The building will be open to the public from 12 noon until nine p. m. on April 4.

Dr. Martin King To Address Meet On Methods For Vote Drive April 9

Durham has been chosen as the site for the first conference on registration and voting, a drive being spearheaded among Southern Negroes by religious leaders and officials of the NAACP. The meeting has been set for April 9.

According to the Reverend Douglas E. Moore, local drive co-chairman, the Durham meeting will bring together several hundred ministers in North Carolina for the purpose of “consecrating and preparing themselves for a new dimension in Christian responsibility.”

A goal of 250,000 new Negro voters in North Carolina has been set.

The Reverend Dr. Martin Lu-

ther King, president of the sponsoring Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has been listed as one of the principal speakers.

Dr. King, who won fame in his leadership of the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, said at his home this week that he hopes the meeting in Durham will serve as a model for similar “crusades for citizenship” to be conducted among Negroes throughout the South.

Interdenominational in scope, the Durham crusade has been endorsed by all of the major religious denominations among Negroes in North Carolina. Several planning sessions in Durham (Continued on Page eight)

Race Asked To Rally To Victims

MEMPHIS, TENN. The hope that Negro citizens of Tennessee “will rush to contribute to the rebuilding of the (bombed) Jewish center in Nashville” was expressed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, in an address prepared here Friday at a mass meeting of the Memphis branch of the Association.

Unrestrained violence against Negroes stems from defiance of law and order and leads inevitably against others, Wilkins pointed out. Those who preach defiance of the Supreme Court (Continued on Page eight)

Do Nothing Orders Denied By Army

NEW YORK The Pentagon has denied “that the federalized troops on duty in Central High School (in Little Rock) are operating under orders to do nothing in the case of a disturbance, except to observe.”

The Army position was set forth in a letter to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who previously had reported to Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, that he had received information from Little Rock “that the soldiers on duty at the school are said to be operating under order to do nothing in the case of a disturbance, except to observe it.”

In his letter, of March 14, Wilkins cited 42 incidents of harassments, intimidations and violence directed against Negro students attending Central High School by 30 identified white students within a period of 80 school days.

Replying through his administrative assistant, John W. Martyn, on March 21, Secretary Brucker made no reference to these incidents. However, the Army declared, the report that the troops were operating under “do nothing” order “is not correct.”

Coming Age Requires Faith, Government Aide Asserts

The coming age of automation and scientific advance will require living by a “Philosophy of Faith,” a Presidential aide said in a speech at Raleigh last week.

He was J. Ernest Wilkins, holder of the highest lay office in the Methodist Church and highest placed Negro in the Eisenhower administration.

Wilkins was in the area for two appearances last week. He spoke before a subscription banquet at North Carolina College Thursday night for the Durham Business and Professional Chain. On Friday, he spoke to Shaw University students.

Later Friday, he returned to Durham and was guest of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance firm.

In his speech to Shaw students, Wilkins said that with the age of automation and scientific advance has come also a period of stresses and strains in the personal and social relations of people all over the country.

“A new age cannot be manned by maladjusted citizens. A remedy for our emotional and psychological disturbances can be prescribed by a Christian by referring to the teachings of the Bible — the Philosophy of Faith,” the world Methodist leader said.

He told Shaw students they must devote themselves to the pursuit of pure sciences “for in the coming world you will find no color problems if you prepare yourselves in the scientific

area. The world will take you on the basis of your qualifications rather than of your race.”

The hope for a better world of the future, he said, rested upon the dedication of all people to make “our country and the free world a place where social justice, human brotherhood and faith in our creator will reign over all.”

Wilkins, a practicing attorney in Chicago, is the father of three sons all of whom are described as possessing genius mentality. His oldest son, J. Ernest, Jr., earned a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago at 19, is a physicist with a New York firm. Two other sons entered the University of Wisconsin at 14 and 15.



BEST HIGH SCHOOL typists in the state are pictured here with prizes they received after the state-wide contest held in which they were selected, their teachers and NCTA officials who sponsored the event at North Carolina College. Left to right are John V. Turner, North Carolina College professor who served as chairman for the con-

test; Beverly Davis, Rocky Mount; Barbara Walker, Burlington; Linwood Ward, Washington; Miss Mildred Harris, Washington; Ruby Hagan, Rocky Mount; Montrose Johnson, Reidsville; Argretta Honor, Wise; Miss M. L. Armond, Wise; Harriette Johnson, Fayetteville; Thomasanne Wilkins, Roper; Valeria Lynch, Enfield; Mrs. Mitchell, Enfield;

and Dr. L. J. Harrison, chairman of the host North Carolina College Commerce Department.

Valeria Lynch won first place among students with three semesters or more of typing; Argretta Honor was first in the two semesters class, and Linwood Ward won top honors in the first semester typists.