

# Wilkins Still Top Man In Times Contest

## LBJ Picks Five Negroes For D. C. City Council



THE STOKES CAST BALLOTS (Cleveland, Ohio)—Carl Stokes and his wife Shirley leave voting booth after marking their ballots to choose the Democratic nominee for mayor on October 3. Stokes is seeking to become the 1st Negro ever elected mayor of a major metropolitan city. (UPI Telephoto)

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## Attempt To Hoodwink U. S. Housing Authority Alleged By H. M. Michaux, Jr

### Young Attorney Leads Visit to Washington

By KENT R. AUTOR  
It appears that Durham officials attempted to hoodwink the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Durham attorney, H. M. Michaux, Jr. Michaux was a member of a delegation that went to Washington, D. C. Monday to discuss the controversial Bacon Street public housing development with HUD officials. The delegation included Eugene Hampton, Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Durham Council on Human Relations, and Mrs. Ann Atwater, member of the Executive Committee of the United Organizations for Community Improvement. They talked to Abner Silverman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing, and Phillip Sadler, Intergroup Relations Officer assigned to public housing.



LAST-MINUTE CHECKUP — (Washington) — The Supreme Court opened a historic term October 2 with the swearing in of the first Negro justice in its 178-year history, former U. S. Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall. Here, the new justice gets a last-minute checkup from his wife before the ceremony. Marshall is wearing the robe he used when he was judge in New York City's Second District Court of Appeals. (UPI Telephoto)

## NCC Host To Resource-Use Education Conference Nov. 9

### Dr. Williams To Address One Day Meet

North Carolina College at Durham will be the scene of the twenty-first annual meeting of The North Carolina Resource-Use Education Conference, November 9. The one-day event begins at 9 a. m. in B. N. Duke Auditorium. In making the announcement recently, Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, NCC director of the Division of Resource-Use Education and state chairman of the State Resource-Use Education and state chairman of the State Resource-Use Conference said: "The Conference serves a good purpose in stimulating and motivating in-service teachers, administrators, parents, and students to use all available natural, social, human, and technological resources in their own back-

## McNAMARA SAYS DEFENSE DEPT. AMONGS LEADERS ENDING BIAS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has told a group of prominent business leaders in Washington that the Department of Defense "has been one of the leaders in our society in eliminating racial discrimination."



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Secretary McNamara made the remark during a report, delivered at the invitation of Vice President Hubert Humphrey, to members of firms being invited to join Plans for Progress, a national voluntary equal employment effort supported by more than 380 major companies.

The Defense Secretary noted that the efforts to eliminate discrimination "began in 1948 under the direction of President Truman, when he integrated the services. It was a courageous move; it's had tremendous effect not only in the Department but outside the Department."

Noting that "were far from perfect," Mr. McNamara cited

## Official is Showered With Votes as End of Race Nears

### King Holding Fast to Second Position in Tilt

As the close of the National Negro Leadership Contest nears Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People continued to hold the top position in the selection of the top Negro leader began five weeks ago. With the Contest set to close Wednesday, Oct. 18, supporters for all contestants are urged to mail or bring their ballots to the office of the Carolina Times in time to be postmarked or reach the office of the Carolina Times by Wednesday noon, October 18. Last week's balloting continued at the fast pace exhibited during the past three weeks and the Contest Manager is preparing for a shower of ballots at the close of the Contest Wednesday.



PARENTS TURN TEACHER AWAY FROM SCHOOL—Teacher John Marsh has beard or John Marsh has his beard fondled by students at the controversial Intermediate School (IS) 201 as New York public school teachers returned to their classrooms September 29, ending an 18-day work stoppage. Later, Marsh, one of the teachers who had warned September 28th that there might be community harassment at the ghetto schools, was shoved back from the entrance of the school by an unidentified man. Marsh and another teacher declined to enter the school. (UPI Photo)

## NAACP Initiates Vote Drive

DEER PARK, L. I., N. Y.—Speaking to representatives of Long Island's 14 NAACP branches, W. C. Patton, associate director of the NAACP's Voter Education Project, reported recently that "We have prepared in the NAACP a proposed budget for a nation-wide registration campaign in 1968, with a goal of 2,000,000 new Negro voters."

He further said that "this is a new day with a new Negro (who) wants to share See VOTER 2A

No. 6 OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CAROLINA TIMES NATIONAL NEGRO LEADER CONTEST  
I VOTE FOR .....  
This Ballot Good for 1,000 Points

## Reinstatement Democracy Urged By N. C. Fund Director

### Esser Speaks to Wed. Meet of Advisory Group

By KENT R. AUTOR  
George Esser, Executive Director of the North Carolina Fund, told the Durham Citizens' Advisory Committee at its Wednesday, Oct. 4 meeting that "we must reinstate the democratic process, and find ways of making it possible for every part of the community to participate in local government."



ADMITTED TO BAR — Zollie Richburg, Cincinnati, Ohio, left, a 1967 honor graduate of the North Carolina College Law School. Richburg now doing graduate work in law at the University of Washington, was admitted to practice in Durham recently.

Esser indicated ways in which the Committee could contribute to this in Durham. It must insure wide citizen participation in identifying problems and suggesting alternative solutions; it must get the advice of all segments of the community with regard to community issues; and it must insure that the Committee's recommendations reflect this, he said. Esser urged the Committee to go out and actively seek the opinions of the man in the street, "you will get a better response than when he has to knock on the door to be heard", he said.

The town meeting was first established by the Puritans over 350 years ago. But our society has changed. The town meeting fell into disuse, and government by elected officials was relied upon, and this led to the problem of getting full representation. Self interest subsequently corrupted the democratic process, and this gave rise to the municipal reform of the turn of the century.

The municipal reform, Esser said, had many positive features but it relied on the idea of a governing elite. Professionals developed standards of government, but the choice of standards excluded the participation of the poor, who were judged to be poor because of their own inadequacies, and incompetent to share in this activity.

## NCC Law School Enrollment Largest in History of School

North Carolina College's Law School enrollment for the current semester is 81 students, largest in the school's history, Dean Daniel G. Sampson reported this week. Included are 45 freshmen, 26 juniors, seven seniors, and three part-time students in the three-year program. The current enrollment represents an increase of 26 students over last year's student body of 55, Sampson said. The NCC unit last year was threatened with loss of support from the Legislature when the Advisory Budget Commission recommended that no funds be approved for the second year of the 1967-69 bi-



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## Nominations Revealed on Wed., Oct. 4

WASHINGTON — The naming of five Negroes to the District of Columbia Council last week gives Negroes a majority in the city government. The nominations are subject to Senate confirmation, which is expected to be speedy.

The five, whose names were announced by President Johnson at the swearing-in ceremony for Walter E. Washington, the new commissioner, are:

- Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, 34, the Washington representative of Dr. Martin L. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference
  - Mrs. Margaret A. Haywood, 55, a lawyer;
  - William S. Thompson, 56, also a lawyer;
  - Stanley J. Anderson, 40, a social worker; and
  - Joseph P. Yeldell, 35, a data processing expert and sales representative of IBM.
- The other four nominees to the council, who are white, are:
- Thomas E. Fletcher, 46, who will act as Mr. Washington's assistant;
  - Mrs. Polly Shakleton, 57, Democratic National Committee-woman for the District of Columbia;
  - J. C. Turner, 51, chairman of the Washington Central La- See PRESIDENT 2A

## Rev. F. D. Terry to Speak at Roxboro Rites Sun., Oct. 15

Rev. F. D. Terry, minister of the West Durham Baptist Church, will be the Homecoming Day speaker at the Shady Hill Baptist Church, Roxboro, Sunday, October 15. The service is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by the choir of the visiting minister. At the morning service, set for 11:15, the pastor, Rev. H. Albert Smith, will preach. The Senior Choir will sing. Dinner will be served prior to the afternoon service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## President of M&F Bank Still Improving

LBJ Sends Message  
Among the many letters, telegrams and other expressions of concern surrounding the recent illness and operation undergone by J. H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, was one received from President Johnson during his confinement at Lincoln Hospital. Said President Johnson's telegram: I was distressed to learn of your operation. Mrs. Johnson and I have you in our thoughts and we will pray for your prompt recovery. Your company and your country need all the strength of your leadership."

Wheeler is now convalescing at his home and is now well on his way to recovery. He stated further that he is most appreciative for the many messages, flowers and other expressions of concern received during his illness.

## Last Rites Held For Former Durhamite At Beechwood

Mrs. Anna Thomas Johnson, formerly of Durham, died in New York October 2. Grave-side rites were held at Beechwood Cemetery with the Rev. Philip R. Cousin, assisted by Rev. Benjamin McCaskill of Hillsborough, officiating. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Susie Bullock, Durham; Mrs. Irene Whitted and Mrs. Martha Long of Hillsborough; one brother, John Thomas, New York, N. Y. and several nieces and nephews.