

# CHURCH BURNERS ARE CAUGHT

## TIMES Contest Gains Interest As 44 Sign Up

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## Elder Seeks \$6,000 Pay Hike For His Successor At N.C. College



**NEGRO PRODUCER** — Producers Samuel Bischoff (left) and David Diamond (right) this week announced they have signed cinematographer-writer producer Ed Smith (center) as an associate producer, the first Negro to be given a top production post by any Hol-

wood film making company. The first project on which he will work under the Bischoff-Diamond Productions banner will be "The Crisis In the Deep South," to roll in October in Hollywood. Smith at one time was an as-

sistent cameraman on Paul Coates' "Confidential File" television show, filmed in Hollywood. During 1959 in the South, he wrote and produced a documentary for the Montgomery Improvement Association, "The Montgomery Story."

## Retiring NCC Prexy Requests Added \$500,000

**RALEIGH** — Appearing before the State Advisory Budget Commission on Monday North Carolina College President Alfonso Elder requested more than a million dollars in funds as part of a "B" (supplementary) budget proposal for the institution's coming biennium.

The request included \$59,504 for 1963-64 and \$500,541 for the 1964-65 school year. When added to the "A" budget, submitted earlier, this brings the total recommended to \$2,150,669 for 1963-64 and \$2,209,735 for 1964-65.

Included in the "B" budget recommendations were provisions for increasing counselor services for students, additional graduate assistantships, instructional and departmental research, increases in library staff and holdings, and substantial increases in salaries of faculty members.

**Raise for Successor** — Elder, who has announced plans to retire at the end of the current school year, asked also for a \$6,000 salary increase for his successor in the presidency.

Discussing his impending retirement and informing the Commission that he had never requested a salary increase, he said he believed that the college's Board of Trustees would like to consider a wide range of prospective candidates. "This," he said, "is impossible with the present salary."

**Urges Improvement** — One of several presidents to appear before the Commission, Elder stated that the problem the institution faces is not one of being a good school by comparison with some other institutions. "It is, however, one of being good enough to insure that the average student whom we serve measures up at the end of four years, in spite of his background limitations, to the level of achievement expected of standard four year college graduates."

All reports which are turned in to the office by Saturday, noon, September 29 or which bear a postmark of that date will be counted in next week's standings.

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**SECURES LEGAL ASSISTANCE** — Miss Guytana Horton, a member of the NAACP's Durham, youth council, came to New York City this week and conferred with the Association's General Counsel

Robert L. Carter. Miss Horton and other militant NAACP youth leaders served 30 days in jail for challenging Jim Crow facilities of the Howard Johnson Restaurant in Dur-

ham. NAACP youth council there also faces a damage suit from the Carolina Theatre which is protesting their integration efforts. —Photo by Bagwell

## Four Turned Over to Ga. Authorities

Four Terrell County residents were picked up by F. B. I. agents and taken to Dawson, Ga., for questioning in the burnings of the High Hope Baptist Church.

The Terrell County sheriff identified them as Marvin Allen Miller, 31, Melvin Earl Roland, 21, Glen Roland, 56 and a juvenile whose name was withheld under Georgia law. All were charged with arson.

Investigators said the four men admitted they were drinking beer and just decided to burn the church. Fumes of kerosene or a combustible resembling kerosene were detected in the air near the church site.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. said his agents turned over evidence and a summary of facts to Georgia authorities after questioning the four men.

These persons were observed in a car near the church after the fire was discovered, Hoover said.

The fire was the latest in a series which destroyed four churches in the same Georgia area within recent weeks. Mount Olive and Mount Mary Baptist Churches were burned down one week ago. Both were in Sasser, near Dawson, about 20 miles south of Albany.

One other church, Shady Grove Baptist in Leesburg was burned August 15. Five Negro homes have been fired on in the area and one white voter registration worker injured. There have been no arrests.

The state and local law officers emphasized that the High Hope Baptist Church had not been used in voter registration activities, as had the three previously burned.

Hoover said the FBI is continuing its investigation of the other church burnings.

"All services of the FBI laboratory and the fingerprint identification division are fully available to Georgia authorities in the event that additional assistance is needed for prosecution of state violations, the department announced said.

Monday's fire aroused Georgia officials to fresh efforts to catch the arsonists. Georgia Gov. Ernest Vandiver ordered all available state officers into the investigation.

## U. S. Marshals To Escort Negro To "Ole Miss"

**JACKSON, Miss.** — U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy personally phoned Governor Ross Barnett Tuesday and told the defiant governor that federal marshalls will escort Negro James Meredith into the University of Mississippi this week.

Thursday is the first day of registration for upper classmen at the university. On that day James H. Meredith is expected to present himself for admission.

On Monday Governor Barnett and the 13 members of the Board of Trustees met in closed session for more than two and a half hours in the State Office Building. The spokesman, Dr. E. R. Jobe, executive secretary of the board said the board's next regular meeting would be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

The phone call from Atty. Gen. Kennedy came shortly after cheering Mississippi legislators voted overwhelmingly to back Gov. Barnett in his refusal to obey a federal integration order.

The attorney general said he would call again Wednesday, Barnett said, and set a date for Meredith to show up on campus.

## Reports Begin Sept. 24 In Subscription Derby

### News In Brief

### Race Plays Big Role In N. Y., Mass. Politics

The Negro vote loomed as a formidable factor in political situations in New York and Massachusetts this week.

The Massachusetts Republican Party, seeking to offset the magic of the Kennedy name, nominated Edward W. Brooks as its candidate for the post of Attorney General.

In New York, Democrats named Edward Dudley former Manhattan Borough president, for the Attorney General's post. Nomination of both men marked "firsts" for the race in New York and Massachusetts.

### LAW SCHOOL DEANS IN N. C. CONFER WITH BAR

**RALEIGH** — The North Carolina Bar examiners will hear what deans and faculties of law schools in North Carolina think about the state law examination when they meet in Raleigh on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Deans of Law Schools at North Carolina College, Wake Forest, Duke and the University of North Carolina have been invited to confer with the examiners.

The conference came about as a result of sharp criticism by law school professors high percentage of failures in the state bar examinations.

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An additional 20 names were entered this week in the Carolina Times annual fall subscription contest as the first week of reports in the new contest approaches.

The new group of contestants who entered this week brought to 44 the total number of entrants in the contest.

Contest spokesman said entrants would be accepted at any time during the contest prior to the final two weeks.

Three big prizes await the first second and third place contestants. First prize is a 1963 Ford Falcon. A color television set will be given to the

second place winner, and \$300 cash will go to the third place winner.

Twenty percent commissions will be paid to all non-prize winners.

The first week of reports in the contest is scheduled next week. The TIMES office will remain open until Saturday noon to collect reports from the contestants.

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**EARLY STARTERS** — Freshmen at North Carolina College wasted little time in getting started with their studies on the college's spacious campus last week. A group is

shown in front of the James E. Shepard Memorial Library. All North Carolinians, they are, seated: Olivia Harris, Wilkesboro; Joan Moses, Greensboro; Moreno White,

Sanford; and Evelyn Pierce, Jonesville. Standing are Robert Duncan, Asheville; James Ebron, Greenville; and Earl Johnson, Marion.

### DEPOSED SHAW PRESIDENT

## Strassner Takes Job At Hampton Institute



**WORTHY**

## Newsman Gets 3 Months for Trip to China

**MIAMI, Fla.** — William C. Worthy, correspondent for the Baltimore Afro-American, was sentenced on Monday to three months in Federal prison and one year of probation.

Mr. Worthy, 40 years old, posted a \$4,000 appeal bond, reduced from \$5,000 by Judge Ernest Choate in Federal Court. Mr. Worthy was convicted August 8 of reentering the United States without a pass-

**HAMPTON, Va.** — Dr. William Russell Strassner, former President of Shaw University, Raleigh, has been appointed coordinator of College Community Relations at Hampton Institute, according to Dr. Jerome H. Holland, president of the Hampton College.

A native of Morrilton, Arkansas, Dr. Strassner has been an active participant in community affairs. In Charlottesville, Va., he served as pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church for seven years. While there he initiated a campaign which caused a re-organization. Also in Charlottesville, he organized the Civic League, the Inter-fraternal Council, and was instrumental in the establishment of a recreational center for the community. Dr. Strassner served as student pastor of the Zion and Galilee Churches in Westmoreland County, Va., while attending Virginia Union University. While in Westmoreland County, Dr. Strassner was a key figure in a movement which resulted in the erection of a modern church building and a



**STRASSNER**

modern country training school for the community.

With an appointment as dean of Religion and director of religious activities at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, Dr. Strassner entered the field of education. After five years at Bishop College, Dr. Strassner

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### AT PITTSBORO MEET

## AME Zion Conference Asks JFK To Halt Racism In Southern States

**PITTSBORO** — The annual meeting of the District Conference, Durham District A. M. E. Zion Church, composed of churches in Chatham, Durham and Orange counties which closed at Unlon Grove Church recently, implored both President Kennedy and his brother, Robert, to intervene in the growing tide of barbarism that is sweeping the south.

The unwarranted attacks on Negroes, the burning of churches, the jailing of persons who attempt to enter Howard Johnson Restaurants and the shooting of two girls for their interest in registering and voting were termed as not only unchristian, but inhuman. The conference was highly critical of the way many of the law enforce-

ment agencies were handling themselves in the matter.

They called attention to the fact that here in North Carolina the rights of citizens were being violated and pictured Statesville as a powder keg. Person who had information on the trials held there last week, in which seven people were sentenced for trespassing on Howard Johnson property pictured the attitude of the police, court officials and even the trial judge as conducive to rioting and blood shed. They charged that the lawyer, representing the defendants were denied the right to properly defend his clients, due to the attitude of his judge.

The telegram to the president was as follows:  
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