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CHANCES HIGH — The chances that Interim Incumbent U. S. Senator Frank Porter Graham may return to the nation's top governing body following the May 27 Primary were exceedingly high as nearly a million North Carolinians made ready to go to the polls in Saturday's presidential primary. Senator Graham has been opposed in the race by three opponents with Raleigh attorney, Willis Smith, staging the most impressive race for the post to which the former college president was appointed to succeed the late Senator J. Melville Branch.

GRAHAM'S CHANCES FOR ELECTION RATED HIGHEST

Fayetteville Hosts State NAACP Meet

Roy Wilkins Is Keynote Speaker At Annual Meet



KEYNOTE: Roy Wilkins, former acting executive secretary, and recently named administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the keynote address at the Seventh Annual N. C. State Conference of Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. at Fayetteville on June 1.

Fayetteville — Roy Wilkins, recently named administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be keynote speaker at the principal session of the seventh annual N. C. state NAACP conference here next week.

The conference, with the Fayetteville Branch acting as host, will be held Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2. Theme for the annual event will be "Strengthening Democracy Through Political Action."

Mr. Wilkins who was acting secretary of the NAACP during the year-long leave of absence of Walter White, will address a mass meeting to be held at St. Luke Methodist Church on the night of Thursday.

'BOY FRIEND,' WOMAN FACE MURDER RAP

Mrs. Cora Mitchell, 45-year-old Raleigh woman, and Maurice L. Wiggins, her alleged "boy friend," will have to face trial for the murder of Manuel Mitchell, 70.

Mrs. Mitchell and Wiggins were indicted on the morning of May 13 of injuries resulting from a beating reportedly given him by Mrs. Mitchell and her "boy friend."

Mitchell, a shoe shine parlor operator, died at St. Agnes Hospital on the 15th after having been rushed there by police officers who found him lying on the floor of his home bleeding from a head wound on the day of the attack. Police discovered the victim when they responded to a call to go to 5 McKee Street where the (Continued on page 8, this section)



FULL REGALIA — Among the hundreds of North Carolina Shriners who attended the highly successful annual Shrine Gala Day in Raleigh last week end

were W. Avery Jones, a Winston-Salem attorney; P. L. Resvera, a mortician from the Twin City, and another unidentified Noble of Winston-Salem's Se-

thos Temple No. 170. In center of photo is one of the gaily-clad novices who were initiated in accepted Shriner custom during the session.

4 Die In Hi'way Mishap

State highway accidents have claimed the lives of at least four North Carolina Negroes during the past week and weekend, a survey conducted by the CAROLINIAN reveals.

In a bizarre truck-automobile collision which occurred Sunday evening at Rouses Chapel, three miles east of Mount Olive on the Kenansville Highway, Clarence C. Jones, 45, of Mount Olive lost his life.

According to investigation highway Patrolmen Jones was killed when a truck driven by Troy Williams, 35-year-old white man of Duplin County cut across the path of Jones as the two vehicles were traveling in opposite directions. The head-on collision demolished the automobile driven by the victim.

The report states that a coroner's jury has been impaneled to investigate the accident. The decision was based on the investigating officers' report that Williams was operating the truck while under the influence of alcohol.

Two riders in the death car were injured. Mrs. Beatie Jones, 45, wife of the victim, was admitted to a Goldsboro hospital suffering a compound fracture of the right leg. (Continued on page 8, this section)

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT FOR A. & T. HOUSING

GREENSBORO — A. and T. College's board of trustees resolved last Wednesday to find out whether federal aid can be obtained to finance a housing project for teachers and married students.

The action was taken on the recommendation of Dr. F. D. Bluford, college president at the board's annual meeting.

The board also re-elected Charles A. Hulse chairman, and Shelley B. Caveness, vice chairman. Both are Greensboro attorneys.

In reviewing the college's growth, Dr. Bluford said the need for permanent housing for teachers and married students is urgent. He suggested that the 1951 Legislature could authorize the college to borrow money at low interest from the federal government under a bill recently passed by Congress.

SAYS HUSBAND RUNS AROUND - SHOOTS HIM

A 23-year-old Raleigh woman is soon to be granted a hearing in Domestic Relations Court to tell exactly why she shot her husband early this week. The reason she originally gave officers was that she shot her 24-year-old spouse because he "ran around."

Taken to City Jail Monday night was Mrs. Katherine Green of 413 N. Harrington St., who claims that she really didn't mean to shoot her husband, Harry, with the .20 gauge shotgun she used — she just wanted to "scare him."

Henry Greene, 24, was shot shortly before midnight Monday in front of the Harrington St. Harpeth Street then down Bleck. (Continued on page 8, this section)



LENA SAILS: Lena Horne, noted film star, waves goodbye from the deck of the French liner, S. S. DeGrasse, as she sails for Europe. With her went her musical director Lenny Hayton, and daughter Gail, 12. In Europe, Lena opens at the Baccara Cafe in Paris on May 31st, as well as making guest appearances at the London Palladium, Oslo, Stockholm, Glasgow, Rome and Israel.

Graham Will Win Observers Believe

Even though U. S. Senatorial Candidate Willis Smith is loudly boasting that 90 per cent of the votes cast in the May 27 Democratic Primaries will support his bid for the national post, persons identified with politics and said to be "in the know" feel that the chances for Interim Incumbent Senator Frank P. Graham to return to the U. S. Senate are very high.

Smith whose campaign for the seat now held by Senator Graham has been the most spirited, will run a close second in the race, reliable sources reveal.

The four-man race, in which former Senator Robert (Our Bob) Reynolds and Pinetops has-riser Gila Ray, Boyd are given little if any chance for success, has been one of the most vigorously fought in the history of the state.

Senator Graham, a noted liberal, has been victim of many attacks from his opponents who contend that the junior Senator supported Red-front organizations; and that his civility in the discussion of Fair Employment Practices legislation indicate that he is opposed to Southern tenets.

Candidate Smith's campaign was basically a "Southern" one, with the usual race-baiting tactics so successfully employed in the re-

Jimcra Charge Hurlled At R.J. Reynolds Company

WINSTON-SALEM — The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company makers of Camel cigarettes are discriminatorily laying off hundreds of Negro women in their attempt to destroy the union which in the past seven years has won more than \$15 million dollars for the firm's 10,000 workers, leaders of Local 22 Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union of America charged this week.

Negro women who have been the backbone of the Union since 1943 are being put on the streets even though they

Mrs. C. C. Spaulding In NYC Mishap; In Hospital

NEW YORK — Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Sr., wife of the president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C. who suffered a broken leg in a fall at the Pennsylvania Railway Station here about two weeks ago, is confined to the St. Vincent's Hospital here.

Hospital attaches says that Mrs. Spaulding will probably be able to return to her home in Durham in about a week or 10 days.

Dr. Spaulding has been in New York at the bedside of his wife, but returned to North Carolina to attend to pressing business matters and to be a key speaker at the annual conference of the N. C. State Negro Business League in Goldsboro this week.

NEW PROJECT IS TO HONOR R. S. JERVAY DEADLINE BULLETIN

WILMINGTON — The building of a 250-unit housing project for Negroes here costing \$1,325,000 will get underway in the early fall. The project will be named for the late Robert S. Jervay, veteran printer and publisher who died in 1941.

Louis T. Moore, chairman of the Historical Commission of New Hanover County, recommended the name in honor of the late master printer and publisher who for 40 years operated a job printing and newspaper plant in Wilmington.

Elect Officers

During the meeting of the Wake County Chapter of the Fayetteville State Teachers College Alumni Association held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA on Saturday, May 20, officers for the 1950-51 year were elected.

Those named to offices were O. Uzzie president; Mrs. M. Love, vice president; Mrs. E. Barfield, secretary and J. C. Moran treasurer.

Two Die In Mysterious Gastonia Murder-Suicide

GASTONIA — Two deaths, listed as murder and suicide were recorded here this week when police investigated the shotgun killings of Eddie Thompson 32 and Mrs. Eliza Lewis, 51.

The coroner W. G. McLean said that Thompson walked into the home of Mrs. Lewis Saturday afternoon and shot her with a shotgun. Shortly afterward Thompson was found in the rear of the house shot through the chest.

FRIGHT KILLS DURHAM CHILD

DURHAM — Little Joyce Ann Holloway, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holloway of Route 6 is dead and blamed for her death is "fright."

The tiny child, who died at her home Saturday after unsuccessful attempts were made to save her life at a local hospital, became frightened when she noticed a dirigible flying over her home.

Joyce Ann was playing in her yard with several other small children when one of the children told her "there's a big pig coming after you." The "pig" was an Army blimp, flying about 75 feet above the ground.

The child became frightened and ran screaming to a visiting neighbor, Miss Emma Lee Shepard, and collapsed speechlessly in Miss Shepard's arms. She was rushed to Lincoln Hospital where efforts were made to ease her fright, and then returned to her home.

Early Saturday night the child died. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Phony Post-Cards Used To Lessen Graham's Chance

A new low in political race-baiting was reached in North Carolina this week when the state became flooded with post-cards bearing the name and address of a fictitious organization seeking to lead North Carolina voters to believe that the National office of the NAACP had begun circulating the state in support of Interim Senator Frank P. Graham's campaign for election to the U. S. Senate in the May 27 primaries.

Bearing the name of a fictitious group which easily could be mistaken by a careless reader as the name of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the cards have been discovered in every large city in the state.

The cards read: "Dear Voter: Your vote and active support of Senator Frank Graham in the North Carolina primary May 27 will be greatly appreciated. You know, just as we do, that 'Dr. Frank' has done much to advance the place

of the Negro in North Carolina. They are signed by a phony 'W. White,' whose name could be confused with that of Walter White, returning executive secretary of the NAACP.

The cards bear the name of an equally as fictitious "National SOCIETY for the Advancement of Colored People."

State Manager of the Graham for Senator Campaign. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Shrine Gala Day Was Best Ever Staged By N. C. Group

Ten North Carolina Temples joined with Kabala Temple No. 177 of Raleigh in the greatest celebration in the history of Shrine-dom last weekend. The Imperial Potentate, Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, who brought a part of the Imperial Divan, was greeted cordially.

The program began Friday morning with registration of the town Nobles and guests. A baseball game was played at 2:30

p.m. between St. Augustine's College and Shaw University. Shaw emerged victor with the score at 9 to 4. A smoser was given by Kabala Temple as host temple to the distinguished visitors.

The public program was held at the First Baptist Church of which Rev. O. S. Bullock is pastor. The honorable Roy S. Braden city manager welcomed the visitors with a short speech. He was given a rousing

ovation. Rev. G. D. Carnes also welcomed the visitors. The Imperial Potentate gave the principal address. Noble F. J. Carnegie acted as master of ceremonies.

PARADE — A gigantic parade, with Nobles in full Shrine dress, marching club patrols and bands progressed along Fayetteville Street to Harpeth Street then down Bleck. (Continued on page 8, this section)



ON BOARD: Dr. Ralph Bunche director of the United Nations Department of Trusteeship has been named to the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to fill the vacancy created by the death of Charles Houston of Washington, 1950 Spingarn Award winner.