



# Voters Have "Covenant With Destiny" Saturday

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## TWO KILLED, 4 HURT IN VIOLENCE

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## 3 More Denied Voting Rights In N.C. Town



NEWLY-ELECTED A. M. E. Z. BISHOPS — The persons shown above are the new bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church elected by the 36th quadrennial session of the General Conference, held at St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church, Buffalo, N. Y., May 2-18, 1960.

## Three Others Approved as Halifax Board Repudiates Registrar

WELDON — One registrar who refused to register Negro applicants was repudiated and another upheld in two separate actions last week by Boards of Election in eastern North Carolina. The Halifax County Board of Elections, in a brief executive session, ruled that three Littleton area Negroes, previously denied registration, should be registered. However, the Bertie County Elections Board upheld the disqualification of three others on grounds that they had failed the literacy test. Both actions reached the state boards on appeals handled by attorney James R. Walker, of Weldon.

## School Board Vacancy Stirs Controversy In Tarheel Town



FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — Dr. R. P. Randolph, Durham physician, left, is shown here presenting Dr. Clyde Donnell with Durham Academy of Medicine's Distinguished Service Award at the Biltmore Hotel here last Thursday night. Dr. Donnell founded the Academy in 1917 and continues active to day as its treasurer.

ROCKY MOUNT — A controversy between Negro leaders over the appointment of a replacement for the late Dr. Joseph Parker to the school board became apparent this week. A letter appearing in the Raleigh News and Observer stating that Dr. W. T. and R. D. Armstrong were supporting an NAACP approved candidate for the post and declaring the move to be the first step in a drive to make Rocky Mount the next target for school integration drew sharp denials from both the Armstrongs this week. The letter was signed by "C. Ruth Jones," of Weldon name which, according to the Rocky Mt. daily newspaper is fictitious. No record of the name could be found in the tax books of Halifax County, the newspaper explained. The letter said the vacant See STIRS, page 6



## Near Gang War Punctuates Frays Over Week-End

Two persons were killed and 4 others injured in five separate incidents of violence during the past week-end in Durham. Shootings accounted for all but one of the incidents. The body of a former County Home inmate, an apparent hit and run victim, was discovered by police early Sunday on highway 501. The weekend violence was punctuated by a near gang war.

## Protest Costs Durham Youth Milk Route Job

Resistance to the segregation protest being waged by students in Durham has cost one of the participants in the movement his job. Mack E. O'Neal, 18 year old former Hillside student of 804 Grant street, told the TIMES this week he was fired from his job Saturday as helper on a Durham Dairy milk route because white customers objected to his presence in picket lines in front of three Durham stores which maintain segregated lunch counters. O'Neal said his employer, a Durham Dairy route salesman, explained to him he could no longer afford to keep him because white residents of the route area threaten violence. Stevens and Hopkins were re- See VIOLENCE, page 6

## Negroes Register in Tenn. County First Time After Twenty Years

NEW YORK — Registration of Negroes in Haywood County, Tenn., this week for the first time since Reconstruction, came 20 years too late for lynched NAACP leader Elbert Williams. Williams' remains were fished from a river near Brownsville, Tenn., on June 23, 1940. This "off the record" lynching took place after Williams had raised the ire of local whites by taking a prominent part in an NAACP campaign to get Negroes to vote. Brownsville is located in Haywood County. Seven other NAACP leaders were run out of Brownsville by a mob of sixty whites during the same period. The Association's national office protested to President Roosevelt and the Department of Justice on July 1, 1940. These communications contained names of two bank officials, several police officers, a state highway commissioner and several merchants—all alleged participants in the "off the record" See REGISTER, page 6

## Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Durham Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia M. Barnette, of 210 Gould street, were held Wednesday, May 25 at the Morehead avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. Barnette, a long-time resident of the city, died suddenly on her job Saturday. A heart attack was listed as cause of death. She was 51. She is survived by one son, John Thomas Barnette, of Philadelphia; three brothers, Thomas, of Philadelphia, of Durham; three sisters, Miss Thelma McGhee, Mrs. Olivia Nelson and Mrs. Peggie Thompson, of Durham, two grand daughters and other relatives.



MRS. BARNETTE

## Dr. Donnell Paid Tribute By Durham, N. C. Physicians

Local and state medical practitioners joined in a tribute to Dr. Clyde Donnell, retired medical director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance here last Thursday night. In a special program at the Biltmore Hotel, Dr. R. P. Randolph, Durham physician, presented a plaque to Dr. Donnell which was the Distinguished Service Award of the Durham Academy of Medicine. The plaque hailed Dr. Donnell, who was instrumental in founding the Durham Academy 43 years ago, as an outstanding medical administrator, a motivator of young medical men to broaden their professional knowledge, a philanthropist, unselfish public servant, and Christian practitioner. Additional tributes were voiced by William M. Rich, retired director of Lincoln Hospital, where Dr. Donnell serves as president, and from Dr. Murray B. Davis of High Point. Dr. Davis spoke in behalf of the Old North State Medical Society, reportedly the world's oldest organization of medical men. Dr. Donnell responded to the various accolades. Mrs. J. N. Mills presented a message to Mrs. Donnell during the program. Dr. Joseph E. Campbell, Durham dentist, presided at the program. He is president of the Durham Academy of Medicine. See DONNEL, page 6

## Holland is New Hampton President

Dr. Jerome H. Holland, 44, has been appointed the ninth president of Hampton Institute, 92-year old college on Virginia's lower peninsula, according to an announcement by the college's board chairman, Arthur Howe, Jr., of Yale University. Dr. Holland, who has been president of Delaware State College, Dover, since 1953, will assume his new position July 1. Hampton Institute's and Delaware State's faculties—meeting at the same time on their respective campuses May 18—were the first to hear the announcement. Dr. Holland will fill the vacancy created by Dr. Alonzo G. Moron's resignation last June, after serving as Hampton's president for ten years. Since last July, Dr. William H. Martin, Hampton's dean of faculty, has served as acting president of the college which currently enrolls over 1,300 students and has See HOLLAND, page 6



DR. HOLLAND

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## 400 To Get Degrees at NCC

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn, New York, will deliver the final address to some 400 candidates for undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in the Men's Gymnasium at North Carolina College, Raleigh. One of his sermons appears in the Volume of Best Sermons of 1959. He has been a member of the Board of Education of the City of New York since March, 1958. NCC President Alfonso Elder will preside at closing exercises on May 29 in NCC's first one program Commencement service. Dr. Taylor is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He holds the A. B. degree from Leland College, the B. C. degree from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology; and an honorary B. D. from Leland College. Oberlin conferred upon him one of its first alumni citations for his influence as a preacher in 1953. His wife, the former Miss Lura Scott, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin. Dr. Taylor held pastorates in Ohio and Louisiana before beginning present work in Brooklyn in 1948. The membership of his present church totals more than 10,200 persons.

## EDITORIAL

### A Day of Destiny for North Carolina

Saturday, May 28, from sunrise until sunset, is the day. On that day Negro and respectable white voters of North Carolina must keep a covenant with destiny. On that day they will decide whether this state will turn the pages of history back and become a commonwealth of bitterness, racial strife and hatred or march steadily forward toward the goal of honest-to-goodness understanding between the races. That is what faces the voters of North Carolina in the Democratic Primary on next Saturday. Because of the seriousness of the issue we call upon white and Negro voters of North Carolina, who want to see the people of the state live together in harmony and with mutual respect, to go to the polls on next Saturday and vote against any candidate whose only campaign battle cry is that of race hatred. For obvious reasons, we do not need to call names here. You have read the newspapers, you have listened to radio. You have seen and listened to your television. You know the candidates who have discussed frankly the issues of education, taxes, agriculture, industry, health, public safety and other important matters which need to be brought before the people. You also know the candidates who have waved a red flag of race hatred and bigotry up and down North Carolina during the present political campaign and will continue to do so to a greater degree should there be a run-off. Unless you act forthrightly on next Saturday you may see once again in North Carolina a political campaign worse than the Willis Smith-Frank Graham senatorial race several years ago and an era that will follow the election of an apostle of race hatred to the office of governor that will out-do Faulstich of Arkansas or any other rabble rouser. Basically we believe in the integrity of a majority of voters and citizens in North Carolina. We are satisfied that if they are made aware of the issues and dangers facing their state that they will rise to the occasion and go to the polls and vote against men and measures that are certain to mean disaster to whatever progress has been made in this state in the field of race relations. It is only when this majority ceases its vigilance that tyrants are enthroned in North Carolina. That is what happened when the late Willis Smith embarked on a campaign of vicious race hatred and went on to defeat for the office of the United States Senate one of America's finest states-

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