



# Sifford Makes History As He Tees Off In GGO

# MILLION DOLLAR CENTER PLANNED

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WOMEN FOR FALKENER—Members of the Negro Council of Women are pictured here in

a meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Donnell Lewis where they

went over plans for the coming political campaign of City Councilman Waldo Falkener for re-

election.

STEWART, FALKENER

## Durham, Greensboro Councilmen To Run



PRIZE HAM—Finley Parker, of Route 3, Mebane, right, and S. N. Shelton, County Negro Agricultural Agent of Orange County hold the Grand Champion ham produced by Mr. Parker and exhibited at the Ham Show, which

was held at Cedar Grove Elementary School in Orange County, on Tuesday. The ham, which weighed 15 pounds, was purchased by Brady's Restaurant of Chapel Hill.

## Negro Golfer Grabs First Round Lead in Greensboro Tournament

GREENSBORO—Charley Sifford fired a 68 here Thursday to lead at the end of the first round in the greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

The cigar-smoking, 38 year-old ex-Charlotte caddy picked up a birdie on the fifth hole and birdied the 13 and 15th to post his three under par score.

He finished the front nine in 34 strokes and duplicated the feat on the back nine.

The 72 hole tournament ends Sunday with \$22,500 as the top

prize. Sifford's entry made history. It was the first time that a Negro golfer has been invited to play in a professional tournament in the South.

Sifford has been making the PGA tour as far west as Texas, then leaving the touring pros until they swing north each year. He has been a consistent finisher in most tournaments this year.

Ironically enough, his acceptance was sparked by Dr. George Stewart. Greetings were brought by Dr. M. M. Fisher, Pastor of the White Rock Church, and Dr. Alfonso Elder, President of North Carolina College.

See SIFFORD, 6A

Two veteran city council members in Durham and Greensboro announced their decisions to seek re-election this week.

They are John S. Stewart, representative of the Third Ward on the Durham City Council, and Waldo Falkener member of the Greensboro City Council.

Stewart was elected to the city Council in May 1957. He is completing his first term on the governing body.

Falkener ran successful in May, 1959.

Both are the only Negro members of the City Council in their respective cities.

In a statement issued this week announcing his candidacy, Stewart said:

"Many friends and supporters have urged me to seek re-election as City Councilman . . . These expressions have been gratifying and heartwarming.

"After carefully weighing opportunities for public service in Durham and Washington, I have concluded that with the challenging developments in Durham at this time, I can contribute to the further progress of our city as councilman. I am therefore announcing my candidacy for re-election. If re-elected, I pledge my best efforts for the continuing progress of all of Durham's citizens. See COUNCILMEN, 6A



STEWART

## Ushers Move Closer to Goal Of Mothers Home

FRANKLINTON—The North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association moved one step closer to its goal of establishing a home for unwed mothers here Sunday.

The organization reported approximately \$2,400 in funds raised at he mid-year session, held in the main dormitory of the old Franklin Christian College, recently purchased by the Association.

The Ushers hope to complete plans for renovating the property situated along U.S. Rout 1 and covering some 60 acres, in the next five years.

Dr. John R. Larkins, consultant for the State Department of Public Welfare, told the assembled group.

See USHERS, 6A

## OSCAR EWING TO SPEAK AT ST. JOSEPH

CHAPEL HILL—Oscar Ewing, who served in important posts under two Democratic administrations, will be the speaker for a program at St. Joseph C. M. E. Church here Sunday at eight p.m.

Ewing will speak at a program sponsored by the men of the church. A native of Greensburg, Indiana, Ewing served twice on the Democratic National Committee as assistant chairman in Roosevelt's

administration during the period 1940-1942, and as vice chairman between the years 1942 and 1947.

He also served as special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, and in 1947 was appointed by President Truman as Federal Security Administrator.

Ewing received a law degree from Harvard in 1913, taught for a few years at Iowa and was one time a law partner to Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

## Boycott Continues

The list of stores being boycotted by the Durham youth NAACP remained unchanged for the second straight week, it was reported late this week.

On the list were A. and P. and Winn-Dixie Food stores, Walgreen's, Robbins and Royal Ice Cream Co.

NAACP Youth members also continued their picketing of two Durham movie theatres.



JOYNER

## Foul Play Ruled Out In Saturday Fire Death of Durham Man

The possibility of foul play in the death of a 39 year old man whose clothes caught fire inside his home last Saturday was ruled out this week by Durham police.

Detective Clyde Cox told the TIMES Wednesday that the case had been closed, as far as police were concerned.

Cox said there had been no

police investigation of the incident and that no complaints had been received in the case.

He explained that the report of firemen and doctors contained no evidence to support any suspicion of foul play.

Willie McCoy Joyner, died at Lincoln hospital Saturday evening after suffering third degree burns over more than 50 percent of his body.

According to police, Joyner's wife told them she left the home for a short time Saturday, and when she returned, she found her husband on a bedroom floor with his clothing burning.

Their seven month old son was left in the home with him at the time, police said.

After covering Joyner with a blanket, she grabbed the baby and carried it outside before returning to the home and tearing the garments from her husband's body.

Fire Department officials said no damage was done to the two story frame residence, located at

See FIRE DEATH, 6A

## Rev. Graham Durhamite Marks 50th Year In The Ministry

The program for a week-long series of services celebrating the 50th pastoral anniversary of the Rev. Thomas C. Graham, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church, was outlined this week.

The Rev. Graham reaches this milestone in his ministerial career during this month.

The services in celebration of his anniversary will begin on Monday, April 17 and culminate on Sunday, April 23. All will be held at the West Durham Baptist Church, located on Thaxton avenue.

A list of prominent Durham clergymen and the Rev. Thomas Kilgore, of New York, will be the principal speakers for the services.

Rev. Kilgore will deliver the sermon at the climax service.

The Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, will be the lead-off speaker in the nightly services, scheduled during next week.

Starting time for each nightly service will be eight o'clock.

The Mt. Vernon Baptist Church choir will furnish music at Monday night's service.

Following the Rev. Browne will be the following speakers and choirs:

Tuesday: The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary Baptist, and the First Calvary Baptist choir; Wednesday: The Rev. E. S. Harge, pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion, and the Mt. Olive choir; Thursday: the Rev. A. S. Croom, pastor of Union Baptist, and the Union Baptist choir; Friday, the Rev. R. L. Speaks, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion, and the St. Mark choir.

The Rev. Edgar T. Thompson, pastor of Community Baptist, will preside at each of the week-day services. The Rev. J. Neal Hughley, See GRAHAM, 6A



REV. KILGORE

## Shopping Facility To Be Erected On Southern Edge of Durham

A million dollar shopping center is being planned for the southern rim of Durham, it was announced this week.

Hillside Realty Co., Wednesday revealed plans to erect the trade facility on a 26-acre plot off Fayetteville street, just north of Mutual Heights housing project.

It is to be called the College Plaza Shopping Center. Work is scheduled to begin on the facility early this summer if the city planning and Zoning Commission approve request for a zone change.

Aiston Stubbs, attorney for the real estate firm, said he will go before the commission on Tues-

day to seek the zoning change.

The shopping center will front 851 feet on the west side of Fayetteville street, south of Mutual Heights and bounded on the north by the spur track of Norfolk and Southern Railway-American Tobacco co.

It is to be constructed in two stages, with the first stage to contain 70,000 square feet of buildings with parking facilities for about 600 automobiles. The first stage is expected to cost approximately \$1 million.

The first stage will contain a food store, drug store, variety See SHOPPING, 6A



A FLOWER FOR THE NEW PREXY—Mrs. Lillie Wagstaff, member of the Burlington NAACP chapter, pins corsage on Mrs. Ruth Warren shortly after the latter was installed as president of the Burlington NAACP.

along with other officers of the chapter. This scene took place shortly after the installation ceremonies, at which Mrs. Mildred Payton was the principal speaker. (See officers, page 4A)

## Burlington Businesswoman and Housewife is NAACP President

BURLINGTON—A young mother who has blended the careers of a housewife and a businesswoman was installed as president of the Burlington NAACP chapter here Monday night.

She is Mrs. Ruth Warren, mother of two and a salesman for N. C. Mutual Life Insurance company. Installed along with Mrs. Warren were other executive officers of the chapter.

Taking the oath of office along with Mrs. Warren were other officers of the chapter, who are Harvey Miles, first vice president; the Rev. Felton Richmond, of Mebane, second vice president; Mrs. Ella Stephens, secretary; Mrs. Shirley LeSuer, assistant secretary; Mrs. Julia Holt, treasurer. Mrs. Mildred Payton, guest speaker installed See BURLINGTON



REV. GRAHAM



HAMPTONIAN OF THE YEAR Robert L. Wynn, of Greensboro, Dairy expert, is pictured here shortly after he received the "Hamptonian of the Year" award

during the alumni association's state-wide meeting held in Durham last week-end. From left to right above are Mrs. Fannie Newsome, of Rich Square, chair-

man of the alumni awards committee; Dr. Jerome Holland, president of Hampton; Wynn; and Mrs. Allie Peoples, of Greensboro, recording secretary.

## Holland Calls For Massive Support of Private Education To Meet Challenge of Integration

Dr. Jerome H. Holland, President of Hampton Institute, called upon a capacity crowd in historic White Rock Baptist Church on April 9 to meet the challenges of an integrated society at home and provide aid to the newly developing African nations abroad.

In a dynamic address to a public session of the North Carolina Hampton Regional Conference and the National Hampton Alumni Ex-

ecutive Committee, he made a special appeal for a higher quality of education to enable Negro youth to qualify for tops in all areas of employment in America.

J. J. Henderson, Hampton Trustee, introduced Dr. Holland. John Lennon, Hampton Regional Alumni President was the presiding officer.

An official welcome to the city was given by Councilman J. S.

Stewart. Greetings were brought by Dr. M. M. Fisher, Pastor of the White Rock Church, and Dr. Alfonso Elder, President of North Carolina College.

Sharing honors with the President was the Hampton Institute Choir which received a warm ovation for its rendition of classical numbers and spirituals.

In his address Dr. Holland praised See HOLLAND, 6A