

# Over 300 Bid Farewell To Holy Land Trip Winner SCHOOL BOARD IS CHARGED WITH PREJUDICE



Rev. Brown waves to cheering throng as he boards plane at Raleigh-Durham airport Sunday

## REV. BROWN

### To 'Week-End' in Rome

Rev. James A. Brown, winner of the Carolina Times Holy Land Trip, was scheduled to spend his week-end sightseeing at historic sites in Rome.

His two and one half day stop in the "Eternal City" was one of several stops enroute to his final destination, the Holy Land. He is scheduled to arrive in Jerusalem on next Tuesday (Aug 7).

Rev. Brown reported from New York on Monday that everything was going "smoothly" in his travel plans.

He talked by telephone for several minutes with TIMES publisher L. E. Austin.

The popular Ebenezer Baptist church minister took off from the Durham-Raleigh airport Sunday afternoon amid a tumultuous farewell from members of his church.

More than 300 Ebenezer Baptist church members turned out at the airport to bid farewell to their pastor.

He was also met at the airport by City Councilman John S. Stewart, and Carolina Times publisher L. E. Austin.

The airport farewell was the climax to a series of events held for him in connection with his departure.

On Saturday night, eve of his take-off, he was guest of honor at a reception held for him at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Members of the church who had worked in the campaign to send him on the trip identified and given recognition by W. W. Barbee, Ebenezer trustee, and brief talks were made by Stewart and Austin.

Earlier in the week, Rev. Brown had closeted briefly with Mayor E. J. Evans, who congratulated him on winning the trip.

Sunday's send-off events were planned by church and Carolina Times officials.

Rev. Brown's travel plans are being handled by Astral travel agency. He arrived in New York late Sunday and was briefed by the agency on Monday. He left New York by jet Tuesday morning (July 31) for the first leg of his overseas journey, and was to arrive in Paris late Tuesday

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### Next Week With Rev. Brown

Here's Rev. Brown's itinerary for next week, Aug. 5 through Aug. 11:

**AUG. 5**—Morning free for religious services in ROME, Leave ROME via British European Airways Jet Flight No. 262, arrive ATHENS 5:45 p. m. Check in at Kings Palace Hotel. After dinner, attendance at ATHENS "Sound and Light" festival.

**AUG. 6**—Sightseeing in ATHENS, at Acropolis, Cathedral and principal churches.

**AUG. 7**—Leave ATHENS at 4:30 a. m. via Olympic Jet Flight No. 284, arrive BEIRUT, LEBANON at 7:30 a. m., connect with Air Liban (Lebanese National Airlines) Flight No. 137 at 8:15 a. m., arrive JERUSALEM (JORDAN) at 9:30 a. m. Check at Ambassador or American Colony hotel. Afternoon tour of MT. OF OLIVES.

### Georgia Youth Gets Life; Appeals Being Prepared to Higher Court

**AUGUSTA, Ga.**—Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were this weekend studying the transcript of the record in the murder conviction of 20 year old Frank Dumas Jr., to determine what further action to take in the case.

The first of nine young Negroes to be tried for the slaying on April 19 of Leslie Lee See **APPEALS, 5-A**

### Adventists Pick Top Officer

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Frank Loris Peterson, associate secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D. C., was elected Sunday July 29 to the office of Vice-president of the General Conference.

This is the first time in the history of the denomination that such a position has been given to a member of the colored race, although several Negroes have held positions of leadership in the world church.

Peterson became pastor of the Berea church in Boston, Mass., in January 1929 and continued in this capacity until July 1930. During the same year he **See ADVENTISTS, 5-A**

### New Assignment Map Attacked At Hearing

Durham's Board of Education was formally charged with practicing racial discrimination in its handling of pupil assignments.

The charge was leveled by John H. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Wednesday night at a special meeting of the board, called to hear appeals by parents from assignments made by the board.

Wheeler accused the body of "gerrymandering" districts formed in a new pupil assignment map.

He said the "gerrymandering" was effected for the sole purpose of discriminating against Negro pupils.

He also said the board failed to inform parents why their requests for reassignments were rejected.

Wheeler's statements were made at the beginning of the board's rehearing on applications for reassignments rejected in July.

The board took up some 145 appeals of rehearing on the rejected applications, and board chairman Herman Rhinehart said decisions would be made on the appeals "as soon as possible."

Some 80 parents and attorneys representing others attended the meeting.

Wheeler's charges against the board were responded to in part by chairman Rhinehart.

The "gerrymandering" charge brought by Wheeler had to do with the way in which school district lines were drawn by the board. Wheeler's charge inferred that the lines were deliberately drawn in such a way as to retain the maximum amount of geographical segregation.

Rhinehart read a long prepared statement explaining the board's reason for the way in which the lines were drawn. The text of his statement was not available to the TIMES.

He also said the reasons for the board's denial of certain applications for reassignment were contained in the minutes of the board's meeting.

Some 99 Negro pupils who were denied assignment to white schools have appealed the board's decision.

### Prince Edward Schools Order Is Welcomed

**NEW YORK**—Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week hailed Federal District Judge Oren R. Lewis' order directing Prince Edward County School officials to re-open the public schools, closed since 1959, as soon as practical and "without regard to race or color."

NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins called Judge Lewis' opinion, handed down on July 26, "a great victory for the Negro parents and children of Prince Edward County" and said it "rescues both white and Negro children, the former from catch as catch can unsatisfactory private education and the latter from no education at all."

Prince Edward County, Wilkins pointed out, "was unique **See WELCOMED, 5-A**

### Whitehead's Name Added in Straw Vote

The name of Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, dean at D. C. Teachers College, of Washington, D. C., was added this week to the list of those suggested by TIMES readers as possible replacement for North Carolina College's Dr. Alfonso Elder.

The TIMES is currently conducting a straw vote among its readers to determine sentiment for the successor to Dr. Elder, who is scheduled to **See WHITEHEAD, 5-A**

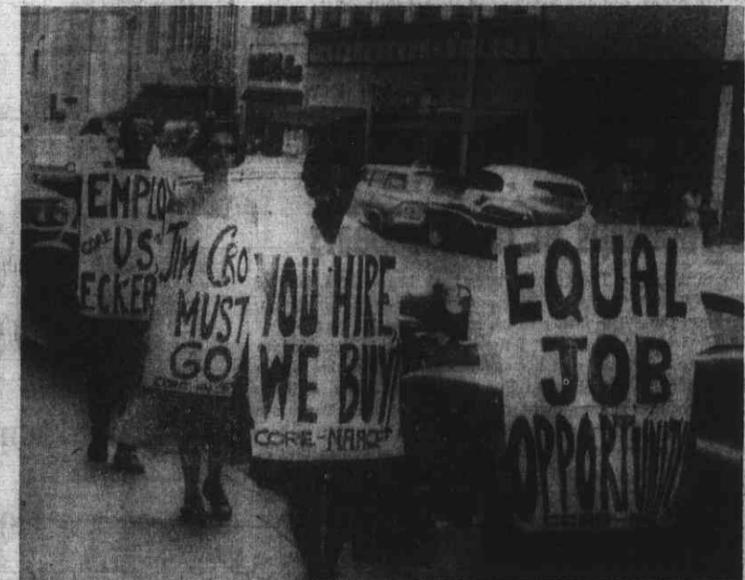
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**PICKETS IN DURHAM**—A many-sided CORE - NAACP drive against segregation was launched in Durham early this week. The campaign is aimed at discrimination in employment and segregation at various hotel and restaurant accommodations. The above scene was taken in front of Eckerd's Drug store in downtown Durham early this week.

It shows a group of CORE and NAACP demonstrators in a picket of the store. Eckerd's is being picketed for the store's failure to hire Negroes in other than traditional, menial jobs, the demonstration leader says. Teams from CORE and the NAACP have also sought service at a variety of Durham restaurants, including Howard Johnson and the

Robbs House. At mid-week, none of the restaurants had served Negroes. The campaign against places of accommodations is part of the CORE sponsored "Freedom Highways" movement, a campaign designed to open hostilities along the nation's major highways to Negro patrons. —photo by Purefoy.

### Housing Supplement In Section C of This Week's Paper

Looking for a new home? Want to know who to see, where to look and what can be obtained in the way of new homes in Durham? Then take a look at the special supplement on housing appearing in this week as section C of the regular paper. You'll find some worthwhile information.

### Violence Marks Sit-in in S. C.

**SPARTANBURG, S. C.**—Violence flared in this southern city when 40 high school students, members of three NAACP Youth Councils, staged sit-in demonstrations at Woolworth's and Kress stores on Monday, July 23. They were denied service at both stores.

One of the students, all of whom carried with them copies of "Fight for Freedom," Langston Hughes' volume on the story of the NAACP, was assaulted by a white bystander at Woolworth's. Following this disturbance, the group left the stores to join their fellow members at S. M. Kress.

About 1:00 p.m. a mob of over 250 whites gathered at the Kress store to protest the demonstration. The store management roped off the lunch counter, forcing the youths to leave. As the Kress store, police arrested an 81-year-old white man, S. M. Sisk of Spartanburg, for carrying a knife and two other white men, Charles H. Bullman and Elbert Gunter, for disorderly conduct.

Rev. Harold Joseph Cox, pastor of Garrison Chapel Baptist Church, was also arrested and held 20 hours for "investigation." An attempt by NAACP Field Secretary I. DeQuincey Newman to have Cox released on bail was denied. The clergyman was placed on trial the following morning charged with disorderly conduct. **See VIOLENCE, 5-A**

## Press Siler City Case

**SILER CITY**—Floyd D. McKissick, NAACP counsel, was retained here this week to represent the interests of Melvin White, who was killed by a white policeman with five days of experience.

Pt. Joe Jucinic asserted that young White was drunk and attempted to run away after being

arrested, allegedly causing the officer to fire a warning shot into the ground.

However, the shot is said to have ricocheted off the ground and struck the young Negro. White's family, after considering **SILER CITY, 5-A**

### Chatham Residents Meet With Mayor on Police Killing Case

**SILER CITY**—On last Thursday, afternoon at 5:00 over 200 citizens of Siler City and Chatham county gathered here in the courtroom of city hall to request the firing of suspended officer Joe Kucinic.

A motorcade of about 37 cars carried most of the citizens to the city hall. Erwin Wombles, president of the local branch of the NAACP and Guyanna Horton were the spokesmen for the group.

After prayer by Wombles Horton ask the mayor Donald L. Paschall, to recommend that Kucinic be dismissed from the police force after the shooting

of Melvin V. White, Graham Negro, on July 13. Miss Horton said "I deem it necessary that the city dismiss him in order to redeem itself in the eyes of its citizens".

Wombles assured the mayor **See RESIDENTS, 5-A**



**GETS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**—Dr. James Pendicor, professor of chemistry at A. and T. College, who this summer received the Ph.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University, was last month honored by the Seventh International Conference on Coordination Chemistry at Stockholm, Sweden.

A paper, Thermo-Chemistry of Cyano-Complexation in Fused Nitrates, describing a research he conducted at Pennsylvania State University, was read before that Conference.

He is a graduate of A. and T. College and holds the master of science degree from Howard University. He has studied under a Fellowship at the University of Minnesota, and a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship at Pennsylvania State University.

### NCC Gridder in All-Star Line-up

**CHICAGO**—North Carolina College's Charles (Bobo) Hinton, who earned all-CIAA and Courier All-American honors while playing for the Eagles, will be the CIAA gridder to perform with the Collegians when the annual All-Star game is played here Friday night.

Hinton, a 6' 5", 240 tackle in his seasons with North Carolina College, has been signed as a tackle by the Cleveland Browns, of the National Football League. He is a native of Raleigh.

However, informed sources expect the All-Star coaches to use him as a defensive end in Friday's game.

The All-Stars will be meeting the pro champion Green Bay Packers in the game, to be played at Soldier's Field.

### Baptist Splinter Group Plans For First Convention

**CINCINNATI, Ohio**—Final plans for the First Annual Session of The Progressive Baptist Convention of America are being made by pastors of 27 of Philadelphia's leading Baptist Churches, when it convenes there September 4-9.

They are being joined by pastors in the nearby cities as well as the suburbs of Philadelphia.

The Progressive Baptist Convention is a splinter group which formed out of the split in the National Baptist Convention last year.

In a recent conference called by the Vice President at Large, Rev. L. V. Booth of Cincinnati and the Secretary, Dr. J. Carl Mitchell of Huntington, W. Va., plans were completed for the smooth running of the Convention.

A group of twenty-four (24) leaders of Philadelphia and vicinity met in Union Baptist Church, Fitzwater and Martin Streets with Vice President and Secretary to assure them that **See BAPTIST, 5-A**

### AMEZ Bishops Gather in N. C.

**SALISBURY**—Leaders of the AMEZ Zion Church converged on this All-American city Tuesday and Wednesday for the meeting of the Connectional Council which opened at Soldier's Memorial Church Wednesday night.

Rev. Herman Anderson, host-pastor, served as the master of ceremonies and joined in welcoming the visitors. Bishop W. J. Walls, host-bishop, also welcomed the visitors, along with the mayor.

The sessions of the Council will get underway Thursday morning with the reading of reports from the general officers of the church. These reports will give the bishops and the members of the various boards the needs of the church.

Bishop Walls has made it known that the polity of the church needs to be looked at very closely and it is believed that such matters as pulpit decorum and wear along with the general order of services, as it applies to all the churches of the denomination will be studied.

The Board of Bishops, presided over by Bishop Walls will **See BISHOPS, 5-A**