

# Durham Gains Another Precinct Chairman

## JACKIE BLASTS KENNEDY



ROBINSON IN RALEIGH — Enloe as the former appeared at Raleigh to address a rally sponsored by the State NAACP. At left is state NAACP president Kelly Alexander — photo by Hinton.

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## MAN SLAIN IN ROBBERY



MAPE HONORS RETIRED DURHAM POSTMASTER — Raymond McAllister, president of the Durham branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, is shown presenting retiring Durham postmaster J. C. Allen with a transistor radio during a banquet held Saturday at the Holiday Inn

motel. The Alliance presented the gift as "an expression of its deep appreciation" for Allen's tenure of service in the post office department, McAllister said. Other dignitaries attending the dinner included sixth district Congressman Horace Kornegay, of

Greensboro; Carl Durham, of Chapel Hill, retired Congressman; E. G. McKay, Post Office Department Inspector, of Atlanta; several other postmasters from the area, employees of the Durham post office and friends and relatives of Allen.

### Storekeeper Slays Assailant In Capital City

RALEIGH — A Durham man was shot to death in a robbery here late Friday night.

He is Eugene Roberts, whose address was listed at 614 Glenn St.

Wake County sheriff's deputies said Roberts was killed by storekeeper Howard Pearson as he and another unidentified man were robbing Pearson, at the latter's home on Route 1-A north of Raleigh.

Roberts' accomplice ran as he was shot by Pearson and had not been apprehended by police late this week.

According to Wake county deputy J. T. Turner, Pearson had just returned home around 11:30 p. m. from delivering groceries when two men jumped him. Pearson lives just up back of the store on 1-A.

Turner said Roberts was beating Pearson around the head when the man suddenly whipped out a .22 pistol and shot Roberts at close range in the mid-section.

As Roberts fell, Turner said, the other man fled. The unidentified bandit escaped with approximately \$70, Turner said.

Pearson suffered a gun shot wound in the hand and bruises around the head. Turner said Roberts had a 30-20 pistol in his hand when investigating police arrived.

### Moseley First To Head Mixed Voting Precinct

The election of the first Negro chairman of the Fuller School precinct was one of the most important changes resulting from county-wide precinct elections Saturday.

The Rev. Alexander D. Moseley, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, was elected to replace former Fuller School chairman V. D. Estes.

He is the first Negro chairman of a mixed precinct. His election brings to six the number of Negro precinct chairmen, all are Democrats. But all the other five precincts which have Negro chairmen are virtually all Negro.

Other Negro precinct chairmen are Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, Hillside; William Jay Walker, Jr., Pearson; N. B. White, Burton and Lee W. Smith, Jr., Pearisonton.

Dr. C. E. Boulware was chairman of Whitted school precinct, but he is expected to retire in favor of a new chairman, to be picked in a special election. Dr. Boulware was declared ineligible because he is a candidate for the County Commission. His successor will likely be a Negro.

Rev. Moseley is a relative newcomer to Durham, but he has been active in civic and political affairs for a long number of years in eastern North Carolina.

He came to Durham in September to assume pastorate of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He had pastored a church in Weldon previously.

See MOSELEY, 2-A

### MUSLIM SLAIN IN LOS ANGELES BY POLICE MISTAKE

NEW YORK — The NAACP National Office threw its full support behind the vigorous protest of its Los Angeles branch over the brutal police killing of Ronald Stokes, a Muslim leader.

Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, said "police brutality against any segment of the population demands vigorous action by all elements in the city.

He couched his statement in a wire to Edward Warren, president of the NAACP's Los Angeles branch.

"There is an incredible report circulating here," Wilkins continued, "that some sections of Los Angeles Negro community are remaining silent because Stokes was a leader in the Muslim movement."

He urged Warren and the Los Angeles NAACP unit "to press in all possible ways to bring the guilty police to account and to

See MUSLIM, 2-A



DR. NEWKIRK

### NCC Appoints New Chairman

Dr. Gwendolyn Newkirk of Jefferson City, Missouri, has been named chairman of the

department of home economics at North Carolina College, it was announced this week.

Currently on the faculty of Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Missouri, Dr. Newkirk will assume her duties at NCC next September.

She will replace Miss Diana Dent, long time department chairman at NCC who retired two years ago. Mrs. Marie Moffitt, State Vocational Home Economics Teacher, has been acting chairman since that time.

A native of Washington, D. C., who was reared in Austin, Texas, Dr. Newkirk earned her bachelor's degree at Tillotson College and master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. She was awarded the Ed. D. degree by Cornell University in 1961.

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## School Notes 10th Year

A record of 10 years of continuous service to the preschool age children of Durham will be celebrated by the St. Joseph's

A. M. E. Church Nursey and First Grade at an anniversary open house to be held Sunday, May 13th from 12:30 to 6:00 in

the evening in the Educational Building of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, located at 804 Fayetteville Street.

Guests at the tenth anniversary celebration will be received by the staff personnel and assisted by the parents of the children.

An extensive exhibit of handicraft, including color work, free hand drawing, clay modeling, and novelties made by the youngsters will be a feature of the occasion.

The operettas, "Let's Go Traveling," and "Goldlocks," See NURSEY, 2-A

## Gunn, Arnold Among Families Mourned in Durham This Week

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Bynum Gunn, 66, of 920 Thaxton avenue, were held Monday afternoon, May 7, at the West Durham Baptist Church.

The Rev. T. C. Graham, West Durham pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. E. T. Thompson, pastor of Community Baptist. Burial was at Beechwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gunn died at Lincoln hospital on May 4.

She had lived most of her adult life in the West Durham community. The deceased was born in Chatham County, on Sept. 10, 1894, daughter of the late James and Sylvester Bynum. She came to Durham at an early age, and in 1915 was married to the late Henry Albright Gunn. She was employed for 30 years at McPherson hospital.

Mrs. Gunn was well known in her community and active in the West Durham Baptist church.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Mary E. Jarman, Mrs. Margie Harrington, Mrs. Earnestine McAuley, of Durham; four sons, Henry Gunn, Jr., of Durham; Marvin and Malvin Gunn, of New York; and Herbert Gunn, of Washington, D. C.; two sisters; Mrs. Agnes Richardson, of Harrisstown, N. J., and Mrs. Vaille Thompson, of New York; and 31 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

MRS. ELZENE ARNOLD Funeral services for Mrs. Elzena Arnold, of 2605 Fayetteville St., were held Tuesday afternoon, May 8 at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion church. The Rev. R. L. Speaks, St. Mark's pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Arnold died on Saturday. See MOURNED, 2-A

## Jack Tar to be Scene of Sales Meeting of 200 Negro Agents

Approximately 200 Negro salesmen will be entertained at a banquet at the Jack Tar hotel Sunday afternoon by officials of the Century Metalcraft Co.

The salesmen are members of the firm's all Negro Southern Pines district, which won the company's recent sales competition. It set a new record in sales for the company during one month's competition with 841 sales.

Felton Capel, of Southern

Pines, director of the southern Pines division, revealed plans for the affair this week. He said the dinner will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and that top officials of the nationally known firm will take part in the affair.

The event will be staged as a "Victory Banquet," Capel said, to pay tribute to the district and several of its salesmen for their feat in winning the competition. See SALESMEN, 2-A

## Robinson Accuses President of Failing To Honor Campaign Pledges Made To The Negro on Rights

### Our Faith In Durham's Race Relations and Its Good Citizens

The Carolina Times has in its possession a copy of a vicious mimeographed circular entitled "Call A Spade A Spade" which we have been informed is being circulated in the sections of Durham domiciled for the most part by white citizens. In spite of the fact that the circular appears to be the work of segregationist moron or crank we are aware that its contents might find a lodging place in the hearts and minds of that segment of the white population not yet intelligent enough to realize the source and the dire consequences. The general public, therefore, must be warned of the harm that such literature can do both races in Durham and elsewhere if allowed to go unchallenged.

Although this city has come a long ways during the past 25 years in the matter of establishing better race relations, it still has a great distance to go before the situation here can be looked on as exactly ideal. An appeal to the very lowest form of race hatred as found in the "Call A Spade A Spade" circular needs to be exposed before it gets out of control. If not, Durham may find itself, as a result, in the same position as Little Rock, Arkansas, New Orleans, Louisiana, and other cities where racial conflicts have been precipitated and encouraged by the circulation of similar literature or circulars.

An investigation of Little Rock and New Orleans will disclose that both cities have suffered untold harm in being bypassed by major industries or businesses seeking to establish new locations. In addition the damage done race relations is such that it may take decades (See page 2-A)

RALEIGH — Jackie Robinson, in a speech here Sunday, accused President Kennedy of failing to live up to his promises to Negroes.

But he praised the President's brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy as a man who had the courage to live up to his convictions while declaring the President does not.

Robinson made these declarations in the major address delivered here Sunday afternoon at an NAACP rally attended by more than 2,000 persons at Memorial Auditorium.

He said the Negro vote had put the President in office, but that Kennedy has failed to keep his pledges to Negro citizens on the race issue.

Commenting on the President's younger brother, the former Brooklyn Dodger baseball star said:

"Bobby Kennedy is right in saying our racial problem is as important in the eyes of the world as the race in space."

The meeting which Robinson addressed was the 6th in a series of Freedom Day celebrations sponsored by the North Carolina NAACP.

State president Kelly M. Alexander also addressed the audience with a plea for continued work in building the race issue. See ROBINSON, 2-A

### CANDIDATE STATES POSITION

## Durham's Potential Poses Many New Challenges

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. C. E. Boulware, North Carolina College professor, is a candidate for a seat on the Durham County Commission. He is entered in the Democratic primary, which will be held on May 26. Ten candidates will be seeking nomination for the five seats. Because of the interest in Dr. Boulware's candidacy, the TIMES is publishing the following statement from Dr. Boulware on his attitude toward his candidacy and Durham County.



DR. BOULWARE

If our democracy, as a nation and as a community, can ever fulfill its glorious possibilities, then there must be an eagerness on the part of the rank and file of citizens of all walks of life ready and willing to offer themselves as servants of community needs.

Therefore in making up my mind to offer myself to the citizens of Durham County as a candidate for County Commissioner, I am motivated by the following considerations:

Popular government, if it is to be representative, requires that all segments of the population be represented at the policy-making level. Many and far reaching are the decisions which must be made within the next two or three years if Durham is going to meet the challenges every citizen of our County, and all citizens should be confident that interests are safeguarded.

My entry into active campaigning in the race is designed to

arouse some of our citizens who heretofore have been indifferent to their duties and responsibilities to participate in community service as citizens. The new demands of our times require that all of us should come out of the places of our self-content and be enlisted in the cause of democracy. The highest possibilities of our community can never be achieved by the efforts of a few leaders no matter how dedicated or efficient.

The City and County of Durham are rich in potentialities for unprecedented economic, educational and cultural growth. No county in the state is more favorably situated, in that within a radius of 50 miles of Durham via super highway can be found the major educational and technical institu-

## Women to March For Registration Friday Night

A "Women's March for Registration" will be conducted in Durham on Friday night, it was revealed early this week.

Teams of women will scour the southside neighborhood between 7:30 and nine p. m. urging residents to register for the upcoming primary and general elections.

The "march" is being sponsored by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and the Durham NAACP branch.

A spokesman for CONA (Committee on Negro Affairs) urged residents of the area to cooperate with the "march".

He said that all persons who are already registered are being asked to turn on their porch lights Friday night between 7:30 and nine p. m. so that the canvassing teams will not have to stop at homes where residents are already registered.

They will stop only at homes where there are no lights.

Saturday is the final day for registration in Durham county. A new registration was called for this spring, and all residents of the county were required to re-register. See MARCH, 2-A