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2 GENERAL CONFERENCES TO START MAY 6

Rev. Edwards Holds To Lead As Holy Land Contest Nears End

Contestants Gird For Closing Date Monday Noon

The big hour is Monday, noon, April 27. At that time the curtain will ring down on the Carolina Times big Ministers' Popularity Contest for 1964.

At stake are the prizes for three ministers receiving the highest number of votes are three airplane round trips. The first and grand prize is a free airplane round-trip to the Holy Land; the second prize is a free airplane round-trip to Bermuda, the third is a free airplane round-trip to the New York World's Fair.

The contest manager is urging all contestants to get their final reports to the office of the Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew St. or in the mail by Monday, noon, April 27.

On hand at the office of the Times special help has been added to receive all reports Monday noon. Immediately thereafter tabulation of the final reports will begin.

In order to give ample time for a correct and detailed tabulation of each and every report the contest manager wishes to announce that the winners will not be announced until the following week issue of May 9, when a story and pictures of all three of the winners will be published in the Carolina Times.

This week saw the four leading contestants still battling it out for top honors with Rev. C. R. Edwards of Fayetteville still clinging tenaciously to the top position. Close behind as usual was Rev. J. H. Costen of Rocky Mount.

Continuing his rapid pace as top contender was Rev. R. W. Perry of Sanford. So hard has he

See CONTEST, 2A



JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS VISIT NCC—With the North Carolina College Administration Building and a statue of Dr. James E. Shepard in the background, Dr. Cecil L. Patterson,

second from left, conducts a group of Japanese visitors on a tour of the Durham campus. Representatives of Teijin Limited, the visitors are, from

left: Y. Mitsuishi and H. Tomami of the firm's Products Development Institute in Japan and Y. Watanabe, New York representative of the firm.

Funderburg, Fitts In May Primary Election

Two prominent Negro citizens of Durham filed their entries with the County Board of Elections shortly before the deadline for entry in the May 30 Democratic Primary.

Dr. Howard M. Fitts, Associate Professor of Health Education at North Carolina College is seeking a seat on the Durham County Board of Education. Dr. Fitts, a native of Wilson, holds the B. S. and M. S. P. H. degrees from North Carolina College and the degree of Doctor of Education from Columbia University. He is a veteran of World War II having served in Africa, Europe and the Philippines, and since moving to Durham in 1954, has been active in civic and religious circles. His professional affiliations include membership in American Public Health Association; The North Carolina Public Health Association; The American Association for Health Physical Education and Recreation. See PRIMARY, 2A



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New York Parole Board Head To Speak at N. C. College May 1

Frank L. Caldwell, Commissioner of the New York State Board of Parole, will speak at 10 a. m., May 1, in North Carolina College's B. N. Duke auditorium on the seventh annual observance of Law Day, 1964.

The program will be sponsored by the NCC Student Bar Association.

Mr. Caldwell, after completing high school in Denver, Colo., attended the University of California and earned a bachelor's degree at West Virginia State College. He was graduated cum laude from the University of Denver School of Law in September, 1954.

See CALDWELL, 4A



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DA to Prosecute Union Officials And Employers Guilty of Bigotry

NEW YORK N. Y., Eight months of negotiations between National CORE and the New York County District Attorney's office resulted recently in a commitment by District Attorney H. Richard Uviller to seek grand jury indictments against all union officials and employers found guilty of racial discrimination under Sections 41 and 43 of the State Civil Rights law. James Farmer, National Director of CORE hailed the city decision as a "major vindication of

the thousands who faced arrest last summer to integrate the construction trades."

This is the first expressed willingness to enforce this statute which was originally enacted in 1913 and amended to include employment in 1940. Negotiations were conducted between CORE General Counsel Carl Rachlin, CORE Attorney George Schiffer and Uviller.

Under this statute, offenders could receive fines of \$500. See UNION, 4A

Last Rites Held Here For J. H. Davis on Wed.

John Henry Davis was funeralized here Wednesday, April 22 at White Rock Baptist Church, with the Reverend Miles Fisher officiating. He died at his home on Monday, April 20 after 12 years of illness.

He was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, August 12, 1895. See DAVIS, 2A



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NAACP to Mark Anniversary of School Decision

NEW YORK — Over 100 branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in as many communities throughout the country, are planning to observe Sunday, May 17, as "Freedom Sunday," according to Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., NAACP national church secretary.

The observances, to be conducted by churches and organized religious groups in cooperation with the NAACP, added Mr. Odom, will be to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in the public schools.

Programs on that day will be woven around three themes, Mr. Odom declared: the current status of public school education for Negroes — North and South; community reaction to the debate now being staged in the Senate over the civil rights bill; and local promotion of voter registration drives among Negro citizens.

NAACP branches Mr. Odom said, have been urged to sponsor commemorative services, plan public mass meetings and organize prayer marches to their city halls.

Among NAACP branches that have already announced "Freedom Sunday" observance, plans are Prince Edward County, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Greenwood, Miss.; Oakland, Calif.; Savannah, Ga.; Seattle, Wash.; Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Miami, Fla.; Columbus, Ohio; Austin, Tex.; Springfield, Mass.; Louisville, Ky.; South Bend, Ind.; Wilmington, Del.; Lynchburg, Va.; and Augusta, Ga.

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Religion, Race, Community Meet Set For Tuesday April 28

Three Distinguished Speakers to Keynote Interracial Conference

The Durham Ministers Association will sponsor a City-Wide Conference on Religion, Race, and Community on Tuesday, April 28, at the First Presbyterian Church on East Main Street and the Baptist Center on Alexander Avenue.

The purpose of the Conference is to provide the members of the religious community of Durham with an opportunity to discuss their problems in human relations in the context of fellowship and mutual respect, and to interpret the Biblical message on race.

Three distinguished speakers are scheduled to keynote various sessions of the Conference. Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proctor, Associate Director, The Peace

Corp. will be the featured speaker at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Center. He will speak on the subject, "Human Relations In Indo-Christian Perspective." At 8:45 p.m. The Right Reverend Thomas Augustus Fraser, Bishop, Co-Adjutor, Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina will bring the closing address for the Conference. He will speak on the subject, "The Church Giving Creative Leadership in Racial Crisis." This portion of the Conference, will also be conducted at the Baptist Center on Alexander Avenue.

Dr. W. R. Grigg, Secretary, Department of Interracial Cooperation, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will speak to the ministers at 4:45



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p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

At 2:15 p.m. Dr. J. M. Price will conduct a Bible study entitled, "The Bible and Race," at

the First Presbyterian Church. This Church will also host a panel at 3:00 p.m. entitled "Revolution in Human Relations." See MEET 2A

Seeks Seat In N.C. Legislature

1st From County

Major High Enters Primary From Guilford

GREENSBORO — Major S. High, 35, Greensboro attorney, last week announced his candidacy, from Guilford County, for a seat in the North Carolina House Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary to be conducted on Saturday, May 30.

When the young barrister paid his filing fee at 11:00 a. m., Friday, April 17, one hour prior to the deadline, he became the first of his race to seek a state office from the county since reconstruction days.

High will be in competition with seven other candidates, all white, for one of four seats available to the county. Local political observers give him a better than even chance to win a berth on the Democratic ticket.

High, who has practiced law in Greensboro for the past 11 years, is a 1951 graduate of North Carolina College, Durham, N. C., and received the bachelor or laws degree from the University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, N. C., in 1953.

He is past president of the Southeastern Lawyers Association, chairman of the Greensboro Democratic Precinct 7, and was appointed, last year, as a member of the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations.

He is married to the former Miss Willie L. Carter, and the couple has two children.



JURIST IS A. AND T. SPEAKER Judge Juanita Kidd Stout, left, judge, County Court of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylv-

ania, who recently delivered a main address at the A. and T. College observance of Women's Weekend, is greeted by Cather-

ine Ramsey, center, Jackson, president of the Women's Council, and Mrs. E. Bernice Johnson, right, dean of women.

Cincinnati and Indianapolis Set For Meets of Methodist Churches

CINCINNATI OHIO — The 37th General Conference of the A. M. E. Church will convene here for a three week session at the Cincinnati Garden, Wednesday, May 6, with the Rt. Rev. S. L. Greene, Bishop, presiding. Host minister to the General Conference is Rev. C. E. Drummond, pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, 538 Broadway Street.

Other A. M. E. Churches in Cincinnati, assisting as host to the Conference are Bethel A. M. E. Church, 700 Mulberry Street; St. Paul A. M. E. Church,

422 Clark Street; Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church 2804 4th St., N. E.; Chapel A. M. E. Church Cinnamon and Pogue Streets and St. Stephens A. M. E. Church Mackberry and Fairfax Streets.

INDIANAPOLIS IND. Church circles, including all denominations, are moving in one direction for the beginning of the 37th quadrennial session of the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which will begin at Jones Tabernacle Church, May 6. It is See METHODIST, 2A



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