

# FIRE STATION WILL OPEN IN OCTOBER

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IRWIN HOLMES, JR. and his father admire varsity "S" which young Holmes won at North Carolina State College last year. The North Carolina State student earned the letter as a sophomore for his play on the school's tennis team, becoming the first Negro to "letter" in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Young Holmes' father was himself an outstanding college athlete. Now director of Recreation for Negroes in Durham, the senior Holmes was an All-American end for the North Carolina College 1933 football team. An electrical engineering student at State College, Holmes was the top ranked singles player during his freshman year and was the varsity's number 3 singles player and a part of the number one doubles team. He also took part in the track team's winter season last year. — Rivera Photo.

### NCC To Request Inclusion In '59 Welcome Plans

A full scale boycott of Durham white merchants by students at North Carolina College appeared averted at the conclusion of the first stage of negotiations between NCC representatives and members of the Durham Merchants Association. The boycott was threatened early this week after leaders of the North Carolina College student government, in a series of emergency meetings over the week-end, revealed that some action was contemplated as the result of what they termed prejudicial treatment by the Durham Merchants in their program for welcoming students.

The DMA, an organization representing most of the downtown retail merchants, included this year, as in years past, only Duke University in its students welcoming program. Jerome Dudley, NCC student government president, Saturday night made public the results of the week-end meeting which considered taking boycott action. However, a meeting Monday afternoon between Durham merchants, student leaders and NCC administration representatives produced a halt in the boycott plans. Dudley reported to a mass See NCC, page 8



DUDLEY EXPLAINS ISSUE.—Stanback Photo

### Student March For Integration In Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. Plans under discussion for a student demonstration on the school issue became official today with public announcement of the Youth March For Integrated Schools, to take place Saturday, October 11, in the nation's capital.

The announcement was in the form of a call issued jointly by Mrs. Daisy Bates, Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., A. Philip Randolph, Jackie Robinson and Roy Wilkins—all of whom have agreed to serve as honorary chairmen.

1,000 Negro and white students from fourth grade through college are expected to converge on Washington for the occasion. See STUDENTS, page 8

### Boycott Threat In Salisbury

SALISBURY About 200 patrons of the Negro elementary schools of Salisbury met at Price High School here on December 2 and voted to boycott the lunchroom facilities of the Lincoln Grammar School, the Price Junior High School and the Monroe Street Elementary.

The patron or parents complain that eating facilities at all three schools will be unsanitary because the plan calls for the food to be cooked at the Price Senior High school and transported to the lunchrooms of the schools. Walter Jones is principal of Price.

School officials claim that the new arrangements at the Negro schools are being instituted to overcome a deficit which the cafeterias in all schools experienced last year. Parents claim they are dissatisfied with the new plan because it is discriminatory in that no such plan has been instituted at the white elementary schools, all of which have ample lunchroom facilities.

Chairman of the program is Rev. Harlee Little, member of the faculty of Livingstone College. Other members of the committee are, A. R. Kelsey, Mrs. Dorothy Gilmore, Clinton Cowan, J. F. Kelley, Walter Loftin and Mrs. Mabel Yarborough.

### A.M.E. General Confab In Calif.

CINCINNATI, OHIO The 1960 General Conference of the A.M.E. Church will meet in Los Angeles, California, it was announced this week by Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., Presiding prelate of the fifth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church and host bishop.

Final acceptance of the invitation was unanimous after thorough discussion by the bishops and dignitaries of the church at the meeting held in this city.

The meeting will be held in the Shrine Auditorium and the Exposition Hall of Los Angeles, which will cost for the 16 days' session approximately \$32,000. The auditorium will seat 6,700 persons and will be ample for the 1,000 delegates, alternates and thousands of visitors.

### Picked Crew For New Unit To Begin Four Weeks Training; To Be Assisted By Two Veterans

Durham's first Negro fire company is scheduled to begin duty at the newly constructed Hayti fire station on October 1, according to city officials. Fire Department Assistant Chief Lawson told the TIMES Wednesday that the department has received orders from City Manager Robert W. Flack to begin training the ten men picked to man the station.

Selection of the company was announced late last week. The ten men named are Sylvester Hall, 906 Plum St.; Thomas A. Harris, Jr., 1406 Fay St.; Elgin Johnson, 2308 Fayetteville St.; George W. King, 1303 N. Hyde Park avenue; John O. Lyon, 434 E. Piedmont avenue; Lynwood Howard, 502 Canal St.; Robert E. Medlin, 402 Alton St.; Wilter Thomas, Jr. 2204 Chataqua St.; Nathaniel L. Thompson, 512 Canal St.; and Felton P. Thompson, B-1 Cornwallis Court.

In inclement weather, the chief said the men would train at the Hayti fire station. The company will be supplemented by an experienced driver and a captain from one of the existing companies, Chief Lawson said. He said that this arrangement would obtain for a limited time.

Lawson explained that the presence of experienced firemen in the company was necessary because "we know that it takes about four and one-half years for a fireman to perform with safety to himself and to the city."



NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins beams as he accepts \$10,000 check for the 'Association from Mrs. Mattie Dickson, an 83-year-old retired resident of Greensboro. When she presented the check in San Francisco on Sept. 4, Mrs. Dickson said she was making the gift "in God's name to fight against the disgraceful abuse of American democracy." Mr. Wilkins said he could not recall any single gift to the NAACP from an individual as large as Mrs. Dickson's. "Your gift as an expression of your desire to restore love and brotherly hate is on the highest level," Mr. Wilkins said in thanking Mrs. Dickson for her generosity. Her gift, he declared "will surely inspire others to join in the crusade."

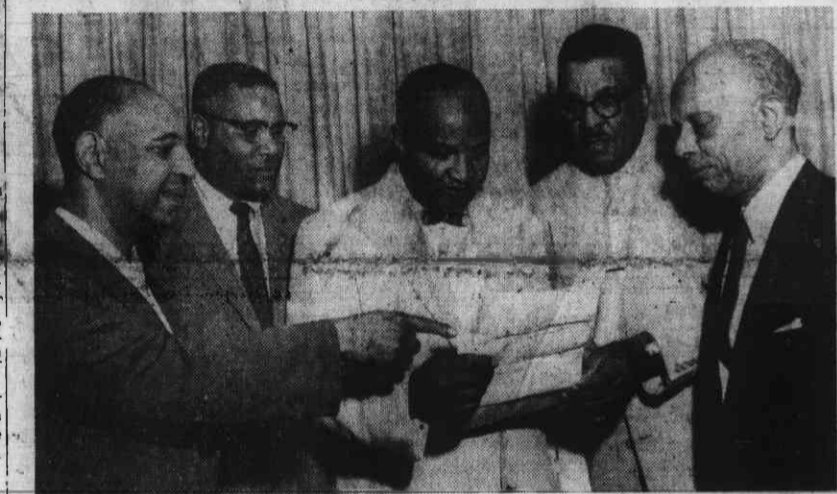
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THESE PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS participated in a recent mass meeting which seeks the opening of a Federal Savings and Loan Association for Greensboro. In the group from left to right are: J. S. Stewart, Durham, secretary-treasurer of Mutual Savings and Loan Association; C. C. Winchester, Greensboro realtor; J. A. Tarpley, Greensboro school supervisor; C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Durham insurance executive and L. E. Austin, publisher of the CAROLINA TIMES who delivered the main address.

### Durhamites Help Launch Savings Firm In Gate City

GREENSBORO A campaign by local citizens to get \$300,000 in subscribed deposits required to open a federal savings and loan association reached the halfway mark last week.

The organizing committee, headed by E. E. Smith, local mortician, has procured subscriptions from charter members totalling \$152,933 in the first month of its effort. The group has six months in which to procure the full amount of subscribed deposits.

The amount was swelled by \$32,715 with subscriptions at a mass meeting held at the local St. Matthews Methodist Church on last Tuesday night.

L. E. Austin, publisher of The Carolina Times, delivered the main address. Speaking from the subject, "Discovering New Frontiers - Rediscovering Old Ones," he said "the institution, planned here tonight, marks a new frontier for our people of Greensboro and the beginning of a new economic foundation for them."

Other speakers appearing included: C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Durham, insurance official and a member of the board of directors. See SAVINGS, page 8

### Twice Tried For Rape, Man Booked For Assault On Two

CLINTON A 26 year old white man, twice brought to trial for attempted rape of Negro teenage girls but twice released, has been charged for the third time in one year of a similar crime.

DeVane McLamb is being held in the Sampson County jail for attempted rape of a 12 year old Negro girl Sunday and on another charge of raping an 18 year old Negro girl near Dunn on the same night.

According to Dunn authorities, McLamb is alleged to have picked up both girls in Dunn and carried them into Sampson County where he forced his attentions upon them.

McLamb was tried here last year for the alleged rape of a teenage girl in Roseboro. A jury acquitted him of the charge. A few weeks later, he was charged with the same offense in Cumberland County. In this trial, the charge was amended to assault on a female, and he was given a \$150 fine after conviction on the lesser charge.

will happen when the twice tried white man goes to court.

Sampson county Sheriff Hall was reported as having delivered the damaging testimony in the second trial in which McLamb was a defendant. It is felt that the Sheriff's political fortunes have suffered greatly since the trial, but at the same time it is believed the Sheriff, if called as a witness in the forthcoming trial, might help to convict McLamb.

Many observers feel the trial may resolve itself into an issue between Sheriff Hall's political future and his willingness to give testimony.

### Last Rites For Mrs. Michaux

Mrs. Julia Michaux, 83, died at Lincoln Hospital here early Friday morning, September 12, following an illness of nearly one month.

Mrs. Michaux was born in Burke County but moved to Durham in 1948 where she resided at 1412 Alston Avenue up to the time of her death. Prior to moving to Durham, she was a Stewardess in the Saint James A.M.E. church Adako, near Morganton and an ardent civic worker. She was the widow of the late Henry Michaux.

Surviving are seven sons and two daughters. They are: Clevers, Morganton; McDonald, New York; Harold M., Durham; Dewey, Hickory; Mrs. Julia Scott, Durham; Herbert, Durham; Bertis, New York; Mrs. Lucy Bryant, Omaha, Nebraska and Manly, Durham. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Saint Joseph's A.M.E. Church here Sunday, September 14, with Reverend Melvin Chester Swann officiating. Interment was at Glenside Memorial Park. See INTEGRATION, page 8

### Front Royal Students Would Have Negroes Rather Than No School

FRONT ROYAL, Va. Opinion was divided among students when they first heard that Governor J. Almond Lindsay had closed their school, Warren County High School, rather than admit 22 Negro youths. President of the senior class, red-headed Mike Berryman, came right out and said: "I would rather see Negroes admitted than have the school closed down."

Said Mike: "We are going to have to face it sooner or later. It is the law of the land." He thought most of the 1,044 students agreed with him silently

for as many actually cried when the school sang its alma mater song at its last football game. As Captain of the football team, Mike also worried: "We don't even know if we are going to be able to play the rest of our schedule."

Some students were glad schools closed because they opposed mixing but many mothers were upset over the closing. Since Negroes comprise only 10 percent of the county's school population, they couldn't see where admitting Negro children would cause trouble.

### EDITORIAL

### The Industrial Center Bond Issue

The proposed Industrial Center for Durham has brought to light several interesting facts that need to be distinctly understood by the Negro citizens of this city before they vote for the bond issue on September 30. And that we hope they will do if Durham is to progress as it should along with other cities of North Carolina. Likewise, they need to be distinctly understood by the white leaders of this community who honestly want to see Durham move forward in the field of industry, education, business and interracial goodwill.

Durham Negro leaders are fully aware that there are three types of white citizens in this city that must be dealt with when a question arises like that of voting for a bond issue such as the proposed Industrial Center. The first is a small group that is honestly progressive but hopelessly outnumbered by the conservatives and ultra-conservatives. The members of this group would be fair, square and honest but are up against the stiff proposition of dealing with members of their own race who still feel that they can pull the wool over Negroes eyes, take their labor, sweat, blood and votes and give them nothing for it.

There is the second group, representing a majority of the white citizenry, whose members pretend that they are progressive but whose actions do not back up what they say. It is this group that is suave, conniving and slick. Its members have no character, honesty nor integrity when it comes to dealing with Negroes. They still feel that they can pull the wool over Negroes eyes in matters such as the Industrial Center. It is this group that is most vicious and that has to be watched. Unfortunately, there are still left a few Negro leaders who are gullible as to such white leaders and are sucked in every time they deal with them.

There is the third group such as those in the Ku Klux Klan, the White Citizens Council and DUPEC that makes no pretense at hating Negroes and opposing their every effort to advance politically, economically, industrially, educationally and otherwise. This group is composed of the failures and the "ne'er do wells," whose hatred is given impetus by jealousy of the progress made by Negroes.

The CAROLINA TIMES faces the bond issue of the Industrial Center with its eyes wide open. We know that Negro leaders have no honest commitment either oral or written that their race will be afforded an equal opportunity when the proposed Industrial Center becomes a reality. We know that a majority of those working so hard to secure the Center do not intend to give Negroes an equal opportunity in it and that in so doing, they will have the established policy and support of state officials. We want it distinctly understood that we are not supporting the bond issue because we are satisfied that it marks a milestone in the development of Durham for Negroes as well as whites. We are supporting the bond issue and urge Negroes to vote for it because it is an indication of progress industrially.

We are not unmindful of the fact that it has been the Negro vote that has kept Durham in the march of progress over the past 25 years. Again and again, it has been the Negro vote that had to be relied upon to vote progressive when issues of importance are to be considered. With this in mind, we call upon the Negro voters of Durham to go to the polls on September 30 and vote for the Industrial Center bond issue.

We promise them if they do this that we will be in the forefront after the Center is a reality to see to it that equal opportunities in it are afforded all the people of Durham. We promise them that we will stop nowhere short of the federal courts in our efforts to see that justice is done. THIS IS OUR SOLEMN PLEDGE.



REGINALD MITCHINER, 14-year-old Explorer of Mount Vernon Baptist Church Explorer Post 129 receives his Eagle Scout pin from his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchiner during ceremony at Mount Vernon Baptist Church Sunday. Looking on from left to right are: Henry W. Gillis, Division Scout Executive; N. B. White, Eagle award presenter and Scoutmaster of Troop, 55, White Rock Baptist Church. Willard Stephens, Scoutmaster, Troop 129; Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and James Smith, Explorer Advisor of Post 129. — Stanback Photo.