



## HOT SENATE RACES

The big off-year election which will test the popularity of the Republican administration in Washington is now in the home stretch. The voting will be held next Tuesday, and the men below are in some of the most important contests as Republicans and Democrats fight for control of the U. S. Senate. The (R) or (D) beside the candidate's name designates his affiliation with the Republican or Democratic Party. (AP Wirephotos)



KENTUCKY  
Sen. John S. Cooper (R) vs. Alben Barkley (D)



WEST VIRGINIA  
Sen. Matthew Neely (R) vs. Thomas B. Sweeney (R)



NEW MEXICO  
Ed Mechem (R) vs. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D)



OREGON  
Richard Neuberger (D) vs. Sen. Guy Gordon (R)



ILLINOIS  
Sen. Paul Douglas (R) vs. Joseph T. Meek (R)



IOWA  
Sen. Guy M. Gillette (R) vs. Thomas E. Martin (R)

# Like Phones Ten Voters; Democrats In 'Walkathon'

## President Asks Backing Of GOP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
President Eisenhower launched from the White House today a "telephone your neighbors" campaign which GOP leaders hoped would start a chain reaction toward more votes for Republican Congressional candidates.

The President personally talked with 10 persons, selected as typical from throughout the country, urging each to vote and to make a similar appeal to 10 others.

The Democrats countered with a call for a "walkathon," a series of visits to homes of voters seeking an upsurge of Democratic ballots.

Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic national chairman, launched the counter effort with a telegram to party leaders and candidates saying, "We are the party with the record and the candidates which can afford to meet the voters face to face."

The President's first telephone call went to Mrs. Frederick Saye, a housemother at Phi Beta sorority, Peoria, Ill.

The nine others the President called, in the order in which the calls were made, were:

Charles C. Chopp, retired, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frances Tyahla, a nurse, Summit Hill, Pa.

Miss Betty Miller, an unemployed secretary, Oakland, Calif.

N. C. FARMER  
G. W. Honeycutt, a farmer, Route 1, Clemmons, N. C.

Miss Georgia H. Burton, a secretary, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Elaine Anderson, a retired school teacher, El Monte, Calif.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyson, a housewife and Sunday School teacher, Odessa, Tex.

Mrs. T. Rosser Roemer, a widow, St. Louis, Mo.

Grover S. Slayter, clothing store manager, Eugene, Ore.

Eisenhower's flying tour yesterday to four key states also was aimed at bringing a big vote for the GOP.

The President was accused yesterday by Mitchell of joining in a "Red smear" of Democratic candidates by congratulating Vice President Nixon on his campaign role and then raising the Communists.

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## N. C. Methodists Laud Court's School Ruling

RALEIGH (AP)—The North Carolina Methodist Conference today approved the U. S. Supreme Court decision ending school segregation as "a true interpretation of our Christian faith and of our American democracy."

The conference, representing Methodist churches of eastern North Carolina, took its stand by an almost unanimous vote after several ministers and laymen urged its adoption. No opposition was voiced on the conference floor.

The statement, submitted as an amendment to the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, recognized that the "practical application" of the court's decision in this state "involves real difficulties." It commended Gov.

Unstead and other state officials "for their efforts to find orderly and constructive solutions for the problems involved."

By adopting the report, the conference called on Methodists "to support all constructive efforts of our state leaders and to resist attempts to incite racial prejudice."

It urged a series of seminars throughout the conference "for study and discussion of our Christian responsibility" in dealing with the problem.

James Martin, president of the student body at the Duke Divinity School, read the conference a letter calling for the "unrestricted admittance" of Negro students to the school. The letter, which Martin said had the approval of the student body, also called on the conference for a "mature and positive" statement on the Church's position.

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## Challenges To Cloud Picture In 9th District

With Democrats giving out with cries of righteous indignation and the Republicans saying they've had enough shenanigans, the Ninth District Congressional race gave an uneasy picture for both parties today.

Vote registration in the district was challenged today, the official challenge day under the law, and Republicans can't "the heaviest and most thorough challenge ever entered in the district's political history."

Meanwhile, Democratic leaders call the move a last ditch effort to win a close election between Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander and Republican candidate Bill Stevens.

REGISTRARS CHALLENGED  
State GOP Chairman Ray Jennings said today that between 10,000 and 14,000 voter registrations will be challenged. Jennings said registrars would be challenged. "Under the law registrars are required to call a hearing of those whose registrations are challenged to show cause why their names should not be removed," he said.

Operating under a general law, the voters challenged will be notified to show cause on Monday why his name should not be stricken from the books. He is to be notified in person or by notice can be left at his home.

This morning the books were opened and Republicans started writing the word "challenge" next to the names of hundreds of



MEYNER STEVENSON HOWELL COOPER ROBISON EISENHOWER  
Republican President Dwight Eisenhower and Democratic leader Adlai Stevenson seek aid from their respective parties as the battle for control of Congress for the next two years goes into the last days before election. In Trenton, N. J., Stevenson gets a hand from New Jersey Gov. Robert

## Missing Girl's Body Found In Pennsylvania

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (AP)—The partially nude body of a pretty 16-year-old high school girl, missing from her nearby Hopewell Township home since Monday was found today buried under leaves and dirt about 300 yards from her home.

Police Chief Matt Zvonar identified the girl as Helen Jean Bryant and said, "She definitely has been raped."

Zvonar said the girl was stabbed in the neck and in the chest. A wooden handled knife with a five-inch blade was found near the body.

The girl was last seen Monday morning when she left the body of six-year-old Karen Mark of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, to go to school. She was a sophomore in the Alliquippa High School.

Searching parties had been combing the area since last Monday. Zvonar said searches must have passed by several times through the area where the body was found.

The brutal slaying was discovered just one day after the body of a 16-year-old girl, Karen Mark of Conemaugh, Pa., was found in a cemetery about two miles from her home.

Conemaugh Police Chief George Fesko called a "sex maniac" and ordered all persons with known morals records rounded up for questioning.

There was no comment from police in the two areas about the possibility of the crimes being committed by the same person.

Hopewell police, however, said initial investigation led them to believe Miss Bryant was slain last Monday shortly after she left her home.

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## Davidson Alumni Throng To Campus

By HELEN PARKS  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Davidson College welcomed over a thousand alumni and friends today at the 29th Homecoming celebration climaxed by the Davidson and West Virginia Tech football game this afternoon and an informal dance scheduled tonight.

The annual events began this morning with the meeting of the Wildcat Club which included an election of officers. The new officers are Charles McCarty of Asheville, president; McAlister Carson Jr. of Charlotte, vice president; and Dr. James P. Hendrix of Durham, secretary-treasurer.

President of college, Dr. John R. Cunningham welcomed the guests, and W. Otis Nisbet Jr. of Charlotte, retiring club president, presided over the meeting.

Football coach W. E. Hole surveyed the team situation and veyed the team situation and prospects for next year during the club program.

Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. was guest speaker at the 11 a. m. alumni convocation in Chambers auditorium introduced by Dr. Cunningham.

Installation of the new officers of the alumni association by Dr. F. L. Jackson, retiring national president, at Davidson, concluded the alumni president, followed the senator's keynote address. Installed were George M. King of Bristol, Tenn., president; Dr. W. T. Thompson Jr. of Richmond, Va., and Yates W. Faison Jr. of Charlotte.

The unveiling of a portrait of the late Dr. J. Moore McConnell, class of 1899 and former president of Davidson, concluded the convocation. Dr. E. A. Bealy of the faculty made this presentation on the behalf of Dr. McConnell's three sons, E. Riggs McConnell of Washington, D. C., John D. McConnell of Pinehurst, and

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## Two Congress Races Hold N. C. Spotlight

By NOEL VANCEY  
RALEIGH (AP)—Along with the rest of the nation, Tar Heels will vote in a general election next Tuesday, and the blue ribbon prizes will be two seats in the U. S. House of Representatives.

The people will elect two senators, 10 other congressmen, three top state officials, four Supreme Court justices, and hundreds of other officers, but observers agree that the real scraps are in the 9th and 10th congressional districts.

In the 9th, a young and aggressive Republican, William E. Stevens Jr., 32, of Lenoir, has hopes of unseating Democratic Rep. Hugh Q. Alexander, 42, of Kanawha. Both have campaigned energetically throughout the district.

In the 10th, Charlotte Municipal Judge J. C. Solberry finds himself in an unusual position for a North Carolina Democrat. He's fighting an uphill battle to unseat Republican Charles R. Jones, the only Republican North Carolina has sent to Washington since 1929.

Both districts have seen the most intense campaigning they've witnessed in years. In addition to the efforts of the individual candidates and their supporters both parties

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## Wind Warnings Stay

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Small craft warnings were lowered along both Florida coasts today, but remained on display from Jacksonville to Cape Hatteras, N. C.

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## Dream Of Two-Party System Fades

# Most Of Dixie Safely Back In Democratic Fold

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of non-stop stories by Associated Press reporters who are analyzing the campaign in various sections of the country.)

By DON WHITEHEAD  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Dixie political rebellion of 1952 that raised GOP hopes for a strong two-party system in the South is just a happy memory for Republicans today.

Southern voters in 11 states without a shadow of doubt will deliver to the Democrats in Tuesday's election a block of 11 Senate seats and around 100 out of 196 House seats—or almost one-fourth of the 57 senators and 432 representatives to be elected.

The 1952 revolt which saw President Eisenhower sweep Virginia, Florida, Texas and Tennessee into the GOP presidential column didn't

extend very far below the presidential election. But the rebellion was a cause for speculation at the time that a shift in the South's voting pattern was in the making.

But the tumult is over. The Democratic leadership has the old-time comfort of knowing in advance almost precisely what to expect from the South.

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