

# Negro Leaders Pledge \$1 Million To CR

## 43 Nominated For Carolina Times Subscription Contest



**FIRST LADY AT ASHEVILLE SCHOOL**—(Asheville, N. C.)—The nation's First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson (l) sits in a classroom at the Lee Edwards High School's Adult Basic Education Course here Tuesday, night, March 14 as Mrs. Mildred Smith (R) continues the class. Mrs. Johnson finished her tour of education areas in the state with this stop and then went to Nashville, Tenn. where she joined the President the following day. (UPI Photo)

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## National Council of Churches Scores Handling A. Powell

### Congress Urged To Adopt Code Of Conduct

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 9—A major unit of the National Council of Churches released today a resolution and statement critical of Congressional handling of Adam Clayton Powell and urging Congress to adopt an "impartially enforced" code of ethical conduct for its members.

The resolution recognized that "many members of its constituent communions believe that the handling of the case of Adam Clayton Powell by the House of Representatives demonstrates a denial of his rights as a result of racism." It said that the procedure used against Powell "has been applied only in cases of representatives of unpopular minority groups" and cited the three such cases: Confederates in the 40th Congress, 1867; a Mormon in 1899, and a socialist in 1919.

The "explicit code of ethical conduct" asked for would cover "raising and disposition of campaign funds, conflicts of interest, public accounting for committee expenditures, travel at public expense and personnel hiring policies."

In releasing the statement, the Rev. Dr. Truman B. Douglass, a vice-president of the Council and chairman of its Division of Christian Life and Mission, which issued today's statement, said that the findings of his unit were the result of over two months of intensive study. The statement was to have been considered by the General Board of the Council on February 24, but lack of a quorum in the final session of the Board's four-day meeting in Chicago precluded action. Dr. Douglass is executive vice-president of the Board of Homeland Ministries, United Church of Christ.

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**GETS CIVIC AWARD PLAQUE**—Howard Fuller, Durham Operator Breakthrough official is shown being presented a Special Civic Award Plaque by Rev. Philip R. Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church on behalf of The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Committee held at the West Durham Baptist Church here Sunday, March 12. The award is given annually to a local citizen for distinguished service in community organization and to the race in general. (Photo by Purefoy)

## NYC Helps Place New Jersey Enrolee In West Point

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A former Neighborhood Youth Corps enrolee who received a congressional appointment to the Air Force Academy, but mistakenly thought it was for West Point, recently discovered he will be going to West Point after all.

It was the climax of a happy set of confused circumstances which followed Truvillus Hall II, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, since that day, more than a year and a half ago, he joined an in-school project of the Neighborhood Youth Corps at Atlantic City high school.

The 18-year-old youth who is currently an Army PFC at the Army Signal School at Ft. Gordon, Ga., was first recommended for appointment to a military academy by his NYC work counselor and supervisor, Mrs. Ada McClinton, who had received a request for nominations from former Congressman Thomas C. McGrath, Jr.

McGrath, now general counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban De-

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## Funeral For Mrs. Rosa Suitt Held at White Rock Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Davis Suitt, was held Sunday, March 19, at White Rock Baptist Church, Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, the pastor, delivered the eulogy.

Mrs. Suitt, daughter of the late Warren Davis and Callie Minor Davis, succumbed at Lincoln Hospital, March 17, following an illness of several months.

She was educated at Mary Potter in Oxford and Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh. She taught a number of years at Creedmoor.

A longtime member of White Rock, she was active in many organizations and served as a member of the Philaetha Sunday School Class, District No. 7, Deaconess Board, Hattie E. Shepard Missionary Circle, Dorcas Club No. 2, and The Year



MRS. SUITT

Round Garden Club. She was married to the late Isham Suitt. To his union two daughters were born, Mrs. Inez S. Jones and Mrs. Lou S. Barnes, both of Durham. In addition to her daughters, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Irene Mitchell, of Durham; Mrs. Zula Lawrence, of Creedmoor, and Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Portsmouth, Virginia; four grandchildren, Beverly Jo, Joseph, Jr., Isham and Preston Barnes; many relatives and friends.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

## LDF Backing Thorpe Eviction Case in D. C.

Washington—The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) is representing a Durham, N.C., mother who received a 15-day eviction notice from a low-income housing project but was not told why she was being evicted and was refused a hearing by the Authority.

The case, which is being heard by the U.S. Supreme

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## Spaulding And Julian Head Drive For Mammoth Fund

New York—Philanthropic history was made here this week when 49 of the nation's leading Negro business and professional men and women pledged to raise \$1,000,000.00 for civil rights litigation by next April.

It selected the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) as recipient because the LDF serves as the legal arm for the entire civil rights movement.

The new organization is called the National Negro Business and Professional Committee in Support of the Legal Defense Fund.

Asa T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N.C. and Dr. Percy L. Julian, president, Julian Laboratories, Oak Park, Illinois, who called the unprecedented meeting, were named co-chairman.

Spaulding said that the nationally noted business and professional leaders came to New York across the entire country on five day notice, conferred four hours, and pledged the \$1,000,000.00 during the next 12 months.

Each of the conferees—



SPAULDING

Insurance company officers, real estate executives, businessmen, doctors, and lawyers—then signed a personal pledge of \$1,000 each.

Gustav Heningburg, assistant to the president of the LDF, who worked closely with Messrs. Spaulding and Julian, said that "this marks the first time in American history that Negroes have banded together under Negro leadership and pledged to support a Negro cause at this level of giving."

## NAACP Legal Action Gets Results in S.C.

Columbia, S.C.—A boycott of classes and a planned march on the State Capitol by South Carolina State College students was called off Thursday, March 16, when three campus leaders were reinstated pending a court hearing on a show cause order.

The court action, filed by the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in U.S. District Court, charged that the three students were suspended without a proper hearing and were denied the due process of law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The three, Joseph Hammonds, president of the NAACP State Youth Con-

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## N. C. Usher to Hold Annual Mid-year Session April 1

### Scene of Meet Set for Home In Franklinton

The 43rd Annual Mid-year Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina will be held at the Ushers Home on Highway No. One, near Franklinton, Sunday, April 1.

The meeting is scheduled to get under way promptly at 12 o'clock noon with devotions being led by Chaplain Thomas J. Broadnax.

Following the period of devotions, the Mid-year Session, proper will begin with opening remarks by L.E. Austin, president.

The annual Mid-year sermon will be preached by the Rev. Alex Chambers, pastor of St. Joseph C.M.E. Church, Chapel Hill.

Rev. Chambers is a native of Lorman, Mississippi. In addition to having received his A.B. degree from Stillman College of Los Angeles State College, he has done further study at Fuller Theological Seminary and Duke University.

Rev. Chambers will preach at 12:30 p.m.

Music for the worship hour will be furnished by the Ushers Choir, under the direction of Prof. A.C. Artis.

Dinner will be served in the Ushers Home dining room by the Granville County Ushers Union.



REV. CHAMBERS



New Committeeman

Dr. Rembert E. Stokes, president of Wilberforce University, Ohio, has been appointed a member of the National Urban League's advisory committee on Education.

## Miss. Parents Boycott All-Negro School

Hazlehurst, Miss.—Civil rights leaders in this Southwest Mississippi community have vowed to continue last week's boycott of all-Negro Parrish high school until their demand for the ouster of Negro principal A.J. Dillon is approved.

The school boycott, which started March 15, resulted in the withdrawal by parents of some 1,600 of the 2,000 students from the school.

Charles Evers, Mississippi state field director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said parents in the community had become "disenchanted with Mr. Dillon because of the overcrowded situation in the classrooms, the absence of an active Parent Teacher Association, and charges that funds donated by parents have not been accounted for."

Mr. Dillon has denied the charges and said that during his tenure at the school, improvements have been made in classroom construction. He also said the school's books are

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**AWARDS WERE PRESENTED** to three local businessmen here last Thursday, March 16, by The Durham Business and Professional Chain, at its Annual Banquet, for having achieved singular success in the development of their respective enterprises. The presentations were made by W. A. Clement, Vice President-Field Operations of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, on behalf of the Chain. From left to right, Preston Johnson, owner of Durham Wholesale Grocery Company and Piedmont Music and Vending Machine Company; Clements, E. L. Easter, owner, Sunny's Ice Cream Company and William E. Fuller, owner of the Corner Grocery on E. Proctor Street.

## Many Being Named in Race For Big Prizes

At press time Thursday a total of 43 persons had been nominated for the Carolina Times fourth big annual Subscription Contest which gets officially underway April 3. The number nominated so far is the highest ever named in any Subscription Contest the Carolina Times has staged in the past, according to L. M. Austin, Contest Manager. Austin, who is brother of the publisher of the Times, stated that the large number of nominees of a Subscription Contest is not always an indication as to how many will become active. Austin stated further that it has been his experience that about one-fourth of the nominees named in a contest usually become active.

With still more than another week to go before all active contestants are scheduled to make their first report on April 3 the number of nominees may even double the highest number ever named for a Carolina Times subscription contest Austin stated.

As it now stands interest is fairly zooming in several points of the state as well as locally and there is every indication that the contest will be one of the biggest and most successful ever staged by the Carolina Times.

At stake are three big top prizes which include a brand new 1967 Mustang automobile as the first prize; a brand new Westinghouse Color Television set as the second prize and a brand new mink stole as the third prize.

Persons nominated up to press time Thursday are as follows:

- Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C.
- Miss Barbara Byers, Clover, S. C.
- Mrs. J. W. Jeffries, Mebane, N. C.
- Mrs. Beatrice Batts, Wilmington, N. C.

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## Ten Medical Scholarships Await Negroes

Ten four-year medical scholarships to qualified Negro men are available beginning in the fall of 1967, it has been announced by National Medical Fellowships, Inc., and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

To qualify for a National Medical Sloan Foundation Scholarship, a student must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in college, been accepted for admission by a medical school, and be a U.S. citizen.

Interested Negro college students, who plan to enter medical school in the fall of 1967 may obtain registration cards and other information from the premedical advisor, or from the offices of National Medical Fellowships, Inc., 5545 S. University Ave., Chicago 37, Illinois. Amounts of the scholarships vary according to students' needs. Each scholarship is for four years, provided that the student maintains required standards.

The deadline for registration is March 1, 1967. No registrations will be accepted after that date.

The medical scholarship program is designed to help relieve the critical shortage of Negro physicians and surgeons. It is financed by a substantial grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to National Medical Fellowships, Inc. The latter organization, which devotes itself to assisting Negroes with their medical careers, administers the scholarship program; accepts registrations, distributes applications, and selects candidates.