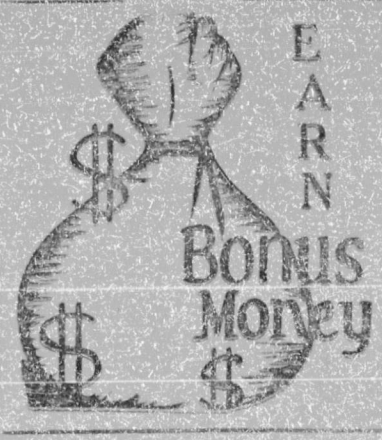


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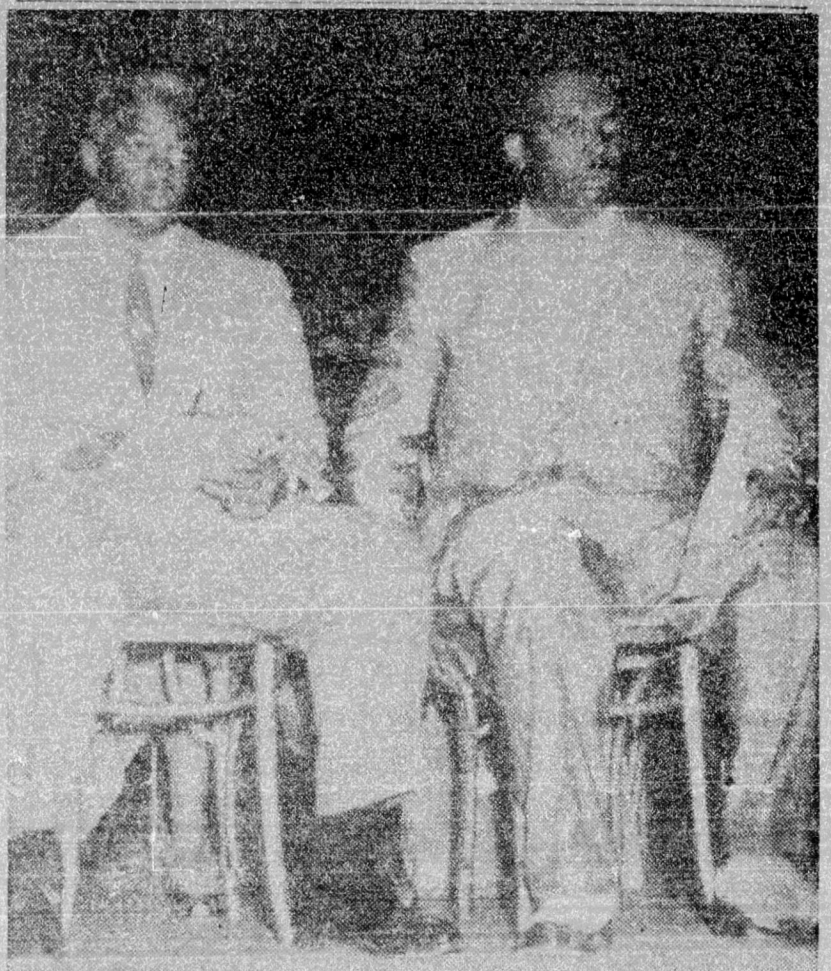
NAACP 'MOTHER OF YEAR'
Mrs. Sam Graham, 519 Ross Ave. N.W., Washington, was chosen last Sunday as the NAACP's 'Mother of the Year' at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium during a state-wide mass meeting. Mrs. Graham was crowned by Jackie Robinson, former star of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team. Mrs. Graham has been active in NAACP work for many years.



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AT NAACP MASS MEETING—Jackie Robinson, famous ex-Brooklyn Dodger baseball star, and Kelly M. Alexander, state president of the NAACP, are shown on the stage of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium last Sunday. Robinson, the keynote speaker, urged every American Negro to support the NAACP. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES)

Officials Of Klan Feuding



'Too Many Chiefs', Says Klan Boss

TAMPA, Fla.—A Ku Klux Klan leader said this week one of the troubles with the KKK is that "we have too many chiefs and not enough Indians to stage a war dance."
W. J. Griffin, Grand Dragon of the recently reactivated association of Florida Ku Klux Klans, noted that there are seven Klan organizations in Tampa other than his own.
Griffin, 67-year-old private detective, also said that Klansmen are shooting each other in Alabama, suing each other in Florida and feuding and criticizing each other throughout the South.

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Boycotters Seek State, Nat'l Posts

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Montgomery Negroes will begin a voter registration drive next month with the goal of putting Negroes in the State Legislature and in Congress.
The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy outlined the plans Monday night at a Negro mass meeting sponsored by the Montgomery Improvement Association of which he is vice president.
"We won't be satisfied until we have men in the State Legislature and in the United States Congress," he said.

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Henderson Men Placed Under Extortion Bonds

DURHAM—Isiah Bagley, 43, and Charlie Haley, 34, Negro, both of Henderson, were held under \$1,000 bond each this week on a charge of using the mails to extort \$55,000 from an elderly woman.

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God And The Ballot Only Remedy Presented To Pilgrimage Crowd

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
LINCOLN MEMORIAL WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not since the days of Patrick Henry has such a stirring call come out in America for freedom and justice as upon the altars of the hearts of



CAROLINIAN GOES TO PILGRIMAGE—In order that its readers might have first-hand information on the Prayer Pilgrimage, the CAROLINIAN had its veteran representative, Alexander Barnes, on the job. He is shown here with high churchmen of the A.M.E. Zion Church, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial while the program was in progress. Seated next to him is Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Secretary Christian Education, A.M.E. Zion Church; Dr. J. H. Satterwhite, former Livingston College dean and now pastoring in Washington, D. C.; next, Dr. F. C. Seagraves, General Secretary, Auditor of the A.M.E. Zion Church, heads the program more than he does the camera.

Holdup Man Felled After Gun Battle

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Police, hampered by pedestrians and rush-hour traffic, finally shot and killed a liquor store bandit Monday afternoon after four separate gun battles in a teeming business district.
Patrolman Ernest Castleman was wounded in the hand by the bullet-spraying bandit, Walter Taylor, Michael, 26, Negro, of Nashville, but more than 15 other officers escaped injury.
The individual pistol battles began in front of a residence shortly after 5 p.m. and continued down busy Lafayette Street. The gunman was intercepted by four different groups of policemen.

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Ex-Dodger Star Hits Home Run For NAACP

BY J. B. HARRIS
Speaking before an audience of 2,000 freedom-loving citizens of Tarboro here Sunday afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium, Jackie Robinson, noted retired baseball star, now serving as NAACP freedom fund chairman, called for an all-out fight to attain the right of first-class citizenship for all Americans, regardless of color or station in life.
Unity Means Progress.
Early in his address, which was much after the fashion of one of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous "fireside chats," Jackie "shined" in first base with the thought that the earnest desire for freedom, coupled with hard work, prayer, unity of purpose and persistent effort would spell success for any people whose cause is just.

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John S. Stewart Elected To Durham's City Council

DURHAM—John S. Stewart, Durham business man and chairman of the politically powerful Durham committee on Negro Affairs, was elected to the City Council from the Third Ward in last Saturday's balloting.
Stewart defeated James T. Taylor, psychology professor at North Carolina College, 1,941 to 1,809.
Also swept into office on Stewart's side were incumbent Mayor E. J. Evans who polled 5,422 votes to rival Walter Biggs' 5,051 and five additional councilmen: Floyd Fletcher, First Ward; J. E. Strawbridge, Fifth Ward; and R. W. Grubbs, Hon. R. Roberts, and Charles L. Steel, At-Large Councilman.
Stewart, Atlanta native and graduate of the Atlanta University School of Business Administration, has been in the forefront of the civil rights movement in Durham.

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State News Brief

RALEIGH—Raleigh's only Negro school board member, Attorney Fred J. Carraway, informed the CAROLINIAN this week that he did not second the motion backing the pupil assignment plan, but did vote for the plan because it is local law. Minutes of the meeting also showed that Carraway did not second the motion.

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MISS L. E. CARNAGE



MISS M. J. DAVIS

Carnage, Davis Top 1957 Ligon Graduates

Lillian Elizabeth Carnage is the valedictorian of the 1957 graduating class of the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School. The Salutatorian is Martha Jayne Davis. In addition to their top rankings in the class of 143 graduates, both were active in extra-curricular and community activities.

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Final Week Begins In Big Bonus Money Promotion

The final week of the CAROLINIAN'S Bonus Money Program begins with this edition and will end Wednesday night, May 29, at midnight.
This is the third month of competition, and began April 25. This month was comprised of five weeks, allowing more time for patronizing advertisers.

For the second straight month \$130 is being offered through a new program, instead of \$100 to a single winner, which was practiced during the first month of competition. The money is distributed between ten persons.

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Judge Ends Bus Jim Crow In LA.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—A federal district judge here last Wednesday told the City of New Orleans and the New Orleans

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

CONGRATULATIONS

Odds and Ends wishes to extend hearty and sincere congratulations to this year's graduates of Ligon High School and to all the high school graduates in the reading area of the CAROLINIAN. Naturally, we are proud of the graduates of Shaw University, St. Augustine's College and of our other schools of higher learning. We feel, however, in a certain sense, that young men and women who are graduating from college have passed a serious crisis in their lives. They have successfully met and mastered the temptations to drop out of school, and that they can from their attained level of achievement, successfully meet the demands of life.

RESTRAINT URGED BY SCHOOL MAN

GREENSBORO—A Greensboro school official Tuesday called for "great restraint" by those who desire desegregation and "willingness by white people to make some concessions" only hours before schools here were to face attempted integration for the first time.

The Greensboro School Board convenes tonight to consider the assignment of pupils for the coming year — meeting that could

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CHAMPS STROLL TOGETHER—Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College, Durham, left, and Dave Sims, Duke University, take a walk together prior to participating in Carolina's AAU Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Calhoun, Olympic hurdles champ, and Sims, holder of 220-yard dash, won starter places for finals Saturday night. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO)