

# VOTES TO ADMIT WHITE STUDENTS

## Thousands In Memphis For CME General Conference

On the eve of its 1954 Spring Membership Drive, the Durham Inter-College Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, comprised of NCC and Duke University students, has released figures on a vote taken among NCC students on the admission or non-admission of white students to NCC.

Of the 686 students and faculty members participating, 619 or (89 per cent) voted for the admission of white students on full basis including dormitory privileges and 14 (or 2 per cent) voted "not at all."

Regarding residential requirements, only 38 (or 5 per cent) favored acceptance of only North Carolina students, while 423 (or 61 per cent) would welcome "any qualified student." A substantial amount of unreadiness on this question was indicated by the 245 (or 35 per cent) abstention.

Between those who voted for outright admission or non-admission was a middle-of-the-road group of 63 who said that white students should be admitted sometime in the near future, to the graduate and professional schools only, at all levels, with classroom privileges of attending sports events, with privileges of participating in athletics, dining hall privileges, or with all social and dining hall privileges but without dormitory services.

Remarks in answer to a question as to the factor determining the opinions expressed proven to be interesting. Some of the "pro" votes were by veterans who had experienced integration of Negro and white service men.

Some of the few Northern voting indicated that they too had already seen integration working effectively in their own communities. Still others said that integration is a matter of reflecting human qualities of love and brotherhood or plain common sense.

A single voice among the opposition showed disfavor for admission of white students to inferior institutions because it would only be affording them the equal opportunities to become crippled educationally.

The questionnaire was issued by the Inter-college Chapter in compliance with a program concentrated upon by the National Youth Conference (NAACP) to promote two-way integration of the schools.

### In CBS Television Religious Drama



An all-star Negro cast dramatized "The Challenge" on CBS Television's religious drama series, "Lamp Unto My Feet." John Marriott portrayed a minister who defied a witch doctor (Emory Richardson) to save a sick boy (Josh White, Jr.) and combat ignorance among his people. Rosetta Lenore (left) played the boy's mother, and Frances Foster, the pastor's wife. The television drama was written by Jerome Cooper Smith.

## Jim Crow Armed Forces Luncheon Protested

WINSTON-SALEM  
A protest, in the form of telegrams sent to President Eisenhower and a letter sent to Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens, has been raised by the Winston-Salem NAACP Branch against a ban prohibiting Negroes from attending the Armed Forces Day luncheon at which Secretary Stevens is to speak on May 12 at an exclusive white hotel in the city.



### Durham NAACP Membership Drive Launched

Durham's Branch of the NAACP launched its 1954 membership drive with a kick-off dinner at the Do-Nut Shop's Jade Room at 8 p. m., Friday, April 30, with W. J. Kennedy, Jr., chairman of the membership committee, officiating.

Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, professor of history and director of the Division of Resource-Use Education at North Carolina College, will deliver the commencement address at Robert L. Vann High School in Ahoskie, May 23; Brawley High School, Scotland Neck, May 24; Bladen County Training School, Elizabethtown, May 26; John R. Hawkins High School, Warrenton, June 3.

Marking the first event of the Armed Forces Day program, the luncheon will be in the ballroom of Hotel Robert E. Lee. The general chairman of the celebration, Attorney James M. Hayes, Jr., said this week that he nor his co-worker could remedy the situation.

Attorney Hayes also said that he asked to meet with the NAACP members to attempt an explanation of the problems which would result if Negroes were admitted to the luncheon, but the Branch agreed to take other measures before such an opportunity was given him.

### Negro Doctors Refused By State Society

PINEHURST  
On the bases of its inability to secure adequate hotel accommodations for meetings, and under the pretense that Negro physicians would seek to engage in all social activities, the North Carolina State Medical Society outlawed a proposal this week which would admit Negro doctors to the State membership in the Society.

### South Carolina Episcopalians Admit Negroes To 164th Annual Convention In Charleston May 9

CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Negroes are now invited to join formerly all-white Episcopal parishes in Michigan, according to the forthright policy of the Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

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## Oust Carver Teachers On Morals Charge

### College Prexy Held For Crime Against Nature

CHARLOTTE  
Two Charlotte teachers, the president of Carver College and a French instructor in the Second Ward High School, were ousted from their positions here last week on a crime against nature charge brought when the two are reported to have been caught in the act.

### Negro Named To Jamaica Supreme Court

KINGSTON, JAMAICA  
For the first time in Jamaica's 300-year history as a British colony, a colored jurist has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He is Justice John Edward Dostin Carberry.



Ernest "Pete" Ward, left, a junior student at North Carolina College, was recently elected president of the Student Government Association for the 1954-55 term. He won the post over Miss Yvonne Scruggs, the opposing candidate. Mr. Ward is the son of Mrs. J. A. Tillery of Vyne Street, Rocky Mount.

William Isler, right, a junior chemistry major from Goldsboro, won the vice-president's position by defeating Frank Sowell of Durham. The election is conducted with the complete authenticity of a national election to stimulate civic interest among students.

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Dr. E. H. Garinger, City School Superintendent said that Samuel A. Moore, president of Carver College and Kenneth H. Diamond have been relieved of duty until disposition of the charges are heard in Mecklenburg County Superior Court here Monday May 10.

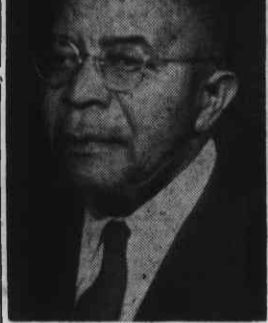
### High Point Host To 45th Annual Meet Federated Women's Club

HIGH POINT  
The North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs will hold its forty-fifth annual convention May 14-15 at the William Penn High School building in High Point. Many delegates and members at large from cities and towns throughout North Carolina will participate in the business session Friday and will engage in the workshop discussions Saturday.

### Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, New Bishop To Preside; First General Conference In Memphis Since 1906

MEMPHIS, TENN.  
For the first time since 1906, the General Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church will be held here May 4-21, and indications are that the sessions will draw the largest attendance in the history of the denomination, which had its beginning in 1870, having been "setup" by request of the Negro members of the then Methodist Episcopal Church South, following the Emancipation Proclamation. Negroes of the South had previously been members of the Southern branch

of the Methodist Church, then known as the M. E. Church, South.  
The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the three major Negro Methodist bodies of the world. The other two being the African Methodist Episcopal Church and African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.  
Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett is New Senior Bishop  
The C. M. E. Church now has seven active Bishops. Following the death of Bishop Randall A. Carter slightly more than two months ago, the Church has had



TO HEAD OBSERVANCE  
W. W. Page, local businessman and colonel of the Patriots, an auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, will preside over the program Sunday afternoon, May 9, when the Order holds its anniversary at the Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church.

### Odd Fellows, Household Of Ruth In Annual Celebration Sunday

The Rev. W. F. Cox, pastor of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon Sunday, May 9, when the Household of Ruth, the Odd Fellows, and the Patriarchs celebrate their anniversary at the Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church.

### Day F. Reed Elected Hillside P. T. A. Head

At the final meeting of the Hillside High School P.T.A., the following officers were elected. D. F. Reed, President; Mrs. Gladys Faucette, first-vice president, Mr. W. P. Flintall, Jr., second vice-president; Miss Lucille Baines, Secretary, Mrs. Julia Henderson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Otelia Stewart, Treasurer.

### SHAW FINALS TO BE HELD MAY 30-31

RALEIGH  
Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University has announced the schedule of Commencement events as follows: The annual musical concert featuring the University Choral Society will be held in Greenleaf Auditorium Sunday, May 23, at 6 p.m.  
Baccalaureate services Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 2:30 will formally open the 89th Commencement season at the university. The annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. Ralph McLain, head of the Department of Religion, Meredith College, Raleigh.  
Commencement exercises will take place at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock, and the address will be given by Dr. Albert P. Seltzer, physician and

surgeon of Philadelphia, Pa.  
There are 118 candidates for degrees.  
Other final events include Class Night Exercises to be held Friday, May 28, 8 p.m., Greenleaf Auditorium; the University Dinner, Saturday, May 29, 7:30 p.m., University Dining Hall; the President's reception, honoring graduating classes, relatives, alumni and friends, President's home, East Campus, Sunday, May 30, 5 p.m.

Mr. Reed was elected by the (Please turn to Page Eight) church.