



ALLEN GAMBLE FAILS TO PAY

Harlem Backs Adam Powell

NEW YORK
Even as Adam Powell walked free from the Federal Court-house, after pleading innocent to tax evasion charges, plans were being made here to oust the debonaire Congressman from renomination — and heavy support given Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, Assemblywoman. Mrs. Buchanan received 4 votes in the meeting among 13 Democratic district leaders — with Thurgood Marshall, brilliant attorney for the NAACP, receiving three and Councilman Earl Brown and Senator James Watson receiving one each.



REP. POWELL

Tammany Leader Carmine DeSapio stated that Powell will definitely NOT run for re-election on the Democratic ticket "because he is not a Democrat." On hearing their decision, Powell stated "Thank God I got rid of Tammany Hall!" The he added "I'm going to fight them as a Democrat. I'm going to run candidates in every area where there is a concentration of Negroes and Puerto Ricans in all five boroughs."

The people of Harlem are staunchly behind Powell and his most trusted followers have joined forces to bring in more sympathizers. They intend to win for Powell the next election by a landslide. They also intend to stick with him "through this and thin" in his effort to clear his name in the tax evasion charge.

Jubilant over the first small victory — Powell's freedom (his lawyer was allowed 30 days for filing motions) — he was also granted permission to travel anywhere in the U. S., or its territories on Congressional bus-

Powell himself, looking worn but ready for the fight, is building a whole new and exciting campaign for re-election. With his people behind him, he intends to talk his way into another victory.

He began at the Brooklyn, Zion Baptist Church by telling the crowd that had gathered there to greet him on his return from Washington, that he had every confidence. He quoted a statement made by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP which boosted his cause and rallied his followers. It was "What a mess our government has got into with Adam Powell!"

The people accepted this statement as a sort of slogan to pass around. They buzzed with delight as the handsome Congressman told it. "And," Powell added, with his famous gestures, (Please turn to page Eight)

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Ike's Patience Plea Gets Widespread Criticism

Roy Wilkins And Marshall Cite Displeasure

WASHINGTON
Two NAACP leaders, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, joined other spokesmen for the Negro in deploring President Eisenhower's admonition that Negroes exercise "patience and forbearance" in their efforts to secure desegregation and other civil rights.

Addressing the "summit" conference of Negro leaders called by the National Newspaper Publishers Association here on May 12, the President reiterated his conviction that time and education are more effective in the elimination of racial discrimination and segregation than "the letter of the law" which, he said, "will never solve problems that have their roots in the human heart and the human emotion."

President Eisenhower addressed nearly 400 persons attending the two-day conference at the luncheon session on the opening day.

That evening, Wilkins, digressing from his prepared text, said that he could understand that "from where the President sits, he would like to have things go along smoothly and not have Negroes or labor or any other group kicking up a fuss for what they want. That's the way it (Please turn to page Eight)



DOLLARS FOR EXPANSION—Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw, who presided over the 84th session of the New Jersey Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, held in Patterson, New Jersey recently, is shown as he congratulates Mrs. M. Atchison, one of the many members of the "Golden Legionnaires" a volunteer fund raising groups, which raised over \$7600 for Home Mission Work for the Conference.

"Dangerous," Says Dr. King

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
President Eisenhower's plea for patience and forbearance by Negro leaders was assailed this week as "potentially dangerous" by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott.

In an address before the National Biennial Convention of the American Jewish Congress in the Carillon Hotel here, Rev. King said the President's approach "can only encourage those who have defied the Supreme Court decisions and who have created the climate of tension and crisis culminating in violence across the South."

The Negro leader, speaking to more than 500 American Jewish Congress delegates from all sections of the country, plus 1,000 other white and Negro Floridians, said he wondered what the President meant in urging that the letter of the law not be pursued.

"Does this mean abandoning the decision of the Supreme Court, turning back to the days in which inequality was practiced in education throughout the South?" he asked. Does this mean condemning one generation after another of Negro chil-

No Certification Despite Firings

COLUMBIA, S. C.
Allen University's gamble to win back certification of its teacher-trained students has met with failure so far.

This fact became apparent last Thursday when the state board of education, in its last

meeting of the school year, concluded its business without taking up a request from the AME Church-supported institution for recertification.

The school had fired three of its top-rated teachers in what many observers described as a "desperate gamble" to regain certification withheld by the state last September.

The teachers had been under attack from the Governor and a state legislative committee for "subversive" activities.

Public reaction to the news that Allen's certification request had not been acted upon reached a new pitch here this week-end. Some openly bitter alumni commented that "Allen's crawling trustees haven't yet belly-crawped low enough to satisfy the Governor."

The state board of education, which turned down Allen's request without looking at it, received.

Allen's request for certification was hand-carried to the State Board of Education's meeting. Following receipt of the request, the Board adjourned abruptly.

Efforts by newspaper reporters to obtain the governor's reaction were futile. Mr. Timmerman refused audience to reporters and issued no statement through office personnel.

Former Gov. Ransome J. Williams presided at the meeting, which was not attended by Gov. Timmerman.

Prior to the meeting, Dr. Jesse T. Anderson, superintendent of education, told newspaper reporters that Allen had made no request for restoration of certification for this year's education graduates.

Informed by telephone of Dr. Anderson's statement, Bishop I. H. Bonner, chairman of the Allen Board of Trustees, said that he was unaware that a formal request would be necessary.

"The three teachers in question have been dismissed. The action is final. They will be off our campus by May 24. We had assumed that restoration of our certification would follow our announcement," Bonner said.

Bonner referred to a press release given out by the college (Please turn to page Eight)



Twin City Man First On Area Paroles Body

H. B. Ferguson, 37, of 2407 North Cherry Street has been appointed a Probation Officer in the North Carolina Court system. Last Monday, May 12, Director James Davis Beatty of the State Probation Commission in Raleigh confirmed that Ferguson, the first Negro to hold this position, would begin work on June 1. Ferguson will be assigned to Forsyth, Guilford and Davidson Superior Courts to handle Negro cases only, according to Director Beatty.

Ferguson will be under the supervision of T. D. Stokes of Lexington, area supervisor for the Probation Commission.

In an interview with a Times reporter Ferguson said: "Of course I was surprised and well pleased at the appointment and I shall endeavor to maintain the same high standard that has been set by the Probation Commission in discharging the duties of my office."

Ferguson is a native of Miami, Florida and a former Forsyth County school teacher. He attended North Carolina College in Durham where he received his B. S. and M. A. degrees in 1949 and 1950 consecutively. He is married to Maria Lewis Ferguson, a former school teacher in the Mebane City school system. He has one daughter, (Please turn to page Eight)

Mrs. Sharpe Moves Up In 2nd Ballot

MRS. ELIZABETH SHARPE of High Point nosed out Mrs. Hattie Mullins of Greensboro this week for first place in the CAROLINA TIMES BEAUTICIANS POPULARITY CONTEST by only 5,000 points. Still clinging to third place was MISS INEZ MOREHEAD of Greensboro.

Votes received by mail in the TIMES office by Wednesday noon were too late to be tabulated in this week's relative standing published in this issue of the CAROLINA TIMES but will be credited to their respective contestants and tabulated in next week's standing.

Contestants in Greensboro may purchase extra copies for their customers and friends at the HALF MOON CAFE on East Market Street. Contestants in High Point may purchase them at the WASHINGTON STREET PHARMACY on Washington Street.

At stake in the contest is a FREE PLANE ROUND TRIP TO THE NATIONAL BEAUTICIANS CONVENTION which meets in Miami, Florida August 3 - 9. In addition to the PLANE TRIP, HOTEL EXPENSES for the week of the convention will also be paid.

The relative standing of contestants this week is as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe	105,000
Mrs. Hattie Mullins	90,000
Mrs. Willie Smith	80,000
Mrs. Ola Giles	80,000
Mrs. Willie B. Heggie	70,000
Mrs. Bea Slade	65,000
Mrs. Gladys Lytle	65,000
Mrs. Jessie Smith	65,000
Mrs. Hattie Leach	65,000
Mrs. Ethel Cunningham	50,000
Mrs. Gussie Bethea	50,000
Mrs. Clara McClain	50,000
Mrs. Byrd	45,000
Mrs. Iona Clay	40,000
Mrs. Allie Holt	40,000
Mrs. Barbara Butler	30,000
Mrs. Annie K. Taylor	30,000
Mrs. Ethel Garrett	30,000
Mrs. Daisy Jameson	20,000
Mrs. Ida Moffitt	15,000
Mrs. Willie McRae	15,000
Mrs. Lucille Anderson	15,000
Mrs. Edith White	15,000
Mrs. Catherine Royal	10,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman	10,000
Mrs. Martin Boger	10,000
Mrs. Ruth Chavis	5,000
Mrs. Florence Kimble	5,000
Mrs. Dorothy Stafford	5,000
Mrs. Louise Pike	5,000
Mrs. Beatrice Shavers	5,000
Mrs. Oliver Boyd	5,000
Mrs. Lizzie Carter	5,000
Mrs. Bernice Leggett	5,000
Mrs. Willie Mathews	5,000
Mrs. Ozella Gillan	5,000
Mrs. Annie L. Nelson	5,000
Mrs. C. M. Pettiford	5,000
Mrs. Milisa Reeves	5,000
Mrs. Dorothy Robertson	5,000

See Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe, Page Eight

Couldn't Have Planned Better Dismay-Spivack

By ROBERT SPIVACK
WASHINGTON

I don't suppose any man deliberately sets out to make a poor speech. But if President Eisenhower had been determined to let down his audience he could not have done it better than in the address he delivered to the National Assn. of Newspaper Publishers who met here a few days ago.

This was an audience made up largely of Negro newspaper publishers, a group of men and women who are coming to have a bigger and bigger role in moulding U. S. public opinion. The NNPA brought together under one room some 350 of the most responsible men and women in American Negro life. They dealt with very ticklish problems and did not try to duck any, even including such touchy matters as the question of the crime rate among U. S. Negroes.

Their main interest, of course, was civil rights. No other issue for the American Negro has such emotional impact.

When Mrs. Daisy Bates of the Little Rock NAACP stood up she was given an ovation that seemed as if it would never end. When A. Phillip Randolph, an old fighter for equal rights, rose from his chair the chandeliers shook from the noise of the thunderous applause.

When the President march- (Please turn to page Two)

2 CME Bishops Retired

By C. E. Chapman
DETROIT, MICH.

The retirement of two bishops was finally settled at the meeting of the General Conference of the CME Church in session here last week when it was voted to retire Bishops J. A. Hamlett and H. P. Porter. Bishop Hamlett was the presiding head of the Second Episcopal District, which includes five annual conferences in Texas.

Bishop Hamlett Asks Time

Bishop Poret, sensing the situation to be against further retention in the office, "bowed out" of the picture in a speech before the General Conference. Bishop Hamlett followed with an appeal to have the General Conference hold the matter of the Retirement Issue in abeyance until the Judicial Court had opportunity to hear and study the case and then give their decision.

The General Conference expressed itself vehemently in opposition to the proposal.

Bishop Assigned For 1958-1962

The following assignment of bishops were read by Bishop W. Y. Bell:

First District — Bishop B. Julian Smith, presiding. Conferences: Jackson-Memphis, West Tennessee, Tennessee, Little Rock, Southwest Arkansas, and Arkansas.

Second District — Bishop J. Claude Allen, presiding. Conferences: Southeast Missouri and Illinois, and Kansas-Missouri Conferences.

Third District — Bishop Luther Stewart, presiding. Conferences: Kentucky, and Ohio.

Fourth District — Bishop Arthur W. Womack, presiding. Conferences: South Mississippi, North Mississippi, East Mississippi, Mississippi, Louisiana, and New Orleans.

Fifth District — Bishop E. P. Murchison, presiding. Conferen-

ces: Alabama, North Alabama, Central Alabama, East Alabama, Alabama, and Florida.

Sixth District — Bishop Peter R. Shy, presiding. Conferences: Georgia, Central Georgia, South Georgia and Southwest Georgia.

Seventh District — Bishop W. Y. Bell, presiding. New York-Washington, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Eighth District — Bishop F. L. Lewis, presiding. Conferences: Texas, Central Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth, East Texas and Northwest Texas.

Ninth District — Bishop F. L. Lewis, presiding. Conferences: California, Arizona-New Mexico, Oklahoma-Muskegee.

Kennedy To Be Given Honorary Doctorate By Va. State College

PETERSBURG, VA.
Virginia State College will confer degrees upon approximately 200 students on Monday, May 26, when the College holds its Commencement Exercises.

The Honorable J. Ernest Wilkins, assistant secretary of labor, U. S. Department of Labor, will give the Commencement Address at the exercises which will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the College auditorium.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon William J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Dr. Morgan E. Norris, prominent physician of Kilmarnock, will receive the Certificate of Merit.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 4:00 p. m. in the College Chapel. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor Aubrey N. Brown, Editor of the Presbyterian Outlook.

Wilkins is a native of Missouri and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago Law School. He is a member of the Illinois Bar, Chicago Bar, Cook County Bar as well as the National and American Bar. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of

Provident Hospital, Dillard University and Wesley Theological Seminary.

In 1953 he was appointed by President Eisenhower as Vice-Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts and in 1954 he was appointed by President Eisenhower as Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Labor Affairs. He is also a member of the six-member Civil Rights Commission.

Kennedy was elected president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1952. He has served with the (Please turn to page Eight)

AUTO CHECK

One of Durham's automobile safety check lanes will go into operation Friday and Saturday just west of the Alston avenue overpass on Pettigrew St., L. W. Smith, a coordinator for the Durham volunteer safety inspection committee said this week.

A team of trained mechanics, highway patrolmen and John Avery Boys Club members with check lights, steering, windshield wipers, signal lights and other automobile safety devices.

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