

# Bishop Nichols Is Convicted Of Embezzlement

## AME Prelate Found Guilty on Twelve Counts

(By Special Wire)

PHILADELPHIA — Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the A.M.E. Church was found guilty on 12 counts of embezzlement here today in a trial of the nationally known prelate that had lasted for more than three weeks.

Sitting on the case was Judge Kendall E. Shoyer who has been forced to resort to day and night sessions last Tuesday in order to prevent the trial of Nichols from dragging on for another two weeks or more.

Bishop Nichols had been tried on 42 counts of embezzlement of A.M.E. Church funds but had been able to escape conviction on 30 of them thru technical points of A.M.E. Church law presented by his attorneys. The last few days of the trial however saw the counsel for the prosecution pile up evidence on top of evidence sufficient to convince the jury of the bishop's guilt.

Announcement of the conviction of the high A.M.E. prelate was received with a sigh of relief by many officials and members of the church who saw, had Nichols not been convicted, strenuous efforts on his part to be reinstated at the next session of the General Conference which meets in Cincinnati, Ohio, next month. The 1960 session suspended Nichols.

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## Inaugural Ceremonies At NCC To Begin April 23



**NCC INAUGURATION PRINCIPALS** — The inauguration of North Carolina College President Samuel P. Massie, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, April 23-25, on the Durham campus, will feature several prominent educators as

principal speakers on various occasions. Shown above are Dr. Massie, who will deliver the inaugural address at the inaugural program Saturday, April 25; Dr. Henry Gilman, Iowa State College professor, who will also speak at the inaugural pro-

gram; Howard University President James M. Nabrit, who will speak at the inaugural luncheon Saturday; and Dr. G. Lamar Harrison, Chicago Teachers College, who will speak at Friday's faculty-staff banquet.

## 250 Notables Expected at Massie Rites

Quickening plans for the inauguration of North Carolina College President Samuel P. Massie on Saturday, April 25, are everywhere evident on the Durham campus as the date approaches.

Inaugural activities, scheduled for three days beginning Thursday April 23, will culminate with the inaugural program Saturday at 2 p.m.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, general chairman of the inaugural committee which consists of several sub-committees, indicated that between 2500 and 3000 persons from the community and various parts of the state and nation are expected to attend Saturday's ceremonies on the lawn facing the college's James E. Shepard Memorial at the BBel-yeeb mto Library. If the weather is inclement, the program will be held in the McDowald gymnasium.

Included in the colorful line of march, Dr. Edmonds said, will be some 250 representatives of colleges and universities, learned societies, foundations, and person-representing national, state, and local governments. North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford, Mayor R. Wensell Grubbs, and Dr. William C. Archie, director of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, will be among the dignitaries presenting greetings on the program. Principal speakers for other occasions are Dr. G. Lamar Harrison

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**WINNERS OF DEBATE** — E. E. Smith High School of Fayetteville was the first place winner in the North Carolina High School Debating League held at North Carolina College Friday. From left to right are H. L. Brooks of the NCC faculty, coordinator of the event; Karl Adkins, Wilma Baldwin, and Oliver Melvin, all of the Smith team, and C. B. Stewart, who served as chairman of the debating committee.

## Bank Hires 17 Negroes Following Core Protest

### S. C. Lawyer Is Candidate for Legislature



BOULWARE

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Harold B. Boulware, Columbia Attorney, announced this week that he will seek the Democratic nomination for one of ten seats from Richland County in the House of Representatives.

In announcing his platform, Boulware stated, "If I am nominated as a result of your selection and elected in the general election, I pledge to you that I will represent all of the people, no segment, no selective group, no power politicians, no machine, but all of the people. This, I assure you, if I am chosen, I will serve you conscientiously and diligently, with the sole desire, as stated above, to serve all of my fellow citizens to the best of my ability. Any other procedure lead-

to power politics and "boss rule." He received his education at Harbison Institute, Johnson C. Smith University and Howard University, and is married to the former Margaret E. Richardson. They are the parents of four children. Boulware is licensed to practice law in South Carolina and all the United States Courts.

BOSTON, Mass.—A fair employment-campaign against the First National Bank of Boston, during which national CORE wrote all its Massachusetts contributors, urging them to withdraw their accounts, ended with an agreement with Boston CORE.

The bank hired 17 Negroes within a three-week period, accepted a broad program for recruitment of minority group employees and agreed to increase the range of positions to be held by Negroes.

The bank is the third with which Boston CORE has negotiated an agreement. More than 200 Negroes have secured bank jobs in the past year as a result of the project.

### PHONE COMPANY AGREES ON FAIR EMPLOYMENT

NEWARK, N. J.—On the eve of a direct action campaign, the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. and Newark-Essex CORE negotiated procedures for employment of non-whites in several job categories in the company's Essex Division. See HIRED, 4A

## Big Registration To Follow New Office Seekers

ENFIELD — The Halifax Voter Movement has revealed that eleven Negro candidates filed Wednesday for Halifax County political office in the May 30 Democratic Primary.

An intensive voter registration and political action campaign is being conducted in the Halifax area by the Halifax Voter Movement, which is sponsoring eighteen men and three women seeking office.

The population ratio of Halifax County indicates that Negroes outnumber whites 32,000 to 26,000. The platform of the eleven candidates, according to the movement, is "food, freedom and freedom." See FILE, 4A

### Rev. Edwards Continues In Lead

## Voting Remains Heavy In Holy Land Contest

All of the top contenders for the free round trip prize to the Holy Land being offered by the Carolina Times in its third annual Ministers' Popularity Contest appeared to be girding for the final and knockout blow this week as the ending of the contest, Monday noon, April 27, approaches.

With the avalanche of votes that came in this week from all sections of the state and nation the contest manager has already prepared for the closing of the contest by adding extra help to assist in properly tabulating the large amount of ballots expected to flood the office of the Times on the closing date, Monday, April 27. See MINISTERS, 4A

## Johnson Names Negro Lawyer To White House Legal Staff

WASHINGTON—President Lyndon Johnson made history last week when he announced the appointment of Hobart Taylor, Jr., Detroit attorney, to the legal staff of the White House. He named Taylor Associate Special Counsel. In his new post, Hobart Taylor will deal with all aspects of the legal work of the White House including the drafting of proposals for legislation and executive action.



BRANTON

Taylor has served as Executive Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity since September 1962. Taylor became the first Negro to hold such a position in the White House.

Although a native of Texas where he received his early education, Taylor has spent practically his entire adult life in Michigan. He is a graduate of Prairie View (Texas) State College, received an M.A. degree from Howard University and a degree in law from the University of Michigan.

Following receipt of the law degree, Taylor remained in Michigan where he served for one year as research assistant for the Michigan Supreme Court and then became a partner in a Detroit law firm. See APPOINTS, 4A

## Wiley A. Branton To Speak at St. Mark April 24

Attorney Wiley A. Branton, Director, Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, will be the keynote speaker at Saint Mark's A.M.E. Church on April 24, at 8:00 p.m., during the CORE Conference on

See BRANTON, 4A

## Albany Negro Seeks Congress Seat From Ga.

ATLANTA, Georgia — Attorney C. B. King of Albany, Georgia, qualified here April 4, to run for the Democratic Congressional nomination.

He is the first Negro to run for Congress in modern times from Georgia.

Attorney King, who has been active in civil rights cases throughout southwest Georgia, will run in the September 9 primary from the 2nd District. He will face one of his courtroom opponents, Maston O'Neal, solicitor general of the Albany Judicial Circuit, who has also filed to run for the seat now held by incumbent Representative J. L. Pilcher.

King, 40, is a graduate of Fisk University, and was admitted to the Ohio bar after being graduated from Western Reserve University Law School. He returned to his hometown, Albany, and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1953. He has practiced law in Albany for eight and one half years, and handled most of the cases from the massive demonstrations in that city two summers ago. His brother, Slater King, is president of the Albany Movement, and was a candidate for Mayor of Albany last fall.

The 2nd District's 14 counties cast a total of 18,967 votes for representative in 1962. The District's total population is 301,123, with 184,096 whites and 116,832 Negroes. Median income for all families in the district is \$3,114, while Negro median income is \$1,800. See SEEKS, page 4A



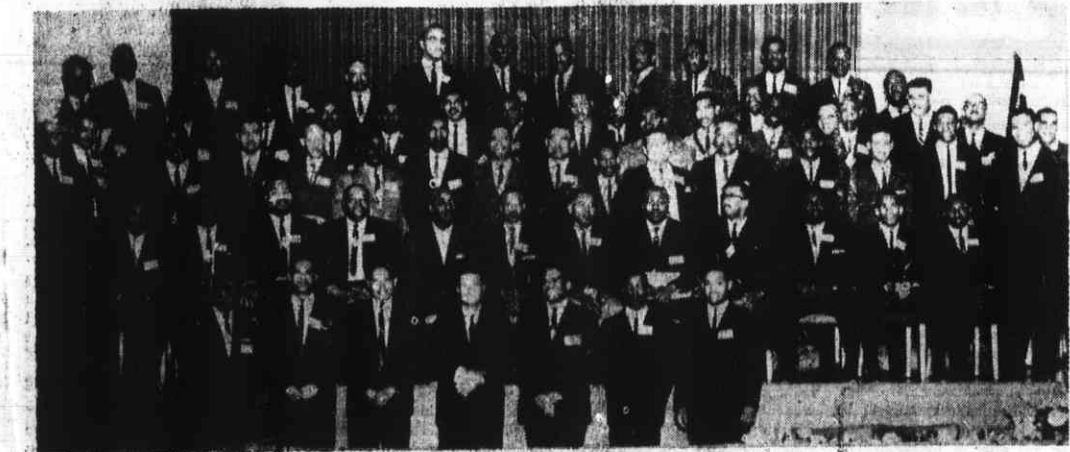
DR. CHARLES F. CARROLL, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is pictured above, center foreground, as he addresses approximately 150 persons who attended the Third Annual Distributive Education 'Bosses' Banquet at Hillside High School last Tuesday night. Others shown, back to camera: M. B. Rosie, D. E. Coordinator, West Charlotte High School; and J. H. Lucas, Hillside Principal. Center foreground, Mrs. A. L. Bugg, member of the Durham City Board of Education, and Durham City Schools Superintendent L. W. Hannen, partially hidden behind Mrs. Bugg. L. A. Merritt, Hillside D. E. Coordinator, is pictured partially hidden by the speaker's podium.

## Massive Registration Underway In Warren

WARRENTON — The Warren County Voter Registration Project is currently conducting an extensive campaign to get every qualified citizen in Warren, Vance, and Franklin Counties registered by May 30. The Voter Registration

Committee is composed of representatives from the NAACP, Multi-County Civic Association, and other civic and religious organizations throughout the three counties. Spencer Skipper of Norlina and Mrs. Eva Clayton of Warren

are serving as co-chairmen; Mrs. Edna Wright, secretary and Tom Baskett, treasurer. The need for all citizens to express themselves in a representative government is vital to the See REGISTRATION, 4A



CHARLOTTE ALUMNI CHAPTER was host to the delegates

of the Middle Eastern Provincial Meeting of the Kappa Alpha Psi

Fraternity recently at the Queen Charlotte Hotel in Charlotte.

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