

In Minister Contest

Dungee Noses Out Jones In 2nd Week's Voting

MINISTERS TO JOIN DURHAM PICKET LINES

Second Period of Contest Opens With Balloting for Coming Week

The Ministers Vacation Popularly Contest continued as a nip and tuck affair last week with Rev. John R. Dungee of Henderson nosing out Rev. J. H. Jones of Danville, Virginia by a slim margin of only 1,000 points or just one regular ballot. Close behind were several other hard running contestants, Rev. A. D. Moseley of Durham, Rev. W. T. Bigelow of Durham and Rev. T. H. Murphy of Henderson, who give indications that they will be heard from before the final bell is sounded Monday Noon, April 29.

Among those who have been mentioned as a possible dark-horse entrant who will steadily gain on the top ranking contestants and run off at the last moment with the grand prize, a free airplane round trip to the Holy Land, are Rev. J. R. Manley of Chapel Hill, Rev. A. W. Lawson of Durham, Rev. J. C. Harris of Statesville, Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham and Rev. Kermit DeGraffenreid, Pittsboro.

Contestant	Points
Rev. John R. Dungee, Henderson	1,311,000
Rev. J. H. Jones, Danville, Va.	1,310,000
Rev. A. D. Moseley, Durham	1,259,000
Rev. W. T. Bigelow, Durham	1,196,000
Rev. T. H. Murphy, Henderson	1,101,000
Rev. Kermit DeGraffenreid, Pittsboro	887,000
Rev. J. C. Harris, Statesville	820,000
Rev. J. R. Manley, Chapel Hill	805,000
Rev. A. W. Lawson, Durham	702,000
Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham	700,000
Rev. Walter Yarborough, Franklinton	692,000
Bishop M. T. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.	601,000
Rev. Z. D. Harris, Durham	488,000
Rev. J. H. Thomas, East Orange, N. J.	464,000
Rev. I. W. Chaites, Durham	462,000
Rev. G. A. Gilchrist, Littleton	302,000
Rev. E. L. Kirby, Reidsville	302,000
Rev. Harold Cobb, Burlington	296,000
Rev. J. M. Mangum, Franklinton	248,000
Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Winston-Salem	243,000
Rev. James F. Wertz, Charlotte	221,000
Rev. L. T. Daye, Mebane	126,000
Rev. W. L. Jones, Greenville	100,000
Rev. R. H. Kidd, Garysburg	97,000
Rev. D. P. Lewis, Henderson	97,000
Rev. Clyde Johnson, Weldon	94,000
Rev. F. L. Bullock, Enfield	93,000
Rev. E. T. Thompson, Durham	91,000
Rev. C. L. Faison, Henderson	82,000
Rev. Lawrence Perry, Durham	80,000
Rev. R. L. McKnight, Henderson	65,000
Rev. E. L. Brodie, Louisburg	61,000
Rev. James Burchett, Ridgeway	60,000
Rev. S. G. Dunston, Louisburg	56,000
Rev. H. G. McGhee, Danville, Va.	44,000
Rev. W. J. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.	30,000
Rev. J. A. Brown, Henderson	39,600

Three Negro Firms Accepted by Durham Chamber of Commerce

Three Durham Negro firms were accepted for membership by the Durham Chamber of Commerce, it was revealed late this week. The three are North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Mutual Savings and Loan Association. Their acceptance for membership was disclosed in the Chamber's bulletin issued on Wednesday. The action broke a long standing precedent in Durham. It marked the first time that Negro businesses have been accepted as members of the Durham Chamber. The three new members are Durham's largest Negro owned businesses. They have combined assets of more than \$92 million. Commenting on the action, Chamber president J. Wesley Lewis declared that the admission of the three firms was not "unusual." He pointed out that they have been members of the Downtown Development Corporation and the Durham Committee of 100. It was also pointed out this week that the acceptance of the three firms was preceded by considerable pressure from many sources. Three firms plus several other Negro businesses have had applications on file for membership for

The second prize in the contest is a free airplane round trip to Bermuda and the third prize, a free airplane round trip to New York. With the opening of the second period of the contest this week the voting for favorite ministers is expected to become even heavier than last week when the contest manager was forced to call in extra help to complete the tabulation by press time of the many ballots that flooded the office of the Carolina Times by hand and by mail over the week-end and Monday morning.

Again in the contest manager would like to urge all contestants to get their reports in each week by Monday noon. In this way the tabulators will have ample time to correctly count all ballots and give the correct relative standing in each week's issue of the Carolina Times. This week's relative standing is as follows:

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MISS ROTC CONTESTANTS — One of these young ladies will be "Miss ROTC" at Virginia State College for 1963-64. Chosen as finalists from which one will be named Queen at the R. O. T. C. Ball, March 30, are (from left) Priscilla Hairston, sophomore music major, Martinsville; Judith Newton, junior sociology major, Petersburg; Betty Boone, junior home economics education major, Murfreesboro; Laverne J. Jenkins, junior health and physical education major, Richmond; Norma Baker, sophomore elementary education major, Lenoir; Phyllis Campbell, sophomore fine arts education major, Floyd; Esther White, junior sociology major, Richmond; Barbara Biggs, sophomore biology major, Suffolk; Dorothy Hill, sophomore biology major, South Hill; Debra Mayes, sophomore elementary education major, Portsmouth; Garnett Brown, junior business education major, Lenoir. Not shown was Rachel Bryant, junior library science major, Bowling Green.

Sisters Freed in Theft Case

Source of \$\$\$ For New Home Remains Mystery

LAURINBURG — The most sensational court trial here in years has ended with the key question unanswered. It may never be answered in public. Where did Truemiller and Pinky Polston two spinsters get the money to build and furnish their fashionable, \$38,000, suburban home? An all white, all male Scotland County Superior Court jury decided Friday night that the sisters did not steal the money, as the state had charged, from Negro undertaker, C. H. Morris. The jury took 55 minutes to reach the "not guilty" verdict after two days of testimony. Under the law, as defense attorney Gilbert Medlin brought out at the three day trial, a private citizen is presumed to have obtained his money legally until something else is proved. So if the Polstons don't want to make the source known—as they apparently don't at this time—they don't have to. The defense offered no evidence during the trial. But Medlin attempted to show in cross examination of prosecution witnesses that the money came from a white junk dealer, Milton Bane, as Truemiller Polston told police after her arrest in January. Bane, who died last year was a friend of Truemiller's. The Polstons often cleaned the bachelor junk dealer's room on the second floor of a main street business building. Truemiller Polston told Detective C. H. Garden that she was keeping a "pretty little box" See **FREED, 6A**



INTEGRATED STUDENTS IN CASWELL COUNTY AND REIDSVILLE — Pictured here left to right are: Herbert Zigar Jr., South End Elementary School, Reidsville; Sheila Brown, Bartlett Yancey High; Nathan Brown, Bartlett Yancey High; Jocelyn Brown, Bartlett Yancey Elementary School; Lunsford Brown, Bartlett Yancey Junior High; Jarry Graves, Bartlett Yancey High; and Earl Ray Pass, North End Elementary School, Reidsville.

Two National Leaders Attack Rep. Adam Powell For His Criticism of NAACP Mixed Leadership

ABERNATHY SAYS POWELL'S CALL FOR BOYCOTT IS DOOMED TO FAILURE **Wilkins Replies To Congressman's Racial Charges**

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Alliance Votes to Man Lines at Sears-Roebuck on Saturday

Negro ministers of Durham are scheduled to join pickets on Saturday at stores now under a boycott being waged by the Durham NAACP and CORE. Informed sources this week said the Ministerial Alliance voted on Monday to man the picket lines as a gesture of support for the action.

C-R Committee Jim Crow Is Widespread In N. C. -- Report

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Racial segregation, in varying degrees, is "widespread" in government owned and supervised facilities in N. C. except for veterans and military hospitals, according to a report of the North Carolina Advisory Committee of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. The report also indicates that "token" integration under the States pupil assignment law exposes a lone Negro child or handful of Negro children to "abnormal" conditions which make normal adjustment difficult. Praised by the Commission for its "range and equality", the North Carolina report is the first report by an Advisory Committee to be published in full and issued as a separate volume by the Commission. In a preliminary section, the Committee states that "the principle of equality, of opposition to class distinctions is one of the earliest traditions of the State... long before the adoption of the 14th Amendment." Citing the importance of the State government in influencing the treatment of whites and non whites in every area, the Committee sees the value of its study as that of "releasing the energies" See **WIDESPREAD, 6A**

Southern Schools Eye Top Flight Negro Athletes

RALEIGH — Top flight performances by Negro athletes in the finals of the NCAA basketball tournament at Louisville, Ky. last week-end set off another cry for recruiting of Negro athletes by southern schools. Coaches from all over the country, including those from southern schools, were enraptured by the play of NCAA basketball champion Loyola of Chicago, and runner up Cincinnati in the finals of the tournament. The starting fives of both teams are predominantly Negro with at least three of the seven Negro starters coming from the South. Four of national champion Loyola's starting five were Negroes they included Leslie Hunter and Vic Rouse, of Nashville, Tenn.; Ron Miller, of East St. Louis, Ind.; and Jerry Harkness, of N. Y. Three Cincinnati starters who are Negroes are George Wilson, Tom Thacker and Tony Yates. Yates is from Louisville, Ky. And it was Harkness and Rouse who turned the tide for Loyola in the championship game. Harkness hit the shot that tied the game at the end of regular period and Rouse scored the winning basket in overtime. After the finals, the University of Kentucky student newspaper, called for that school to withdraw from the Southeast Conference if necessary so that the school could recruit Negro athletes. University officials, in a reply to the student editorial, said they favored a policy of recruiting Negro athletes and hoped a solution could be effected without the University's having to withdraw See **ATHLETES, 6A**

Sniper Claims Another Victim In Richmond

RICHMOND, Va. — Richmond's Phantom Sniper struck again on Saturday night and a 40-year-old man lay dead. This was the fifth victim of the Sniper who is believed to have killed four other persons here and wounded seven. The Sniper used a weapon thought to be a 9mm machine pistol. The fatal shooting Saturday was the first outing for the mysterious and fatal marksman since he struck on December 1. Police are almost certain that there is a single Phantom Sniper here. Similarities noted by officers are: he always strikes at night; he always selects Negroes as victims; he used the same make gun; and he shoots at close range either at a victim walking or shoots through open or closed windows. The Sniper's most recent victim was James Howard, 40, who was killed almost instantly when struck three times in the chest by slugs. Officers were hard put to determine if the Sniper had been lying in wait for Howard. Howard had just entered his home with a woman and the two of them had gone toward his bedroom. When Howard switched on the light in the room, the Sniper opened fire. According to the woman, Howard toppled down dead when struck by the second slug. Howard is the second man believed killed by the Sniper shoot through a window. Joseph Ford, 3, was sitting with friends last September 29 when he was hit by a burst of gunfire from an open window.