



Scenes from the Summit Ministers Conference and Workshop on Voting and Registration held in Durham last week are captured here. In picture at left, Dr. Martin Luther King (extreme right) listens as Mrs. Ludmilla Van Sombeek, leader of the Durham Bahá'is, makes a point following his address at the climax meeting of the conference. Others are the late George Van Sombeek who succumbed a few hours after this picture was taken and Dr. Howard Wright. In center, Clarence Mitchell, who addressed one of the workshop sessions. Mitchell attacked the complacency of the city in an article in a leading Negro newspaper this week. The delegation of clergymen and other leaders who attended the conference and workshop are seen in picture at right assembled in front of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, headquarters for the conference.

Showdown In Nichols Case

ST. LOUIS, MO. Board to proceed at once and enjoy if necessary, the Judicial Council, passed with an overwhelming majority.

Also during the meeting a resolution calling for an extra session of the General Conference to appraise new budget legislation passed at the 1956 General Conference was approved.

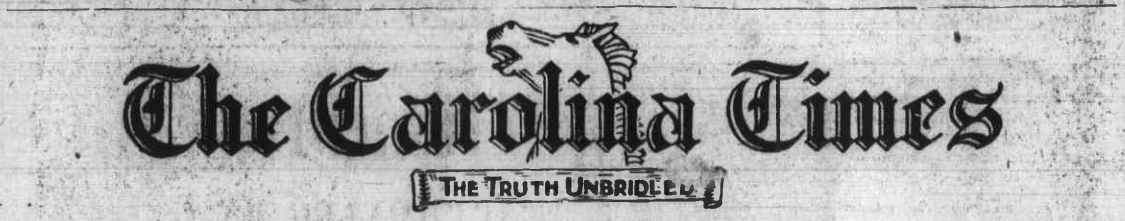
According to informed sources, action of the General Board in calling for an injunction against the Judicial Council indicates that the Board feels the Committees of the General

WHILE CHILDREN WALK THROUGH MUD, DUST

Old Man Durham Sits On Money

DAYE WINS TRIP TO MIAMI!

NAACP Official Blasts Town, Says Leaders Lulled To Sleep



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Bi-Racial Nurses Body Is Formed

WINSTON-SALEM
A new district organization of nurses was formed at a meeting of some 150 nurses of Baptist, City and Kate Bittings Hospitals here, High Point hospital and from nursing schools at Teachers college here, A and T and Women's College of Greensboro. Kate Bittings, Teachers college and A and T are predominantly Negro institutions.

The new district, the fourth, became a unit of the North Carolina Students Nurses Association.

Miss Annie Andrews, Teachers college, was elected president.



The above photo shows some of the celebrities who attended and participated in the register and vote rally held at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church in Durham. Approximately 1,500 persons were present with many being turned away because they were unable to get seats. From left to right they are: J. S. Stewart, Durham City councilman; Dr. Martin Luther King, who delivered the principal address, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., N. C. Mutual attorney and Rev. George T. Tharrington, pastor of Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion Church.

WIN HONOR IN CONTEST
OXFORD
Hillside High school and Whitted junior high, both Durham schools, were among some ten schools receiving honor ratings recently in the Durham District Music Contest held at Oxford's Mary Potter Academy.

ASHFORD, STEELE FINISH 2d and 3d

With an avalanche of votes that left no doubt in mind as to the actual winner in the Carolina Times Beautician's Contest, MRS. CALLIE DAYE out-distanced all opponents and went on to win the FREE ROUND TRIP to the Beautician's National Convention which meets in Miami, Florida, August 3-9.

Mrs. Daye polled a total of 54,175,000 points.

The contest, which closed Monday at noon, was the most spirited ever conducted by the Times, and, up until the closing day, the tightest. Until the final count was made it was absolutely impossible to tell who the winner would be.

Running second to Mrs. Daye was Mrs. Callie Ashford, who polled a total of 50,445,000 points. Running third in the race was Mrs. Eula Steele, who polled a total of 45,980,000 points.

So successful was the contest that the management of the Times announced this week that consolation prizes will be given the second and third highest contestants, Mrs. Ashford and Mrs. Steele.

The canvassing of the votes was made by a special auditing committee composed of E. C. Turner, President of the Biggers and Turner's Beauty and Barber Supply Company, Rev. C. E. McLeister, pastor of the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church and Rev. Melvin C.



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Justice Not Easily Given, J. C. Smith Told

CHARLOTTE
"It is not always easy to give justice when the giving means a change of thinking and a change of patterned living... it is not always easy to receive justice... when it has been denied you."

"President Perry, I urge you and your faculty to give thought to educating your young people so when justice shall be offered you and your people by those who are now withholding it, they will be prepared to receive it genuinely, graciously and in love."

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Baptist Cleric Is Stricken By Heart Attack

WINSTON-SALEM
The Rev. R. M. Pitts, Sr., pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church here, was stricken early Sunday morning, April 13th with a heart attack. The noted minister and Baptist state leader was rushed to Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospital about 5 a. m. His condition early this week was termed fair.

Chairman of the fifth missionary district of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Pitts is also pastor of several other churches in the state. His work in the Baptist drive to raise \$250,000 for Shaw

State Honor Pupils To Meet

RALEIGH
Using as the general theme "Making Use of the Scientific Age in Planning for the Needs of A Changing World," the 27th annual meeting of the Crown and Scepter Honor Society will be held at St. Augustine's on April 19th. The registration begins at 8:45 a. m. with the first session beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Dr. Leo Schubert, professor and chairman of the department of chemistry will be the main speaker. Several workshops have been planned.

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"Old man Durham is a stingy miser sitting on his money bags while his children scuffle about on dusty streets that should be paved. The streets are in the colored neighborhoods, of course."

This was the opening statement in Clarence Mitchell's "From The Work Bench" column in this week's AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers.

Mitchell's entire column was a blast at what he termed the lethargy that has "lulled some of its (Durham's) leading citizens into satisfaction with the status quo."

Head of the Legislative Bureau for the NAACP, he was... Our address the Summit Ministers Conference and workshop on registration and voting. Contrasting the number of unpaved streets in the Negro sections of the city to the impressive church buildings owned by Negroes, Mitchell wrote:

"In spite of the wealth and culture that non-white citizens have amassed, the route from Mount Vernon Baptist Church to St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church was a dusty, muddy path for me as I walked with the Rev. John Tilley of Baltimore.

"The churches of Durham are real beauty spots. St. Joseph's A. M. E. . . . and Mt. Vernon Baptist . . . are a credit to the men and women who have labored to build and operate them.

"St. Mark's (AME Zion) sparkles with newness that shines from the unsmudged walls and lends clean-cut dignity to the study of the Rev. R. L. Speaks. It was a shame to bring the street clay into St. Mark's and mar the carpet as I did when



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Hampton Body To Seek Strong Aid Program

Attention to a program to discover and give worthy students in the North Carolina area college scholarships will be given by members of the state Hampton Institute Alumni Association when they gather for their annual convention in Durham on Sunday.

The scholarship program is one of the major portions of the organization's activity, Mrs. Fannie D. Newsome, president of the North Carolina Hampton Alumni said from her home at Rich Square on the eve of the one day meeting.

"One of the prime needs of our country — and of our race — is to develop the potential intellectual talent of our young-

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Kerr W. Scott, North Carolina's junior U. S. Senator, died Wednesday at the Alamance County General Hospital which he suffered a few days ago. Scott, whose rise in state politics from farm agent was meteoric, had served as Governor, gone into semi-retirement at his Haw River farm, then returned to public life to run for the Senate. He is the third Tar Heel official to die in office from a heart attack in recent years. The late Governor Umstead and Senator Smith were others.

Greensboro To Host Unit Of State YWCA In Convention

RALEIGH
Around 300 delegates representing YWCA's and high schools throughout the state are expected to attend the 28th Annual N. C. Older Youth Conference to be held jointly at A&T College and the Hayes-Taylor YWCA, Greensboro, April 25, 26, 27 it was announced here by E. L. Raiford, YWCA executive,

G. I. 'S SELLING U. S. - EVANS

GREENSBORO
A prominent government official said last week at A&T College that the United States armed forces, stationed throughout the world, are performing a yeoman public relations job for this nation.

The speaker was James C. Evans, Washington, D. C., civilian.

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Integration In 10 Years Seen

ANN ARBOR, MICH.
Within the next 10 years, every state in the South will have at least taken desegregation of its public schools, Visiting Prof. J. Milton Yinger of the University of Michigan forecast Friday.

"I expect to see even more extensive desegregation in the next 25 years than in the past quarter century," Yinger told the U-M's seventh annual Social Work Progress Institute. The next decade alone should see "extensive" integration of schools in "all but five or six

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Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, native of Madras, India and currently professor of Missions and Christian International Relations at Boston University, will be the featured speaker at the "Men's Day's" vespers program at North Carolina College on Sunday. Dr. Asirvatham's speech will be on "Asia and Africa in Ferment." The service begins at 3:15 p. m. at B. N. Duke Auditorium.

WIN HONORS

NEW YORK
Dr. Leroy T. Walker, track coach at North Carolina College, is listed as a candidate for a special Honors Certificate during New York University's 1958 Founders Day Honors Convocation on Friday, April 18 at 8:00 p. m. in the Auditorium of Vanderbilt Hall.

Walker, who received the Ph.D. from SYU in June, 1957, is a noted CIAA athletic official and statistician.

As track coach at NCC, he developed the U. S. Olympic 110 meter high hurdles champion, Lee Calhoun.

JOHN McCRAY AT SHAW MON.

RALEIGH
John H. McCray, editor, South Carolina Edition, Afro-American Newspaper, Columbia, South Carolina, will speak at Shaw University on Monday, April 21, at 10:00 a. m. in Greenleaf Auditorium.

McCray is a native of Charleston county, South Carolina. He is a graduate of Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama.

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