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Costen, Perry Topped In Times Holy Land Race

Rev. C. R. Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, was declared the winner of the big Grand Prize, a free airplane round trip to the Holy Land, in the Carolina Times third annual Ministers Popularity Contest here this week.

Running second in the contest and winning the free airplane round trip to Bermuda, was the Rev. J. H. Costen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount. The third prize, a free airplane round trip to the New York World's Fair, was won by Rev. R. W. Perry of Sanford.

The auditing committee was composed of F. V. Allison, Secretary, Mutual Savings and Loan Association; Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church; and William J. Walker, Secretary of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company. The statement of the committee was as follows:

The final week of the contest saw the four top contestants, which included the Rev. Henderson Amey of Durham, put on a blinding burst of speed, an effort that fairly overwhelmed the staff of the Carolina Times with subscriptions and ballots from practically every state in the nation, as well as North Carolina.

All in all the contest during See CONTEST, 4A

SISTER OF MISS ELVIRA WATSON DIES IN BROOKLYN

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Lora Morrison of Brooklyn and former Durham citizen. Mrs. Morrison, a sister of Miss Elvira Watson of 440 E. Pettigrew St. succumbed Tuesday, following a lengthy illness resulting from a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held in Brooklyn, at 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 5.

Henderson Physician Seeks Seat In North Carolina Senate Race

HENDERSON — Dr. James P. Green, Henderson physician, announced his candidacy for a seat in the North Carolina Senate, this week, subject to the May 30 Primary Election.

Green received his education at Henderson Institute, Johnson C. Smith University and the Meharry School. He is the holder of an "A" teaching certificate, having met the requirements for teachers and having taught Chemistry and Biology in Warren County. He has also had considerable Post-Graduate Hospital training in several hospitals throughout the nation and abroad.

Dr. Green, a member of the Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church, is married and the father of two children.

In announcing his platform, he stated:

In the next few years our will inevitably encounter major problems relating to education, See PHYSICIAN, 4A

Masons Donate \$3,000 to N. C. NAACP Fund

RALEIGH—Some two thousand NAACP workers and friends, coming from as far west as Asheville and from the east to Pantego and Wilmington area, braved threatening weather to travel the 250 miles each way to see and hear Mrs. Myrtle Evers, the courageous widow of Medgar Evers, Mississippi NAACP leader who was ruthlessly slain last year because of his dynamic civil rights leadership ability. Tarheelia was not disappointed, for Mrs. Evers made glad the hearts of the 48 "Mothers" (special guests of the Fight for Freedom program who had raised several thousands of dollars for the NAACP in their home communities. See MASONS, 4A

CHICAGO — The two billion dollar Negro-owned segment of the life insurance industry will sell seventy million dollars worth of protection to U. S. families during the period May 11-16.

This goal was announced by William A. Clement, CLU, president of the National Insurance Association, in proclaiming the 30th Annual National Insurance Week. Clement is vice president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Durham, largest Negro business in the country, with \$82 million in assets.

More than 8,000 life insurance agents and 2,000 home office workers will take part in National Insurance Week, Clement said. From Monday, May 11, through Saturday, May 16, each one will wear a colorful badge carrying the slogan "Security Is As Close As Your Life Insurance Agent" and the dates of NI Week. The badge also pictures an insurance agent talking with a typical young Negro family.

The same theme is carried out in 140,000 pieces of printed material distributed among agents and in insurance offices, Clement said. Over 135,000 brochures telling what life insurance is and how it works to provide death benefits and living benefits will be placed in homes by agents.

National Insurance Week was initiated in 1935 at the suggestion of A. J. Ruffin of Richmond Va., as a means of promoting the value of thrift through insurance, and to bring the average protection of Negro families closer to that maintained by whites. It is promoted through posters and brochures, home visits, advertising and publicity among 47 Negro-owned companies.

These companies have more than two billion dollars of insurance in force, and own assets over 350 million dollars. They See INSURANCE, 4A



DR. GREEN



RONALD WATKINS



MISS BRENDA BROOKS



MISS CAROLYN WALKER

Three Hillside High School Students are Named To Attend Governor's School In Winston-Salem

Three Hillside High School students, all juniors, have been selected to attend the Governor's School at Salem College during the six weeks session, June 9 through July 31.

The students were selected on the basis of outstanding achievement in cultural aspects of learning, and will join other highly talented students from throughout North Carolina for the all-expense paid six weeks training session this summer.

Miss Carolyn Walker, seventeen year old coed of 11-3 home-

room, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Walker of 2408 Red Oak Avenue, will attend the special school of the Performing Arts with emphasis on the dance.

Miss Brenda Joyce Brooks, See STUDENTS, 4A



CLUB HOSTS TRACK MEN—The Durham One O'clock Lunch-club had as guests at its regular Tuesday meeting at the YMCA April 28 the North Carolina College Eagles Track Team. Coached by Leroy T.

Walker, the team won five first place trophies in the Penn Relays in Philadelphia the previous weekend, and Norman Tate, a member of the Eagle squad, was voted the outstanding col-

legiate performer at the 70th annual event.

The star-studded squad will participate in the CIAA championships at Virginia State College May 8 and 9.

Voting Power In Warren and Halifax Raised

ENFIELD—The first Freedom Day in rigidly segregated Halifax County resulted in registration of 500 Negroes to vote, raising the total in the county to over 2,000.

This was done in the face of delaying tactics by registrars and harassment by police. The latter included setting off of a stench bomb in police headquarters after the polling place was moved there from its regular location.

"In some places it was as bad as anything in Mississippi," said John R. Salter, Jr., field organizer for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). Salter, who organized protests in Jackson, Miss., last year, is aiding the Halifax Voters Movement in the registration drive.

More Negroes are running for office in Halifax County than in any county in the South since Reconstruction. Eleven are seeking county-wide offices and one is a candidate for Congress.

DELAYING TACTICS OF REGISTRARS

Salter said that in some places registrars took half an hour to register one applicant. One registrar took three hours for lunch. In another place, the registrar refused to tell applicants whether they were registered or not. Salter noted that this is a familiar tactic in Mississippi.

He said that protests have been sent to state officials and to the Justice Department in Washington. Very intensive legal action in the Federal Courts is also likely, he added.

Two more Freedom days are planned before the May 30 primary election. These will be on May 9 and 16, as registration books are open only on three Saturdays before the Primary and general elections.

Doug Harris of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is also assisting in the drive.

Church Officers Bar Minister From Pulpit

The hearing in Recorders Court here of the case of Rev. Z. D. Harris on a charge of trespassing, scheduled for Thursday morning, May 7, was continued this week and is expected to be heard following the trial of the civil action against the minister on May 24.

A temporary order however was signed here this week by Superior Court Judge Raymond B. Mallard, restraining Rev. Harris from occupying the pulpit of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church, located at 801 Colfax Street.

Under the temporary order Rev. Harris is directed to appear in court on May 24 and show cause why he should not be permanently restrained from the church and its parsonage.

Rev. Harris was arrested last Sunday morning while in the office of the church. At the time of his arrest Sunday School was in process and police officers found Rev. Harris locked the study. A key furnished by the janitor of the church made it possible however to open the door where Rev. Harris was located.

The action was brought by the Board of Trustees of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church, against Rev. Harris and charged that it was being brought "because of the misconduct of the



REV. HARRIS

defendant and the misuse of his office as pastor of the Church."

The complaint stated that an official meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Deacons and other officers of the church was held on May 2 and that motions were passed to discharge Rev. Harris as pastor effective at once. It was agreed to pay him three months salary, See BAR, 4A

New Law Firm Formed by Burt and McKissick

Attorneys F. B. McKissick of Durham and M. C. Burt, Jr. of Burlington, have organized a firm for the general practice of law, it was announced here this week. The attorneys will engage in the general practice of law under the firm name of McKissick and Burt with offices at 213 1/2 W. Main St., Durham.

McKissick, a native of Asheville, has practiced law in Durham for a number of years. He attended Morehouse College, North Carolina College and the University of North Carolina and holds the A.B. and the LL.B. Degrees.

Burt has practiced law in Burlington for four years. A native of Hillsboro, he received the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from North Carolina College.

A veteran civil rights advocate and attorney, McKissick was elected See FIRM, 4A

Liberian Official to Speak at North Carolina College on May 11

Miss Angie E. Brooks, assistant secretary of state of the Republic of Liberia, will present a forum address at North Carolina College Monday, May 11, at 10 a.m. in B. N. Duke auditorium.

She will discuss the United Nations Trusteeship council at the assembly, to which the public is invited, and she will conduct classroom discussions with students and faculty members from 1 to 3 p. m.

Holder of B. A. and LL.D. degrees from Shaw University, Miss Brooks earned the M. S. in Political Science and International Relations and the LL. B. from the University of Wisconsin. She studied international law at London University and earned the D. C. L. at the University of Liberia, Monrovia.

Assuming her present post in 1956, she served also as assistant attorney general of Liberia from 1953-1958. During the President's absence from the capital in 1958, she conducted affairs of the government.

In addition to holding positions as a member of the General Assembly of the United See LIBERIAN, 4A

Mother Charges Ga. White Man With Abduction

MULDGEVILLE, Ga. — A Negro mother of two teen-age boys, with the aid of an official of the NAACP, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a white man who, she charged, abducted her and her sons.

The mother asserts that the man stopped the car in which she and her sons were riding and took them to his home where he asked his wife if the two boys were the ones who had allegedly whistled at her. The man's wife reportedly said they were not.

Leon Cox, executive secretary of the Atlanta NAACP branch, who journeyed here to assist the mother, declined to identify her or the man for fear that either might be subjected to harassment.

The man was released on bond, Cox, said, pending a hearing by the grand jury which meets in July in this rural community 130 miles south of Atlanta. See MBBT, 4A

S. C. NAACP to Hold Mid-Year Meet May 15

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The South Carolina Conference of Branches, NAACP will hold its Annual Mid-Year Conference May 15-17 in Charleston. The Charleston Branch, and Youth Council will be hosts to the three day meeting.

The Mid-Year Conference will highlight the tenth anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, the annual NAACP "Woman of the Year Contest," and workshops on Equal Employment Opportunity, Voter Registration, implementation of the Supreme Court decision on School integration, and a projection of NAACP Branch, Youth Council and College Chapter programming.

The Mid-Year Conference will draw upon State and National government officials and State NAACP Conference officials for consultants and discussion leaders.

Leaders for the session on equal employment opportunity will be a representative from the office of the State of South Carolina Committee on Technical Education, Charles H. Jenkins, Personnel Branch U. S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service, Jacob R. Henderson, Field Director of the Area Re-Development Administration U. S. Department of Commerce, and L. S. James, Field Worker of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations and co-chairman of the Education Committee of the State NAACP Conference.

The Session on implementation of the U.S. Supreme Court decision of outlawing racial segregation in public schools will be led by Attorney Matthew J. Parry, See MBBT, 4A