

City Election Officials Find No Irregularities In May 1 Primary



HONORED—Mrs. N. P. Grigsby, Lyon Park School teacher for fifteen years, is shown, second from right, as she is being presented a plaque in recognition of her services by Dr. T. R. Spelner, member of the Board of Education, Durham City Schools. Looking on are W. L. Bradsheer, Jr., Principal of Lyon Park School and Mrs. R. M. O'Neal, PTA President. Mrs. Grigsby was honored at the Annual PTA Banquet held recently.

PHILADELPHIA

Preps For Elks Annual Convention Aug. 14-20

PHILADELPHIA — The annual convention of the Elks Grand Lodge will be held here at the Sheraton Hotel, August 14-20, with Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler, MOPW, presiding. Harold Pilgrim is in charge of the registration committee which will register delegates until one week before the convention at the Elks Center, 16th and Fitzwater Streets, and afterward at the Sheraton Hotel. To date, 2,000 rooms have been committed to the convention at the following hotels: Sheraton, Benjamin Franklin, Warwick and Penn Center. Additional rooms will be available if necessary.

According to Dr. James A. Balt, chairman of the Citizens Committee, more than 150 prominent citizens have agreed to serve on the honorary committee for the convocation. Clarence Dockins, Philadelphia commissioner of records, is convocation chairman, and Elma Butler, chairman of the parade committee which will direct a mammoth parade Tuesday, Aug. 17, moving from Diamond Street down Broad Street to Fitzwater and to the Elks Center. The Grand Ball will be held Thursday, Aug. 19 at Convention Hall John T. Freeman is chairman of the event.

As one of their community benefit projects, the Elks will raffle off an automobile during the gathering for the support of Mercy-Douglass Hospital. Bertram Levy is chairman of the raffle committee and Walter Reynolds chairman of the special committee.

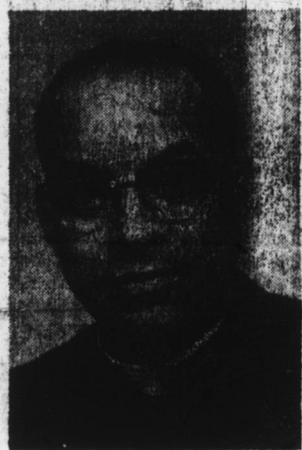
The housing committee, under See ELKS page 5A.

First Woman Is Ordained by Va. Presbyterians

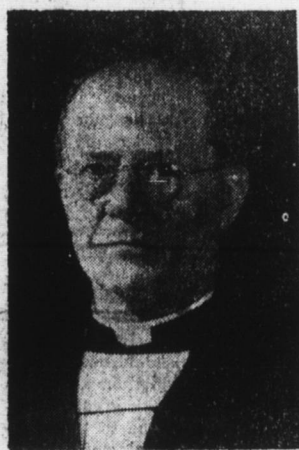
RICHMOND, Va.—A native of Henderson, North Carolina, Dr. Rachel Henderlite, was ordained the first woman minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in ceremonies here Wednesday night.

Holder of a doctorate in Christian ethics from the Yale University Divinity School, Dr. Henderlite was installed before an audience of some 300 persons—about one-half white and one-half Negro—at her home church, All Souls Presbyterian Church. She is 59 years of age.

Among participants in the ordination ceremony was the Rev. Frank S. Jones, pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., Dr. Henderlite's brother-in-law.



REV. SMITH



BISHOP BAKER

Bishop Baker and Rev. Smith to Feature St. Augustine's Closing

RALEIGH—Saint Augustine's College will hold its commencement exercises May 28-30.

The Right Reverend H. Baker, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will deliver the Commencement address Sunday May 30, at 4:00 p. m. in the Emory Health and Fine Arts Center.

A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Bishop Baker was graduated from the University of Virginia and received the B. D. degree and the Doctor of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary respectively. This will be the Bishop's last formal appearance at the College as the Bishop of North Carolina as he retires at the end of this school year. He has served as Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and Chairman of the Board of Trustees since 1959.

The College will award the Bishop the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during the exercises.

The Rev. Birney Smith, Rector, Saint Augustine's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 30, in the Emory Center.

The Rev. Smith received the A. B. Degree from Saint Augustine's College in 1934, and the L. Th. degree from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in 1948. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Church Institute, The Department of Christian Education of the Executive Council, and the National Council Committee on Report to the 1964 General Convention, and holds membership in several civic and religious organizations.



DIXON

DIXON ELECTED AS STUDENT COUNCIL PREXY

John Dixon, a rising senior at Hillside High School, has been elected as the new president of the Student Council. Dixon served as vice president of the organization during the past year. He has been very successful in gaining local and state offices. He is the president of the Durham District Christian Youth Council, vice president of the North Carolina State Youth Council, and president of the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Youth Council.

400,000 BERLINERS HEAR WILKINS AT MAY DAY RALLY

NEW YORK—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was scheduled to return to New York City. See WILKINS page 5A.

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Former N.C. Gov. To Be Honored At Shaw Finals

Luther Hodges To Get Honorary Degree May 24

RALEIGH—Following the annual meeting of the Shaw University Board of Trustees, the University's president, Dr. Jas. E. Cheek, announced that former North Carolina Governor Luther H. Hodges will be conferred with the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the 100th annual commencement on May 24th.

The former U. S. Secretary of Commerce under both the Kennedy and Johnson administration, is now chairman of the Board of the Research Triangle Foundation Corporation of North Carolina and chairman of the Shaw University Centennial Development Fund campaign.

Jonathan Daniels, Editor and Publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, and a member of the University's Board of Trustees, will be given the honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

The Reverends John H. Clanton and Talmadge Watkins will have the honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees conferred upon them. Reverend Clanton is chaplain of North Carolina State Prison Department here in Raleigh, and formerly was president of the State Baptist Convention in New Jersey. Reverend Watkins is minister of the University Park Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Rev. C. C. Staton of Weldon will be presented the University's distinguished service award. The award goes annually to an outstanding alumnus who has achieved recognition of a worthwhile contribution to his community and the world.

School of Arts Students Named By Gov. Moore

RALEIGH—Governor Dan Moore announced this week the names of the first students to be accepted at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Ninety-two students were chosen from 241 who auditioned in April. The second group of auditions will be held June 10, 11 and 12 at Winston-Salem.

In announcing the names, Governor Moore said:

"These young people, ranging in age from 11 to 28, were chosen by some of the outstanding performing artists who will teach at the school. The students were selected primarily because of their exceptional talent and potential ability to become professional performers in the fields of music, dance and drama; however, their academic and health records were taken into consideration before final acceptance.

"The people of North Carolina and especially the citizens in home towns across the state will watch with great interest the future careers of these talented students who will attend the first state-supported school of the performing arts in the country," the Governor continued.

"I am particularly gratified that such a wide area of North Carolina, including many small towns as well as the large cities, is represented on this list.

"I hope that the day will come Continued on 2A



THE OLD AND THE NEW—Dr. John W. White of Asheville (left) outgoing Chairman of the Shaw University Board of Trustees, extends the hand of congratulations out to Dr. A. T. Spaulding of Durham (right), president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who succeeds White as the University's Board Chairman.

Spaulding's election occurred recently at the annual meeting of the University's Board following the adoption of a new policy with regard to rotating the board's officers.

White, minister of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Asheville and vice president of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, had been chairman of the Board at the nation's oldest co-educational Negro institution since 1958.

KU KLUX KLAN

Klonsel Delivers Attack On Dead C-R Worker

Hayneville, Ala.—In his summation for the defense of Collier Leroy Wilkins Jr., charged with killing Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo, Thursday, May 6, Klan Klonsel Mathew Hobson Murphy Jr., delivered an outright vicious attack on the dead civil rights worker. In his tirade, Klonsel Murphy tried to cast aspersions on Mrs. Liuzzo's character, political affiliations, and reasons for being in Alabama.

However, the only thing the pro-swearing Klansman-lawyer established was that Mrs. Liuzzo was a member in good standing of the Detroit Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This Klonsel Murphy did when he held up for the jury to view, Mrs. Liuzzo's NAACP membership card which he had found while rummaging through her blood stained purse earlier in the day.

Dr. Ellen Alston is Emmanuel Woman's Day Speaker Sunday

The annual observance of Women's Day will be celebrated at Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, 708 Kent Street on Sunday, May 16, culminating a series of programs and services sponsored by the various Group Leaders of the Church. Rev. Larnie G. Horton is pastor of Emmanuel. Mesdames Mayme L. Lewis and Alma S. Biggers are Co-Chairmen of the Day.

Dr. Ellen S. Alston, a nationally known religious, civic and educational leader will be the speaker for the eleven o'clock morning service.

Dr. Alston is a native of Franklinton where for a while she taught in the public schools of the city. She is a graduate of See WOMEN'S DAY page 5A



DR. ELLEN ALSTON

Dr. John H. Johnson to Address NCC Graduates

Dr. John H. Johnson, president of the Johnson Publishing Co., Inc., Chicago, will deliver the principal address at North Carolina College's 40th annual commencement Sunday, May 30. President Samuel P. Marsie announced recently.

At the convocation, which begins at 3 p. m. on the lawn facing the college's James E. Shepard Memorial Library, some 400 candidates from the college's four schools will be awarded degrees.

Johnson, honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Central State College and Shaw University is the publisher and editor of Ebony, Tan, Jet, and Negro Digest which have, in aggregate, a circulation of more than 2 See NCC page 5A



DR. JOHNSON

LT. GOVERNOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS TO NEW FARMERS

GREENSBORO — Robert W. Scott, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, will deliver the keynote address at the 37th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America to be held at A. and T. College, June 1-4.

Scott will speak at the morning session on Wednesday, June 2, beginning at 8:30 a. m. The program, as are all meetings of the convention, is scheduled for the Harrison Auditorium.

See CONVENTION page 5A

Charges of Stith Reviewed At City Hall Meet

Action was still pending Wednesday on the disposition of some 14 affidavits filed by David W. Stith charging voting irregularities existed in the May 1 municipal election.

Stith, an unsuccessful candidate for the Ward Three City Council seat who lost to incumbent John S. Stewart, filed the affidavits with the Durham County Board of Elections which passed the information on to the City Attorney Claude Jones.

After a meeting the board planned to ask Jones to take "whatever he deems necessary." However, Wednesday Jones said he had not been contacted by anyone in regard to the complaints. "When I am requested to do something, then I will react—appropriately," he said.

Stith's charges were reviewed at a City Hall meeting Wednesday, after which officials said "there was no suggestion of voting irregularities."

The alleged violations took place at Burton, Hillside, Pearson and Whitted precincts in Ward Three. Among charges were passing out literature close to polls, the use of a demonstration voting machine to persuade voters in favor of a candidate, and verbal campaigning too close to the polls.

Stith, who is president of Southeastern Business College, said his plans are to continue pressing the case until "some definite, overt action is taken." Earlier, he had charged that the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs' endorsement of Stewart "wasn't handled properly." He was also quoted as saying "there might not be much of a committee left when this is all over with."

Of the 14 affidavits filed by Stith, 12 were reportedly signed by students of Southeastern Business College, some of whom live outside Durham and are minors.

Dan K. Edwards, solicitor of Superior Court, was also sent copies of Stith's affidavits. He said there would be no action by the court unless a criminal law had been broken.

Hobart Taylor to Deliver Address To A&T Grads

GREENSBORO — Hobart Taylor, Jr., Washington, D. C., associate counsel to the man who spearheads the nation's Equal Opportunity Program will deliver the main address at the 74th annual baccalaureate commencement exercises for A. and T. College.

The program is scheduled for the Charles Moore Gymnasium on Sunday, May 30, beginning at 11 A. M.

From his office in the White House, Taylor continues to direct the activities of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, a post to which he was appointed as executive vice chairman by President John F. Kennedy in 1962, while also serving as associate counsel to President Lyndon B. Johnson. He was appointed to his new position in April, 1964. In duties with the Committee, Taylor is responsible for developing and implementing programs aimed at eliminating discrimination in employment in the federal government and among contractors and sub-contractors which perform work for the government. Also under his direction is the Committee's Plan for Progress Program which involves the voluntary participation by more than 290 national firms which employ more than 8,200,000 persons.

A native of Texas, Taylor is a graduate of the Prairie View State College, holds the M.A. degree from Howard University and is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Law.

Prior to coming to Washington, he was a practicing attorney in Detroit, Michigan, had served as assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County in Michigan and as Wayne County Corporation Commissioner. See TAYLOR page 5A