

# 16 Negroes Winners In Miss. Primary

## Shriners Hold 74th Annual Meet In Cleveland, Ohio



**CONTEST WINNER AWARD** presented her during award ceremonies at the Second Baptist Church in Chapel Hill last Sunday. Ceremony participants shown above, left to right, Rev. C. R. Bellamy, pastor of the church, Mrs. Susie Weaver, Chapel Hill business woman, Grady Baldwin, husband of recipient, Mrs. Baldwin and Samuel Briggs, Managing Editor of Carolina Times. —Photo by Purefoy

### NBL Signs \$500,000 Contract To Aid Small Businessmen Project to Go To Twelve Pilot Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Business League concluded an agreement with the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Economic Development Administration providing \$413,000 in federal funds for a training and business development program in twelve pilot cities. EDA provides \$93,859 and is matched with \$319,532 from OEO. NBL contributes an additional \$70,000. Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the 67 year old predominantly Negro business organization, stated that a final determination has not been made as to the specific cities that will be included in the project. With chapters in more than 40 cities, the NBL Executive Committee is now considering those cities that offer the greatest potential for the successful execution of the project. See NBL SIGNS page 6A

### N. C. STATE USHERS ASS'N TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON — St. Luke AMEZ Church, Rev. A. J. Blake, pastor, will host the 43rd Annual Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, as its leaders and members convene here August 24-27. Beginning at noon, Thursday, Aug. 24, L. E. Austin, president of the association, will officially open the first session following the devotional services led by T. J. Broadnax. Instructions to delegates and committee appointments conclude the activities of noon meeting. J. T. O'Neal, vice president, will be in charge of the afternoon meeting beginning at 2:30 p.m. The districts of Hanover, Lenoir, and Mecklenburg counties. See USHERS page 6A



REV. BLAKE

### Bi-Racial Group To Study State's Riot Problem

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A proposal by the South Carolina State NAACP for the creation of a volunteer bi-racial commission for a study of the state's racial situation and the development of effective programs to avert riots has won the backing of Gov. Robert E. McNair. Announcement of the plan was made here, Aug. 8, by the Rev. I. DeQuincy Newman, NAACP state field director, after a conference with the Governor during which a series of 28 proposals were submitted by a seven-member NAACP delegation. The proposals were developed and submitted to the Governor in response to urgent appeals from NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins to Association units throughout the country to initiate riot-prevention activity. The South Carolina NAACP is seeking the cooperation of other groups in working out details of organization in setting up a broad-based commission with representatives from religious and business groups. See GOVERNOR page 6A

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## NAACP Proposals Win South Carolina Governor's Favor



**TOP POSTAL PLANNER**—Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien (left) is shown discussing plans for further mail service improvements with Ronald B. Lee, Director, Office of Planning and Systems Analysis of the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.

### Daughters to Join Nobles In Session

CLEVELAND—The Imperial Council of The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of The Mystic Shrine will hold its 74th Annual Imperial Council Session here, during the week of August 20. The city will host 20,000 Nobles, Daughters and friends; the Daughters of Isis, an auxiliary of Prince Hall Shrine, will hold their 56th Annual Imperial Court Session. The leaders and members of these two national orders, comprise the largest Negro fraternal organization in America and are seeking means to make national contributions to aid and assist in solving many problems which face our society. Roscoe C. Washington, Imperial Potentate of the AEAON-MS, and resident of Los Angeles, can be credited with laying the ground work for much of the progress made by race members in the Los Angeles area, having been the "first" to be advanced to a supervisory rank in various occupational, civic and social positions. Aside from the many duties involving 172 Shrine Temples and their 17,000 members, Washington is presently vice chairman of the California State Personnel Board, acting as chairman of Qualification Appraisal Panels for state employment. Washington and his wife Hazel take exceptional pride in their nephew Kenny Washington, of UCLA and L. A. Rams football fame. Grand nephew Kenny, Jr., is presently training and looking ahead to becoming a full fledged member of the L. A. Dodgers. Under his leadership, recent contributions by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine include \$5,000 to Loma Linda Medical College and Center in Loma Linda, Cal. and \$5,000 to the National Jewish Hospital in Denver. The latter donation marked the sixth consecutive year that the allocation has been made.

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### Register And Vote Drive Pays Off In Deep South

Election of Negroes In Mississippi May Total 37 In Run-off

JACKSON, Miss. — The NAACP's concentration on voter registration in Mississippi paid off handsomely in the Democratic primaries which resulted in the election of at least 16 Negro candidates to county offices throughout the state and assured an additional 21 an opportunity to win in run-off elections. Sustained efforts of the NAACP, under leadership of Aaron Henry, state president, and Charles Evers, state field director, contributed substantially to a ten-fold expansion of the Mississippi Negro vote from 20,000 in 1963 to some 200,000 this year. The return of the Negro to an effective electoral role in the state overshadowed the gubernatorial and other statewide contests. In the elections, Aug. 8, former Governor Ross R. Barnett was swamped in his attempted comeback. Barnett had the endorsement of James Meredith whom he had sought to keep out of the University of Mississippi in 1962. Byron de la Beckwith, under indictment for the 1963 murder of Medgar Evers, was eliminated as a candidate for lieutenant governor. See PRIMARY page 6A

### Geo. Harris Named President NIA at Meet in New Orleans



HARRIS

NEW ORLEANS — George S. Harris, president of Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Co. was elected president of the National Insurance Association at the organization's 47th Annual Convention in New Orleans. H. H. Southall, president of Southern Aid Life in Richmond, Va., became chairman of the board. The convention attracted 416 delegates from 46 Negro managed companies and was one of the largest in the group's history. Over 1,000 persons heard Senator Edward Brooke of Massachusetts address the convention banquet. Senator Brooke urged Americans to keep faith with the poor and the under privileged by providing them with opportunities to work and improve. He also strongly endorsed government housing. See INSURANCE page 6A



MRS. KNIGHT

### NCC Faculty Member Wins Doctorate

Mrs. Octavia Bowers Knight, assistant professor of education at North Carolina College, has completed requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, to be awarded at the August commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina. See DOCTORATE page 6A

### "We Don't Burn, We Build" Is Negro Enlisted Men's Theme

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — "We don't burn, we build," is the theme of a festive event being planned here on Sunday, August 27, by hundreds of Negro enlisted men of the famed Navy Construction Battalions. Petty Officer Barry Wright of Chicago, spokesman for the group sponsoring the event, explained, "We want to show our fellow Americans that the rioters and the looters and the snipers don't speak for us. We are Seabees — we believe in building, not burning." The August 27 program, with outstanding Negro entertainers taking part, will raise funds to expand the Seabees' Museum on this Pacific Home Base of Seabees — we believe in remembrance of our service to our country and to house the things we are bringing back from Viet Nam. He said the idea was a spontaneous response by Negro Seabees to show their shipmates "we are the same guys we were when we worked side by side in Viet Nam. We haven't changed, and we hope they feel the same way as we do." "We shared the same foxholes, we shared death and danger, and we are dedicated to build, not burn, this country of ours," Wright said. Although Base records do not reveal the race of Seabee officers and men, Base officials estimate that at least eight percent of the thousands of Seabees in training here, or waiting for overseas deployment, are Negro. The afternoon festivities are to include a fashion show, entertainment by noted Negro celebrities, and a dance. All of the proceeds are to go for the Museum building project.

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### Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church To Hold Memorial Day

Annual Memorial Day Services will be held at Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 p.m. The services will be in honor of the founders, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Cox. Guests for the occasion will be the Rev. L. O. Saunders and congregation from the Emmanuel AME Church. Following the afternoon program, graveside services will be held at Beechwood Cemetery. Floral designs will be placed on the graves by Deacon and Mother Preston Quick.

### Omegas Secretary Blasts Black Power Movement

WASHINGTON, D. C. — H. Carl Moultrie, Esq., National Executive Secretary of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., told the Supreme Council of the Fraternity this week that "if burning and looting; if the destroying of homes and businesses are the earmarks of militancy, then I don't want to be militant. If bringing pain and suffering to innocent people; if watching earthly possessions destroyed by fire; if causing thousands of Negroes to be homeless and penniless and begging for food is Black Power, then I don't want any part of Black Power. The basic causes for unrest and disturbances must be corrected. Congress must legislate. It must not only legislate for cattle, highways, automobile safety and anti-riots. It must also legislate for more jobs, better education and decent housing. It is ironic that in the most powerful Nation of the world thousands of Negroes are the victims of years of discrimination, segregation and economic cut-offs. It is not enough to put down the disturbances. The basic causes must be eliminated NOW. Watts, Newark and Detroit must never happen again in the history of America and in order for it not to happen, the social ills which caused it to happen must no longer be permitted to exist." (Moultrie is also the President of Washington, D. C. Branch of the NAACP). The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is celebrating its 51st Grand Conclave in Boston at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. More than 1,500 Delegates, representing 30,000 families throughout America, are present to the occasion. The Fraternity was founded in 1911 at Howard University and has recently completed the building of a National Headquarters, at a cost of more than a quarter million dollars, only a block from where it was founded. It is comprised of 203 chapters on college campuses and cities throughout the country.