

# THREE ADMITTED TO DUKE U.

## Will Enroll In Special Session

Three Negroes are slated to attend Duke University this summer. They are school teachers who will be enrolled in a special session financed by a government educational foundation.

The three are Mrs. Lucy S. Herring, supervisor of elementary schools of Asheville; Mrs. Lucille Burton, teacher at Stephens-Lee high in Asheville; and Robert B. McDowell, teacher at Langston high of Danville, Va.



MRS. HERRING

ships to attend a nine week institute for teachers of Science and Mathematics at Duke. Duke President Dr. Hollis Edens told reporters early this week that admission of the three would not represent a change in administration policy. Dr. Edens did not elaborate on Duke's admission policy. It is generally known that the Methodist school does not admit Negroes. Dr. Edens did explain to reporters that the University had entered into a contract with the National Science Foundation to sponsor Institutes for Teachers of Science and Mathematics. He pointed out that since the foundation is a federal agency, the administrative policies are controlled by the government. "This is not new," Duke's (continued on page 8)



The first three Negro players to don the uniform of the Durham Bulls baseball team are pictured here. Left to right are pitcher Ted Richardson, Wendell Antoine and Wycliffe Morton. Richardson was to have been the starting pitcher for the Bulls in their season's opener with Greensboro Wednesday night. Both Morton and Antoine were tabbed for starting berths. Antoine is a catcher and Morton an infielder-outfielder.

## Race Players Force Issue Of Park Seating

The issue of segregated seating at the Durham Athletic Park may be coming to a head soon.

Presence of three Negro players in the Durham Bulls baseball team line-up is expected to bring the issue up again and force it to some conclusion.

The Bulls, Durham's entry in the Carolina League (class B),



Rev. Thomas Kilgore of New York, leader of the nation wide march on Washington scheduled for May 17, is seen here receiving good wishes from New York Mayor Robert Wagner, Jr.

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## Durham Pupils Forced To Travel 25 Miles To Segregated School



National celebrities throughout the country have joined in the appeal for funds during the current fund campaign for the United Negro College Fund. Pictured are (top row, left to right) Edward G. Robinson, Garry Moore, Leontyne Price, Ed Sullivan, (bottom row, same order) Milton Cross, William Warfield, John Henry Faulk and Duke Ellington. The UNCF drive in Durham got underway last Monday at a kick-off meeting addressed by Dr. W. R. Strassner, president of Shaw University. H. M. Holmes is chairman of the Durham area drive which will continue through June 17. Some 31 colleges throughout the country participate in the united fund appeal.

## Bragtown Kids Sent To School In Pearsonown

A school transportation problem bearing the same earmarks of one involving a situation in Old Fort was revealed here this week when the Carolina Times learned that an undetermined number (some estimates place it at 150) of Negro school children in the Bragtown (northern) vicinity of the Durham county are being forced to travel as much as 25 miles per day to attend a Negro school.

The Little River high school normally serves the school population of the vicinity. However, an increase in the area's school population during the past few years has made it necessary to transfer students who would normally attend Little River high to Pearsonown schools one and two, located in the southern end of the county, and Merrick-Moore school in the northeastern part of the county.

The school serving whites in the vicinity, Bragtown high, is located only a few hundred yards from most of the Negro students forced to transfer.

Some of the parents interviewed by the TIMES seem somewhat resentful of the fact that their children are forced to undergo the hardship of traversing up to 25 miles per day solely to maintain segregation in the school system.

A few feel that attempts should be made to enter the children in the nearby Bragtown high school, now exclusively serving white school children of the area. They claim that they are being discriminated against because of race. They also let it be known in clear terms that they had little or no hope that anything would be done to relieve the situation.

However, the TIMES was told by a county school official that plans have already been appropriated and architect's plans completed for a new school for Negroes in the area. One of the factors which has delayed erection thus far on the school, it was revealed, was the difficulty in obtaining a site. It was learned that a definite location on Fence Row has been settled upon and negotiations are now underway for its purchase.

According to county school authorities, money was provided for the erection of both white and Negro elementary schools in the Bragtown area, with (continued on page 8)



DR. BROWNE



ANDRESS TAYLOR

## Jim Crow At Park

An estimated 20 Negroes were turned away from Durham Athletic Park Wednesday night when they tried to purchase tickets to the grand stand sections to witness the Durham Bulls' home opening game.

Ticket agents reportedly told them they could get seats in a special section of the grand stand, reserved for Negroes, and would have to enter by a side gate.

Curtis Perry, Bulls business manager, upheld the ticket agents when the group went to him and told them that the segregated policy was set by a Baseball Committee.

arrived in Durham early this week from Florida spring training sporting three players of color for the first time in the history of the club. All three are expected to play major roles in (continued on page 8)

## NCC Teacher

## 3 Students Get Study Grants

Three students and one mathematics professor at North Carolina College have won study grants totalling some \$11,300 for the summer and next year. The students are Andress Taylor, Fountain (NC) and Weldon Willoughby, Morehead City, both seniors and recipients of three year Southern Fellowship Fund awards for a basic \$4,500 grant; and Lloyd Marvin Mitchell, Walnut Cove senior, winner of a summer study grant to the University of Oslo in Norway.

Dr. Marjorie Lee Browne, professor and chairman of the department of mathematics, received a special \$800 grant to attend an eight week Summer Institute on Mathematics in Social Science at Stanford University, California, June 24-August 17. She previously studied in England as a Ford Faculty Fellow.

Under terms of the grants awarded Taylor and Willoughby, each will receive \$1,000 for the first nine months of graduate (continued on page 8)

## Seek 50,000 For March On Capital

NEW YORK Rev. New Kilgore Jr. Pa. NEW YORK Roy Wilkins

Baptist Church, has been named national director of the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom to take place May 17 in Washington, D. C.

This was announced today by the three co-leaders of the Pilgrimage: The Rev. Martin Luther King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Roy Wilkins, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Over 50,000 persons from all over the country are expected to converge on the nation's capital for the Pilgrimage. Its aims are to seek an end to the recent reign of terror by segregationists in the deep South and to press for enactment of civil rights legislation now pending in Congress.

Born in Woodruff, South Carolina, The Rev. Kilgore attended school there and later in Brevard and Asheville, North Carolina. He attended Morehouse College, Howard University and Union Theological Seminary. His pastorates included the New Bethel Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C.; Rising Star Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, (continued on page 8)

for the advancement of colored People, has called upon, and state units of the Association to rally to the support of the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in Washington on May 17, the third anniversary of the historic U.S. Supreme Court decision banning racial segregation in public education. The NAACP executive is serving as co-chairman of the movement together with A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a vice-president of the AFL-CIO, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, president of the Southern Leadership Conference and leader of successful Montgomery, Alabama, bus protest movement. The Prayer Pilgrimage was officially launched at a meeting of 77 leaders of churches, civic and fraternal organizations in Washington on May 5. The leaders unanimously approved a call to the nation to gather in Washington in observance of the third anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, in support of pending civil rights legislation, in protest against terror and violence in the South, and in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln. The Prayer Pilgrimage. the (continued on page 8)

## Charleston To Receive Omegas Of Sixth District

CHARLESTON, S. C. Nearly 500 Omegas and their guests from the two Carolinas are expected here on the weekend of April 26-28 for the annual Sixth District Meeting of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Harleston Fleming, District (continued on page 8)

marshall, in charge of arrangements for the local Mu Alpha Chapter, hosts for the meet, told reporters this week that advance registrations assured a record turnout. A highlight of the meeting is the annual Talent Hunt to be held on Saturday evening. Twenty young musicians of high school age, who have won out in local chapter eliminations held throughout the area will compete for District prizes opportunity for consideration for full scholarships offered by the District and an invitation to appear at the National Talent Demonstrations to be held at St. Louis, Mo., come December.

The climax of the weekend sessions is expected at the annual breakfast for Omega and their lady guests early Sunday morning. The main address is to be delivered by Rev. Edgar A. Love, Baltimore, Md., Bishop of the Methodist Church and one of the founders of the fraternity. He and Mrs. Love are honored guests for the occasion. Besides the routine business sessions scheduled for all day on Saturday, several social affairs have been arranged. J. Alston Atkins, Winston-Salem is District representative and will preside at the business sessions. (continued on page 8)

## State Beauticians To Convene In Four-Day Winston-Salem Confab

WINSTON-SALEM Approximately 400 beauticians from over the state are expected here next week-end for the State Beauticians Convention, which will run through four days next week.

The convention will open on Sunday with registration and continue through Tuesday, May 1. Business sessions of the convention are scheduled for the Patterson Avenue Branch of the YWCA, and at least one public meeting has been planned so far for the Shiloh Baptist Church.

A number of activities have appeared so far on the convention agenda to occupy delegates. Entertainments planned for the visiting beauticians are a Hair and dress style show, dances (continued on page 8)

## Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Burlington Students Place High In Annual Trade Contest At A&T College

GREENSBORO The Atkins High School of Winston-Salem, the Williston High School of Wilmington and Jordan Sellars High School of Burlington tied for top honors in the State Trade Contests held here at A&T College last Friday, April 5. Representatives from each school took three first places in competitions in 16-trade areas. The local Dudley High School close behind with two first places.

The top individual prize, a cash award of \$50 given by Brick and Tile Service, Inc., here in Greensboro, went to Charles Mills, a student in the Academy Heights High School at Pinehurst. The event, sponsored by North Carolina Trade and Industrial Teachers Organization, in cooperation with the State Department of Vocational Education at A&T College, drew a few more than 200-competitors. Winners in the various competitions, in order of placement, included: Auto-Body (metal)—John Robinson, Burlington; Richmond Davis, Raleigh and Collie Jones, Greensboro; Auto Mechanics (team)—Price McCarthy and Robert Shields, Winston-Salem; Ronnie Jessup and Troy Kiser, Greensboro; and Bernis Beney and William Vaught, Wilmington; Brick Masonry I—Odus Johnson, Rockingham; Jethro Brown, Pinehurst and Randolph Bullock, Warrenton. Brick Masonry II—Charles Mills, Pinehurst; James Stewart, and James Dockery, South Pine, Carpentry—(team) Christopher Brown and James Whitfield, Goldsboro; James Lee and Ben J. Smith, Smithfield and William Misengeimer and Willis Love, Concord. Commercial Cooking—Mildred Davis, Wilmington; Anita L. Tate, Charlotte and Jevon Enoch, Burlington. Drawing—John Caesar, Durham and Bennie Shivers, Burlington, tie for first place and Claud Barnes, Goldsboro; Dry Cleaning—Walter Enoch, Burlington; Alexander Rogers, Wilmington and Leroy Parson, Wilmington. Floral Design, Doris Hill, Wilmington and Stevie Wilder, Winston-Salem. Meat-Cutting—Carl Jarrett, Winston-Salem and Paul Burnett, Burlington. Nurses Aide—Darlene Lewis, Greensboro. Painting—Gerald Dozier, Winston-Salem. Radio—Jackie Burrett, Winston-Salem; James Wheeler, Wilmington and Carl Miller, Burlington. Shoe Repairing—Richard Mobley, Greensboro. Tailoring—Leon Davis, Wilmington; James White, Durham and Phillip Richardson, Charlotte. Eugene Dula, above, announced this week his entry into the race for board of aldermen in Lenoir. This will be Dula's second try for the office. He was unsuccessful in a bid two years ago. Father of eight, he is a native of Caldwell County. He received his formal training at High Point Normal Industrial College. If elected, Dula promises "to do everything in my power to render faithful services to the citizens of Lenoir."