

REV. BROWN CLINGS TO LEAD

Swann Takes Over Second Spot; Stewart Leaps From 27th to 14th

Except for the advancement minute rush expected to flood made by Rev. Melvin Chester the office Saturday night before the vote points are lowered, a night deposit box will be installed at the Carolina Times office door.

With the 10 top contestants all in throwing distance of each other an avalanche of voting by both regular and Bonus ballots is expected during the next two weeks.

As it now stands, it is hard to say exactly who will be the winners of the three round-trip



Cop Charged With This

At left is a picture of Wilbur Fields, Savannah, Ga., laborer, shown after he was treated at a hospital for wounds received as a result of his arrest last week. Eye witnesses to the incident described the beating of the man by a white Georgia policeman as "terrible... shocking... outrageous." They say Fields was forced to clean his own blood out of the police car and underwent surgery for wounds received as a result of the beating without the benefit of anesthesia. Complete account appears on page 5-B.



CITED FOR COTTON PRODUCTION — Lee Hawkins, right, a farmer of near Jackson, was cited at A. and T. College for high cotton yield on his farm last season. Hawkins was able to produce more than 1,250 lbs. on a single acre as compared with the State's average of a little better than 300-lbs. He is presented a certificate from the N. C. Cotton Promotion Association by S. J. Hodges, agronomy specialist with the A. and T. College Extension Service, as Mrs. Hawkins looks on from center.

SPECIAL NOTICE
The Vote Coupon for this week is erroneously numbered "4", the same as last week's coupon. Voters should mark through the number "4" and insert the number "5" on this week's coupons. This week's coupons can be distinguished from last week's by the date April 4, which appears on them. Only coupons bearing the date April 4 are eligible for this week.

Gastonia Physician Makes Self Defense Plea

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIEDED

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TO NASA—David Woods, who graduated last week in engineering physics at A. and T. College, was immediately employed by the National Aeronautic Space Administration. A Greensboro native, the son of Mrs. Elsie Woods of 1308 Orchard Street, Woods is one of several upperclass students who worked on a special research project, "Phase Relations of Cadmium-Magnesium Alloys," sponsored at A. and T. by the National Science Foundation. He will work at the NASA Langley Research Center, Langley Air Force Base, Va.



State's Oldest Teachers College Celebrates Its 85th Anniversary

FAYETTEVILLE — The Fayetteville State Teachers College, the oldest teacher-training educational institution in the State of North Carolina, will observe the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of its founding on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 6, 7, and 8.

The theme around which the several sessions will be woven reads: "The Pursuit of Excellence in Teacher Education."

Perhaps the major emphasis of the three-day session will fall upon problems incident to teacher education in a period of growing uncertainty and of change.

The sessions get under way on Friday afternoon, April 6. See COLLEGE, 6-A

Bishop M. F. Reid To Address N. C. Ushers April 29

Bishop Frank Madison Reid, presiding prelate of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, will deliver the sermon to the 39th annual Mid-year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association, Sunday, April 29, it was announced here this week from the office of the president.

The seat of the 1962 Mid-year session will be the Ushers Home located on Highway One near Franklinton. The largest crowd in the history of the organization is expected to be on hand to witness this year's program which in addition to Bishop Reid's sermon includes special music by choirs from Durham and Raleigh and reports on the debt retirement plan of the Ushers Home. Loud speakers will be placed on the outside of the auditorium to accommodate the large number of people who may not be able to find seats or standing room on See REID, 6-A



NCC's Robinson Dies Suddenly; Rites on Campus

Memorial services were scheduled to be held Thursday morning at North Carolina College for Dr. William Henry Robinson, 62 professor and chairman of the department of physics at the college since 1938.

Dr. Robinson was fatally stricken with a heart attack Tuesday morning at 7:30 en route to Lincoln Hospital.

Services were to be in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at NCC beginning at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, with Dr. J. Neal Hughley, college minister, officiating. The NCC choir was to provide music for the occasion. The body will be returned to his home in Louisville, Ky., for See ROBINSON, 6-A

Medic is Held Without Bond In Knifing

GASTONIA—A white physician here who cut to death a 27 year old man who had called him to treat his mother was ordered bound over for a Grand Jury decision without bond in a preliminary hearing here.

Superior Court Judge George Patton found probable cause after the hearing, and ordered the Grand Jury to receive the case. The Grand Jury is scheduled to hear the case on April 18.

The defendant is Dr. Harry Riddle, 44, who is charged with the fatal knifing of Leonard Patton, 27, here on March 19.

Defense attorney argued self-defense in the hearing last Thursday. It was contended that Dr. Riddle drew a 10 inch hunting knife, with which the man was killed, only after he and Patton began fighting.

Evidence was introduced showing that Patton had made three telephone calls to Dr. Riddle asking that the doctor come to the Patton home to treat Patton's mother.

A statement given by Dr. Riddle to detectives said he believed Patton was under the influence of drugs or alcohol, because he was "screaming, insulting, abusive, mumbling and incoherent."

It said further that because of Patton's tone and statements on the telephone, Dr. Riddle felt a "potential threat of bodily harm" and thus took the knife with him to make the call.

to the top position.

With the beginning of the third and last period, when the number of points for a one-year subscription will decrease from 12,500 points to 10,000, the contest manager predicts an avalanche of bonus votes over the weekend.

The second period will close at midnight Saturday, March 31. All mailed subscriptions in behalf of a contestant bearing a post office stamp before midnight of March 31 will be given full credit for the due number of points for the second period.

In order to take care of the vacation prizes, which include

Rev. J. A. Brown, Durham	1,040,000
Rev. M. C. Swann, Durham	1,037,000
Rev. W. L. Williams, Weldon	1,032,000
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Rev. J. C. Gray, Durham	1,028,500
Rev. Edgar J. Love, High Point	1,016,000
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Rev. A. J. Holman, Hillsboro	952,500
Rev. Morris T. Mitchell, Baltimore	897,000
Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham	778,000
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Rev. A. T. Smith, Durham	699,500
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Rev. J. M. Vinson, Roxboro	526,500
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Rev. L. T. Daye, Mebane	525,000
Rev. A. W. Lawson, Durham	524,000
Rev. T. C. Graham, Durham	487,000
Rev. S. G. Dunston, Louisburg	402,000
Rev. D. F. Brown, Durham	397,000
Rev. William Lake, Burlington	396,000
Rev. A. L. Thompson, Durham	378,000
Rev. Henderson Amey, Durham	342,000
Rev. R. L. Stricklen, Kinston	340,000
Rev. F. J. Boddie, Newport News, Va.	329,500
Bishop W. H. Amos, Durham	292,000
Rev. M. M. Fisher, Durham	206,500
Rev. L. H. Wade, Oxford	202,500
Rev. Raeford I. Becton, Dover	201,000

Negro Members Split With Farm Bureau on Federal Aid Issue

GREENSBORO — The Negro membership of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, at its 14th annual educational meeting last Friday at A. and T. College, turned coolly towards the organization's opposition to federal aid to education.

In a set of resolutions adopted at the closing session in the afternoon, the group went on record as favoring federal aid and recommended that their

N. C. NAACP Opens Drive For New Members

CHARLOTTE — Formation of a state membership committee with a state-wide goal of 50,000 NAACP members was announced here this week by Kelly M. Alexander, president of the NAACP North Carolina state conference.

The committee, headed by AMEZ Bishop Raymond L. Jones, of Salisbury, will conduct an intensive campaign throughout the state from April 22 through June 30.

Meanwhile, the drive will get under way in Charlotte with a rally to be addressed by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins on April 15. The branch in Raleigh has already launched its campaign.

Serving with Bishop Jones on the state committee are John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham; Clark S. Brown, grand

See NAACP, 6-A

State Organization of Hampton Alumni to Meet in Greensboro

GREENSBORO — A symposium on "New Areas of Service for Alumni" will feature the opening meeting of the North Carolina Regional conference of the Hampton Alumni Association at A. and T. College here April 7, at 2 p.m.

Three representatives of the Community Relations Division of the American Friends Service Committee (Southeast Region) will be the discussants on the program which will be held in Bluford Library. They are Mrs. Sarah Herbin, Charles Davis, and William Bagwell.

Registration for the two-day conference will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. The National Alumni Executive Com- See ALUMNI, 6-A

South Africa Bars A. M. E. Church Officer

By Chas. P. Howard, Sr.
(HNS) UN and Foreign Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—The Government of the Republic of South Africa has just refused to grant a visa to Dr. A. Chester Clark, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The application for a visa was

See SOUTH AFRICA, 6-A

Controversy Raging Over Paret Injury

NEW YORK — While boxer Benny (Kid) Paret fought for his life in a hospital here, a storm of controversy raged throughout official and unofficial boxing circles over the fight in which the former welterweight champion suffered a brain injury.

Paret was battered into unconsciousness Saturday night by Emil Grifith in their bout for the welterweight crown. Referee Ruby Goldstein halted the fight in the 12th round, but by that time, Paret had already lost consciousness.

He was taken to Roosevelt hospital where surgeons performed brain operation, and, at mid-week, his chances of surviving were described as slim.

In the meantime, Paret's manager, Manuel Alfaro, let off a sharp blast of criticism against the New York State Athletic Commission, which cleared Referee Goldstein in an investigation called by Governor Rockefeller immediately after the bout.

"If Goldstein referees any more fights the way he did this one, some fighters may die," Alfaro declared.

See PARET, 6-A

NEWS IN BRIEF

Nixon Admits He Could Have Won With 5 Per Cent More Vote

COULD HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT WITH 5 PER CENT MORE NEGRO VOTE: NIXON

CHICAGO, ILL. — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon admitted this week that he could have been President, if he had campaigned harder for the Negro vote and had just five per cent more votes in Negro areas.

In an article in the April issue of Ebony, Nixon ruefully conceded: "It was my fault for not selling myself in such a close election."

LARKINS APPOINTED TO PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

RALEIGH — Dr. John R. Larkins, Consultant, North Carolina State Department, has been appointed to a 21-member Citizens Advisory Council to work with President John F. Kennedy's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime.

The President's Committee is composed of Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy, Chairman; Secretary of Labor, Arthur Goldberg; and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Abraham Ribicoff.

NCC PLAYERS TO PRESENT SHAKESPEARE'S "OTHELLO"

Shakespeare's "Othello" will be presented at North Carolina College on Thursday, April 5, by the college's Thespians.

The production will be staged in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at 8:15 under the direction of Miss Mary Bohannon.

Cleveland Strickland, a senior from Raleigh, will portray the jilted Moor, opposite sophomore Grace Watts of Durham as "Desdemona."

NCC WILL HOST BAND FESTIVAL IN DURHAM ON APRIL 7

More than 30 bands and orchestras from high schools in the state will participate in the annual Band Festival at North Carolina College on April 7.

Sponsored by the North Carolina Band and Orchestra Directors Association, the program will be coordinated by Richard H. L. Jones, band director at NCC.

Clark Egerton, band director at Lincoln High School, Chapel Hill, is Festival Director.

KEY FIGURES AT ALUMNI CONFERENCE — Dr. Jerome Welland, president of Hampton Institute and O. J. Taylor, national secretary of

See BRIEFS, 6-A

"Trade With Negro Merchants" Drive Set For April

NEW YORK — April has been set aside by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., as a month of business celebrations in the United States and the continent of Africa.

The National Program of "Bigger and Better Business" was instituted by the Fraternity at its 1924 Anniversary Conclave in Richmond, Virginia, and has been celebrated yearly to the present time.