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CAROLINA TIMES Business Manager, Charles E. Daye, right, presents an Eastern Airlines ticket to Rev. C. R. Edwards of Fayetteville, center, for his all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land, as Times Editor, Callis N. Brown, awaits the opportunity to extend congratulations and bid him a very pleasant journey. Photo by Purefoy

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Union Is Found Guilty Of Unlawful Labor Systems

National Labor Relations Board Issues Order

WASHINGTON D. C. — Because of its racially discriminatory practices, a union has been found guilty of unfair labor practices, and has been stripped of its official certification as bargaining agent for employees at the Hughes Tool Company, Houston, Texas.

The National Labor Relations Board, in an order made public last week rescinded the certification of the Independent Metal Workers Union at the Hughes plant and issued an order against the union based on findings that it had violated the National Labor Relations Act in refusing to process a grievance of Ivory Davis, a Negro employee.

The five-member Board was unanimous in the decision to rescind the certification. See BOARD, 4A



GETS SERVICE AWARD
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Isler, 1303 Lincoln Street, Durham, was presented a Meritorious Service Honor Award by the Department of State at ceremonies held recently in Washington, D. C. and presided over by Secretary of State Dean Rusk. According to the citation which accompanied her award, Mrs. Wooten was honored, "For display of unusual diligence, thoroughness, initiative, orderliness and an exceptionally fine performance in tasks required of her in addition to regularly assigned duties. She gave unstintingly of her time and energy despite the already heavy demands of an overburdened office. Her excellent report with the Assistant Secretary's secretarial staff enhanced the overall working relationship of the public affairs staff with the high-level officials of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs."

Mrs. Wooten was graduated from Hillside High School in Durham. Prior to entering government service, she was employed by the New York City law firm of Jordan, Parkin and Bruce. She has been with the Department of State for ten years.



MRS. JOHNSON

Ousted Enfield Teacher is Latest 'Hood' Victim

ENFIELD — A huge fiery cross blazed as a calling-card of the Ku Klux Klan outside of the Enfield home of a Negro schoolteacher and civil rights leader. The cross-burning, which occurred on the night of July 4, is the latest incident in what civil rights leaders in the area view as mounting KKK activity in Halifax County — in recent months the scene of an intensive Negro campaign for equal rights.

On the night of July 2, carloads of robed KKK members several of them seen to be masked and carrying guns — staged a motorcade and rally in Enfield and traveled into Negro neighborhoods in that community in an obvious attempt to spread fear and terror.

John R. Salter, Jr., field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) — said that the cross that burned on July 4 was aimed principally against Mrs. A. Reed Johnson who, with her husband, is one of the active leaders in the county-wide Halifax Voters' Movement. Mrs. Johnson, who recently lost her teaching job owing to her civil rights activities, has filed suit in Federal court, against a number of Halifax County officials, in an effort to regain her teaching position. One of the officials she is suing is Joe Branch of Enfield, attorney for the county school board, who is also the state campaign manager for the Democratic gubernatorial winner, Dan K. Moore.

Other crosses have been burned recently in Halifax County. Salter said, but he indicated that the one of July 4 was the largest. He said it was about 17 feet tall and 8 feet across, had been heavily wrapped in tobacco cloth, and burned about 150 yards from Mrs. Johnson's home. Salter also said that Mrs. Johnson has been receiving many anonymous telephone calls.

"The situation, particularly around Enfield, is growing quite serious," he said. See TEACHER, 4A

Roy Wilkins to Publish Book on His CR Activities

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has agreed to write a book covering his more than three decades of activity in the civil rights movement. McGraw-Hill will publish the book, as yet untitled, early next year.

Mr. Wilkins has been NAACP executive secretary since 1953. He joined the Association's staff in 1931 as assistant secretary and has served in various other leadership capacities including editor of The Crisis, administrator, and acting executive secretary in the absence of his predecessor, the late Walter White.

Negro School Transfer Requests Said Too Slow

NAACP Hails Anti-Discrimination Ruling Of Na'l Labor Board

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has long fought discrimination by labor unions, is an unfair labor practice, is "a most significant breakthrough." NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter said here recently.

Under this decision, Mr. Carter said, "Negro workers may obtain, without cost through the facilities of the NLRB, protection against trade union discrimination. The new ruling construes a union's duty of fair representation as barring segregated locals and exclusion of Negro employees in the bargaining unit from membership in the union."

Under previous Board decisions, only discrimination on the grounds of union membership or non-membership was held to be an unfair labor practice. The Board's new decision affirmed an earlier ruling by the trial examiner.

Further protection is provided Negro union members under Section 8 (b) (3), of the Act, the NAACP counsel pointed out. The ruling, he said, "places a duty to bargain on the union, which is owed not only to the employer, but also to the employee." See RULING, 4A

Survey Shows Notable Progress Among Enrollees

According to reports, a number of Negro students are unwilling to file applications to enter predominantly white schools which are now open to them because of the fear that they will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities.

A survey of the 10 Negro students in the 1964 graduating class of Durham High School reveals this fear is unfounded. Negro students are involved in every phase of school life.

In this year's graduating class were two of the students who originally desegregated the school, Lucy M. Jones and Andrew Y. McKissick. Ms. Jones, See SURVEY, 4A

COURT SPEEDS REGISTRATION IN DEEP SOUTH

BATESVILLE, MISS. — A federal court has eased double standards for Negro and white voters here.

Two workers from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) helped 237 Negroes register at the Panola County Courthouse here in one week.

The current registration drive began after the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a decision by the District Court of North Mississippi "opening" registration books to Negroes. In effect, the court said the same standards that had applied to whites must be applied to Negroes.

The court ruled registration applicants must be 21 years or over, may apply for registration. See COURT, 4A

Foundation to Support Talented Negro Students

NEW YORK — A nationwide college scholarship program for talented Negro students will be conducted over the next five years under a \$7 million grant announced this week by the Ford Foundation.

The grant was made to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the nation's largest private scholarship program. It was announced by Henry T. Heald, president of the Foundation, at the opening of the American Alumni Council annual meeting in Denver. (Note: The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Evanston, Illinois, is making a simultaneous announcement.)

The new program — known as the National Achievement Scholarships — will provide about 200 four-year scholarships a year to promising Negro high-school graduate at the college of their choice. In addition, Mr. Heald said, the program "seeks to draw attention to a large group of talented Negro young people in every part of the country."

Thus, it is expected to operate like the Merit Scholarship program, in which not only the winners (\$100 to date) but many more semifinalists (86,000) are regarded by colleges, universities, and other financial-aid sources as a reservoir of carefully identified talent.

The program is an effort to overcome rapidly the motivational and economic barriers to higher education for Negroes, Mr. Heald said. The goal eventually, he said, "might be defined as the day when Negroes can win academic recognition in parity with other young people, and actually no longer need special scholarship programs." See FOUNDATION, 4A

Interested Students Seek To Aid Destitute Youths

Durham Chapter of NCC Alumni To Hold Conference

The Durham Chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association will meet Wednesday, July 15, at the W. D. Hill. See ALUMNI, 5A



DR. DARTY

Dr. W. A. Darity At New Hope 87th Confab

The 87th Annual Session of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Auxiliary Sunday School Convention, and the 33rd Annual Session of the New Hope Baptist Church, will be held at New Hope, N.C., July 11-13. Dr. W. A. Darity, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. See DARTY, 4A

Financial Help Said Needed for Program Success

Members of the North Carolina Volunteers are now in the process of eradicating from the face of the Durham Community, culpable conditions and circumstances which inherently give rise to poverty, illiteracy and perhaps violence.

In an interview on Tuesday, July 7, at the Relocation Office of Urban Renewal, with Misses Susan L. Snow and Linda Billington, both Volunteers and students at schools in North Carolina, it was revealed that both work in sections of the Durham Community where opportunity for cultural expansion among the youngsters is practically non-existent. It was also revealed that financial support from the community is necessary to an effective program.

Such funds, if received from community supporter, will be used for supplies, transportation, and other incidentals necessary to the maintenance and administration of the program against all factors contributing to poverty.

Miss Snow, who has worked consistently with youngsters in the community, is the lone Negro defendant in the case. See YOUTHS, 4A

NAACP URGES BOYCOTT OF MISS. PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the closing session of its 55th annual convention, urged a boycott of Mississippi products.



WILLIAMS

Negro Principal Named With Whites in Suit

ENFIELD — Enfield's I. S. Inboden High School Principal, L. M. Williams, has been named as the lone Negro defendant in a suit filed by a group of white parents against the school board. See PRINCIPAL, 4A

Winston-Salem Urban League to Be 'Reservoir'

WINSTON SALEM — The Winston-Salem Urban League announced last week that it will serve as a "clearing house" and reservoir of skilled jobs for government, labor, and educational manpower needs. The program will be called a National Skills Banks, and will coordinate the available jobs throughout the nation and locally with available needs. Many local employers are trying to comply with the "mood of the times," and are reviewing their hiring practices with regard to the use of Negro workers, the report stated.

S. D. Harvey, Executive Director of the local Urban League said, "In an effort to do a more effective job of matching the needs of employers with the skills of Negro workers, the Urban League is sponsoring an all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land. He is the recipient of the trip by virtue of his having sold the greatest number of Carolina Times subscriptions during the recent Ministers' Popularity Contest." See RESERVOIR, 4A



REVEREND C. R. EDWARDS boards Eastern Airlines Flight No. 117, on Tuesday, July 7, for a Carolina Times sponsored all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land. He is the recipient of the trip by virtue of his having sold the greatest number of Carolina Times subscriptions during the recent Ministers' Popularity Contest. Photo by Purefoy