

# STRONG DEMOS PLANK ASKED

## THIS IS IT by Lin Holloway



YES, IT'S ME AND I'M BACK AGAIN — Haven't been anywhere far, to tell the truth, just on a series of trips and treks around the State to see what was happening where and why.

During the past six or seven weeks, we've covered at least 3000 miles of good old North Carolina highway and have done everything from follow cucumbers from the field to the bottle in Mount Olive to test a brand-new highway shortcut in the Thomasville-High Point area.

In doing all this, we've learned a little more about North Carolina and would like to pass on a bit of this newly-acquired knowledge here and now.

North Carolina, we've learned, has the largest school bus system in the world. That's right — in the entire world. Last year, over 6,000 buses were used to transport students to and from schools.

One of the smallest towns in the nation is located in North Carolina. The hamlet of Delview, according to the 1950 census, had a population of exactly 7 citizens. Charlotte, with nearly 150,000 residents, is the largest city in the state. Winston-Salem, with an estimated population of 100,000, is considered as far as population is concerned.

The new four-lane highway which will join Raleigh and Durham is being built along the same lines as the one which is now being used for Thomasville-to-High Point traffic. A killer, Man.

In at least three Carolina towns we noted tents in which highly "church" services were being held. Negro worshippers are tolerated at these "Back to Christ" meetings, but not encouraged to attend.

We don't believe that policy to be in line with the preachments of the Man of Galilee. Do you? At Lexington, right in the heart of the City Square, stands a small squat building which bears a sign reading simply "Hubert Olive, Attorney." It was from this office that a man ventured forth to become a noted jurist and to fight a valiant, though futile battle for election to the governorship of the state.

We feel the simplicity of Judge Olive's hometown office to be in keeping with his natural modesty. Too bad he wasn't elected governor.

Try as we may, we were unable to find mention of Negroes on State historical highway markers except in the case of John Chavis, for whom

Releigh's Chavis Park housing project and park is named. Chavis was a teacher and preacher serving both races in pre- and post-slavery periods. Dr. James Shepard, founder and late president of North Carolina College is mentioned on a highway marker, but the reference is to the college instead of its founder.

The "Pottersville" streets and avenues in the state are named for Confederate General J. Johnston Pottersville, who fought valiantly for the Confederacy during the Battle of Gettysburg. Federalists may not realize it, but the statue on the lawn of the Capitol honoring the Women of the Confederacy is not State property; in the accepted sense of the term. The statue was built by a New York sculptor who was commissioned by Ashley Horne of Johnston County to undertake the work after the State Legislature refused to consider such an expenditure.

Topical Island beach down around Jacksonville, N.C. is said by some who should know to be one of the South's top spots for development. People on the island at Topical are now spending no expenses in expediting the area's development. — Data to the State's teachers and the Hampden beach area.

Don't think that movie-makers are letting their imaginations run away with them when they photograph scenes of people and animals, etc., being "taken alive" by giant cannibal plants.

Whereas the plants may never grow large enough to bite a chunk out of Baby Willie or to make a meal out of Maude the Melle, certain NC can boast its own "cannibal" plants.

These plants, called Venus Flycatchers and found in the sandy stretches along the coast, yawn open attracting insects into their "throats" and then tighten claw-like petals around the insects. Fluids found within the plants make short work of digesting the hapless insects. I ain't lying.

Now, I dug that happen! EMORY STILLER ABOUT THE STATE for the time being. Allow us a chance here and now to try to express our appreciation for the genuine interest shown Mrs. H. and me during the recent illness of Lin. If words fail to suffice, but please believe us when we say we're grateful.



**JOINS NATIONAL STAFF OF REMINGTON RAND** — A new member of the national staff of Remington Rand is Leo F. Piernas, of Chicago. Howard V. Wildees, vice president and general manager of direct sales of Remington Rand, announced that Piernas has been appointed to the national sales staff and will be an assistant to Major C. I.

Turpin Piernas is a graduate of Loyola University in Chicago. During the past two years he worked at the Chicago staff of Remington Rand. Under Major Turpin, Piernas will work in the area of schools, colleges, hospitals and miscellaneous business institutions throughout the nation. —(ANP)

## Bennett College Plays Host To 2 School Groups

GREENSBORO, N. C. (ANP) — Bennett college last week was host to the opening session of two schools for members of the Bal-

timore area of the Methodist Church. The sessions are for the annual school for supply pastors and the school of practical methods for regular conference members of the church.

Sponsored by the board of missions and the department of ministerial training of the board of education of the denomination, the schools will last for three weeks.

Executive officers are: Bishop Edgar A. Love, of the Baltimore area; the Rev. Charles Spann, of the department of ministerial training; the Rev. Charles L. Carrington, Brooklyn, dean of the pastor's school; the Rev. Richard H. Johnson, Washington, manager; the Rev. W. J. Cane, of Greensboro, N. C., registrar; the Rev. D. R. Fletcher, Philadelphia, secretary; and the Rev. J. E. Brown, of Greensboro, N. C., treasurer. David D. Jones, president of Bennett, is host.

Faculty members include: The Revs. H. A. Bailey, Yeaton, Pa.; Charles B. Copher, Gambro, N. C.; C. C. Annett, Atlanta; L. A. Terson, Davis, Bluefield, W. Va.; Levi Miller, Jr., Baltimore; W. C. Strohler, Darby, Pa.; R. B. Thompson, Salisbury, Md.; and John W. Haywood, Washington. —(ANP)



## GUEST SPEAKER IS HEARD AT MOUNT OLIVE

MOUNT OLIVE — Rev. Louis Wright was guest speaker at the Gallord Baptist Church here last

# THE CAROLINIAN

SECOND SECTION

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY JULY 26, 1952

## KNOWLES DUO WILL APPEAR

DURHAM, N. C. — Adriana Knowles, mezzo soprano, and Paul Knowles, tenor, will appear here in North Carolina College's Duke Auditorium Wednesday night, July 23 at 8:15 in a Summer School recital.

Adriana Knowles who is the distaff half of the Knowles Duo, possesses a rich mezzo-soprano voice of wide range and exquisite cultivation. When only seventeen, its possibilities were so apparent that she was awarded a scholarship to the Berkshire Music Festival where she met Paul Knowles, tenor, who was singing in the premiere in America of Benjamin Britten's opera, "Peter Grimes." They were married after a hectic courtship carried on between lessons, rehearsals and public performances.

Mrs. Knowles has sung with such artists as Robert Merrill and Marguerite Piazza, both of the Metropolitan Opera, and has been soloist in many musical performances in Boston and New York.

Paul Knowles won the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air and has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for foreign study. He has made an enviable reputation as an oratorio and opera singer and has sung with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Boston Symphony, the Handel and Haydn Oratorio Society and the American Broadcasting Symphony, as well as three Town Hall performances with the Little Orchestra Society of New York.

## PLAYS PRESENTED BY SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBERS

plays were presented by members of the summer session faculty of A. and T. College last Monday in the Harrison Auditorium at the college. The productions were under the direction of Sylvester F. Clarke of the dramatics department.

Gloria Mundi by Patricia Brown featured: Mesdames Thelma Pearsall, E. Williamson; Misses Betty Samuels and Rosemond Satterwhite and Jesse Spight and Dr. Isaac Miller.

The Dear Departed was played by: Misses Sarah Hanover, Katrina Forcher and Ruby Troxler and Talmadge Brewer, Allison Gordon and Dr. Miller.

The final production, The Ugly Duckling, a play by A. A. Milne, featured Misses Betty Samuels and T. Davis, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, Talmadge Brewer, V. Anthony Horne, Howard Robinson and Cary Lassiter.

Supporting music was furnished by the Summer Session Symphony Band under the direction of William Penn.

Sunday, he presided over the services in place of the Rev. W. E. Battle, official pastor of the Gallord Baptist Church who has been ill for the past two weeks.

New pews have been installed but it has been announced that the dedication services will be postponed until a later date due to the illness of their pastor.



BACK IN THE FOLD—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey (left) titular head of the Republican Party, confers with Mrs. Esther H. Hunter, co-leader of the 11th Assembly District, N.Y.C., and Harold C. Burton, leader of the 12th Assembly District in New York, at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago at Convention. Burton and fellow leader Charles S. Hill of New York, who had announced withdrawal of support from General Eisenhower because of his undefined Civil Rights policy, were drawn back into the fold after a session with Dewey last Tuesday. (News Press Photo)

## Strong Civil Rights Plank Asked Of The Democrats

CHICAGO — With the civil rights plank shaping up as the central program represents minimum civil rights demands of the 53 national organizations comprising the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. People last week placed before the convention's platform committee.

Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, told the committee that civil rights "is an issue of national integrity" and asserted that guarantees of equality of treatment and opportunity for all Americans "though implicit in our Constitution, have not yet been substantiated by congressional action."

The nine-point civil rights plank submitted by the organizations on whose behalf Mr. White testified includes: change in Senate rules to permit cloture (to cut off filibusters) by majority vote; establishment of a permanent fair employment practices commission with full enforcement powers; elimination of segregation in interstate transportation, the armed services, the District of Columbia, all territories and possessions, and all other areas to which federal authority extends; and enactment of federal anti-lynching legislation. The plank also calls for abolition of the poll tax and protection of the right to a free ballot; strengthening of the civil rights section of the Department of Justice; establishment of a permanent U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; immediate statehood for Alaska and Hawaii; and home rule for the District of Columbia.

## Over Thousand At A & T Event

GREENSBORO — More than 1200 farmers and farm women from North Carolina attending the 36th annual State Conference last week, heard lectures and saw demonstrations on the latest techniques in farm and home management.

The group acknowledged improvements in the general physical facilities at the college, but in view of the importance of agriculture to the total economy of the state, urged the increase in facilities to catch up with scientific and new technical developments in the field.

The four-day conference, beginning on Tuesday, July 8 and ending on Friday afternoon adopted at its final session strong resolutions calling for increased support for Negro extension work in the state and called on the budget commission for favorable approval for additional funds for agricultural instruction improvements for A. and T. College contemplated in the next budget bill.

The resolutions, copies of which were forwarded to the governor of North Carolina, the director of State Extension and the budget commission, requested the addition of one each, assistant county agents and home agents to be added to the single workers now operating in some 42 counties being

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## 5 Workshops Staged On Campus At N. C. College

DURHAM — Five workshops in the areas of health education, audio visual aids education, reading resource use education, and choral instruction closed here last week as the first session of North Carolina College's Summer School ended. A concurrent nine weeks summer session is extending through August 2. A special concentrated

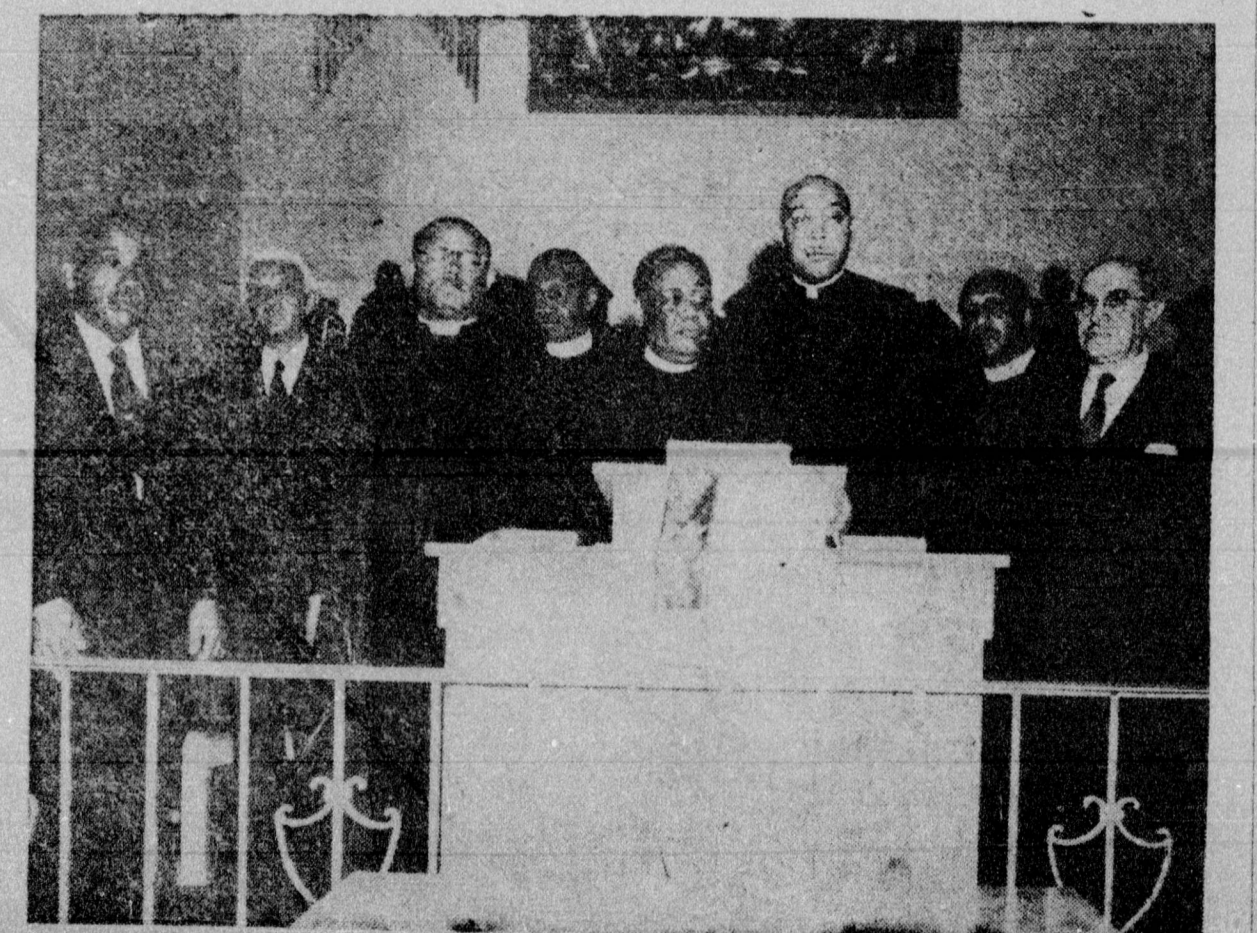
three weeks term will start on August 4 and continue through August 20.

In addition to the regular workshops, the NCC Summer School presented for the first time this summer, a special driver education course that lasted two weeks. The comm-

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ARMY PIN-UP - NEW STYLE—Thousands of copies of this photograph have been requested from Army Depots all over the U. S. and abroad. Picture is of the late Sgt. Cornelius Charlton, National Hero and winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Sgt. Charlton was honored last week by christening of new Army ferry in his name in presence of his parents who hail from Bronx, New York. (News Press photo)



GETTING READY FOR INDIA — Bishop W. J. Walls, senior bishop, AM Zion Church, is shown at the pulpit of the Centennial AME Zion Church, Mount Vernon, at the closing session of the New York Conference, just after the Conference went on record to send him to India, as a representative of the

connection at an international meet, November, 1952. Bishop Walls has made an enviable record as a church man and due to the fact that he heads one of the committees of the World Council of Churches, is expected to play an important part. Shown with him are the Revs. C. C. Williams, C. D. McKinney,

T. C. McDougal, host pastor, who completed the edifice in time to entertain the Conference, Bishop Walls, Dr. R. Farley Fisher, Gen. Secy. Rev. J. C. Brown, recently appointed to pastor in Boston, J. H. Tucker and J. H. Douglas, Conference Treasurer.



LEADERS IN WEST AFRICAN RADIO — A number of Africans are active in the radio field in cooperation with the British Broadcasting company and its programs in British West Africa. One of their most valuable contributions is that of writing scripts. In the above picture a number of the authors are discussing their scripts with Mrs. Sheila Stradling, producer

of the West African program. Shown above are (left to right): SEATED: Gershon Collier, post-graduate philosopher; Mrs. Stradling and Assie Fraser, a student at the Institute of Education, London university, and STANDING: Dr. Olumbe Bassir, nutritionist; Joyce Mead, secretary to the producer, and Dr. Saburi Bibaku, specialist in West African history. —(ANP)



HONORED FOR NAACP WORK — Roscoe Dunjee, for 37 years the editor of the Black Dispatch of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently was honored for his years of dynamic service as a leader for civil rights, particularly in the south. Awarding him for his work was the NAACP at its recent 43rd annual convention, held in Oklahoma City. Dunjee was one of the leaders in the fight for fair educational practices in his state, beginning with the Ada Lois Sipuel case, a fight which has opened Oklahoma's state colleges to Negro graduate students without jimcrow. —(ANP)