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Rollman Tells 1,051 In Novel Campaign

Heinz Rollman spent about 10 cents for each person in the 12th Congressional District, in getting his platform before them, according to the certified statement mailed to Thad Eure, Secretary of State, as prescribed by law.

Mr. Rollman said in an interview today: "The North Carolina Election Laws, which I have studied carefully for many years, can certainly be classified as the finest in the country. These election laws require candidates who are in the Primary races to publish an exact accounting of all monies received, of all monies spent, and how and for what purpose these monies were spent."

All candidates are required by the North Carolina Election Laws to file this statement on or before May 21 with Thad Eure, Secretary of State for North Carolina. The return has to be filed under oath by the candidates.

Mr. Rollman went on to say: "I greatly welcome the opportunity to publish all figures relating to my campaign."

"I announced for the first time my candidacy October 1, 1957, and between October and December, I received many, many hundreds of one-dollar bills in the mail from people who just put in a little slip of paper wishing me the best of luck. Most of them did not mention their names."

These are the expenditures, as compiled by the auditor and filed by Heinz Rollman:

Newspaper	
Advertising	\$ 8,360.35
Payments to Co-ordinators in all 10 counties (12 Co-ordinators)	6,950.00
Little gimmicks, such as buttons, pencils, matches, etc.	3,361.06
Rental of campaign headquarters	1,377.95
Telephone	798.12
Stationery & Printing	3,026.76
Entertainment	678.06
Travel Expense	1,610.14
Television	
Advertising	5,150.32
Radio Advertising	1,132.40
Salaries	930.17
Postage	4,742.03
Miscellaneous	2,433.65
TOTAL	\$41,051.01

Two New Heroes To Rest With Unknown Soldier

"Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

These simple, impressive words inscribed on the tomb of the unknown soldier, in Arlington National Cemetery, will have a greater significance for us after today, Memorial Day, for today two unidentified battle heroes, one of whom fell in the Second World War and the other in the Korean Conflict, will be laid to rest beside World War One soldier who was buried in the hallowed shrine in 1921.

On this past Wednesday and Thursday, the bodies of the Second World War and the Korean Conflict War Unknowns lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol, so that people from all walks of life could have the chance of paying their respects to them.

On this Memorial Day afternoon, the flag-draped coffins will be taken in solemn procession from the Capitol through streets lined with an honor guard from all branches of the armed forces, across the Potomac River into Arlington Cemetery.

President Eisenhower will place the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest military decoration



HEINZ W. ROLLMAN

of the United States, on a pillow at the head of each coffin. He will speak briefly.

Then with full military honors, amid the booming of guns, the remains will be placed in two crypts at one side of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On the granite slab that seals the tomb of World War II hero will be the simple inscription "1941-1945" and the crypt of the Korean War here will read "1950-1953."

Like the first unknown soldier buried at Arlington Cemetery, the identities of the two new unknowns will always remain a secret. They were chosen from all the unidentified dead who were killed in the European and Pacific campaigns of World War II and in Korea. They could be soldiers, sailors, marines, pilots or coastguardsmen. No one will ever know, but this does not matter, for Americans will regard the tomb of the Unknown soldier with deeper emotions than ever before after this Memorial Day of 1958, for there is hardly a family that did not have some loved one, relative or friend, in one of these wars.

Clarence Mitchell Cited For Parts In Civil Rights

Baltimore, May 22 — In recognition of his "outstanding leadership in the field of civil rights," Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington bureau, has been honored by the Maryland State Conference of NAACP branches.

Presentation of a plaque honoring Mr. Mitchell's service was made by Carl Murphy, publisher of the Afro-American Newspapers, at a luncheon here on May 17 in observance of the fourth anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in public education.

Also cited for consistent support of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 were four Maryland members of Congress who had voted for the bill and against all crippling amendments. The awards were made to Senator J. Glenn Beall, Republican; an dto Representatives George H. Fallon, Edward A. Garmatz and Samuel N. Friedel, all Democrats.

BANJO WILL ENTER A-W RACE SUNDAY

Banjo Matthews, winner of three features at McCormick Field this year, will compete with some of the finest modified

stands fifth with 142 points and Ed Cox is a close sixth with 138. The amateur scramble, a constantly changing picture due to the size of the field—they number close to 50 each week—is a close one.

Jay Burleson of Marion, who drives the fast No. 66, has moved into first place with 132 points by virtue of his two straight wins. However, Forrest Fox, who has yet to win but who has been high in the order of finish in each race, rests only two points behind Burleson.

Grouped closely behind Fox are Dewey McIntosh (120), Bill Bartlett (116), Charles Silver (114), and Jim Hoots and Bob Webb (each 102).

In addition to the two 30-lap features, two 10-lap heats and 15-lap consolation for sportsmen Saturday night, amateurs will drive a 30-lap feature and three 10-lap heats.

News From Bennett College

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A last of 83 prospective candidates for graduation at Bennett College on Monday, June 2, was released this week by Miss Mary Mayfield, registrar.

Speaker for the baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 1, was Dr. George D. Kelsey, of Drew University. The commencement address on Monday was delivered by r. Alvin C. Eurich, of New York City, vice-president of the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

The list of candidates for graduation follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
A. B.
Grace E. Atkinson, Four Oaks; Eleanor G. Bell, Wilmington; Cozette Mae Berger, Reidsville; Emma Jean Blackstone, Leaksville; Anne Lee Bolden, Reidsville; Betty S. Bragg, Greensboro; Peggy A. Coe, Kinston; Robbie G. Dolphus, Greensboro; Eva L. Evans, Trinity; Nancy C. Haith, Leaksville; Barbara A. Hammond, Winston-Salem; Ruby B. Harris, Greensboro; Margaret L. Hayes, Burlington; W. Delorais Jackson, Red Springs; Edith P. Kernode, Elon College; Betty M. Long, Taylorsville; Lola A. McAdoo, Greensboro; A Ruthello McCoy, Greensboro; Bettye J. McLean, Greensboro; Constance R. Oden, Bath; Shirley J. Philson, Charlotte; Loretta Richmond, Greensboro; Betty S. Robinson, Greensboro; Elizabeth A. Saunders, Gastonia; Gertrude Smith, Greensboro; Martel E. Smith, Summerfield; Yvonne A. Thomas, Greensboro; Deloris Tonkins, Greensboro; Carole S. Wade, Graham; Mable S. Waters, Dudley; Flora E. Wilkins, Winston-Salem; Shirley M. Woods, Graham.

B. S.
Geneva Baldwin, Pittsboro; Lois R. Belo, High Point; Joan Cooley, Hendersonville; Gladys Fortune, Durham; Annie B. Jessup, Greensboro; Betty J. McCauley, Thomasville; Addie E. Watson, Charlotte.

SOUTH CAROLINA
A. B.
Carolyn J. Anderson, Greenville; Cynthia E. Eaddy, Florence; Jimmie E. English, Camden; Fredrica M. Washington, Beaufort.

B. S.
Ruth W. McAllister, Kingstree; Mamie G. McLurkin, Chester; Betty M. Middleton, Burton; Rosemary D. Wright, Camden.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND
A. B.
LaVerne E. Gee, Norfolk; Frances C. Patterson, Roanoke; Veronica A. Shipley, Baltimore; Md.; Evelyn M. Webb, Norfolk; Dolores Wiggins, Petersburg.

B. S.
Marlene I. Beavers, Danville; Nancy I. Hudson, Roseland, Va.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
A. B.
Bettye A. Alexander, New York, N. Y.; Geneva E. Everette, Buffalo, N. Y.; Fannie L. Miles, Brookly, N. Y.; Shirley Mae Moore, Camden, N. J.; Vinia Spivey, Bronx, N. Y.; Yvonne A. Wynne, Jamaica, N. Y.

TENNESSEE, OHIO AND ILLINOIS
A. B.
Carolyn R. Brown, Johnson City, Tenn.; Barbara J. Hickman, Freeport, Ill.; Charlotte O. Jackson, Lima, Ohio; Sonia L. Louden, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bertha E. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sonja E. Weldon, Chicago, Ill.; and Peggy A. White, Memphis, Tenn.

GEORGIA, FLORIDA, MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS
A. B.
Rhineland L. Blackburn, Greenwood, Miss.; Janet Dailey, Houston, Tex.; Beulah M. Demmons, Thomson, Ga.; Anna E. Ferguson, Savannah, Ga.; Kathryn Y. Foster, Jacksonville, Fla.; Patricia A. Hopkins, Miami, Fla.; Mattie J. Horton, Albany, Ga.; Lucy E. Taylor, Marietta, Ga.; Frances P. Thurston, Miami, Fla.

B. S.
Dolores R. Casimere, Galveston, Tex., and Gloria Smith, Miami, Fla.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES
A. B.
Winfred M. Darrell, Flatts, Bermuda; Oyeveni A. Salako, Nigeria, W. Africa; Onuma A. Uko, Nigeria, W. Africa.

drivers in the country in the 100-lap feature on the one-half mile course at the Asheville-Weaverville Speedway, Sunday, June 1. Time trials are set for 1 p.m. and the feature will begin at 2:30.

The race is expected to draw more than two dozen of the section's finest drivers. And competing with Matthews will be top-notch drivers like Ned Jarrett, Mut Simpson, Dick and Bill Widenhouse, Burt Noland, Earl Moss, Glenn Wood, Harold Moore, Ralph Earnhardt and Pee Wee Jones, and a number of local drivers.

In addition to the 50-mile feature, promoter Gene Sluder will offer two 10-lap heats and time trials to WNC racing fans.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE SLATED



COKE CANDLER
Candidate for
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD
OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The Centennial Celebration of the North Carolina Annual Conference (Central Jurisdiction) of the Methodist Church, will be held at Bennett College, June 10-15.

One of the oldest conferences of the denomination, the North Carolina Conference in its 100th session, will take time out to pay tribute to those stalwarts of Methodism who have contributed to its illustrious history over the years.

Bishop Edgar A. Love, resident bishop of the Baltimore area, will preside. The Rev. W. T. Brown, superintendent of the Greensboro District, will have as host pastors the Revs. J. E. Brower, G. M. Phelps, F. D. Caldwell, Liston Sellers, Clinton C. Armstrong, and J. W. Shuford.

The conference opens officially on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:15 p.m. in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. Following words of welcome from the college and other local groups, the Rev. J. W. Ferree will preach the annual sermon. Music will be provided by the Bennett College choir.

On Wednesday morning following a devotional period, Bishop Love will administer holy communion. Immediately following the organization of the conference, there will be a memorial service at which time the Rev. W. R. Crawford, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the memorial message. Business sessions will be held in the afternoon.

On Wednesday night the conference will hear an address by Dr. L. Scott Allen, of New Orleans, La., editor of the Central Christian Advocate. Music will be provided by the combined choruses of local churches.

A feature of the Thursday morning session will be the presentation of a conference citation to Ben L. Smith, retiring superintendent of Greensboro public schools, for his leadership in opening the way for the first integration in the local schools. The presentation will be made by A. H. Peeler, principal of the J. C. Price School. The Thursday afternoon business session will include reports from the executive secretary of the conference, the Rev. Douglass Moore, and of the town and country radio commissions.

Highlight of the Friday session will be the conference banquet, at which time Bishop Willis J. King, resident Bishop of the New Orleans area, will give the Centennial address. Two other prelates, Bishop R. E. Jones of Waveland, Miss., first Negro bishop elected from the conference, and Bishop Love will also speak.

Other participants on the banquet program will be Mrs. Lucile Burton of the Allen high school faculty, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. W. M. Player, president of Bennett College; Mrs. David D. Jones; Mrs. S. A. Peeler, and Mrs. W. S. McLeod, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Rev. G. M. Phelps will preside.

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Misses Dolores Casimere, of Galveston, Texas, will study for the master's degree in chemistry at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ayo Salako, of Nigeria, West Africa, will work for her master's degree in history specializing in African studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; and Vera Jca Sainley, of Baltimore, Md., has accepted a fellowship for graduate study in English at Howard University, in Washington, D. C.

The \$250 faculty scholarship award for 1958-59 went to Miss Ruby Starks of Troutman, N. C. Miss Starks, a rising senior, majoring in home economics, plans a career as a home demonstration agent.

Award of the \$75 Belle Tobias Scholarship, given annually to the freshman considered to have made the most outstanding improvement during the year, was made to Miss Jean Hayes, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Hayes, the daughter of LeRoy and the late Mrs. Vanzella Hayes, is a graduate of Atkins High School and is majoring in foreign languages.

The David D. Jones Leadership award of \$25 to the junior or senior exhibiting the most outstanding qualities of leadership in the activities of the David D. Jones Student Union during the year went to Miss Rosemary Wright, a senior, of Camden, S. C., who served as president of the Union this year.

Miss Mary James Williams, a rising senior of Winston-Salem, received the Florence Reeves Award (20) given annually to the student who achieves most successfully in the area of race relations.

The Endowment Cup given each year to the class raising the largest amount in the annual endowment drive went to the freshman class and was accepted by its president, Miss Margaret Bailey, of Fruitland, Md.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

The Goode prize for home economics (\$25), Miss Annee Faison, of Dudley, N. C.

The Omicron Eta Chi award (\$5), Miss Edwina Price, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Itina Graham prize (\$10), Miss Josephine Raiford, of Greensboro.

The Lula Donnell prize (\$10), Miss Warner McCain, Greensboro.

Class of 1921 prize (\$5), Miss Eleanor Fields, Richmond, Va.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Officers of student organizations for the 1958-59 school year at Bennett College were challenged to carry out their responsibilities efficiently and selflessly by the Rev. J. Clinton Hoggard, who is secretary-treasurer of the Department of Foreign Missions of the A. M. E. Zion Church, reminded the students that the greatness of Jesus came as much from His exemplary life as from His teachings.

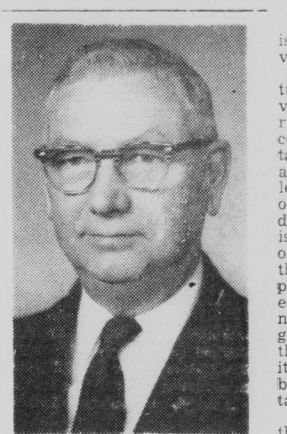
"What rewards do you seek for leadership?" he said. "Is material acquisition your chief drive? To be true leaders, you must possess honor, loyalty and self-effacement."

"The reward of every man's god labor is that he has done a job pleasing in the sight of his Creator and that he enjoys the approbation of his fellow men."

Miss Jimmie English, president of the Student Senate for the current school year, delivered the charge to next year's officers and Miss Jamesena Chalmers, her successor for next year, gave the response.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The last of this year's recitals by music majors at Bennett College was given Sunday night when Miss Yvonne Wynne, of Jamaica, N. Y., was heard in a piano recital.

EVERY REGISTERED VOTER IS URGED TO CAST THEIR VOTE



W. K. McLEAN
Candidate for
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
28th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Four-Day Observance
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