

# More Contestants Line up for TIMES Automobile Contest

## LEADERS TAKE BIRMINGHAM WOES TO JFK

# National Day of Mourning Asked for Ala. Bomb Victims

### Voting Starts in New Contest On Sept. 23

Forty-five persons had been nominated in the big Carolina Times Subscription Contest which officially gets underway September 23 when all of the active contestants will begin working for the three big prizes to be given away at the annual Shrine Bowl football game to be played at the County Stadium here Saturday December 7.

The contest manager would not wager just exactly how many persons will be nominated during the contest since practically every mail continued to bring in new names along with many others who were brought personally or telephoned or telegraphed to the office of the Carolina Times.

Each contestant nominated will automatically receive a total of 5,000 points. The remainder points will be credited according to the table appearing in the contest advertisement appearing in each issue of the Times.

The first report of all active contestants are expected to be brought or mailed to the office of the Carolina Times, 436 East Pettigrew Street, by Monday noon of each week of the contest which will run for six weeks or three periods of two weeks each.

First prize in the contest is a brand new Ford Falcon. Second prize is a mink stole and third prize is a portable television set.

Winners will be chosen on the basis of the number of votes secured in the contest. The first prize will be given to the contestant finishing with the highest number of votes.

Persons nominated up to Wednesday noon of this week are as follows:

- James Fuller, Greensboro... 5,000
- Mrs. Margaret Kelsey, Albermarle... 5,000
- Mrs. Mary Green, Kinston... 5,000
- Mrs. Lella Pack, Winston-Salem... 5,000
- Mrs. Essie Lennox, Winston-Salem... 5,800
- Mrs. Mary Green, Kinston... 5,000
- Mrs. Pauline Gwynn, Reidsville... 5,000
- Mrs. J. Mae McCorkle, Asheville... 5,000
- Mrs. Willie Windham, Charlotte... 5,000
- Mrs. Loren Patterson, Stateville... 5,000
- Mrs. Billy Stinson, Gastonia... 5,000
- Mrs. Eula Steele Laney, Durham... 5,000
- Mrs. Lacy Rankin, Mooresville... 5,000
- Mrs. Vivian Mansey, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Albermarle... 5,000
- Winston-Salem... 5,000
- Mrs. W. J. Gray, Asheville... 5,000
- Mrs. Bettie Coffield, Weldon... 5,000
- Mrs. Helen Gray, Rocky Mt... 5,000
- Mrs. Anna Norwood, Durham... 5,000
- E. C. Smith, Richmond, Va... 5,000
- Miss Martha Rowland, Durham... 5,000
- George Lewis, Oxford... 5,000
- Mrs. Esther Bland, Durham... 5,000
- Mrs. Rosa Brown, Durham... 5,000
- Mrs. Corinth Horton, Kinston... 5,000
- Mrs. Constance Sprangie, Dunn... 5,000
- Mrs. I. H. Miller, Wilmington... 5,000
- Mrs. Mary Green, Kinston... 5,000
- Mrs. Annie Best, New Bern... 5,000
- Mrs. Vanisia Jones, Farmville... 5,000
- Mrs. Lillie Shivers, Greenville... 5,000
- Mrs. Belva Jones, Fayetteville... 5,000
- Miss Vera Burch, Pinehurst... 5,000
- Mrs. Mae Hargraves, Wilson... 5,000
- Miss Virginia Allen, Tarboro... 5,000
- Mrs. Van Lee Peels, Williamston... 5,000
- Mrs. Mae McNair, Rocky Mt... 5,000
- Miss Dorothy Peels, Goldsboro... 5,000
- Mrs. Roxie Small, Pittsboro... 5,000

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**LAUNCH \$50 MILLION DRIVE**—President Kennedy meets with National Chairman Charles G. Mortimer, chairman of General Foods Corporation, (center) and other leaders of the launching of the \$50 million United Negro College Development Campaign at the White House (September 12). At left is Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, founder and first president of the United Negro College Fund and at right Dr. Luther H. Foster president of Tuskegee Institute and current president of the UNCF. The Emancipation Centennial campaign will provide funds to help improve the quality of education and the physical facilities of the 32 Southern colleges comprising the UNCF.

### Launch \$50 Million Drive

## \$50 Million Goal for UNCF

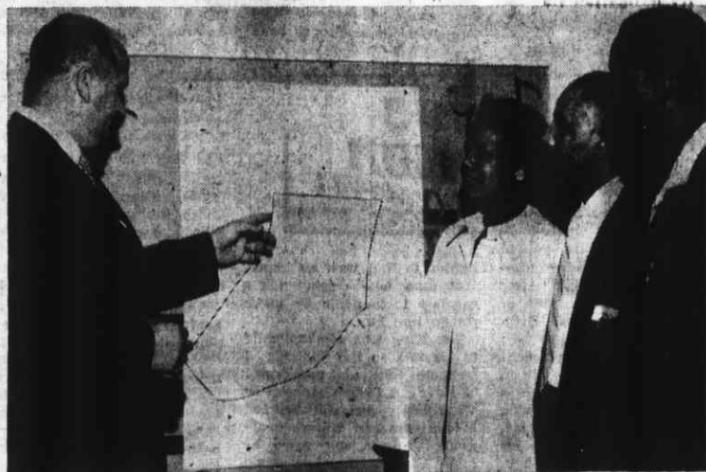
WASHINGTON—A \$50 million campaign for the immediate development of the 32 Southern colleges in the United Negro College Fund was launched Thursday at the White House, "to help create more trained, educated and qualified Negro applicants for jobs."

Headed by Charles G. Mortimer, chairman of General Foods Corporation, White Plains, N. Y., national chairman of the development campaign, 18 members of a 35-member national campaign committee, and presidents of some of the member colleges, United Negro College Fund officials and special guests came to hear President Kennedy deliver the campaign kick-off speech.

At the same time, a \$15 million grant to UNCF colleges by the Ford Foundation was announced in New York by Dr. Henry Heald, foundation president. Dr. Heald said that the grant to help strengthen Negro colleges approved by the foundation trustees will be divided (1) \$5 million directly to UNCF, a subject to matching from other sources on a two-to-one basis, and (2) \$10 million to a small number of UNCF member colleges to be selected over the next year by the Ford Foundation. The grants to individual colleges may also entail some matching provisions, Dr. Heald said.

In a brief talk at the White House, Mortimer called Thursday's meeting "no less meaningful a demonstration" than the August 28 march on Washington. "It is a demonstration," he said, "in support of one of the essential steps that has to be taken in order to bring America's 19 million Negro citizens into the mainstream of our national life. It is also a demonstration that we who represent America's business and philanthropic forces all have a sensitive awareness of the breadth, depth and intensity of the nation's civil rights problem."

Hailing particularly the remedial programs of the 32 Negro colleges to compensate for deficiencies...



**EXPLAIN NEW PROJECT** — Ben Perry, executive director for Durham's urban renewal program, points to suggested rehabilitation project area south of North Carolina College to three residents of the area who took part in a discussion of the proposed project Wednesday night. Looking on at the left are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Austin and Rusben Weston, all of Fayetteville street.

—Photo by Purefoy

### Former S. C. State Dean Named New President of Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga.—A 48-year-old former student of Savannah State College who has been serving as the dean of faculty at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, yesterday was named president of the local Negro college. Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr., succeeds the late Dr. William K. Payne, effective immediately. The appointment was made by the Board of Regents in Atlanta. Dr. Jordan will visit the SSC campus at Thunderbolt on Monday. He will travel back and forth between Savannah and Orangeburg until he completes his duties at South Carolina State sometime in October. **EXPERIENCED CITED** — Dr. S. Walter Martin, vice chancellor of the University System of Georgia, said Jordan has more administrative experience than any one in the field who had applied for the post. He added that the new president has an excellent personality and is an excellent public speaker. Jordan said he is happy to serve Savannah State College as its sixth president and is proud of the distinguished men and women who make up its administrative staff and faculty. With their cooperation...

### Residents Give Cautious Assent To UR Project

A group of approximately 60 residents of the Old Pearson town section, a 192 acre tract south of North Carolina College which is about to become the city's next urban renewal project, expressed some uneasiness over the project in a discussion with executive director Ben Perry Wednesday night. Perry met with the group at the Fayetteville street school to explain the nature of the project and to inform the residents with disinterest. We have heard...

## Thousands at Funeral For 3 Dead in Blast

BIRMINGHAM—Thousands of mourners, led by an estimated 800 white and Negro ministers, attended funeral services here Wednesday for three victims of a church bombing Sunday in which four girls were killed. The girls were inside the 16th street Baptist Church Sunday at youth day services when a hate bomb was tossed into the basement killing four girls and damaging the church extensively.

Police estimated that more than 4,000 persons turned out for the funeral. A short-lived demonstration, sparked outside the church, was halted by Negro leaders who pleaded for solemnity.

The Church could seat only 1,800 persons of the more than 4,000 who showed up for the funeral.

Thousands stood outside and listened quietly as the services proceeded.

The joint services were held for Denise McNair, 11, Addie Mae Collins and Cynthia Wesley, 14. Services for the fourth victim, Carole Robertson, 14, were held on the previous day.

The deaths of the four girls sent shock waves throughout the world. Newspapers in major American, European and British cities headlined the event and carried strong editorial statements condemning the act.

Pope Paul declared the "murder of innocents" in a statement from the Vatican.

The bombers had not been apprehended at mid-week despite a reward which had quickly mounted to \$75,000.

Among the funeral speakers was the Rev. Martin Luther King who said the girls "did not die in vain."

"God has a way of bringing good out of evil. The innocent blood of these little girls may well serve as a redemptive force for this city."

Also speaking during the services were Roy Wilkins, NAACP Secretary, who said "we came to this place to restate our determination to press on undeterred in the crusade that is not ours alone—a crusade for the righteousness and redemption of the soul of a nation."

Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, See RITES, 6-A



**CHARLES V. HOLLAND**, assistant chemist in the research department of Elyria Memorial Hospital in Elyria, Ohio, has been awarded a \$2,250 assistantship by the Department of Chemistry of Ohio State University. Holland is a 1957 graduate of North Carolina College. While there he was president of the Student Government and Polmarc of the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Social Fraternity. In Elyria he is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Country Club. Since his employment at the hospital, he is co-author of several papers on the Synthesis of Phospholipids. Holland is married to the former Miss Pearl Joseph of Fayetteville and is a 1957 graduate of North Carolina College. They have one son, Michael and live at 1810 West Ave., Elyria, Ohio. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland of Hickory St., in Durham.

### King, 6 Others Meet President On Race Crisis

WASHINGTON—Seven Negro leaders were scheduled to take the Birmingham racial problems directly to President Kennedy Thursday.

An announcement of plans for the meeting by White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the seven leaders indicated they wanted to give the President a first-hand report on conditions in that racially troubled city.

Five of the group scheduled to meet with the President live in Birmingham.

It is headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King, who led massive demonstrations against segregation in Birmingham last spring, and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, as assistant to King.

Others from Birmingham are the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, leader of the Alabama Human Rights Movement; A. G. Gaston, business man whose home and business have been bombed repeatedly; Dr. Lucius Pitts, president of Miles College; Bishop H. F. Murchison and Rev. J. L. Ware.

It is expected that the leaders would request the President to take strong action to restore peace to the strife-torn industrial city where a mounting wave of terror and violence resulted in the death Sunday of four Negro children.

Sources close to the leaders may repeat their plea for the stationing of federal troops in Birmingham. See CRISIS, 6-A

### SEEKS STRONG U.S. ACTION

## Leaders of Washington "March" Designate Sunday for Mourning

NEW YORK—The ten chairmen of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom have called upon President Kennedy to guarantee federal protection for the beleaguered Negro citizens of Alabama. Signed by Mathew Ahmann, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, James Farmer, Dr. Martin Luther King, John Lewis, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, A. Philip Randolph, Walter Reuther, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young, the telegram to the President warned that "when people cannot look to their government to defend them they will take steps to defend themselves."

"The chain of responsibility for mass murder in Birmingham," asserted the March leaders, "extends directly to the Governor of Alabama... If no federal protection can be found See MOURNING, 6-A

## Durham to Hold Interracial Rites For Slain Girls

An interracial, interfaith memorial service for the four Birmingham girls slain in a church bombing last Sunday will be held at St. Joseph's AME Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Among the participants listed for the service were the following clergymen: Rev. B. L. Speaks, St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. David M. Currie, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. David Nickerson, St. Titus Episcopal Church; Rev. A. L. Thompson, president of the Ministerial Alliance of Durham; Rev. Warren Carr, Watts Street Baptist Church; Rev. J. W. Smith, Covenant Presbyterian Church; and See DURHAM, 6-A

### EDITORIAL

## A Flower for the Graves

Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Atlanta Constitution for September 16. The article is self-explanatory.

By EUGENE PATTERSON

A Negro mother wept in the street Sunday morning in front of a Baptist Church in Birmingham. In her hand she held a shoe, one shoe, from the foot of her dead child. We hold that shoe with her.

Every one of us in the white South holds that small shoe in his hand.

It is too late to blame the sick criminals who handled the dynamite. The FBI and police can deal with that kind. The charge against them is simple. They killed four children.

Only we can trace the truth, Southerner—you and I. We broke those children's bodies.

We watched the stage set without staying it. We listened to the prologue unheeded. We saw the curtain opening with disinterest. We have heard...