

# STATE'S TEACHERS GATHER IN ANNUAL CONVENTION BROWN HOLDS LEAD IN FINAL WEEK

## Swann Closing Gap; Contest To End Saturday at Midnight

The Reverend J. A. Brown, of Durham, clung grimly to first place by the barest of margins this week as the Carolina Times first Ministers Popularity Contest entered its final days.

The contest closes at midnight Saturday, April 14.

Rev. Brown maintained a slim 54,000 point lead over the Rev. Melvin C. Swann, also of Durham, who appears to be closing with a rush.

Brown tallied 2,954,000 at the end of this week's count Wednesday night while Swann's total at midnight Wednesday stood at 2,900,000.

Swann recorded the biggest gain of any of the contestants during the week. His effort enabled him to wrest second place from the Rev. W. L. Williams, of Weldon.

Rev. Williams was running a comfortable third place at the end of this week's tally with 2,437,000 points.

Although the race appears to be a three-way battle between the top three leaders, a group of other contestants bunched closely behind the leaders have a chance of grabbing one of the three prizes.

This group is led at the end of this week's tally by Rev. Johnny Barnes, of Durham, currently in fourth place. However, only a few points separated him from the Reverends Wilson Lee, of Statesville, Edgar Love, of High Point, and J. C. Gray, of Durham.

However, L. E. Austin, the contest director, made it clear

that any of the contestants have a chance to win in the final few days.

He pointed out that the doubling of the value of the bonus ballot would favor contestants who got a late start.

Since April 9, all bonus ballots have been worth twice their ordinary value.

He also repeated instructions regarding the closing date of the contest. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, and the TIMES office will remain open to receive the final votes which are expected to come in.

A special crew of tabulators will be assigned to work Saturday night to receive the ballots.

No ballots will be received at the office after midnight, EST, Saturday. However, votes which are mailed and bear a postmark of midnight or earlier will be accepted.

A final tabulation will be made on Monday by a special committee of two ministers not participating in the contest and one layman.

Announcement of the winners will be made in the issue of April 21.

Grand prize in the contest is a round trip to the Holy Land. The second prize winner will receive a trip to Bermuda, and a trip to New York awaits the third prize winner.

The regular ballot and the bonus ballot appear in this week on page 3-A.

Relative standing of contestants as of Wednesday, April 11, is as follows:

Rev. J. A. Brown, Durham	2,954,000
Rev. M. C. Swann, Durham	2,900,000
Rev. W. L. Williams, Weldon	2,437,000
Rev. Johnny Barnes, Durham	1,723,000
Rev. Wilson Lee, Statesville	1,641,000
Rev. Edgar Love, High Point	1,549,000
Rev. J. C. Gray, Durham	1,539,000
Rev. A. J. Holman, Hillsboro	1,321,000
Rev. C. R. White, Durham	1,278,000
Rev. Morris Mitchell, Baltimore	1,219,000
Rev. C. H. Brooks, Hillsboro	1,092,000
Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham	1,019,000
Rev. A. T. Smith, Durham	983,000
Rev. Walter Yarborough, Franklinton	933,000
Rev. James A. Stewart, Durham	913,000
Rev. V. E. Brown, Durham	834,000
Rev. Z. D. Harris, Durham	778,000
Rev. A. D. Moseley, Durham	754,000
Rev. J. R. Manley, Chapel Hill	648,000
Rev. C. E. McLester, Durham	648,000
Rev. L. E. Daye, Durham	616,000
Rev. W. R. Foushee, Chapel Hill	607,000
Rev. S. C. Dunston, Louisburg	569,000
Rev. A. W. Lawson, Durham	541,000
Rev. W. J. Hall, Brooklyn	540,000
Rev. T. C. Graham, Durham	538,000
Rev. J. M. Vinson, Roxboro	526,000
Rev. Louis Wade, Oxford	406,000
Rev. D. F. Brown, Durham	405,000

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### Third Man Is Injured In Local Violence Wave

A wave of violence over the past week-end left in its wake two persons dead and another injured.

Killed were Joshua Adams, 32, of Gray avenue, and John Dixon, 20, of Durham County. Both met their deaths from shot gun blasts to the mid section in separate shootings.

Police arrested Laura Carlington Yancey, 39, of 1305 Calvin St., in connection with the fatal shooting of Adams. Nathaniel Junior Bostic was arrested and charged with murder in the death of Dixon.

According to police reports, Adams was shot at the Yancey women's home on Calvin St. with a combination .22-410 rifle-shotgun.

The shooting took place later Saturday afternoon. Adams was rushed to Lincoln hospital, but pronounced dead on arrival.

Dixon was shot about ten p. m. Saturday on the Cheek Road near the Sea Food Grill, according to sheriff Jennis Mangum's office. Sheriff's officers said Dixon and Bostic met in the grill earlier and argued.

The victim was taken to Duke hospital after the shooting where he died approximately 30 minutes later.

Mangum said Dixon was shot with a saved off shot-gun.

In another shooting, police charged 32 year-old Lewis Stanley, of 408 Glenn St., with assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of Ramond Pettiford, 52, of 407 Sowell St.

This incident occurred about 9:45 a. m. Saturday. Stanley told police the shooting was "accidental."

Pettiford was treated for gunshot wound in the leg at Lincoln hospital, and released.

### DEATH MOURNED



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**BUNCHE AT UNC** — Undersecretary of the United Nations Dr. Ralph J. Bunche told an audience at the University of North Carolina Tuesday night that right wing organizations like the John Birch society misrepresent the United Nations. Bunche attacked the Birch society and allied right wing groups for what he described as their "erroneous impressions" of the UN's role. His speech, before the student forum, dealt largely with the UN problems. He defended the UN action in Congo, assailed the Katanga lobby in the U. S., and praised the UN Congo troops for their "patience" and "courage." UNC News Bureau photo.

## BOULWARE AND LYNCH Two Enter Commissioner's Races In Durham and Guilford Counties

Dr. Charles E. Boulware, well known in Durham civic affairs, is expected to announce his candidacy for the Board of County Commissioners.

Boulware announced his intentions to seek the County office at mid-week.

Deadline for entering the race is April 14.

If he makes the race, Dr. Boulware will be the only Negro so far seeking public office in Durham in the coming primary elections.

Well known in civic affairs, Dr. Boulware is a key official of Durham's premier Negro political action organization and a high ranking Presbyterian churchman.

He is a member of the North Carolina College faculty. Dr. Boulware serves as executive secretary of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, an organization which is regarded as the major political action group for Durham Negroes.

Dr. Boulware is a native of Winnsboro, S. C. He received the B. S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University, the M. S. from the University of Michigan, and the Ed. D. from Columbia.

He is active in church work. For many years he has been Superintendent of the N. C. College Sunday, Clerk of Sessions of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, chairman of the Department of College Instruction of North Carolina Teachers Association.

He was named last year by Governor Sanford to the Atomic Energy Advisory Committee.

Dr. Boulware has been a teacher of Mathematics at NCC since 1943.

He is married to the former Miss Ariana Bampfield, and they have one daughter.

### Wilmington Pupils Dominate N. C. Trades Contest

**GREENSBORO** — School boys and girls from the Williston High School, Wilmington, last week dominated the competitions in the annual State Trade Contests conducted here at A. and T. College on Friday, April 6. The event drew more than 400 students.

The Wilmington contestants See TRADES, 6-A

**GREENSBORO** — Announcement here Friday by the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch that he will be a candidate for the Guilford County Board of Commissioners marks the first time in the memory of political oldsters that a Negro has sought one of the top county posts.

The minister, who is 29 and pastor of Providence Baptist Church, is expected to file formally before the April 13 deadline for the May 26 Democratic primary. He is the eighth candidate to announce for one of the three posts on the board to be filled this year.

"My faith in Guilford County, the State and the South and my desire to keep Guilford the See LYNCH, 6-A



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## Labor Union Enters Monroe Controversy

**NEW YORK** — An additional voice of concern over the scheduled trial in Monroe, N. C. of three persons charged with kidnapping a white couple at the height of racial troubles in that town last summer was raised this week.

It came from United Auto Workers Ford Local, 800, reputed to be the largest of the automotive unions.

This organization passed a resolution supporting the work of a Committee to Aid persons charged as an outgrowth of last summer's racial troubles, called on President Kennedy to grant exiled Robert Williams executive clemency and praised Congressman Charles C. Diggs (D-Mich.) for seeking an investigation of charges surrounding the Williams case.

Mrs. Mae Mallory, of Cleveland, Ohio, John Lowry 20, and Richard Crowder 19, are scheduled to face trial on May 18 on charges of kidnapping a white See MONROE, 6-A

## N. C. Governor's Speech Climaxes First Day Session

**RALEIGH** — Teachers from throughout the state began gathering here Thursday morning for the annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Registration for the three day meeting was scheduled to take place at one o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Spaulding gymnasium on Shaw University's campus.

The big events on tap for the first day's meeting were Governor Sanford's address to delegates Thursday night at eight o'clock in Memorial auditorium, and an address by Dr. I. Gregory Newton, of the Peace Corps, at two o'clock in the Memorial auditorium.

Two business sessions were also scheduled for the first day. At 10:30 Thursday morning, the Department of Supervisors will meet on the West Campus of Shaw University, and at one o'clock, the Department of Principals will meet in Greenleaf auditorium, also on Shaw's campus.

## Wins Election McCollough Is Official Heir To Daddy Grace

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — Elder Walter McCollough, of Washington, is the official successor to the late Charles M. (Sweet Daddy) Grace.

McCollough earned the title by winning over three other candidates for the position in an election held here last week-end.

He received 410 of the 462 votes cast to select a leader for the three million member House of Prayer For All People Church.

As the titular leader of the movement, McCollough will assume control over a treasury estimated to total several million dollars.

McCollough took the mantle as spiritual leader of the nationwide sect when Bishop Grace died in 1960. However, a dispute arose in the church's ranks over who should actually succeed the famed sect leader.

McCollough was ousted in 1960 by a court action and a receiver appointed by the court to handle the church's funds and properties until an election could be held.

McCollough's chief rival for the job was elder Henry Prince, of New York. Two other little-known candidates also took part in the elections.

## State Department Official Defends Student Sit-Ins

The deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs said at North Carolina College Monday that sit-in demonstrations benefit both white people and Negroes in the South.

In asserting the right to "extend further the sphere of democracy in the eyes of the world," Carl T. Rowan, himself a Negro, said in a forum presentation at NCC that victories won by student demonstrations not only entitle Negroes to certain benefits of freedom but also enable white people to feel freer and to show the decency of which they are capable.

He said the most tragic mistake Negro students could make is to feel apologetic as though theirs was a selfish action.

White sympathizers, he continued, also mistakenly believe that they are "doing the Negro a favor."

The proper attitude, Rowan said, is to defend the right to sit-in.

See DEFENDS, 6-A



**CARL ROWAN AT NCC** — Carl T. Rowan, deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs, is shown above with Josephine Body, North Carolina College, senior from Greensboro, following his Forum address at the college

Monday. Rowan said Negro student demonstrators benefit not only themselves and the race with their demonstrations but that they also help to "free" white people to show the basic decency of which they are capable.



**HILLSIDE BAND IN NATION'S CAPITAL** — Pictured here is the Hillside high school marching band, posed for the photographer shortly before taking part in Washington's annual Cherry Blossom Parade last week. The Washington appearance marked the first parade for the band in its newly purchased uniforms. Band director Joseph Mitchell is pictured in the center, front row.

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