

ARRESTS SPARK MISSISSIPPI RALLY TO SIT-IN MOVEMENT

Jackson Mass Meet Calls For More Action

JACKSON, Miss.—The NAACP's "Operation Mississippi" rolled into high gear here this week as a capacity crowd, attending a protest mass meeting in the Masonic Temple heard a call for "more and varied jobs for Negroes."

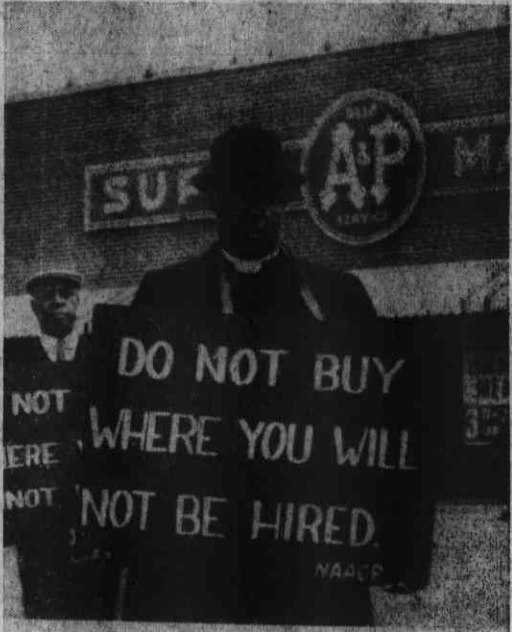
The speaker was Medgar Evers, NAACP field secretary for Mississippi. The gathering (April 20th) was in protest of the arrest of four NAACP college students for staging the state's first ride-in demonstration against segregation on public buses, April 19th.

Evers called for employment of Negroes by local factories such as Vickers and General Electric, which don't have a single Negro employee.

He also called for employment of Negroes in all Mississippi plants handling government contracts, thereby obeying President Kennedy's executive order on employment.

In addition, Evers asked that Negroes be hired on Jackson's police force; that Negroes be hired by the local internal revenue bureau; and that Negro office workers be hired in the local VA hospital.

Evers told the cheering crowd See MISS., 2-A



JOIN PICKETS—The Rev. R. L. Speaks and the Rev. W. M. Fuller, two prominent Durham ministers, are shown walking picket lines in front of A. and P. stores in Durham. Ministers joined the lines for the first time last week.

WHITE LABOR AROUSED Adults Join Picket Lines

A delegation from the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance joined students on picket lines in front of five Durham stores last week.

It marked the first time that Durham ministers have taken a direct part in the demonstrations.

A spokesman for the group told the students who spearheaded the demonstrations:

"We hope that our efforts will help convince those who still doubt that this is a movement which merits the support of us all."

The ministers group, numbering approximately 12, took up positions in front of the A. and P. food market on last Friday and Saturday.

John Edwards, a spokesman for the students who started the movement, said his group has received increased support from adults in recent weeks.

He pointed out that several other adults joined the picket lines last week-end, in addition to the ministers.

Hampton President To Be Installed This Week-End

HAMPTON, Va.—A two day program of activities will be held on the Hampton Institute campus April 28-29 culminating in the inauguration Saturday, of Dr. Jerome H. Holland as the ninth president of the college.

Six leaders in education, government and the United Nations will be guest speakers at a conference Friday, April 28 where they will examine the topic, "New Frontiers for America's Private Colleges."

BOYCOTT LIST

These are the stores remaining on the Boycott list this week, according to the Durham Youth NAACP chapters:

- A. AND P. FOOD STORES
- WINN-DIXIE FOOD STORES
- ROBBINS
- WALGREENS
- ROYAL ICE CREAM CO.

Miss Lincoln Hospital To Be Crowned Sat.

"Miss Lincoln Hospital" will be crowned in formal ceremonies at the hospital nurses home Saturday afternoon.

The coronation will climax several weeks of campaigning by two nursing students for the title.

Vying for the honor are Miss Mary Bass, Apex Junior, and Miss Jeannie Woodward, first year student from Sharpburg.

Dr. Charles D. Watts, assistant chief of surgery at Lincoln, will place the crown on the winner's head in ceremonies at six p. m. Saturday on the lawn of the A. B. Duke nurses home on Janwood avenue.

The winner of the title will be announced Friday afternoon prior to the coronation.

Following the outdoor ceremony, the traditional "Miss Lincoln Ball" See CROWNING, 6-A

Mayor's Race Poses Tough Problem For Negro Voters

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AFTER FIFTY YEARS — Key figures in a program marking the 50th pastoral anniversary of Durham's Rev. T. C. Graham are pictured here at the church following the special service last Sunday. Left to right are J. H. Wheeler, Wanzie McCauley, ever-



WOODWARD



BASS

Group Supports Cuba

NEW YORK—A group of Negro citizens went on record this week in opposition to attempts to unseat Cuba's premier Fidel Castro.

A statement issued this week by a group called the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" pledged to "do all we possibly can to hinder success" of armed intervention in Cuba.

Signed by Richard T. Gibson and Mrs. Berta Green, the statement was taken from a message advertised in the April 22 issue of the Afro American condemning attempts to oust the present Cuban regime.

The advertisement bore the names of Gibson and Mrs. Green along with 25 other Negroes.

Among the signers of the advertisement were William Worthy, Afro foreign correspondent who defied a State Department ban on travel to Communist China, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Dr. Lonnie Cross, Atlanta University professor; Dan... See CUBA, 2-A

Kennedy Aide In Durham

(Special to The Carolina Times) Attorney Frank H. Reeves, special assistant to President John F. Kennedy, will deliver the Law Day address at 10:30 in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at North Carolina College Monday morning.

Reeves, who succeeded the nomination of Kennedy in Los Angeles last summer, was formerly an assistant to Thurgood Marshall, N.Y.

ACP special counsel and to Walter White, former executive secretary of the NAACP.

He was also a trial attorney for the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice from 1943 to 1945.

During the past two years, he has been particularly identified as a counsel in the school desegregation cases.

See AIDE, 2-A

Convention Of Top Salesmen Opens in Durham

The Ninth Annual George W. Cox Sales Convention sponsored by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is being held in Durham beginning Wednesday evening. It will last until Friday noon.

Forty-eight top sales producers qualified as winners of the all-expense-paid trip to the Convention.

The largest single delegation of 18 representatives comes from Atlanta Georgia headed by C. W. Leathers, the District Manager.

Others come from the States of Alabama, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Maryland, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

A full schedule of entertainment has been planned for the group including the annual asles banquet, Thursday evening; President's breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spaulding serving as hosts; tours; and other social affairs.

L. E. Austin, publisher of The See CONVENTION, 2-A



TOP SALESMEN—W. A. Clement, (extreme right) agency director, and Maceo Sloan (left), associate agency director, welcome a group of top salesmen from North Carolina Mutual's Atlanta office as the group arrived in Durham late this week to take part in the firm's annual George W. Cox Sales convention. A series of activities was planned for the weekend for the company's best salesmen from throughout the eastern half of the country.

Two Avowed Liberals In Durham Race

Durham Negro voters this week appeared to be facing a tough decision in the upcoming race for Mayor.

The reason for this dilemma lies in the fact that two candidates making the race are both avowed liberals. Both have enjoyed support of Negro voters in the past. E. J. Evans, incumbent, announced his intention to run for office again several weeks ago. Last week, J. Leslie Atkins, real estate man, entered the race shortly before the deadline.

An unofficial sampling of opinion this week by the TIMES showed that the average Negro voter finds it hard to choose between the two.

Negroes have supported Evans for Mayor for the past five elections. The Negro vote was credited with saving his political career several times in the past few elections.

On the other hand, Atkins has long enjoyed the confidence of Negro voters. He is generally credited with helping Negroes obtain a larger voice in the County Democracy. See DECISION, 2-A

Capel Leads Field in Race At South'n Pines

SOUTHERN PINES—Eaton J. Capel, first Negro member of the city council here, led the ticket in the primary election for municipal officers here Monday.

It marked the first time that a Negro had led the voting for city candidates.

A well known resident of this area, Capel is rounding out his first term on the Council. He is a division manager for a metals arts manufacturing firm.



OVERBY

J. B. Overby, Durhamite, To Be Buried Friday

Last rites for Jacob Burton Overby of 505 Dupree Street will be held at White Rock Baptist Church Friday, April 28 at 4:00 p. m. Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor will officiate. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mr. Overby succumbed Tuesday, April 25 at 8:25 p. m., at the Veterans Hospital here, following an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Wilmington but moved to Durham with his parents at the age of seven months. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Overby. He attended the public schools of the city, National Training School and Hampton Institute. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of White Rock Baptist Church. See OVERBY, 2-A



WOMAN LAWMAKER IN DURHAM—Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, (second from right) member of the Maryland legislature, is pictured here with officials of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church prior to her address before a women's day audience at the Durham church last Sunday. At extreme right is Miss S. E. Bailey, chairman of the women's day program. St. Joseph's pastor, Rev. Melvin C. Swann and Mrs. Swann are shown left of Mrs. Welcome.