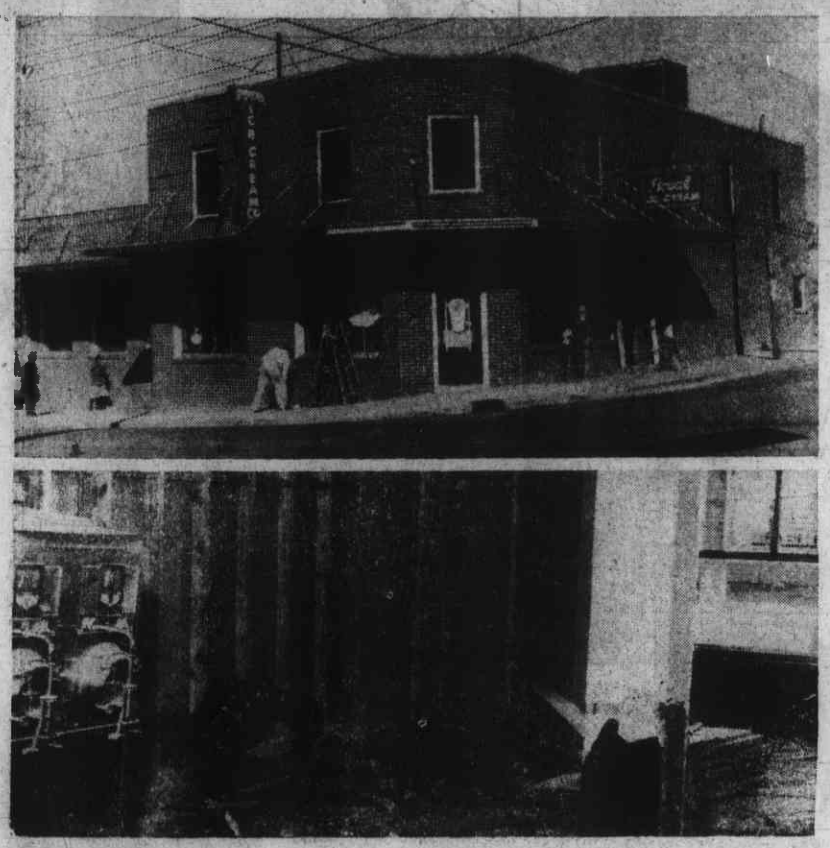
Nominations Entered For 23 In Holy Land Contest



RENOVATE TO REMOVE JIM CROW—These scenes taken of the Royal Ice Cream Co. in Durham show workmen busy on a renovation project which will eliminate the firms segregated serving facilities. The exterior scene at top shows work at the right which will close the old "Colored" entrance, and remove "White Only" signs from center and left entrances. Bottom scene is from the interior showing wall from which equipment was moved in the main dining area. The equipment will be moved to the former "Colored" section of the establishment.

Durham Firm Removing Jim Crow Serving Area

The Royal Ice Cream Company, a Durham retail and wholesale dairy products firm which has been under seige by Negro action groups because of segregation in its facilities, this week began renovations to remove the "colored" serving room at its retail store.

Workmen were busy at mid-week closing up the formerly all Negro dining room at the store and removing the 'Colored' and 'White entrance signs from the building.

The store closed for repairs early this week, and Joseph Coletta, owner, said he hoped renovations would be complete by the middle of next week.

Coletta said that after the renovations, there would be only one serving room for all customers.

NAACP and CORE officials, who admitted they had received reports of the renovations, said they had not yet taken any official action on the move. They said they would wait until the renovations are completed before announcing their stand on the firm.

The two organizations have been conducting a campaign against the firm in the past several weeks and had been picketing the establishment until it closed for the renovations.

The company had been under attack since 1957 because of its segregated serving facilities. The store, located at Dowd and Rox-

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Progress Noted by Leaders of Boycott Against Durham Stores

An organized boycott of selected downtown Durham stores entered its second week with reports of progress from leaders of the action.

Spokesman for the Durham Youth NAACP and CORE announced late Wednesday that at least five stores had been removed from the original list and indicated that two others might possibly be stricken soon.

Removed from the boycott list and given approval by the CORE and NAACP groups were the fol-

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Voting to Begin for Ministers Next Week; Big Field Predicted

A total of 23 ministers had been nominated at press time Thursday for the Second Annual Ministers Vacation Popularity Contest of the Carolina Times. With one more week to go before the actual voting begins on March 16 all indications are that by that time some 50 or more ministers will be in the race for the big grand prize which is a free airplane round trip to the Holy Land with stop overs in Rome, Jerusalem and other points of interest to students of the Bible.

In addition to the Holy Land round trip two other prizes will be at stake in the contest. They are a free airplane round trip to Bermuda as the second prize and a free airplane round trip to Bermuda as the second prize and a free airplane round trip to New York as the third prize. Twenty percent commission will be paid all non prize winners.

Last year the grand prize was won by the Rev. J. A. Brown of Durham who reported a most interesting and informative trip. The other two prizes were won by Rev. W. L. Williams of Weldon and Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, of Durham, respectively.

As the time nears for the vot-

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PRINCIPALS IN AME FOUNDER'S DAY — Shown here are some of the AME church dignitaries wo took part in a two day celebration in Durham last week of the birth of the founder of the denomination in America. This scene was taken at St. Joseph's AME Church in Durham last week scene of the observance for the Second Episcopal District. Bishop Sherman H. Greene presiding prelate of the Second district, is shown fourth from right. Next to him is Mrs. Greene. To the right of Mrs. Greene is Judge Mercer Mance, treasurer of the AME church and one of the key speakers during the celebration.

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NAACP SAYS

JFK Message On C-R Left Serious Gaps

NEW YORK — While praising as "admirable" certain aspects of President Kennedy's first civil rights message to Congress, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins noted serious omissions which weakened the message's overall impact.

The message, sent to the Congress on Feb. 23, called for new legislation to facilities voting rights of southern Negroes who, under present laws, face long delays in securing this right pending court action, as well as discriminatory application of registration tests. It also asked for acceptance of completion of the six grades as evidence of literacy.

Adoption of these proposals, Wilkins pointed out, "would appreciably accelerate the voter registration drive now being conducted in the South by the NAACP and other organizations."

Also recommended by the President were "a program of Federal technical and financial assistance to aid school districts

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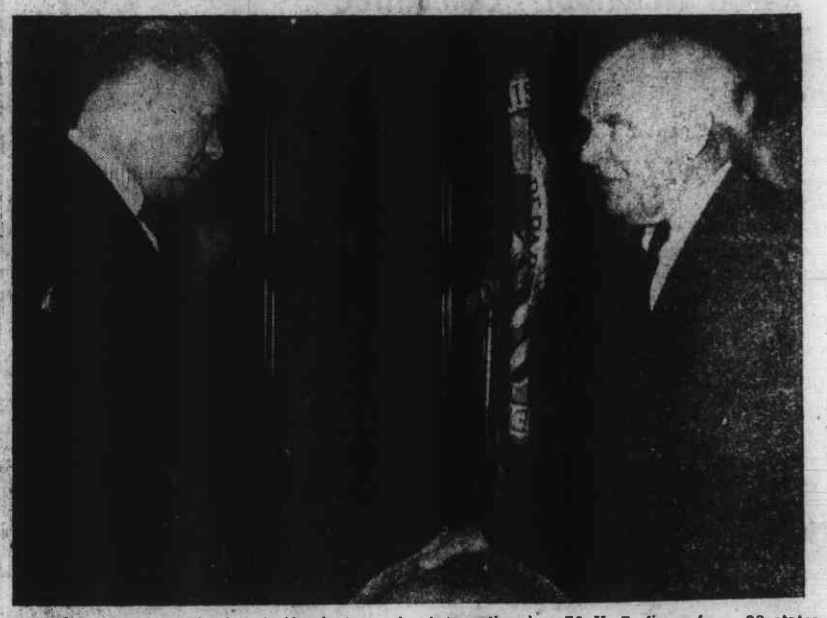

BRIEFING—John H. Wheeler, prominent North Carolina banker, is shown here with Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges as Wheeler was "briefed" for his assignment as United States delegate at "America Day" ceremonies on March 5 at the international trade fair in Tripoli, Libya. The United States exhibition, entitled "New Paths of Progress," featured U. S. products readily adaptable to the Libyan economy. More than 70 U. S. firms from 20 states cooperated in the displays. The fair, which opened on Feb. 28, will run through March 28. Wheeler was expected to return to Durham, on Friday, March 8.

Youth Held for Shooting Man In The Back

CHAPEL HILL — An Orange County youth was arrested and charged in the ambush wounding of a 60 year old man here Saturday night.

He is George Caldwell, 21, who was bound over in $5,000 bond on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and intent to kill.

The victim, Creamon Stroud, about 60, was reported at Memorial Hospital Wednesday to be paralyzed, perhaps permanently, from the chest down. He was felled by a shot through the back late last Saturday night. Police said Caldwell admitted shooting Stroud shortly after the incident. But in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court Tuesday he would only say he was holding his rifle when it "accidentally went off."

Investigating Police Sgt. Charles Edmonds said he was called to Stroud's house at 311 Brooks St., where he found Stroud lying on his back, injured, in the kitchen, and Caldwell sitting on a table close by. He said Stroud told him that Caldwell had shot him. After Stroud was taken to the hospital Caldwell took officers to a spot about 100 feet in back of the house where he'd hidden his still loaded .22 automatic rifle.

See AMBUSH, 6-A

Prominent Businessman Enters Race for Statesville Council

STATESVILLE — T. V. Mangum, prominent Iredell County businessman, is seeking a seat on the Statesville City Council in the upcoming Spring elections.

Mangum announced his candidacy for the post this week. He is the only Negro so far in the race

Mangum is seeking to represent the Second Ward in the Statesville City Council. Already his opposition includes three other men, M. J. Angell, Frank Futrell and Maury Gaston.

The new candidate is a prominent funeral home operator here and businessman. He is manager of Peterson and Mangum Funeral home here and Mangum and Fair funeral home in Salisbury.

Mangum is also owner of the Evening Breeze Motel and Grill

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BISHOP BUNTON

New Bishop of CME Church to Speak in Area

The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Bunton, presiding bishop of the 7th Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church will make his first appearance in this area since his elevation to the bishopric this week-end.

The prelate will officiate at services at three churches in the area on Sunday. He will be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Lightsey, of 510 S. Alston Ave., during his stay in the area.

Bishoo Bunton will deliver the main sermon at the regular 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday at the Hamlet Chapel CME Church near Pittsboro. Rev. C. M. Savoy, Hamlet pastor, will be his host there.

He will travel over to Apex on Sunday afternoon to participate in ground-breaking ceremonies for the new St. Paul CME Church structure. He will be assisted in the ceremonies

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Charlotte Lauds Bank on First Anniversary

CHARLOTTE — Vice President A. E. Spears was lauded here Friday for his "outstanding and unprecedented leadership" in guiding the Charlotte office of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank through its first year of operation.

In a birthday celebration featuring a huge cake cutting on March 1, Mayor Stanford

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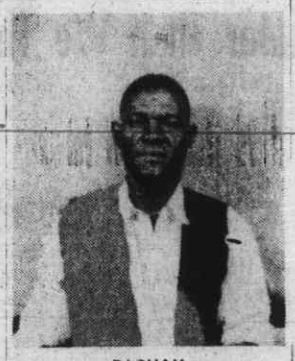

PARHAM

LAST RITES FOR WRECK VICTIM SET

Funeral services for T. B. Parham, 38, a sawmill worker killed in a collision between a small pickup truck and a school bus will be held Saturday at Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion Church on Dunstan

See LAST RITES, 2-A

Shot-gun Blast Kills Woman In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — A veteran school teacher and mother of a college student was shot and killed here last week, reportedly by her husband's cousin.

The victim was Mrs. Leona S. Jackson, 48, who died at her home Thursday night of shot gun wounds.

Investigators of the tragedy reported that the wounds were inflicted by Bertram Evans, 40, a painter and cousin to the dead woman's husband.

Police reports quoted the assailant as stating that the shooting followed a drinking and an argument between him and Mrs. Jackson.

Evans was being held without privilege of bond at mid-week

Mrs. Jackson's husband was

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FIRST BIRTHDAY — Principals in the cake-cutting marking the first anniversary of the Charlotte office of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank are shown here during last week's cake-cutting. Left to right: The Rev. H. Wilson, Oliver Rowe, Charlotte College trustee; Mrs. C. H. Beckwith; Mrs. A. E. Spears, who cut the cake; Charles Lowe, Chairman County Commissioners, and A. E. Spears. —Photo by Peeler.