

# TENNESSEE STATE IS NAIA CHAMPION

TIGERS "WANTED TO WIN"

## McLendon Crew Writes History

KANSAS CITY — "The boys wanted to win this one," Tennessee State coach Johnny B. McLendon joyously exclaimed after his speedy Tigers had just walked off with all of the marbles in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) basketball tournament.

Moments before McLendon spoke, the Tigers had just blasted seventh-seeded Southeastern Oklahoma's Savages, 92-73, in the finals of the NAIA tournament as 8,000 stunned fans watched.

Coach McLendon's jet-footed cagers thus became the first all-Negro college team to win the NAIA crown.

And the victory, unspeakably sweet for Tennessee and McLendon, savored just a little of poetic justice, for it was McLendon who pioneered the movement which resulted six years ago in admittance of Negro teams to the NAIA and its tournament, and he had worked hard in the past years to keep the Negro district (29) alive.

The spirited Tigers had to blast their way through two weeks of gruelling play before they got a chance to get to the big money, but when they did, they didn't hesitate to cash in on the opportunity.

Three Tennessee players were selected to the NAIA all tournament team, two the second and one to the first team. Alternating between a fast break and deliberate control tactics during the tournament, "Mr. Basketball's," hardwood artists knocked off in succession the first, third and fifth ranked NAIA teams to get a shot at the national trophy.

Having been turned away almost at the gates of the championship in the past five years, the Tigers were virtually unstoppable this year.

The long trail to the national title had carried them from Winston-Salem, N. C., where they had conquered two of the CIAA's best to win district 29 play-offs. The Tigers moved into Kansas City early last week and mowed down in succession Adrian (Mich.), 87-69, Western Illinois, 90-88, Portland University, 87-80, Pacific Lutheran, 71-70, and in the finals, Southeastern Oklahoma 92-73.

Tennessee got off to a cold first half start against Southeastern Oklahoma's Savages. They trailed for the first seven minutes before captain Ron Hamilton knotted the count at 6-6. Tennessee traded baskets with Oklahomans throughout the remainder of the first half and held a three point 40-37, halftime lead.

In the final stanza, the Tigers opened full throttle, scoring eight points before Jim Spivey, the tournament's most valuable, and his Sooner teammates could find the range.

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JOHNNY McLENDON  
... poetic justice ...



JAMES SATTERWHITE  
... rebounder ...

## Would Re-Jimcro VA Mate To Stand Trial In Love Triangle Death

### 19-Year-Old Detroit To Be Extradited

A tiny Detroit woman who has admitted to lurid past of wild sexual experiences which included six months during which she assumed the role of a lesbian will soon be returned to North Carolina to face trial for murder in the love-triangle, gang-style killing of her soldier husband.

A Harnett County Grand jury Tuesday returned a true indictment against Mrs. Dorothy Long Jackson, wife of slain (continued on page 8)



MISS LOIS BELL, who fits any dress well, will show in Durham on Thursday, March 28th for the Phi Delta Kappa Sorority-sponsored Fashion Show. The show will be held at Hillside High School Auditorium. If all the show's models look like Lois, the women might find themselves outnumbered by fashion-conscious (?) males at the show.

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### SENATOR DISARPOINTS

## Scott's Civil Rights View Draws Quick Criticism

### Hampton Area Alumni Meet

HAMPTON — The North Carolina Conference of the National Hampton Alumni Association will hold its regional meeting at Bricks, N. C. on April 6-7, according to Mrs. Fannie T. Newcome, '21, of Rich Square, conference president.

Representatives from chapters in Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, Burlington—Graham, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Rich Square, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Henderson, Coastal Plains, Clinton, Statesville, and other North Carolina cities are scheduled to attend.

Principal speakers at the two-day meet will be Dr. William H. Martin, Hampton Institute Dean of Faculty, and Major Walter R. Brown, treasurer of the NHAA.

Also expected to address the alumni are Dr. Alonzo G. Moran, '27, HI president, and Mr. Dorwell E. Brooks, '21, NHAA president.

### Last Rites For Prominent Man Of Wilmington

WILMINGTON — Funeral services for L. D. Middleton, 83, prominent citizen of Wilmington, were held at St. Stephen's AME Church here, Thursday, March 21 at 3:30 P.M. The Rev. I. J. Miller, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Middleton died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Sunday, March 17, five days after being taken there. Prior to that time he was confined to his bed at home for about one month.

He was born in Kenansville and moved to Wilmington in 1910. Soon after coming here he joined St. Stephen's and remained a member up to the time of his death. He served his church in many offices, including that of steward, treasurer, class leader, group leader and usher. He was also a District Supervisor of the Interdenominational Ushers Association and for several years prior had been a member of its board of directors.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Eloise Quick of Wilmington and one son, Rev. W. A. Middleton of Richmond, Va.

Protests to Senator Kerr Scott's contention that civil rights legislation now before Congress would deprive Negroes and whites of certain constitutional rights mounted this week.

Scott expressed this view in a speech in Roxboro Monday. By mid-week, the TIMES had received a number of letters and telephone calls from persons in the Roxboro area expressing disappointment over the Senator's view of civil rights proposals.

In Durham, North Carolina College students drafted a five-page letter, systematically attacking Senator Scott's arguments against civil rights as presented in his Roxboro speech Monday.

Speaking before a predominantly Negro audience which had filled the Roxboro courthouse Monday to witness ceremonies honoring the county for

its selection as the "County of the Year" in rural progress, Scott said that if civil rights bills now before Congress were enacted, they would deprive both races of certain constitutional rights.

Current civil rights bills, if enacted, "would bypass the right of all of us—Negroes and whites alike—to a trial by jury, deny individuals the right to face and cross examine accusers, and circumvent the right to indictment by grand jury."

"These bills... would undermine the very foundation on which our individual liberties are built. Regardless of the intentions of the authors, the present civil rights bill would do the opposite of what they are intended to do," he said.

Members of North Carolina College's Pan Hellenic Council and law school in their letter this week took issue with the Senators view's that the civil

rights proposals would deprive individuals of constitutional rights.

The letter said, in part: "It is our feeling along with many of those who favor Civil Rights bills, that Senator Scott's arguments were wrong in theory and fact."

The crux of the argument set out by Senator Scott is denied because in contempt cases there is no constitutional right to trial by jury. It is a long standing rule of law that when a person violates a valid court order—whether it involves the payment of alimony, a labor relation decree or anti-trust order, he lays himself open to conviction of contempt of court and punishment without jury trial.

"...in Atlanta, a judge fined and placed in jail a NAACP leader in that community for contempt of court without a jury trial... a few months ago in (continued on page 8)

## Taylor Enters In 3rd Ward Race

James T. Taylor, professor of psychology at North Carolina College, last week announced his candidacy for the Durham City Council from the 3rd ward.

The post is being vacated by R. N. Harris, Durham businessman and first Negro to serve on the Durham City Council.

After Harris' announcement that he would not seek the post J. S. Stewart, executive secretary of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, with the endorsement of the committee, placed his name in nomination.

Stewart and Taylor will be rivals for the 3rd Ward's nomination and election.

Taylor is a native of Wilson N.C.

He received the B.S. and M.A. degrees at Ohio State where he also did pre-doctoral work in psychology.

The NCC professor is a former president of the State Teachers Association and during World War II was in control of a divisional OPA Office in Durham.

He is also the executive secretary of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation.

In addition to his various educational posts Taylor has been an oft quoted spokesman on international affairs from lecture platforms and from newspaper columns throughout the country.



JAMES T. TAYLOR

## BISHOP MOVE

### MARSHALL, TEXAS

President M. K. Curry, Junior, called a meeting of members of the faculty and staff of Bishop College last week. The purpose of the meeting was to announce officially the action of the Board of Trustees in announcing its decision to move Bishop College to Dallas.

He also briefed faculty and staff members on the program to be followed after the move to Dallas.

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## Cicero Miller Is Eulogized In Fayetteville

### FAYETTEVILLE

Cicero Miller, longtime resident of Fayetteville where he was well known as a churchman and civic leader, was funeralized Wednesday at four o'clock at the Evans Metropolitan Church on Coalfield St. with the pastor, the Rev. Clinton R. Coleman officiating. The end came early Monday morning, March 18 at his home at 441 Ramsey Street.

In his eulogy the Reverend Coleman referred to "his faithfulness, and willingness to serve the church and the community in any capacity he could. His work was never a task; he always found pleasure in it."

Active pall bearers included Clyde Brown, Samuel Thaggard, Thomas Sawyer, Levi Evans, Josh Wright, and John Gerald. Those serving as honorary pall bearers were Berkeley Merrick, Frank McKay, Joseph Drake, Alfred Inman, Volney Claggett, Charles Monroe, W. K. Smith, Walter McLaurin, and Samuel McNeill.

The flower bearers were Mrs. N. C. Gill, Mrs. Pallie Covington, Mrs. D. M. Murphy, Mrs. W. K. Smith, Miss Theresa Payne, Mrs. T. Moore and Mrs. Eldria Hughes.

Miller was an active churchman and community worker, being connected for many years with the Miller and Wright Roofing establishment. He was president of the senior choir; a member of the Board of Stewards; District Supervisor of the State Ushers Union; a member of the Demonstration Club and (continued on page 8)



Dr. Frank Snowden, (top) dean of the liberal arts college at Howard University and Dr. Arthur Gray, president of Talladega College, will be two of the principals in the inauguration of Dr. Frank Veal as 15th president of Allen University on March 30.

comment. A portion of the petition presented by the southerners to VA director Highley read: "Veterans Administration hospitals were authorized by Congress for the purpose of taking care of the sick and wounded veterans who need hospital treatment. Nowhere in the law authorizing these institutions do we find any reference to these agencies to put over racial or social reforms.

"In the interest then of restoring the efficiency and morale of these hospitals, we are calling upon you to authorize immediately application of state and local laws to these institutions. We want these races segregated and the hospital run with the benefit of local laws covering segregation."

## Funeral Held For Yarbrough

### STANTONBURG

Rev. A. C. Yarbrough, prominent minister of the United Holiness Church died while preaching at the evening service of his church, Faith Tabernacle, here Sunday, March 17 at 9:00 p.m. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

At the time of his death the well-known minister, who was also a teacher in the Ligon High School of Raleigh, had just concluded his sermon and had joined in the singing of "It Was Settled Long Ago."

Rev. Yarbrough was a graduate of Shaw University where he received an A. B. degree. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Yarbrough.

The funeral will be held at 1:00 o'clock Friday, March 22 at the Bible Training Institute at Goldsboro, N. C. The Rev. James Forbes will deliver the eulogy.

### THREE HOLD OUT

## Tar Heels Join In Move On Hospitals

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nine North Carolina congressmen joined with 47 other southerners in the House in an attempt to de-integrate Veterans Hospitals.

The attempt to turn back the clock in VA hospitals to segregation came in form of a petition to Veterans Administrator H. V. Highley, asking that state regulations requiring segregation of races be enforced in VA hospitals.

The petition bore the name of 56 southern congressmen. North Carolinians signing the petition were Reps. Hugh Q. Alexander, Graham A. Barden, Herbert C. Bonner, L. H. Fountain, A. Paul Kitchen, Alton Lemmon, Ralph J. Scott, George A. Shuford and Basil A. Whitener.

Only three North Carolinians failed to sign. They were Reps.

Harold Cooley, Carl T. Durham and Republican Charles Raper Jonas.

"I have not received a single complaint from anybody in my district, nor have I received a complaint from anyone in the state," Cooley said in commenting on the petition.

He said the petition was presented to him in the form of a letter written by a Louisiana Congressman.

"I don't ask people to sign my letters, and I don't sign other people's letters," he said. Jonas said he understood the letter was provoked by some situation that arose in Louisiana about which he was unfamiliar.

"I don't think much of signing round robin letters anyway," he said.

Rep. Durham declined to



AMOS MILLER

## SENTENCED

Sidney James, Durham drug store operator, was given a four months active sentence and a year's suspended term on charges growing out of molesting his estranged wife.

Sentence was passed in the Superior Court Wednesday.

## Veteran's Eyes May Bring Friend Sight

The eyes of a World War II and Korean War veteran who died recently in Delaware might someday enable his close friend and neighbor in life to see.

Amos H. Miller, former native of Durham, died recently in Claymont, Del. Before his death, he requested that his eyes be given to the Rev. Otis Herring, a close friend, and racket-busting newspaperman, Victor Reisel.

However, physicians report that Reisel's injury is of such a nature that a corneal transplant will not aid the return of his sight. Reisel was blinded when thugs threw acid in his face on a New York sidewalk last year.

It is expected then that both Miller's eyes would go to the Rev. Herring, if he needed them.

The Rev. Herring, himself a North Carolinian and a native of Fayetteville, is losing his sight by degrees. During Miller's life, the two were close friends and neighbors in Claymont. The Rev. Herring is pastor of Union Baptist church in Claymont.

It was not made clear whether such an operation would be 100 percent effective on the Rev. Herring. The minister pastors the Union Baptist church in Claymont.

Miller, who lived with his family in Durham until he was called to the Army in World War II, was funeralized at the St. Paul CME church of Chester, Pa., of which he was a member.

A resident of 115 Hickman road in Claymont, he had lived in Delaware for the past 16 years. For 15 of those years he worked for a Claymont fuel dealer.

## Seven Qualify For Degrees At Fayetteville

### FAYETTEVILLE

Seven seniors, all North Carolinians, completed all requirements for the Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at the Fayetteville State Teachers College at the conclusion of the past winter session. The degrees will be formally conferred at commencement in June.

Three of them took work leading to teaching at the primary level and four are prepared to teach the grammar grades. Some of them have already secured teaching positions and are at work.

The list of winter quarter graduates is as follows: Hattie Dublin, Smithfield; Paul Hunter, Morganton; Mildred Newton, Watha; Beatrice Smith, Wilmington; Ethelyn H. Wallace, Fayetteville; David Williams, Jr., Smithfield; and Eunice Wooten of Clarkton.