



# A&T OFFICER'S DEFENSE ATTACKED

THE A.&T. PUPPET SHOW



# Four Beauticians In Tight Race Apex Pupils Plight Protested

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### Students Must Travel 36 Miles Daily to School

RALEIGH — Friends of the Southern Conference Educational Fund voted to join in protests against the treatment of Negro school children in Yancey County and Apex.

Meeting at Shaw University here, Friends of SCEF were shocked by a report that Yancey County children have been transported 40 miles to school and 46 miles home over a curving mountain road. This was done by Yancey County officials to avoid integrating their schools after the school for Negroes was condemned and closed.

A report from the regional office of the American Friends Service Committee at High Point, stated that the children are refusing this year to make the 80-mile round trip to Asheville.

They made the dangerous journey all last year on the promise that a school would be built by this fall, but no school was built. The SCEF meeting urged that the 28 children, the only Negro pupils in the county, be integrated into schools now reserved for whites. The Negro pupils have petitioned for admittance but have been refused.

Friends of SCEF were asked to protest to Gov. Hodges and the State Board of Education at Raleigh, and to J. E. Robinson, chairman of the Yancey County Board of Education, Burnsville, N. C.

Protests to the governor and the state board were also recommended in regard to the situation at Apex, near here, where Negro children are transported 18 miles to school and 18 miles home rather than integrate the schools.

## Baptists Will Meet In Durham

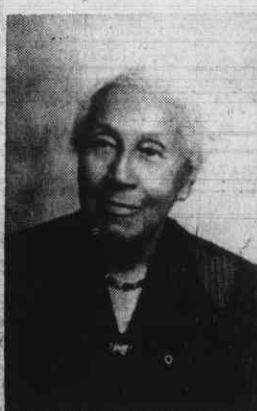
### Bonus Votes Continue to Be Big Factor

Four beauticians were running neck and neck this week in the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity Contest. Vote tabulations at noon Wednesday found Mrs. Eula Steele Laney of Durham nosed out for the top position by Mrs. Callie Daye of the same city. Mrs. Daye skinned by Mrs. Laney by only 200 points. Following close behind was Mrs. Josephine Holeman of Hillsboro and Mrs. Inez Minor of Chapel Hill. Mrs. Holeman now has a total of 149,000 points with Mrs. Minor close behind with a total of 147,500 points.

The greatest gain of the week was made by Mrs. Holeman who advanced from 24th place last week to third position this week. Although there have been rumors of a dark horse running off with one of the top prizes there has been little evidence of such until Mrs. Holeman made such a spectacular advancement this week.

Contest manager Albert E. Hart stated this week that the winners of the three top prizes are going to be those who concentrate on bonus votes which are given for subscriptions, although the regular votes will help decide the winners of the free airplane trips to Bermuda and New York.

Relative standings of contestants this week are as follows:  
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MRS. COTTON

### Mrs. L. H. Cotton, Retired Durham Teacher, Dies

Mrs. Leola Hunter Cotton, retired Durham school teacher, died at Lincoln hospital Tuesday morning, October 27 after an illness of two months.

Funeral services were scheduled for St. Joseph's A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The Rev. Melvin C. Swann, St. Joseph's pastor, was to officiate. The body was scheduled to lie in state at the church from noon until the hour for service.

Mrs. Cotton, who resided at 813 Glenn street, was admitted to Lincoln. See MRS. COTTON, page 8

### Group to Pick New President At Convention

Union Baptist Church, at North Roxboro street, will be the scene of the 92nd meeting of the General State Baptist Convention of North Carolina on October 27, 28 and 29.

Announcement of the convention dates was made this week from the office of Convention executive secretary the Rev. O. L. Sherrill, of Raleigh.

Messengers from 1,700 churches of the state will be at the convention. Baptists outnumber all other organized denominations in the state.

Election of a new president to replace the late Dr. P. A. Bishop is expected to feature this convention. Dr. Bishop, Rich Square, had been president of the organization for the past several years.

Bishop's death in 1958 left the office vacant, and there has been considerable speculation as to whom the Baptists would choose to replace him.

Theme of the convention will be "Preaching with Power."

Some of the outstanding Baptist clergymen who will address the convention include Dr. T. J. Jemison, Recording Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University; Dr. W. C. Somerville, president of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention.

Jemison will give the convention. See BAPTISTS, page 8



SOMERVILLE

Pictured above and below are three of the key figures in the 92nd North Carolina General Baptist convention. At top is Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, of Washington, D. C., who will be featured speaker at "Missions Day" program. Below, in order, are Dr. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary of the convention, and Dr. W. R. Strassner, of Raleigh, president of Shaw University



SHERILL



STRASSNER

### Boys Club to Open House October 25

Open House will be held at the new John Avery Boys Club building on Branch Place Sunday afternoon, October 25.

Lee W. Smith, executive director of the club, announced this week that guided tours will be given the public over the newly completed \$80,000 facility between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. on that date.

In addition a ceremony will be held at the club in which local and national club officials will take part. Among those are W. J. Kennedy, Jr., chairman of the club's board of trustees, J. S. Stewart, chairman of the club building committee and Frank M. Wade, of Atlanta, regional director of the Boys Club of America.

Also, two daughters from Chicago of the late John Avery, for whom the club is named, will be present.

Work on the new building was started in 1955 and completed in August. The building has a gymnasium, a vocational department, a games room, group and club reading rooms, cloak rooms, a dressing room, sewer room, kitchen, offices and storage space.

The new site, on Branch Place at Proctor, is the third one in the 16 year history of the club. It formerly occupied quarters on Pettigrew and north Fayetteville street.

Funds for erection of the new building were made available from public solicitations. The fund campaign was headed by J. J. Henderson.

Details of the Open House program will be announced later. Smith stated this week.

The Boys Club is a United Fund agency.

### Hodgin Given Approval By Board Chairman

A statement in defense of A&T College business manager E. R. Hodgin by a school official last week was countered in this week's Carolina Times.

The Times pointed out editorially this week that A&T College remains the largest unaccredited educational institution in North Carolina despite the fact its business manager was given a "vote of confidence" by the chairman of the A&T trustee board last week.

(See "Which is it . . ." page two)

Robert Frazier, of Greensboro, chairman of the A&T board of trustees, was quoted by the Greensboro DAILY NEWS last Friday as issuing the following statement:

"Ray Hodgin has been one of the most able servants to North Carolina. He has done the State of North Carolina an inestimable service, and it is a shame to disparage him at this time."

Hodgin is under fire from the TIMES editorially for what it charges his responsibility in A&T's failure to receive accreditation from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and a related dissension in faculty ranks.

Frazier's statement to the DAILY NEWS, in an apparent answer to the TIMES editorials, was quoted as saying that the major problem regarding A&T's accreditation has been lack of enough Ph.D.'s on the school's faculty, and added that Hodgin could not be held to blame for that situation.

### Miss. Ignores Plea to Act in Parker Lynching

ATLANTA, GA — Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi and the Pearl River County district attorney have ignored an NAACP request that the evidence gathered by the FBI in the Mack Parker lynching case last April be submitted to the grand jury. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Association's southeast regional secretary, reported this week.

### WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE

### Anonymous Material Unwelcome

For the past two weeks the Carolina Times has received numerous anonymous telephone calls and several anonymous letters from persons in and out of Greensboro whose sole purpose apparently is to get revenge for some real or imaginary wrong which they feel they have suffered or are suffering at the hands of the administration of A&T College. Anonymous telephone calls and letters are never appreciated by any newspaper that values principal above dollars and right above wrong.

This newspaper would like for it to be distinctly understood that the management of the Carolina Times does not intend to use or permit to be used its columns to settle personal grudges for or against any person or institution. In our attempt to aid in securing accreditation for A&T College, we hold no malice or ill-will against the president or any officer of the school. It is our firm belief that the objective we seek is just, and that it can be obtained without our entering into a campaign of mudslinging, scandal mongering or accusations that are irrelevant to the issue.

Anonymous telephone calls are not appreciated and anonymous letters will be confined to the waste-paper basket. We feel that persons who have convictions ought to be men and women enough to give their full names or sign the letters they write the Carolina Times or any other newspaper, even though wisdom might dictate that such names be held in strict confidence.

### Administration Opponent Scores Paper for Cutting His Statement

Dear Mr. Austin,

I was very much shocked and dismayed at the brevity and inaccuracy of what was supposed to be my statement in the October 3 issue of the Carolina Times. I am among a group of scores of North Carolina citizens who are vitally interested in clearing up the tragic state of affairs at A. and T. College. I am willing to go out on the limb and devote my time and energies to research and the acquisition of cold hard facts which will present to the public the background of the shocking A. and T. situation.

Mr. Austin, I am not a newspaper man, but I know the article appearing in the Carolina Times this week does not do justice to the state of excitement, and interest which Greensboro is now in. The editorial last week gave everyone here the impression that at least one newspaper was vitally interested in helping A. and T. College obtain the recognition it so justly deserves. I was among a group of 11 Greensboro business and professional men who sat in your Greensboro office until 11:30 P.M. last Monday talking over certain information and facts, which we hoped to correlate into a series of articles which would acquaint the public with the A. and T. dilemma.

Your very competent and efficient Greensboro office manager wrote the type of article from the information we gave him which we felt would have consistency with the hot editorial you wrote last week, and would further stimulate action on the part of A. and T.'s supporters. The article appearing this week had absolutely no resemblance to the one Hart wrote with our assistance.

Please clarify in my mind just what type of information you want us to give you regarding this A. and T. situation if any, and in the future if I ever give a statement to your newspaper, I would appreciate your printing it as I gave it, or not at all.

Your justification in this matter makes me questionable of your slogan, "THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED". You certainly have taken the "fight" out of many people who like to see justice come to A. and T., and who really want the truth told to the public.

Very truly yours,  
Frank Henderson

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P. S. Mr. Austin, for the benefit and clarity of the public relating this week's article, I would appreciate it very much if you would print this letter in your paper.



MRS. HORNE

### Baptist Women's Missionary Prexy To Speak at Morehead Program

The Morehead Avenue Baptist Church will hold its fourth annual Woman's Day observance and its eight recognition of the occupancy of the present Sanctuary, Sunday, October 11th, with the all three services of the day in charge of the women.

The general theme this year is "Called, Commissioned, Kept." The public is invited to worship with the women at each of the three services.

The speaker at 11:00 o'clock will be Mrs. M. A. Horne of Winston-Salem, the President of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign

### FOUNDED BY SCARBOROUGH \$50,000 Nursery School Addition To be Open for Public Inspection

Another progressive chapter in Durham's history will be written at 4 p. m. Sunday when Scarborough Nursery School dedicates its new annex valued at some \$50,000. The Daisy E. Scarborough Foundation made the addition possible.

Founder J. C. Scarborough, Sr., and members of the Daisy E. Scarborough Board of Trustees will join Mrs. C. F. Scarborough, school director, and other foundation officials in a program at 525

Proctor Street.

Open house will be held for all interested persons between 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

The new two story brick structure adjoins an already well-equipped structure that formerly housed Lincoln Hospital. The addition will increase the school's capacity to some 120 students.

Present facilities accommodate about 60 children from early morning until late afternoon. Thousands of children and working families have benefited from the facility since its founding 35 years ago.

The new building occupies some 4,000 square feet. Its equipment is being donated largely by friends and members of the two boards.

The lower floor is equipped as an indoor playground. Classrooms and an apartment for a caretaker are on the upper floor.

Attractively decorated throughout, well lighted and adequately ventilated, the nursery is regarded as one of the finest and one of the most functional in this area. It was founded 34 years ago and supported largely by Mr. Scarborough until federal funds helped in 1944 and the Community Fund aided in 1946.

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### Hickory Grove Holds Revival

The Hickory Grove Congregational Christian Church in Wake County near Raleigh was the scene of a week long revival held August 24-28 with the Reverend J. E. Thorpe, pastor of Ledge Rock, Cedar Grove, Cameron Grove and Silon Baptist Churches, as the main speaker.

The host minister was the Rev. J. T. McPhatter. Music for the services was rendered by the Hickory Grove Choir.