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# GOP Official Says Party Backs Court

## Washington Hits Adlai, Demos In Durham Speech

The Republican party intends to "enforce the Supreme Court decision" and "make the Constitution work for all citizens in every article and amendment." This promise was made here last Sunday by one of the party's top officials before some 500 persons at Mt. Vernon Baptist church Sunday. The occasion was the regular meeting of the Durham NAACP chapter.

In a speech sanctioned by Eisenhower, Val Washington, director of minorities for the Republican National Committee, attacked the liberal record of Adlai Stevenson and the Democratic party, took note of the fact chairmanships of key Senate and House committees were held by conservative, southern democrats, and cited the record of the Republican party on civil rights as proof that it is more concerned with the rights of minorities than the Democratic party.

Washington also took passing swipes at what he considered misconception of the party, its alleged concern for wealth and big business, its conservatism and its stigma of being the party of depressions. He termed these notions "bunk," and presented the record of the present administration as proof of its untruth.

He accused Stevenson of demagoguery, of "talking out of both sides of his mouth" on the race issue, and declared that "thousands of his followers, both colored and white, were sadly disillusioned by his gyrations" on the civil rights issue. "On the civil rights issue, when the chips are down, he has gone to the right of the Supreme Court and become the most conservative of conservatives," Washington asserted.

Washington, who said his (Continued on Page Eight)

## Budget, Naming Of 3 Bishops On AMEZ Agenda

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Some 11,000 delegates and visitors plan to attend the 35th quadrennial general conference of the AME Zion Church May 2-16, at the Wesley Center AME Zion Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Major features of the general conference will be the study and introduction of a denominational budget for both home and foreign missions expansion and the election of three bishops to fill vacancies created by death during the past four years.

Civil rights will also have an important part in the conference discussion and will influence the plans of the denomination for future action to assure the fulfillment of the recent Supreme Court's decision for integration of public schools. For the past 160 years, the AME Zion Church has been known as the Negro's Freedom Church and no conference is complete without thorough exploration of the current issue. Present-day Zion leaders follow closely in the footsteps of such well-known leaders of the past as Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman, all of whom were members of the (Continued on Page Eight)



R. O. Everett, veteran Durham lawyer and former chairman of the County Board of Elections, was honored last week by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs for "many services to the people of Durham... for the past half century." Atty. Everett is seen receiving a citation from Dr. C. E. Bouware, executive secretary of the committee. Looking on are J. S. Steuart, chairman of the committee, extreme left, and Robinson O. Everett, second from right, son of Atty. Everett. Everett recently resigned his post as chairman of the board of

## White Named Hamptonian Of Year In N. C.

BRICKS Nathaniel B. White, a vice president of the national alumni association of Hampton Institute, was elected Saturday the outstanding Hampton Alumnus of the year in North Carolina.

The selection was made by a special committee selected by the state president of the association.

New state officers of the association were also elected at the meeting of the alumni group. Mrs. Janie T. Newsome was named president and Isaac Rogers, James T. Johnson, Mrs. Audrey Robinson and Mrs. Laura Thompson were named first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, respectively.

The selection of the outstanding alumnus of the year in the state was made on the basis of points awarded for various fa-



MRS. DOROTHY A. BARNES MISS SARAH DOTSON

## Goldsboro Woman Will Speak As League Marks 13th Year

The Housewives' League of Durham will take note of its 13th year with an observance at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Sunday.

A special program has been planned for the observance, starting at three o'clock Sunday at the church, according to Miss Sarah Dotson, president of the league.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Barnes, prominent Goldsboro business woman, (Continued on Page Eight)

State of South Carolina) County of Richland ) Sarah Flemings, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. That she resides 1107 Page Street, in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina.

2. That she was struck by the operator of a South Carolina Gas and Electric Company bus while enroute to Rose Hill section of Columbia on June 22, 1954, on or about 9:00 a.m. The above incident occurred on Main Street between the streets of Taylor and Washington.

3. The below facts I swear to be true. I boarded the Rose Hill bus at the corner of Taylor and Main Streets at which time there were no seats vacant. When a seat became vacant I proceeded to take this seat. The operator of the bus asked if I could not wait until the person was out of the seat before sitting down. He also demanded

that I get up and get up now. In order to avoid confusion I rang the bell to get off at Washington Street. As I followed two other passengers toward the front door I was asked by the operator to use the back door at the same time I was struck by the operator. After getting off the bus I called Mrs. Tokunaga and related to her the incident. She in turn asked that I not report for work. Then I called the South Carolina Gas and Electric Company, the person answering the phone stated that he would see the driver upon his return. After this I went home and upon feeling ill I went to the emergency room at Columbia Hospital. Dr. Deal examined me along with the South Carolina Gas and Electric Company doctor. He stated all I needed to do was to apply ice packs to my abdomen. After following his instructions and without any results I called Dr. E. P. Steven-



MISS SARA FLEMING

son, at which time he made a check of me then gave me some capsules. He also requested that I remain in bed for two or three days.

## Roy Wilkins

# NAACP Head Says He Did Not Endorse GOP

NEW YORK The NAACP policy is firmly non-partisan and his Chicago speech of April 11 was not a call to Negro voters to support the Republican party, it was declared here last Friday by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

"The exact text of the Chicago remarks was not published, but instead interpretations were used," Wilkins said. "A small section of the speech dealt with the fact that Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi is now chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and voters were called upon to consider this and other problems with the suggestion that if necessary we might help our brothers in the South by the way we vote in the North.

"The NAACP is firmly non-partisan. That policy will be continued and observed by me. The civil rights issue is squarely

in the national political spotlight and every statement upon it is viewed politically by partisans of both major parties," Wilkins said.

We run a risk whenever we urge any type of action on this

issue, but it is a risk we take without giving allegiance to either party. We believe it our duty to keep pounding for civil rights, seeking action by both parties on the bills now before Congress," he added.

## Durham Pastor To Be Honored By Church For 35 Years Tenure

A special service celebrating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Reverend T. C. Graham as pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, April 29, at 11:00 a.m.

Slated to speak for the occasion is Dr. J. Neal Hughley, professor of economics and college minister at North Carolina College.

observed each year at Easter, Homecoming, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



REV. T. C. GRAHAM

Rev. Graham became pastor of the church here in 1921, coming from the Poplar Spring Baptist Church, Wilkes County. At the time, the membership, numbering between 60 and 70, was worshipping in a small wooden building with a seating capacity of 150.

From the time Rev. Graham took charge, the local church has made steady progress. Its present membership totals 500 persons who worship each Sunday in a beautiful structure built in 1924.

In 1940, a spacious education building was erected to care for the needs of a growing Church School. Both buildings were brick veneered in 1947. The value of the present plant is estimated to be \$150,000.

One of the best organized churches in the city, the West Durham Church sponsors a vigorous program of religious education, training its members in an understanding and appreciation of the teachings of the Bible.

Stress has been laid particularly on Christian stewardship, so that the church is financed strictly along biblical lines—by free will offerings and tithing—with four special offering days

The Rev. Mr. Graham is a member of the Stanford L. Warren Public Library board of trustees and chairman of the Ordaining Council of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association. In past years, he served the Ministers Alliance as president, treasurer and secretary.

Nineteen years ago, he became the pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Bahama. He built the present sanctuary of that church in 1939 and, during the forties, built its education plant.

In 1948, Shaw University conferred on Rev. Graham the Doctor of Divinity degree in recognition of his outstanding work and achievement.

## Calhoun Fund Takes Form As Planners Meet

Students, faculty, and alumni at North Carolina College have formed a committee to send hurdler Lee Calhoun to the Olympic tryouts in Los Angeles next month.

At an organizational committee meeting in NCC President Alfonso Elder's Conference Room over the week-end a chairman, treasurer, and solicitation group were set in motion.

Upon the recommendation of Alumnus A. M. Rivera, Jr., a mammoth rally climaxing with bands, choral music, majorettes, and all the trappings of an extravaganza will highlight a special Lee Calhoun Day.

The committee's goal is \$1,800. Charles A. Ray, NCC News chief, is chairman. William Jones, college business manager, is treasurer of the group.

Officially named the North Carolina College at Durham Calhoun Committee, the group will accept checks, money orders or cash. Jones will be responsible for all funds collected. He is bonded.

Working with Rivera in planning the mammoth rally is a committee with faculty members Mrs. Wills Woods Lewis and James E. Parker, and Miss Josephine Long, president of the off-campus women's council. Miss Long is a Durham resident.

At midweek, the committee said it had the endorsement of I. R. "Bus" Holmes, national alumni head and several noted friends of NCC including Charles H. Cash, Jr., promotion director at Television Station WTVD.

Students Christopher Reynolds and Miss Joan Burt are among the committee's policy planners.

Student Government Leader W. Sherman Perry said the project had the "unqualified support of the Student Govern-



Five teachers at the W. G. Pearson elementary school in Durham who have been on the school's faculty since it opened were singled out for recognition by the school's Parent-Teacher Association last week. Dr. Helen Edwards, professor of History at North Carolina College, was guest speaker at the special program, held in conjunction with the P. T. A.'s regular monthly meeting. Awards of silver engraved dishes were

presented to the teachers by George D. White, Jr., president of the P. T. A. at the "Teacher Appreciation Night" program. The teachers are shown receiving the awards in the above picture. Left to right are Dr. Edwards, Pearson teachers Miss Bettie Foster, Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. G. S. Lee, Mrs. Celia Davidson, Mrs. Eddie White, G. D. White, Jr., and Frank Scott, chairman of the PTA program committee. N. A. Check, Principal.

Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, second from left, delivered the principal address at a Women's Day program held at St. Joseph's AME Church in Durham last Sunday. Mrs. Lampkin is a long-time high official of the NAACP, and vice president of the Pittsburg Courier. Others seen in the picture are, left to right, Mrs. B.A.J. Whitted, chairman of the Women's Day committee, Mrs. Lampkin, Mrs. Lyda Merrick, Mrs. Albert Turner, Mrs. Josephine Strayhorne and Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor at St. Joseph.