

# 31 Ministers Nominated For Carolina Times Holy Land Contest

## KU KLUX KLAN VISITS AND PARADES IN CITY

### May 3 is Kick-Off Date of Annual Race

Thirty-one ministers have already been nominated for the Carolina Times big Annual Holy Land Contest scheduled to begin May 3 when the first reports from active participants in the race will be received at the office of the Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C.

At stake in the contest are three big prizes. The first is a free airplane round trip to the Holy Land which includes a visit to Jerusalem, Samaria, Bethlehem, Rome and other important cities of the Holy Land.

As stated above the contest officially opens May 3 and will run for six weeks, closing officially on June 14 when the final reports are to be received.

Relative standing of each contestant will be published each week in the Carolina Times during the six weeks with the actual standing and the winners being announced in the issue of June 28.

Nominations received in the office of the Carolina Times up to Wednesday noon are as follows:

Rev. A. L. Thompson, ..... 5,000  
Durham  
Rev. J. R. Manley, ..... 5,000  
Chapel Hill  
Rev. Edgar Jones, ..... 5,000  
High Point  
Rev. Henderson Amey, ..... 5,000  
Durham  
Rev. W. R. Anderson, ..... 5,000  
Greensboro  
Rev. H. J. Cobb, ..... 5,000  
Burlington  
Rev. Grady Davis, ..... 5,000  
Durham

See CONTEST, 6A

### U. S. Court Voids Anti-CR Law Of Louisiana

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Supreme Court has voided the key elements of the Louisiana Subversive Activities and Communist Control Law. This statute—which was fraught with menace for pro-integration organizations, was first invoked against the Southern Conference Educational Fund in October, 1963.

Louisiana and city police raided the SCEF headquarters and arrested two Fund officials, Dr. James A. Dombrowski, Executive Director and Benjamin E. Smith, Treasurer. Smith's law partner, Bruce Walther, was also arrested.

Police confiscated great quantities of Fund property and personal possessions of the officers.

After a 3-judge federal district court dismissed the SCEF appeal for relief from this action, a complaint was filed in the U. S. Supreme Court.

A 5-2 ruling handed down by Justice Brennan, recently declared "void on face" sections of the Louisiana law which defined a subversive organization, and which made it an offense not to register as a member of a "communist front organization."

"This overly broad statute creates a 'danger zone' within which protected expression may be inhibited," the majority decision declared.

So long as the statute remains available to the state, the threat of prosecution of protected expression is a real and substantial one. Even the prospect of ultimate failure of such prosecution by no means dispels its chilling effects on protected expression.

The high Court sent the case back to district court with directions for "prompt framing of a decree restraining prosecution of the pending indictments against the individual appellants, ordering immediate return of all papers and documents seized and prohibiting further acts enforcing the section of the Subversive Activities and Communist Control Acts here found void on their face."

In addition, appellants are entitled to expeditious determination without abatement of the remaining issues raised in the case. See VOIDS, Page 5A

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## CORE DIR. JAMES FARMER TO SPEAK AT UNC MAY 2



The above photo is the Board of Directors of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina in session during the annual Mid-Year Session Sunday, April 25. The meeting was held at the Ushers Home, located on Highway One, near Franklin.

Seated from left to right are: Charles Taylor, Charlotte; Mrs. Marion Sawyer, Secretary of the Board, Fayetteville; J. D. Madden, Washington, D. C.; and Gregg Johnson, Raleigh. Standing from left to right are Wm. Nickles,

Roxboro; W. D. Pettiford, Greensboro; A. D. Clark, Chairman, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Sarah Cates, Junior Supervisor, Durham, who presented plans to the Board for a financial drive; Johnny McCoy, Wilmington and Edgar Murphy, Sr.,

### Future of Civil Rights Theme of National Leader

CHAPEL HILL — One of the leading national spokesmen for an activist civil rights movement and one of the most controversial civil rights leaders, will speak at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Memorial Hall on May 3 at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited.

James Farmer, the National Director of the militant civil rights organization, the Congress of Racial Equality, will speak to the topic, "The Future of the Civil Rights Revolution."

The public address of Farmer's will mark his second appearance in this community. In January, 1964 he focused national attention on Chapel Hill by issuing his "D Day" ultimatum which demanded that Chapel Hill desegregate its facilities and become an "open city" by February 1 or suffer the consequences. Ultimately this challenge resulted in over 1,000 arrests for civil disobedience on the highways, streets, and businesses of Chapel Hill.

Born in Texas in 1920, Farmer is a graduate of Wiley College and Howard University's school of Divinity. Upon graduation from Howard he declined ordination in the Methodist ministry because he said, "I didn't see how I could honestly preach the Gospel of Christ in a church that practiced discrimination. . . . But I never abandoned His teachings. It is still very much part of my thinking."

Farmer was one of the founders of CORE at the University of Chicago in 1942. Since that time his activities were largely in the civil rights area working with CORE and several labor unions, the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

As an activist leader Farmer was instrumental in winning the support of the younger generation through his participation in civil rights activities. He was arrested a number of times for demonstrating and civil disobedience. The most recent was at the New York World's Fair in April, 1964.

His appearance and scheduled address at the University is sponsored by the UNC chapter of the NAACP whose President is Charles Miller. There will be a public reception at Graham Memorial after the address.



Pictured here is a scene of the Ku Klux Klan parade held here Saturday, April 24. Third from left is Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the Klan who stated "Durham is the sickest thing I've ever seen."

## KKK Leader Blasts Whites After March

### VA. STATE COED SUCCUMBS TO HEMORRHAGE

PETERSBURG — A Virginia State College freshman was found dead in her bed this morning (Tuesday) where her dormitory roommate attempted to arouse her.

Marilyn Yvonne Griffin, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley T. Griffin, 2426 Staunton Avenue, Portsmouth, suffered from sickle cell anemia and succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

A 1964 graduate of L. C. Norcom High School in Portsmouth, she had just returned to the College the previous evening after spending the Easter vacation at home.

### FORMER WHITE HOUSE PRESS SEC. NOW PR MANAGER

NEWARK, New Jersey — The appointment of Andrew T. Hatcher, former Associate Press Secretary to the White House, to the position of Market Promotions Manager of P. Ballantine and Sons was announced this week by company President John E. Farrell.

Hatcher, in his new position, will be a department manager within the company's Marketing Division and will be responsible for the development of broad marketing programs throughout the company's nationwide market areas.

He will maintain his office at the brewery's headquarters in Newark. See MANAGER, Page 5A



REV. PEPPERS

### Final Rites Held For Rev. John Henry Peppers

Funeral services for the Rev. John Henry Peppers were held Tuesday, April 27, at Union Baptist Church, with the Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, delivering the eulogy.

Born in Wake County March 5, 1899, Rev. Peppers was the son of the late Rubin and Lizzie Peppers and the pastor of St. Paul and Greenfield Baptist churches. He attended Wake Forest County Schools and Shaw University's School of Theology.

After moving to Durham, Rev. See PEPPERS, Page 5A

### HILLSIDE BAND TO PERFORM AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR

The 115 piece Hillside High School Band of Durham will leave next Tuesday, May 4, for New York City where it is scheduled to present concerts at the New York World's Fair.

The Band is scheduled to render a concert at the United States Pavilion-John F. Kennedy Plaza on Thursday, May 6 at 3:00 p.m., and also slated to present a concert at the New York State Pavilion on Friday, May 7 at 9:15 p.m.

The Hillside musicians, along with Band Director Joseph T. Mitchell, and six adult chaperons, are scheduled to return to Durham on Sunday, May 9.

Freedom songs, cries of "communists," "Nazis," "silly people," greeted Ku Klux Klansmen as they began a march through Durham's downtown area last Saturday afternoon.

NAACP members and college students from the Durham area, greatly outnumbering the KKK members, displayed no violence but much disapproval during the march which was reportedly to "let the general public know we are in existence," according to the Klan's Imperial Wizard, Robert M. Shelton.

After the march, which ended at 5:30 p.m.—an hour after it started—the Klan staged a rally near the intersection of Red Mt. Road with U. S. 15-501. An estimated 7,000 to 8,000 persons crowded into a muddy field about five miles northeast of Durham.

At the rally, Shelton claimed that President Johnson is the greatest recruiter for the KKK in the whole country. In an interview with reporters the leader denounced the President for his indictment of the Klan when Johnson announced the arrest of the three men charged with the murder of Detroit housewife Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, while she was doing civil rights work in Selma, Ala.

Shelton said the Klan will issue a subpoena against the President. Making an address in opening the rally, the Imperial Wizard said that he wanted to "enlighten you to some of the problems in our nation today. We find ourselves divided into two groups of people today. In one group there is Christianity, dignity, morality and decency of character," he said.

"The other is made up of non-believers and atheists dedicated to life on a non-Christian basis, and communistic destruction of American ideals."

Shelton continued, saying that "The Communist Manifesto" created a class struggle or revolution, "and we're constantly living in fear of invasion from without. The invasion, however, will develop from within," he added, "not from without as the Negro is being used as a wedge between the two races. Durham," he said, "is the sickest thing I've seen—peace creeps, beatniks and beatniks. I'd rather sit down with the Negro field hands on my father's farm than some of those sick creeps I saw in Durham today."

One bit of trouble was reported from the rally. Duke student Jack Harrison Kopechek complained to the sheriff's office that he had been roughed up by several Klansmen after he made remarks about the Klan. See KLAN, Page 6A

## 375 BIBLES DONATED TO LOCAL CHURCHES

### Colonial Stores Collaborates With Car. Times

Over three-hundred-fifty new Bibles are being made available to churches and religious groups that show a need for them by Colonial Stores of this area in collaboration with the CAROLINA TIMES.

The CAROLINA TIMES will ship, free of charge, the Bibles to churches and organizations with a need for a Bible for pulpit or similar use. Requests for Bibles should be sent to the TIMES office at 436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C.

The Bibles are large, hardbound books containing large, very easy to read print. They contain many illustrative pictures in both the old and new testaments. Many of the pictures are in color and are all well explained.

They are printed in the King James Authorized Version and are published by the J. J. Little and Ives Company Incorporated of New York and Toronto.

In the back of the maroon bound Bible there is an atlas of the Bible lands which contains many maps and illustrations in detail and color. There is also a section devoted to great painting prints that are relevant to Biblical times.

Another feature contained in the book is a very extensive analytical and comparative concordance to the old and new Testaments which embraces the Salient and ready-working features of the larger concordances of Cruden, Young and other Biblical historians.

The Bibles are pulpit size and very suitable for chapel use. The offer will continue as long as the supply lasts.



CROWNED MISS TAN AMERICA—Miss Willie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Roxie Johnson, of Washington, D. C. was named "Miss Tan America-1965" in Dallas, Texas on April 12. Miss Johnson, a senior at Roosevelt High School, was Homecoming Queen in 1964 and has had special training in dancing and acting.

### Raleigh to Host Sixth District Omega Meeting

RALEIGH — The 1965 annual meeting of the Sixth District—comprising the two Carolinas—of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, will begin Friday, April 30, in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

C. E. Lightner, Jr., district marshal, has announced that arrangements have been completed for the more than 1,000 persons expected for the sessions that will continue through Sunday.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. Friday. The Friday night sessions will be devoted to social activities with a cocktail party from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Capitol Room of the Carolina Hotel, and a formal dance from 9 to 11 p.m. in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

George Miller, district representative, will open the plenary session at 9 a.m. Saturday. Reports will be given and officers will be elected. Saturday at 8 p.m. a "talent hunt" will be held in Ligon High School's Auditorium.

The highlight of the Saturday social activities is expected to be each when the Pan-Hellenic Council hosts a "fellowship hour" from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, Dr. John F. Potts, former grand basileus of the fraternity and currently president of Voorhees Junior College, Denmark, S. C., will speak at a "closed breakfast."

Iota Iota Chapter, Raleigh, will host the convention with the entire membership composing the general committee on arrangements. George E. Foxwell, assistant principal of Ligon High School, is the titular head of the Raleigh group.

### Says Industry to Increase Adv. In Negro Press

NEW YORK CITY—The prediction that American industry will significantly increase its advertising expenditures in the 150 Negro newspapers the nation was made here Sunday by John H. Sengstacke, President and Publisher of one of the country's top Negro publications, THE CHICAGO DAILY DEFENDER.

Sengstacke, who is also President of Amalgamated Publishers, Incorporated, which represents See PUBLISHERS Page 5A