

# N. C. MAYOR SETS NAACP DAY

## PIGSKIN QUEENS



Autumn, jack frost, pumpkins- football. And what is a football game without its share of glamour to go with the gridiron glory? In colleges all over the country, at this time of the year student bodies are preparing for or eagerly awaiting their homecoming games, and part and parcel of these sport-social affairs are homecoming queens. The "Queens" in the above pictures are enough to add glamour to any gridiron tug of war. In the photo at top, Hillside high school's homecoming queen and her attendants are seen as they prepared to enter the high school's parade in Durham last Friday. Left to right are Emma Burnett, Dorcas Carter, Miss Homecoming, and Geraldine Barbee. Photo at left shows North Carolina College's homecoming queen and her attendants who are awaiting the College's homecoming game in Durham on Oct. 31. Left to right are Gail Mack, Wilmington, Miss



Homecoming, Bettye Redding, ram. Oxjord, and Helen Wall, Wag. —Staff Photos by Stanback

## Refusal Of Drink Said Arson Motive

**WINSTON-SALEM**  
A woman who had apparently had too much to drink got mad at her neighbor because he refused her a drink of whiskey, set fire to his house last Monday and attacked a fireman attempting to extinguish the blaze.  
When she was finally arrested, police had to delay formally charging her with the crimes because she was so intoxicated they couldn't thoroughly question her.  
Booked on charges of arson and assault with a deadly weapon was Miss Lilly Ross of 1411 Wilson avenue who set fire to the home of her neighbor, Jack Renick, last Monday.  
Renick, who lives at 1380 Wilson avenue, said when he came home from work at the Winston Leaf Tobacco and Storage company at noon Monday Miss Ross came to his house demanding that he give her a drink of liquor.  
Renick said he told her he didn't have a drink, but said she persisted in her demand and finally left after threatening to set fire to the place if he didn't give her a drink.  
As he returned to work after

the noon hour, Renick said he passed her carrying a gallon can which he later learned contained kerosene.  
Mrs. Maybelle Moses of 1384 Wilson avenue, a neighbor of Renick, said that shortly after noon, Miss Ross entered her house and ordered her to leave, brandishing a switchblade knife. Mrs. Moses said she left, and Miss Ross poured kerosene over

the kitchen floor.  
Investigating police officers, filling in the rest of the details, said that Miss Ross then went to the porch of Renick's house and poured the remainder of the kerosene on a bundle of laundry and then set it afire.  
A passerby called the Fire department and before the blaze could be extinguished, Miss (Please turn to Page Eight)

## LIKE ADMINISTRATION MOVES TO FULFILL ANTI-BIAS PLEDGE

**WASHINGTON**  
The Eisenhower administration made what appeared to be a move to back up its pre-election promises of banning racial discrimination in government this week.  
The Government Contracts Compliance Committee, headed by vice-president Richard Nixon, sent out a letter this week to some 29 government agencies which has contracts with private businesses asking them what they had done or

intend to do to enforce the President's executive order forbidding racial discrimination in private businesses holding government contracts.  
Included among the agencies was the gigantic Department of Defense, headed by former General Motors executive Charles Wilson. The Defense Department has contracts with many southern firms, including textile mills, and the Atomic Energy Commission, which is building

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## Old Slave Market In Tarheelia Bombed

### Fayetteville Scene Of Blast

**FAYETTEVILLE**  
Police were still seeking clues early this week into the mysterious bombing of this town's historic old Market place, where, before the Civil War, Negroes were traded and sold into slavery.  
Windows in surrounding business places were shattered and residents for blocks around were awakened early Sunday morning by an apparent dynamite blast which tore away part of one of the columns in the market place, located in downtown section of the city.  
Police were at a loss to explain the bombing, in which no one was injured. The only theory that they have to work on is that the bombing appeared to be the work of vandals.



The above scenes are those of the cornerstone laying of the Edian Markham Education Building of Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church which took place here last Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. The building is named for the founder of Saint Joseph, the late Rev. Edian Markham, who also gave the land on which the church was founded and how stands. The cornerstone was laid under the direction of Worshipful Master Richard James of Doric Masonic Lodge and Worshipful Master J. L. Moffit of Dorcas Masonic Lodge by authority of Grand Master G. D. Carnes.  
Those in the main picture from left to right are Robert Edian Markham, great-grandson of the founder; Richard James, Worshipful Master, Doric Lodge; Mrs. Sylvia Markham, wife of Delaney Markham, her husband, grandson of the founder; Cecelia Elaine Wiggins, great-great-granddaughter of the founder, standing in front of her grandfather, Reverend D. A. Johnston, Pastor of Saint Joseph, under whose leadership the educational building was erected.  
The inset shows Reverend C. E. McLester, chaplain of Doric Lodge, just after he had offered prayer. Others in the picture: reading from left to right are, Alexander McLean, Kelly Bryant, secretary of Doric Lodge, Worshipful Master James, Reverend McLester, Tom Fitzgerald, Past Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, H. M. Bullock, Jesse Turner, secretary of Dorcas Lodge and James Carrington.

### Workers Eat Together At Charleston Yard

**CHARLESTON, S. C.**  
White and Negro Navy yard workers ate side by side at a newly non-segregated cafeteria for civilian workers here at the Navy Yard at Charleston, capital of Southern white supremacy, without incident last Monday.  
This situation came about as the results of the Navy's new non-segregation policy for civilian establishments (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Inauguration

**TUSKEGEE, Ala.**  
In its seventy-two-year history only two inaugural ceremonies have been held at Tuskegee Institute: Dr. Robert R. Moton's in 1916, and Dr. F. D. Patterson's, in 1935.  
Scholars and friends from throughout the nation will journey to the Institute on October 31 and November 1 to take part in the ceremonies which will see Dr. L. H. Foster inaugurated as Tuskegee Institute's fourth head.  
At the exercises, to be held in the Institute Chapel, Dr. John Dale Russell, chancellor and executive secretary, New Mexico Board of Educational Finance and formerly professor of Education at the University of Chicago and later specialist in higher education in the U.S. Office of Education, will deliver the inaugural address.

## Doomed Boys' Lawyer Hasn't Planned Next Step

**RALEIGH**  
"We haven't been able to give the matter much thought yet," said Attorney Herman Taylor, lawyer for the doomed Daniels cousins whose third and latest appeal to the Supreme Court was turned down this week, when asked what other avenues might be tried to keep the youths from

facing the State's gas chamber.  
Attorney Taylor was contacted at his office here early this week shortly after it was announced that the Supreme Court decided to turn down a petition for a new hearing in the case.  
The Pitt County cousins, Bennie and Lloyd Ray, were con-

victed by a Greenville County jury in 1949 of the murder of a white taxi cab driver and sentenced to death.  
Attorney Taylor, who has conducted a running legal battle for four years to save the youths from the chair, has appealed the case twice before the State Supreme Court, the Federal Dis-



Mayor Jack Murchison of Rocky Mount made history last week as he officially designated Sunday, October 25 as "NAACP DAY" by an official proclamation.

## State Meet In Rocky Mount Friday-Sunday

**ROCKY MOUNT**  
The mayor of Rocky Mount, in an action without parallel in North Carolina, proclaimed Sunday, Oct. 25 as "NAACP Sunday" as plans were hurried for the 10th convention of the North Carolina NAACP here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  
In a history-making proclamation, Mayor Jack Murchison designated Sunday as "a day of brotherhood" and urged the city to pray for "human dignity" and continued progress in human relations.  
Mayor Murchison's edict marks the first time in the history of the State organization that a North Carolina city official has made a similar recognition of the NAACP.  
An unusually heavy crowd is expected for this year's convention which will feature such national NAACP figures as Walter White, "Mr. NAACP," Henry Moon, public relations director, Herbert Wright, youth secretary, and Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP.  
Charlie Jones, president of the host Rocky Mount chapter, made assurances early this week that his committee has arranged ample housing and entertainment for the delegates from the sixty State NAACP branches and national office staff members scheduled to converge on the city on Friday.  
Most of the session of the three day meeting are set for (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Trade Week Organization Is Completed

**DURHAM**  
Plans for the Durham Business and Profession Chain's Trade Week program were hurried to completion late this week as Trade Week planners focused their attention on the street parade Saturday, October 31 which is to launch the celebration.  
Trade Week, an annual affair sponsored by a group of Durham business and professional men banded together in an organization called the Chain, has for its purpose to promote better business practices and to encourage increased trade among its members.  
A calendar of event released by Henry W. Gillis, co-chairman of this year's Trade week, revealed three feature events of the week, include the opening parade on Saturday, October 31, a banquet on Monday, November (Please turn to Page Eight)

# Mrs. S. V. Cooper Leads In TIMES Holy Land Contest

## MRS. BALDWIN CLOSE SECOND

The first week's balloting in the CAROLINA TIMES "Holy Land" trip subscription contest revealed the top spot that Mrs. Susie V. Cooper of Oxford had taken the top spot with Mrs. Nell Baldwin of Wilson following close behind.  
Several contestants who have not sent in a report as yet have received votes from friends who have forwarded to this office subscriptions to be credited to them.  
Next week's balloting is expected to show the trend toward those who will actually be in the forefront of the race for the first period.  
However, the race will not be won by those who lead in the first period, but those who are in there fighting all the way. Several formidable candidates are expected to get in

the running and send in reports by Saturday night of this week which will change considerably the standing of candidates as they are represented in this week's ballot.

The relative standing for this week is as follows:

MRS. SUSIE V. COOPER—Oxford	32,000
MRS. NELL BALDWIN—Wilson	30,000
REV. WILLIAM LAKE—Burlington	20,000
REV. R. IRVING BOONE—Wilmington	20,000
PROF. G. L. HARPER—Roxboro	15,000
PROF. HUGH BROWN—Goldsboro	15,000
MISS MABEL POWELL—Clinton	15,000
REV. W. F. ELLIOTT—High Point	10,000
PROF. CHARLES STEWART—Kinston	10,000
REV. I. E. SPENCER—Henderson	10,000
REV. P. A. BISHOP—Rich Square	10,000
PROF. A. L. STANBACK—Hillsboro	10,000

## CONTEST IN FIRST PERIOD

PROF. W. R. COLLINS—Smithfield	10,000
REV. J. R. MANLEY—Chapel Hill	10,000
PROF. C. W. ANDERSON—Greensboro	10,000
REV. J. A. BROWN—Durham	10,000
PROF. J. C. BIAS—Scotland Neck	10,000
MRS. LENORA E. BAIRD—Asheville	5,000
PROF. E. J. JONES—Asheville	5,000
MRS. ROSA GAINES—Durham	5,000
MRS. EDITH L. BAILEY—Asheville	5,000
MRS. ROSA GAINES—Durham	5,000
PROF. E. M. BARNES—Wilson	5,000
REV. R. W. UNDERWOOD—Rocky Mount	5,000
REV. H. H. HAWKINS—Concord	5,000
REV. J. F. WERTZ—Charlotte	5,000

PROF. J. A. TARPLEY—Greensboro	5,000
REV. E. T. BROWNE—Durham	5,000
REV. JAMES R. BESS—Philadelphia	5,000
MRS. MABEL DAVIS—Wise	5,000
REV. LOWRY REID—Durham	5,000
PROF. H. M. HOLMES—Durham	5,000
MRS. C. L. WEBB—Asheville	5,000
REV. F. O. BASS—High Point	5,000
REV. W. L. WILSON—Winston-Salem	5,000
REV. O. L. SHERRILL—Raleigh	5,000
REV. K. O. P. GOODWIN—Winston-Salem	5,000
REV. EDWARD GHOLSON—Winston-Salem	5,000
PROF. C. L. BLAKE—Charlotte	5,000
PROF. ROBERT M. EARL—Burlington	5,000
PROF. W. H. PATTILLO—Tarboro	5,000
PROF. D. P. LEWIS—Roanoke Rapids	5,000