



# Mr. Carolina T. Is Looking For You - With Cash

# ALL SHARE BLAME FOR MONROE

### J. Wesley Dobbs Dies at 79 In Atlanta Hospital



DOBBS

ATLANTA, Ga. — John Wesley Dobbs, patriarch of a famous family and a prominent citizen of the Southeast, died in a hospital here early Wednesday evening.

Death came at 6 p.m. to Dobbs in Hugh Spaulding Pavilion, where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

Dobbs suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 79.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Saturday at noon at the Big Bethel A.M.E. Church, where the Dobbs family have been members for several years.

The Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church, is expected to deliver the eulogy. The Rev. H. H. Bearden, pastor of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church, will preside.

The Dobbs name was widely known throughout the Southeast. He had been grand master of Masons of Georgia for several years, and was active in countless civic, religious and educational movements.

He was the father of six daughters, most of whom have carved outstanding careers in various endeavors. The most famous of them is Mattiwlida Dobbs Jansen, opera soprano, who has been heard at most of the major opera houses in American and Europe, including the Metropolitan in New York, and La Scala in Milan.

She makes her home in Switzerland during the off season.

His other daughters are Mrs. Josephine A. Clement, of Durham, See **DOBBS, 6-A**

### Times Readers Can Win \$\$\$ Starting Today

Ring the bells, sound the sirens and put out the red carpet. Something new has come to Durham.

It's a contest, a big contest where everybody wins. Pretty soon a map will drive through the streets of Durham with pockets full of money to give away.

His name is MR. CAROLINA T. Remember it, for maybe he just might stop at your door with some of that cold hard cash.

MR. CAROLINA T. is a part of the LUCKY SIGN CONTEST sponsored by the CAROLINA TIMES. Each week he will canvass different neighborhoods in the city seeking someone who wants some free money.

The first time a contest of this nature has hit the city of Durham, the TIMES will supply the give away money for MR. CAROLINA T.

Here's how the contest works: This week in the TIMES, appears a large ad announcing the arrival of MR. CAROLINA T. In the center of the ad is the LUCKY SIGN with the name of the paper printed in large letters.

Cut out the LUCKY SIGN and place it in your window or some other place visible to MR. CAROLINA T. See **WINS, 6-A**

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PICKED FOR ALLEN JOB

### Wright Is 4th School Prexy To Come From N.C. College Staff



**TOP BRASS**—Captured by the photographer during one of the sessions held during the N. C. Ushers Convention in Fayetteville are the state's ten officers, pictured above, left to right are: L. E. Austin, president; A. D. Clarke, of Chapel Hill, chairman of the board of directors; J. D. Rooks, of Kinston, vice-president; J. T. O'Neal, of Raleigh, vice president; Mrs. Marian Sawyer, of Fayetteville, secretary to the Board of Directors; and Mrs. E. K. Hughes, of Fayetteville, Auditor. On the second row are Burch Coley (between Clark and Rooks), of Durham, treasurer; and Mrs. S. D. Gates (between Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Hughes), director of the junior department.

### Ushers Open Campaign For \$20,000 to Erase Debt on Unwed Mothers Home in Franklinton

FAYETTEVILLE — The Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina at its annual convention here last week, launched a drive to raise \$20,000 during the coming year to pay off the debt on the Ushers Home in Franklinton.

Members were urged by State president L. E. Austin to secure a thousand members to contribute at least \$20 each to the drive. Austin asserted that half of the contribution may be made at the annual mid-year session in April, and the other half at the 1962 annual session.

Another highlight of the convention held at the Second Baptist Church was the election of J. Fred Williams of Kinston to head the newly created Extension Department. This department was activated for the purpose of organizing new Ushers Unions and encouraging larger enrollments in the active unions.

The Ushers also voted to increase the number of districts by making each county a district. Previously, a single district included several counties.

The Rev. Charles E. Perry, host pastor delivered the annual sermon. It was acclaimed the best in the history of the association.

In the annual oratorical contest, Durham's Cynthia Mebane of 704 Pickett St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mebane, took third place. First spot went to a youth from Fayetteville and second to a youngster from Greensboro.

Cynthia, an eighth grader at Whitted Jr. High School, spoke from the topic, "Charity Begins at Home and Spreads Abroad."

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, chairman of the Department of Education at North Carolina College, headlined the Friday evening session as keynote speaker.

The body voted unanimously at the Saturday meeting to reelect all officers. They were: L. E. Austin, president; J. T. O'Neal and J. D. Rooks, vice presidents; Mrs.



**BEST SPEAKERS**—Pictured here are the second and third place winners in the state-wide oratorical contest sponsored by the Ushers Association. Finals were held at the organization's convention in Fayetteville last week. At left is Yvonne Ellis, of Greensboro, second place winner, and right is Cynthia Mebane, of Durham. Larry Daniels, of Fayetteville, not pictured, finished first.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

### Youngsters Death Sentence Probed

**SENTENCE CHECKED** of a 15-year-old boy for alleged ATLANTA — The NAACP has murder of a white man. launched an investigation of the He faces a death sentence. conviction by an all-white jury See **BRIEFS, 6-A**

The selection of Dr. Howard Wright to become president of Allen University last week brought to four the number of former faculty members at North Carolina College who have exchanged the professor's lectern for the college president's desk.

Announcement of Dr. Wright's election was made from the Columbia, S. C. school last week. Bishop Samuel R. Higgins, chairman of the Allen trustees, said the choice of Wright was unanimous.

Chairman of the NCC Department of Psychology, Wright replaces Dr. Frank Veal, who resigned last year to enter the ministry.

A survey conducted by the TIMES this week revealed that Wright will be fourth NCC professor to join the ranks of college presidents.

The others are Dr. Alfonso Elder, who was elevated from a faculty position to presidency of NCC; Dr. Stephen J. Wright, a former faculty member who became president of Bluefield then accepted a similar post at Fisk University; and Dr. Albert E. Manley, former dean, who became president of Spelman College.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Wright has been a member of the NCC faculty for 10 years. He is active in the A.M.E. Church, which supports Allen. He is a member of St. Joseph's of Durham.

The new Allen president was trained in the Atlantic City N. J. public schools, Lincoln University and earned the master's and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio University.

His wife is a member of the Pearson school faculty. They have two children, Beverly, a 1959 graduate of NCC who is on the Detroit Urban League staff, and Howard, Jr., a Hillside student.

He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity and Elks and Masons lodges.

His family's Durham residence is at 909 Dupree St.

### NCC Expects 700 Frosh To Begin 51st Year

With a record enrollment anticipated, North Carolina College at Durham is scheduled to begin its second half century when classes begin Monday, September 25, President Alfonso Elder announced this week.

The Durham institution, the first predominantly Negro state supported liberal arts college in the United States, celebrated its Golden Anniversary last year. It was founded in 1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard.

Activities for the 1961-62 school year officially begin with the first faculty meeting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. President Alfonso Elder will preside. He and Deans G. T. Kyle of the undergraduate school and William H. Brown of the graduate school will introduce new faculty members.

Approximately 700 freshmen and new students, the largest in the history of the school, are expected to report for orientation on Wednesday, September 13. They will be greeted by James H. Knight, See **NCC, 6-A**



WRIGHT

### Coke For 80 Cents

... is what a former teacher at Pearson school in Durham said he paid for a soft drink in a fabulous Hawaiian night spot. Read the second of Charlie Roach's interesting letters describing his voyage to Okinawa in this week's Times, Page 6-B.

**A. AND T. AND NCC RATED FAVORITES IN THE CIAA RACE THIS YEAR.** Read details, page 2-B.

### COULDN'T RISK DAMAGE

### Yen For National Recognition Triggers Move To Integrate Durham Young Democratic Club

The yen for national recognition is believed to be one of the factors which caused the Durham County Young Democratic Club to do an about face on its membership policy and admit several Negroes for the first time.

The Durham YDC last week accepted the memberships of nine Negroes last week after a stormy session which saw one YDC member lead a walk-out.

Accepted were Attorneys F. B. McKissick, L. C. Berry, and W. A. Marsh, Jr., N. B. White, printing firm executive; Ellis D. Jones, Jr., funeral director; F. V. Allison, assistant secretary of Mutual Savings and Loan Association; I. O. Funderburg, cashier of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and Reuben Weston, North Carolina College professor.

McKissick had led a movement to open memberships in the YDC to Negroes. His request for membership at an open meeting of the organization two weeks ago led to a disruption of the meeting and sparked a walkout, led by the Rev. Arthur Thomas.

Thomas was one of the YDC members who supported McKissick's request.

McKissick was told at that meeting that the membership drive had closed and could not be reopened.

However, when he sent his request in a registered letter a few days later, it was accepted.

The quick change of heart by the YDC was attributed to several factors by the daily press this week.

Most important of these were the facts that the local club hopes to play host to the state convention in November, and one of its members has aspirations for a national YDC office.

The constitution of the national YDC clubs states that no members See **YDC, 6-A**

### State NAACP President Claims Monroe's Branch Now Inactive

CHARLOTTE—The blame for the current situation is not solely because of Williams, but the blame falls equally on both parties. "It is my observation that the elected officials (of Monroe) should realize that social ills in this town points to the fact that there should be some constructive program begun to correct them."

Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP, in an interview with the TIMES, made this statement late this week in an attempt to analyze the causes of race violence in Monroe.

Alexander blamed the chaotic situation of the small town near Charlotte on "lack of communications between solid (Negro) citizens and the power structure."

"That's a town that needs a constructive program in race relations. Residents of this community need to develop some type of workable program in that direction," he said.

Violence erupted in this town of 10,000 late last week after several squirmishes between whites and an interracial group who were picketing in the interest of civil rights.

The fights led to several arrests, many of whom were among the pickets. Reports held that the picket leader former president of the Monroe NAACP, Robert Williams, resorted to holding an elderly white couple hostage until city authorities release the pickets.

Local police and state troopers were called to the scene, and late Tuesday a Union County Grand Jury issued a kidnap indictment against Williams. In the wake of the kidnap indictment, Williams and his family were reported to have fled the state, leaving the couple tied and bound to chairs in his home.

Williams, who has been known as an advocate of violence, last year was suspended as president of the local NAACP chapter in Monroe. However, he was reelected by the chapter after his suspension was lifted.

Of Williams' and the Monroe Branch's status in the NAACP, Alexander said: "Williams is not president of the Monroe NAACP. The branch is now classified as dormant because they failed to maintain the required 50 members. 'The status of the branch will be taken up at the national board meeting in September,'" said Alexander.

See **WILLIAMS, 6-A**

### INTEGRATE TWENTY-SIX IN CHARLOTTE SCHOOLS

CHARLOTTE — Some 26 Negro pupils entered three white schools here this week.

The number represented a drastic increase over the only two attending white schools last year.

A total of three schools are affected by this year's admissions, including the first school located in the county.

The three Negro pupils attending Ryder school are believed the first in North Carolina to be admitted to a white county school.

### Durham Civil Rights Fighter Sued By City of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A Durham youth who was in the vanguard of recent anti-segregation movements in the city has just returned from a special one-month assignment for the NAACP in Florida, where, among other things, he succeeded in getting his name added to a suit brought by Ft. Lauderdale against the NAACP.

He is Callis N. Brown, rising junior law student at North Carolina College.

Brown was named as one of the defendants in a suit brought by the city of Ft. Lauderdale as the outgrowth of a series of wade-ins staged by Negroes at the city beach.

The suit says the NAACP organized the wade-ins and asks the court to halt the organization from such activities. Brown, who was working on the special NAACP assignment in the Ft. Lauderdale area since the wade-ins, was one of several NAACP officials named in the suit.

Others are Elijah Johnson, president of the Ft. Lauderdale NAACP branch; Dr. Van D. Mims, a prominent Negro physician who has been active in NAACP work; and Robert Saunders, of Tampa, a regional representative of the NAACP.

Brown returned to Durham Sunday after spending the past month working on the east coast of Florida as a special youth representative.

He was appointed at the NAACP's national convention in Philadelphia this summer.

Negroes had staged more than 100 wade-ins in the area. See **YOUTH, 6-A**



**DELIVERS ANNUAL SERMON** Rev. Charles E. Perry, pastor of Fayetteville's Second Baptist Church, is shown delivering the annual sermon before the Ushers Association convention.