

# NAPFE Charges U. S. Post Office With Gross Discrimination Cleveland To Host Shriners At Convention



**WEST POINT GRADS**—(West Point, N. Y.)—Major General Donald V. Bennett (left), Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, talks with Cadet Captain and Brigade Commander Jack B. Wood of Johnstown, Pa., Cadet Lieutenant James D. Fowler, Jr., of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Cadet Sergeant Bobby G. Whaley of Cleveland, Ohio during June Week activities at West Point. Cadet Fowler, son of Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Fowler, is the first second-generation Negro cadet to be graduated from the Academy. His father was graduated in 1941. Cadet Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole B. Whaley, Sr., will be the first cadet in his class to be married following graduation. His fiancée is Miss Gaynell J. Belcher of 882 East Livingston St., Columbus, Ohio. The members of the Class of 1967, to be graduated Wednesday night by the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to Archie K. Davis, of Winston-Salem, board chairman of Wachovia Bank; Asa T. Spaulding, President of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Durham; President Gordon Blackwell of Furman University; Oscar R. Ewing of Chapel Hill, former Federal Security Agency Administrator; and Joseph Albers of New York City, artist. Albers received the Doctor of Fine Arts Degree, the others the degree of Doctor of Laws. The awards were presented in Commencement finals of the University conducted in Kenan Stadium. Davis is former President of the American Bankers Association. He was cited for his trusteeship of the University and leader of the Research Triangle Foundation in which he has "ably demonstrated his fruitful commitment to public service." Spaulding was cited for "achievement in his profession

## PRES. AUBREY SMITH

### Says Only One Negro Holds Policymaking Post In P. O.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ashby G. Smith, President of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, this week charged the United States Post Office with gross discrimination and called for immediate action to provide equal employment opportunity for all postal employees. Smith called the U. S. Postal Service "one of the most politically oriented operations in the Federal government," and said Negroes do not play a significant role in the "politics" of the system. Stating that only one Negro in the Post Office today holds a policymaking position, the NAPFE officials said the postal agency is guilty of making well-publicized appointments to create a false illusion of equal opportunity. "The Department is playing a game of percentages," Smith said, "and has created an Equal Employment Opportunity Unit which is entirely inadequate

### Pa. Youth First of Race to Win Coveted Morris Award



MEBANE

BRADDOCK, Pa. — Recipient of the coveted William T. Morris Memorial Award of \$5,000 for 1967 is Warren Mebane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mebane of 633 Corey Ave., Braddock, Pa., and nephew of Miss Geneva Mebane of 512 Dunbar Street, Durham, N. C. The award, which is in the form of a scholarship, is given each year to a Braddock High School Senior by the American Chain and Cable Company. Warren is the first Negro to receive the award which is given annually for high scholarship achievement. Young Mebane plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y. He is

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### Advocates of Non-Violence Challenge KKK In Atlanta



MISS REUBEN, WHITE AND MRS. HARRIS

### First Negro Students to Enroll At Duke U. Receive Degrees

By CLETIS PRIDE  
Wilhelmina ("Mimi") Reuben, Mary Mitchell Harris and Nathaniel ("Buddy") White will make up a very small minority among the some 1400 students who graduated Monday morning at Duke University. In many ways, they are no different than their classmates. They have worked just as hard to earn the degrees. And their

### Citizens Brave Possible Violence To Inform Nation

ATLANTA, Ga. — Outnumbered 5 to 1, an integrated group of more than 50 concerned citizens here braved possible violence to demonstrate to the nation that they did not feel the Ku Klux Klan spoke for the majority of Atlantans. At a rally held at City Hall of 250 members of the United Klans of America, from four southern states and Indiana and Ohio, the demonstrators held a silent vigil for peace in Vietnam. Grand dragons from the two midwest states and from Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia spoke in favor of the war. The demonstrators represented a number of organizations, including the Atlanta Workshop in Non-Violence, Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, Atlantans for Peace, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, student groups, the Atlanta Committee to End the War in Vietnam, clergy and laymen from several denominations, and neighborhood groups. Harcourt Klinefelter, leader of the protest, said that the Klan support of the war was

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### Asa T. Spaulding Awarded LLD Degree At UNC Finals

### NCM President Cited for Ins. Achievement



SPAULDING

CHAPEL HILL—Five honorary degrees were awarded Monday night by the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to Archie K. Davis, of Winston-Salem, board chairman of Wachovia Bank; Asa T. Spaulding, President of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Durham; President Gordon Blackwell of Furman University; Oscar R. Ewing of Chapel Hill, former Federal Security Agency Administrator; and Joseph Albers of New York City, artist. Albers received the Doctor of Fine Arts Degree, the others the degree of Doctor of Laws. The awards were presented in Commencement finals of the University conducted in Kenan Stadium. Davis is former President of the American Bankers Association. He was cited for his trusteeship of the University and leader of the Research Triangle Foundation in which he has "ably demonstrated his fruitful commitment to public service." Spaulding was cited for "achievement in his profession

of insurance and banking" and for leadership in education, religious activities and civic enterprises. "Serving his country beyond our shores, he represented the United States at the inauguration of the President of Nigeria; and he was an official delegate at the UNESCO Conference at New Delhi, it was stated. Spaulding's citation reads as follows: Asa Timothy Spaulding, born in Whiteville, N. C.; B.S. degree Magna Cum Laude, New York University; M.A. degree, University of Michigan; President since 1956 of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. Widely recognized for

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### Union Baptist Minister is HHS Keynote



DR. DAVIS

The 1967 Commencement program of Hillside High School was concluded here, Tuesday evening, June 6. The Senior Inspirational Service was held in the Hillside High School auditorium at 5:00 p.m. the previous Sunday at which time Dr. Grady Davis, pastor of Union Baptist Church, delivered the message. Featured at the Tuesday evening program, at which time 263 pupils were graduated, were the addresses of Alfred Mack Roberts, Valedictorian and Edith Clay, Salutatorian. Speaking from the subject "No Room at The Bottom," Dr. Davis admonished the graduates Sunday afternoon to continue their efforts of academic preparation in order to equip themselves for a place at the top. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Hillside Concert Choir under the direction of Ernest Massenburg. The program was presided over by Cynthia LaVerne Ricks, chairman of the project committee.

### Sen. Johnson To Address NAPFE Meet

The 19th annual convention of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees will convene at the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, June 12-14. Delegates attending the convention will be representing 19 branches in four states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. See **JOHNSON 2A**



WASHINGTON

### Shriver Will Address 74th Masonic Meet

CLEVELAND — More than 20,000 persons will converge on Cleveland August 20 for the week-long 74th annual convention of the Prince Hall Shriners, second largest group within U. S. masonry. Rosecoe C. Washington, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, announced recently that he and other Shrine officials already have been in Cleveland working out convention details. He appeared on WJMO, a Cleveland radio station, as guest of the "Noon With Norma" show, and set forth for Cleveland listeners the program from the August Convention. At a Cleveland press conference, Potentate Washington also explained that Prince Hall Shrinedom is a benevolent and charitable organization, making a variety of medical and educational financial grants including substantial aid to the Legal Research Foundation of the NAACP. One of its most ambitious present plans is to raise funds to enlarge its program of scholarships for young men and women. Washington told the Cleveland press that the shrine believes firmly in civil rights for all—but also believes that all social problems must be pressed constantly and systematically to satisfactory solutions through court procedures. Paul L. Wording, Sr., illustrious potentate of El Hasa Temple, No. 28, the host temple for the Cleveland convention, has issued a warm invitation. Washington said to shrine nobles, their families and their friends.

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**SECTION OF THE 363 PUPILS** of the 1967 Graduating Class of Hillside High School, seated in the auditorium during the Commencement program followed Tuesday evening at which time addresses were delivered by the Valedictorian, Alfred Mack Roberts, and Salutatorian, Edith Belinda Clay.

### Times To Award First And Second Contest Prizes Jun. 12

Awarding of the first and second prizes won in the Carolina Times 1967 Subscription Contest which closed Monday, May 15, will take place Monday evening, June 12 at the Lyon Park Elementary School Playground during the double-header baseball game to be played between the Elite Giants and the First Calvary Baptist Church teams. The second game will be played by two girl teams, the Colts 45 and the Micks. The games are scheduled to get underway Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Actual awarding of the two top prizes, consisting of a brand new 1967 Mustang See **CONTEST 2A**

### NCM Retirement Club Prexy Back from Nassau

C. M. Palmer, president of the North Carolina Mutual Retirement Club and Mrs. Lyda Merrick, recently returned from Nassau where they attended the President's Convention of the North Carolina Mutual 1966 winners. They report a wonderful tour of the city of Miami prior to boarding the Palatial Steamer Adriana for a delightful all night cruise down the sea to Nassau which is the largest of the Bahama Islands. Upon reach-

ing Nassau, they were greeted by a number of Native deep sea divers who delighted them with diving for money coins thrown overboard and they rescuing them before the money would reach the bottom. After breakfast, a number of taxi drivers awaited the group for a sight seeing tour of the City of Nassau where they had a pleasant glimpse of the many fine hotels, municipal buildings—a visit to the old prison dungeons built by old slave

labor—a visit to the Palatial mansion of the recently elected colored premier — then to Nassau Park where they were treated to a wonderful demonstration by a squad of Flamingos militarily trained by a Jamaican who would give them simple commands in marching and they would quickly respond and execute such commands. It was a beautiful sight to see the aquatic birds of long straight legs and crooked necks See **NASSAU 2A**

### Man Held Here For Slaying of Wife on Tues.

As the result of the slaying of his wife, Helen, here during the early hours of Tuesday morning, Emory Lowell Rollins, 33, was jailed here the same afternoon for investigation of the crime which took place at the couple's four-room apartment, located at F-3 Mutual Drive. Mrs. Rollins' lifeless body was discovered by police lying in bed with a sheet and blanket over her and a shotgun wound in the left cheekbone. An empty 16 gauge automatic shotgun and an empty 16 gauge shotgun shell were found under the covering of the bed which consisted of a sheet and blanket. Rollins, who is employed as a chemist at the Veterans Administration Hospital is reported to have phoned the police that "his wife had been accidentally shot." In answer to the call when police arrived at the home they found Rollins seated beside the front door where his wife's body was discovered. Dr. D. R. Perry, County Coroner, stated that Mrs. Rollins died of a single shotgun wound about 1:00 a.m. The couple were the parents of three small children all of whom have been placed in the care of their grandparents who arrived here from Wilson Wednesday. Funeral for Mrs. Rollins will be held in Wilson Sunday, June 11.