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Voting Starts In Beauticians Contest

Total of 107 Now In Contest; Enthusiasm High

A total of 107 beauticians had been nominated for the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity Contest at press time Wednesday and names were continuing to pour in, but too late to be included in this week's issue.

Already enthusiasm is beginning to mount and balloting will begin this week as customers, friends and relatives of the various beauticians begin to vote for their favorite.

All that is necessary to vote for a beautician in the contest is to write her name in the coupon appearing on page three in this week's issue of the Times and mail or bring it to the office of the Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C.

A person may vote for their favorite beautician as many times as they choose. Copies of the Carolina Times carrying the coupon may be purchased from local news stands during the six weeks of the contest or ordered direct from the Carolina Times at the address given in the previous paragraph.

Prizes totaling approximately \$500 in airplane trips will be awarded to the three top contestants at the close of the contest, together with many other valuable merchandise prizes and trophies.

First prize, which will be awarded to the beautician polling the highest number of points, will be a free airplane round trip to Bermuda with hotel expenses paid for one week. Second prize will be a free round trip to Bermuda without hotel expenses paid and third prize will be a free airplane round trip to New York.

Following is a partial list of the contestants who had been nominated as of press time Wednesday are as follows:

Mr.aisy Jameson, High Point
Mrs. Ella Steele, Lenoir, Durham
Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Greensboro
Miss Victoria Moore, Durham
Mrs. Dorothy Robestson, Greensboro
Mrs. Ollie Steel, Greensboro
Mrs. Edna Winston, Greensboro
Mrs. Connie Tyson, High Point
Miss Gladys Best, Durham
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Greensboro
Mrs. Ethel Owens, Durham
Mrs. Annie C. Withers, Greensboro
Mrs. Ruth Little, High Point
Mrs. Estelle Freeland, Durham
Mrs. Louise Pike, High Point
Mrs. Sarah Grant, Greensboro
Miss Willie Mae Settle, Durham
Mrs. Marie Willis, Greensboro
Mrs. Daisy Carlos, Durham
Mrs. Ollah Giles, Greensboro
Mrs. Hattie Hayes, Durham
Mrs. Louise Blackman, Greensboro
Mrs. Mary B. Lyon, Greensboro
Miss Montez Bates, Durham
Mrs. Josephine Perry, Durham
Mrs. J. H. Love, Durham
Mrs. Maggie Daye, Greensboro
Mrs. Irene Moore, Greensboro
Mrs. Catherine Royal, Greensboro
Mrs. Bertha Williams, Greensboro
Mrs. Sarah Dotson, Durham
Mrs. Ida Moffit, High Point
Mrs. Naomi Dawson, Wilson
Mrs. Dorothy K. Watt, Rocky Mt.
Mrs. J. T. Toney, Spring Hope
Mrs. Earlene Mitchell, Whitakers
Mrs. L. B. Cofield, Enfield
Mrs. Lula Smith, Scotland Neck
Mrs. Savannah Curley, Raleigh
Mrs. Deloris Davis, Warrenton
Miss Willie Lee, Henderson
Mrs. Marie Alston, Louisburg
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LINCOLN NURSING GRADUATES—Members of the Lincoln hospital nursing school's 1959 graduating class are pictured

here with hospital staff president Dr. D. B. Cooke shortly after they received their diplomas from Cooke. Left to right, the

graduates are Maurice Blount, Rosa Outerbridge, Marian Williams, Bobbie Hightower, Margare: Wilson, Valaretta Roberts,

Cleo Dunn, Edwina Sellers and Mrs. Ruby Borden.—staff photo by Stanback.

Nurses Told To Get Intensive Acad. Training

A strong plea for increased academic training for nurses was made here Monday night by an official of the National Nursing League at the commencement exercises for Lincoln hospital's nursing school graduates.

Mrs. Estelle Osborne, assistant director for General Administration of the National Nursing League, told the nursing graduates that the amount of service they could render humanity and the quality of richness of their lives depended on how far they were willing to go in increasing their knowledge in nursing.

Mrs. Osborne was main speaker for the hospital nursing school's annual commencement exercises held Monday night at White Rock church.

A total of nine nursing school graduates received diplomas at the exercises.

"Nursing has many opportunities for you to make contributions if you stop with the basic knowledge you now have, the richness and quality of your life and service will be constricted," Mrs. Osborne said.

The speaker pointed to the recent strides made in conquering diseases as examples of the importance of knowledge. She recounted the enthusiastic reception given the news of the perfection of the Salk Polio vaccine, and declared:

"To be released of fear is one of the greatest emancipative acts that can happen to human beings."

Mrs. Osborne indicated that

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St. Joseph to Honor Veteran Members in Homecoming Sunday

The Rev. Vjrnal C. Hodges, former pastor of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, September 20, at which time the congregation will celebrate the Second Annual Homecoming. The three choirs of the church will render the music.

The Homecoming committee under the chairmanship of Miss Lucille Baines, announced that the traditional basket dinner will be served immediately after the morning worship in the General

Assembly room. Dr. Hodges is currently the Secretary of the Cleveland District of The American Bible Society, a former graduate of Howard and Gammon Theological Seminary and for nine years a member of the bar in the state of Virginia.

At the evening worship, Dr. L. S. Penn, youth choir and congregation of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Raleigh, will lead the

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REV. HODGES



25 YEARS AT ST. JOSEPH—The above 12 persons are part of a group of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church members who will be honored for 25 years of consecutive service to the church

at special services Sunday. Left to right on top row are Edward McLaughlin, J. C. Scarborough, Sr. and Mrs. Bessie Gilmer. On second row are Mrs. Jessie Moore, Edward R. Merrick, Mrs.

Lyda Merrick, Miss Hattie Jenkins and Dr. Edward P. Norris. On bottom row are Mrs. Stella V. Austin, Miss Marie Faulk, Mrs. Mable Watson and Mrs. Fannie Ruffin.

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Deal Closed For Club; \$90,000 Reported Cost

GREENSBORO — Confirmation of the sale of the Burlington Industries 125 acre country club was made here this week.

Representatives for a recently formed corporation which is purchasing the facility said that negotiations had been completed with Burlington Industries to have the property transferred.

Attorney J. Kenneth Lee, one of the members of the newly formed Forest Lake Country Club corporation, said the transfer would be effected on Nov. 1.

The TIMES announced the plans for purchase of the club by the Forest Lake Country club in its issue of August.

Unconfirmed reports say that the price is being sold to the corporation for \$90,000.

However, Lee told the TIMES this week that he was not at liberty to discuss the cost of the property.

Included in the property, located three and one half miles from Greensboro, is a two-story brick building housing a luxuriously-furnished lounge, kitchen and dining room, a dance hall and a dance hall and play deck on the upper floor.

The developed portion of the huge tract has two lakes, one of six acres and another of three; playground, outdoor bowling

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National Guard Policy Under Fire

RALEIGH — The Civil Rights Committee's disclosure of the fact that the North Carolina unit of the National Guard is by state law a lily-white organization came as no startling revelation to informed Negroes.

Although the absence of Negroes from the uniformed Guard has caused Negroes to suspect for several years a well defined policy of discrimination existing against them, a story carried in a Negro weekly newspaper a few years ago confirmed the fact.

Written by A. M. Rivera Jr., former correspondent for the Pittsburgh Courier, the article pointed out that the Guard had been maintained by state law as an all-white organization.

Rivera hinted that the reason for this policy lay in the convention of the Guard which was held in September, 1957, when the Arkansas National Guard, whose policy is similar to the one maintained in North Carolina, was used by Governor Faubus to prevent the carrying out of a federal court order for desegregating Central High School at Little Rock.

The Committee's disclosure last week, carried by the state's daily press, did serve to publicize the fact, however, and drew a candid admission from Guard Commander, State Adjutant General Capus Waknick, that state laws prohibit the Guard from enlisting Negroes.

Said Waknick, "Under the constitution, all able bodied men of military age are members of the militia, but under statutory law, the organized militia, which is the National Guard, is entirely white. Col. Ray Thompson, assistant adjutant general, confirmed the fact and added that most units of the National Guard in the South are lily-white.

The Committee sharply criticized the Guard for its all-white policy in the report which it made public on the Guard Friday.

It pointed out that there is not a single Negro among the state's 11,345 Guardsmen and said: "As matter of practice and of law . . . North Carolina's discrimination against its Negro citizens is total and complete.

"The policy of the federal government is one of non-discrimination in the military services. Since membership in the Guard is quasi-federal in nature, it should be possible to extend such policy to the state guards."

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Holy Church Leaders To Meet In Durham For Convocation

High ranking clergymen and prominent laymen of the Southern District of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., will converge on Durham Sunday for the week-long convocation of the church, to be held at Fisher Memorial Tabernacle church.

The seven-day meeting will feature addresses by five bishops of the church, youth programs, panel discussions, an ordination service and an address by an outstanding educator.

The southern district of the church embraces North and South Carolina and Virginia.

The Rev. Dr. A. W. Lawson, pastor of Fisher Memorial, located at 420 Piedmont avenue, will be host to the convocation and share a role in the proceedings.

This will be the 64th such meeting for the religious body.

Highlight of the convocation will come at noon on Sunday, September 27, when Bishop W. M. Clements, of Richmond, president of the Convocation, will deliver his address.

The convocation opens on Sunday morning September 20, with a sunrise service at 5 a. m. Bishop J. W. Jackson, vice-president of the convocation, will speak at noon.

Formal opening of the convocation will take place at an 8:30 p.m. service Monday night. The Rev. Dawson, Fisher Memorial pastor, will preside over this service.

Tuesday, the convocation will continue with devotional services in the morning and a business session in the afternoon.

Wednesday will be annual missionary day, and Missionary officers of the church will be in charge of most of the day's activities. The Rev. N. M. Midgett will deliver the annual missionary sermon at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, professor of history at North Carolina College, will be the featured speaker for education day, on Thursday. Dr. Edmonds will deliver a message at the day's closing sessions, at 9 p.m. Earlier in the afternoon, panel discussion will be conducted on the topic, "The Value of Christian Education to the United Holy Church of America, Inc."

A special message to young people

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Principal In Durham School Suit Asks To Be Permitted Remedy

Motion to permit one of the principals in Durham's school integration suit to exhaust administrative remedies was filed with

the U.S. Middle District court in Greensboro this week.

The motion was placed before the court by Attorney Floy B. McKissick, father of Jocelyn McKissick, one of two girls who sought a court order admitting them to previously all white schools.

Judge Edwin Stanley ruled against the plaintiffs in the action about two weeks ago, stating that they had not exhausted all of the administrative remedies provided by the state.

McKissick's motion in effect asked that the girl be permitted to exhaust administrative remedies and that the suit be continued.

The Durham School board set Thursday evening as a date for hearing on the application for re-assignment submitted on behalf of McKissick.

In the meantime hearings on appeals by several Negro students whose applications for re-assignment were turned down earlier by the school board has been scheduled for Thursday.

McKissick's daughter was one of two plaintiffs in the first school suit brought seeking to integrate Durham public schools. The action was filed in 1957.

In August, the school board received requests for re-assignment to white schools from 225 Negro pupils. The board granted eight of the requests and rejected the others.

The younger sister of Jocelyn McKissick, Andrea, was one of the eight accepted. She was admitted to Carr Junior high school

Nine of 11 Boys In School Vandalism Placed on Probation

Nine of 11 boys who "wrecked" Burton school over the Labor Day week-end were placed on probation Tuesday by the Durham juvenile court.

Two of the youngsters were exonerated of the guilt in the episode by Juvenile Court judge Lawson Moore.

An estimated \$2,000 in damages was done to the elementary school by the youngsters, City school business manager John L. Woodward said.

The boys broke into the school on Sunday afternoon and returned on Monday, breaking windows, smashing furniture and equipment and despoiling floors and walls.

All lived in the Burton school area. They were quickly apprehended

by detectives Frank McCrea and C. L. Cox.

Judge Moore told the boys that the incident had attracted wide attention and reminded them that he could have ordered all of them confined to the Correction Home for Boys at Hoffman.

However, he placed them on probation, setting up a regular check with probation officers and warned their parents to pay attention to them.

He also indicated that the families of the boys were responsible for paying the damage caused by the vandalism. He said a plan would be presented to them to see if they could help make amends.

Only four families were involved in the case.

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