

# Durham Professors Join Movie Picket Lines



**MUSIC, MAESTRO, PLEASE—** North Carolina College at Durham provided the background for this stunning study in pulchritude. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Women's

Athletic Association, and the lassos above, Peddler Ferguson and Josie Hall of Virginia State College, study records prior to their modern dance performance.

## APPOINTED BY COURT

### Burt Defends Ax Slayer of 3

HILLSBORO—Atty. M. C. Burt, Jr., of Burlington, has been appointed by the Orange County Court to serve as defense counsel at a preliminary hearing for Charlie (Poonk) Cotton, 48 year old ex-convict charged with the ax-slaying of three Chapel Hill residents last week.

Cotton has been arraigned for the hearing on Monday, March 20 here.

Cotton was arrested shortly after he admitted to crushing the skulls of three members of a Chapel Hill family as they lay in their beds early Sunday, March 5.

Mass funeral services for the victims, Miss Ruby Trice, 35, her son Bobbie Louis Farrow, 15, and Miss Trice's father 68 year-old Matthew Trice, were held last Wednesday in Durham County.

Arresting officers, who described the slayings as "the most brutal" in their experience, said Cotton admitted to hitting the three people with the butt of an ax as the slept in a two room shack on Merritt Mill road, just outside Chapel Hill.

Police said Cotton became jealous of Miss Trice's attention to other men and went on the ax. See DEFENDS, 2-A

### "Negro" Press Passe, Declares Vet Journalist

The day of the Negro newspaper is gone.

This was the opinion of veteran journalist Alexander Barnes, who delivered an address at North Carolina College this week in observance of National Negro Newspaper Week.

Barnes told an enthusiastic audience of students and faculty members that Negro newspapers "are in the business of journalism to compete with similar enterprises of whatever kind."

He declared "the community held belief" that newspaper published by Negroes are "out of date."

According to Barnes, who is promotion director for the CAROLINIAN of Raleigh, such newspapers will be replaced by whites.

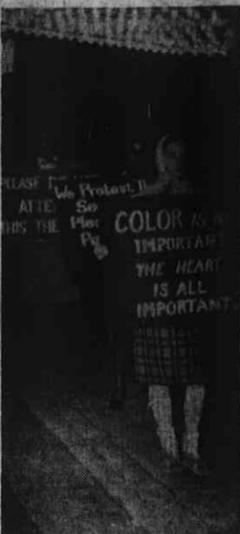
### Duke, NCC Faculty Parade In Protest to Segregation at Theaters

An interracial team of faculty members from North Carolina College and Duke University joined forces with students from those institutions here this week in picketing two local theatres which segregate their audience by race.

Picketing by the faculty members followed an anti-Jim Crow resolution released earlier in the week over the signatures of 136 faculty members at Duke and 125 at North Carolina College. Thus far, 14 members of the Duke University faculty and 11 from NCC have marched in the picket lines with students.

Student picketing for the past two months has caused one of the theatres to close its balcony previously set aside for Negroes. Both managers have refused to comment on the extent to which picketing by the students may have affected their attendances.

Dr. J. Neal Mophley, college See FACULTY, 2-A



**NCC PROF MARCHES—D. Eric Moore, North Carolina College professor, (extreme left) takes his place in picket lines with students protesting segregation at Durham movie theater.**

### Philip Case May Be Put Off 'Til June

KINSTON — Speculation was heard in some quarters here this week that the state may seek a postponement of the trial of Winston Philip, Durham businessman charged in the death of a prominent Kinston school teacher.

Philip was originally scheduled to stand trial for first degree murder at the criminal term of Lenoir court which begins here Monday, March 30.

There were reports a week that the state may seek to have the trial put off until June.

However, Attorney Earl Whitely, of Goldsboro, and Philip's attorney, told the TIMES late this week he had heard nothing of a postponement.

See PHILIP, 2-A

### BOYCOTT SLOGAN:

"Wear Old Clothes With New Dignity"

One of the handbills being prepared by students for distribution in connection with the impending boycott of selected stores in Durham features a two headed white merchant who, in silhouette, is shown taking a different story out of each mouth.

He is described as "Mr. Spill personality" and the "Two headed Monster."

Out of one mouth he says, according to the handbill:

"I am your friend; patronize my store and your money here; your change account is welcome in my store; do your shopping at my friendly, good-neighbor store, etc."

Out of the other mouth, the story he tells is:

"Sorry, we don't hire Negroes in this store as clerks; sorry, we can't hire Negroes in our offices; sorry, our dining room is for white only; sorry, our water fountain is for white only . . ."

The handbill is captioned, "Don't buy for Easter." Its slogan is "Wear old clothes . . . with new dignity."

The leaflet goes on to list the stores which have been selected for the boycott and explains:

"These stores have flatly refused to employ Negroes in their offices and as sales clerks. Don't give these stores your hard-earned money — they use our dollars to further insult and humiliate us."

It is signed by the "Durham Youth Councils and College Chapters of the NAACP."

### Burlington To Hold NAACP Rally Sunday

BURLINGTON — An NAACP membership rally will be staged here at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, it was announced this week.

Chairman of the Burlington NAACP Membership Committee Mrs. Lillie Wagstaff said the main speaker for the event will be one of the leaders in the High Point lunch-counter sit-in movement.

He is the Rev. Elton Cox pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church. The Rev. Cox is a long-time NAACP member.

First Baptist Church, scene of the meeting, is located on Apple street.



**HEADED FOR ISLANDS IN THE SUN—** Pictured is a group of Durhamites boarding an airship at Raleigh-Durham airport last week enroute to a week-long cruise of Caribbean ports. The cruise, aboard the luxury liner S.S. Yarmouth, was given for top salesmen of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. The group was scheduled to depart at Miami on Friday, March 17. Shown here are North Carolina Mutual President A. T. Spaulding and Mrs. Spaulding

(standing on apron to left of loading ramp) Dr. C. D. Watts, North Carolina Mutual Medical Director, and J. S. Stewart, Savings and Loan firm executive, (attending to right of loading ramp). On the loading ramp, from top to bottom, are J. Lewis, L. B. Frasier, Mrs. G. P. Lipscomb, Mrs. F. L. McLean, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Bolden, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michaux, and J. H. Wheeler joined the group in Miami.

### Burnette to Address Morehead Men

The Morehead Avenue Baptist Church at Durham will hold its annual Men's Day observance, Sunday, March 19th, with the services of the day in charge of laymen.

The general theme of the day is, "The Value of Fellowship," according to Rev. C. E. McLester, pastor of the church.

The speaker at the 11:00 o'clock hour will be L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times Special music will be rendered by the Male Chorus of which Edgar Farrow is president.

Professor Frank Burnette, principal of the Lyon Park Elementary School, will deliver the address at 3:00 P.M. Music will be See MOREHEAD, 2-A



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## BOYCOTT OF DURHAM STORES IN THE MAKING

### Sanctions Set Against Select List of Stores

A boycott of selected downtown Durham stores appeared in the makings here this week as members of the youth NAACP chapter made plans to mobilize community support of the action.

Handbills urging citizens to stay out of the stores selected as targets of the boycott were being readied for distribution over the week-end and a rally featuring NAACP Southeastern regional director was scheduled for Monday night.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, of Atlanta, Ga. is to address the meeting of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church at 7:30.

Originally slated as a meeting



**AND, AWAY WE GO—** Mrs. Fannie McLean, Mrs. Ruth Bolden and Mrs. Gazelle Lipscomb display their glee as they prepared to enplane last week at the Raleigh-Durham airport for Miami where they joined another group of Durhamites for

a week-long cruise in the Caribbean. The cruise, which took in ports of Jamaica, Haiti and Nassau, was sponsored by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for its prize-winning salesmen. Mrs. McLean retired recently from her job as secretary to N. C. Mutual president A. T. Spaulding. Mrs. Bolden is chief clerk for the company's finance department; and Mrs. Lipscomb is Medical Assistant. See additional pictures on this page.

### FAISON TO SEEK PRESIDENCY,

## Long Reign of Battle As Elks Head Challenged

By J. B. HARRIS

ROCKY MOUNT—With the May 14-18 annual convention of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) only two months away, interest has been greatly heightened by the announcing of opposition to the 14-year reign of the Rev. Kemp Plummer Battle of this city as president of the N. C.

IBPOEW.

The State Convention will open here at the St. James Baptist Church Sunday, May 14 with memorial services and Civil Liberties, State Pageant and Music Festival programs. The Oratorical Contest on Tuesday night and the State Parade on Wednesday will highlight the public programs.

Grand Exalted Ruler Robson R. See CHALLENGED, 2-A

### S. C. Sit-in Stab Victim Is Improving

COLUMBIA, S. C.—NAACP student leader Lemmy Glover, severely stabbed by an unknown white assailant during a peaceful sit-in demonstration here, was this week removed from the critical list.

Dr. C. O. Spann, who performed an emergency operation on the 24-year-old pretheology student from Benedict College, said at the time that young Glover's condition was "grave" and could have been "fatal."

The unprecedented sit-in stab-See VICTIMS, 2-A

### Gives Full Support During S. C. Crisis

COLUMBIA, S. C.—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins this week pledged the "full resources" of the Association to its South Carolina state conference.

Mass arrests (left) the stalling of an NAACP student leader during a sit-in, exorbitant bonds and unusual legal charges, have made it plain that this state is becoming See CRISIS, 2-A



MRS. HURLEY

to kick-off the NAACP membership drive, the meeting was also retailed to include the boycott.

A spokesman for the students explained that the campaign will be waged through education and demonstrations.

The education portion of the campaign will be carried on thru the distribution of leaflets and talks before various social, civic and church organizations.

Demonstrations will take the form of picket lines which will be set up in front of the target stores.

See SANCTIONS, 2-A



**DUKE FACULTY JOINS PICKETS—** Mrs. Elizabeth Lansing (second from left) joined several other Duke University faculty members in picketing Durham

movie theaters last week in support of the student-led protest over segregation. Duke and N. C. College professors have taken

part in the demonstrations since Friday. Others shown in picket line above are NCC and Duke students.