



Daily Press Joins TIMES Expose of A&T Woes

NO RATING FOR N.C. SCHOOLS

No Race High School in N. C. Accredited

Of the 225 Negro high schools in North Carolina, not a single one of them has received accreditation from the Southern Association of Secondary School and Colleges.

This is a fact apparent from a check of the rating body's member schools listing 1958.

There are some 109 high schools for whites in the state which have been accredited by the Association.

In addition, Negro school officials intimate that there is a tacit agreement between various city and county school units with the Southern Association that no Negro schools will be inspected for accreditation.

The belief was expressed this week by local school officials that if Negro schools were inspected for accreditation each year, the record of failures would be so dramatic as to graphically spot-See RATING, page 8

Court Action In N. C. Cases Is Disappointing

NEW YORK—Action of the United States Supreme Court in refusing to review two N. C. cases challenging the constitutionality of the state's pupil placement law is deplored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Association's Board of Directors adopted a resolution at its regular monthly meeting here on Oct. 13, expressing regret that the Court on Oct. 12 rejected petitions for review of the cases.

"The North Carolina statutes, like those of other states," the resolution asserts, "is designed to impede and frustrate full implementation of the Supreme Court's decision outlawing racial segregation in public education."

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New \$150,000 Boys Club To Be Dedicated In Rites Sunday

A milestone in Durham progress is to be marked Sunday with the dedication of the new \$150,000 John Avery Boys' Club. The program starts at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

The United Fund agency project is one of the community's real monuments to interracial cooperation.

Also, the club shows convincingly that men and boys working and playing together in a wholesome atmosphere can reduce juvenile delinquency. Two of the late John Avery Hamilton and Mrs. Vivian Avery Allen, will participate in the dedication.

When the Club was started some 20 years ago at the suggestion of former Judge Mamie Dowd Walker of the Juvenile Court, some 130 Negro boys had become wards of the court.

As W. J. Kennedy, Jr., the club's first and only president and associates on the Durham Committee



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A TRIBUTE FOR THE QUEEN
—Betty Joe Goodloe, "Miss Hillside Homecoming," smilingly receives a sisterly "gack" on each cheek from her attendants Eileen Turner and Catherine Pratt following Betty's coronation during halftime of the Hillside homecoming game Friday night. Photo by Burthey.

GRIDDERS BEAT ROCKY MOUNT

It Was A Sweet Homecoming For Hillside in Several Ways

To climax one of the most successful homecoming celebrations in the history of the school, the Russell E. Blunt coached Hillside High school hornets gridders trounced a Booker T. Washington eleven from Rocky Mount 26 to 6 here last Friday night under the bright light of the Durham Athletic Park.

The game, played to a cheering and enthusiastic crowd, followed a colorful mile-long street parade staged by the Hillside student body that brought in several of the most popular high school bands from throughout the State.

Prancing majorettes, throbbing drumbeats, cha-cha-tunes, and beautiful queens, plus a host of gaily decorated floats, perhaps urged the hornets on to a homecoming victory as they faced the slightly favored 1958 NCHSAA (North Carolina High School Athletic Association) defending champions tutored by Dave Atkinson.

Though homecoming, the game was also a revenge match for the Hillside gridders. The Booker T. crew had twice defeated the Hornets in as many years, and reports were that the Blunt coached eleven were ready, willing, and able to retaliate in this year's encounter.

Early in the opening minutes of the contest, Hornets field general See HILLSIDE, page 8

Experts Talk At Lincoln Cancer Clinic

Two Durham and one Washington, D. C. physician were scheduled to lead workshops on cancer at the 14th Lincoln hospital post graduate clinic Wednesday.

Discussion leaders are Dr. Will C. Sealy, professor of Thoracic Surgery, and Dr. W. L. Thomas, professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Duke University; and Dr. Jack E. White, associate professor of Surgery, Howard University.

In the feature address of the early part of the program, Dr. E. L. Rann, State Commissioner of Welfare was scheduled to discuss "Services Available to the Public Welfare Program."

The workshop on the three leading cancer sites begins at 10:30 a.m. with Dr. Charles D. Watts as moderator.

The clinic is an annual presentation of Lincoln Hospital in cooperation with the Old North State Medical Society.

Dr. E. L. Rann, President of the Old North State Medical Society See EXPERTS, page 8

OPENS IN DURHAM TUESDAY

Baptist Convention Plans Set LANEY STAYS IN FRONT

Local Leaders To Welcome Bapt. Delegates

Some 400 messengers representing approximately 300,000 Baptist members in North Carolina will converge on Durham next week for the 92nd convention of the General Baptist State Convention.

The Rev. A. S. Croom, pastor of Union Baptist Church, host for the convention, announced this week details of the welcome program for the convention and listed members of the local organization making plans to entertain the convention.

The convention will open on Oct. 27 and continue through Oct. 29.

The Baptists are expected to take up several key issues during the convention, one of the most important of which is selection of a new president to replace the late Dr. P. A. Bishop.

The Rev. Croom revealed this week that Attorney Floyd B. McKissick has been appointed chairman of the public program welcoming the convention, to be held on the opening night of the convention, Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 at Union Baptist.

Appearing on the welcome program will be representatives of the city government, civic, religious and educational organizations.

W. A. Biggs, major pro-tem, is scheduled to welcome the delegates for the city. Others include John H. Wheeler, for the Durham Committee on Negro affairs; Lew Hennen, City Schools Superintendent; the Rev. E. T. Browne, for the Durham Ministerial Alliance; the Reverend William Fuller, for the Durham NAACP; Theodore Speight for the Durham Business and Professional Chain; A. T. Spaulding, for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Miss Annie Dunnigan, for Union Baptist.

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Placement Laws Seen Barrier To Integration

SAN JUAN, P. R. — Pupil placement laws on books of eight southern states will afford segregationists "the best mileage" in their efforts to circumvent the Supreme Court's school desegregation ruling, John A. Morsell, asst. to the NAACP executive secretary, predicts in an address at the annual conference of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials here this week.

Some southerners, the paper points out, believe "that it is possible to apply the law in such a way as never to transfer any Negro children to white schools and still not incur an adverse ruling on constitutionality." The placement laws establish non-racial criteria as bases for pupil transfers.

These assignment laws "reduce the strategic elements to the levels calculated to maintain the slowest possible pace See PLACEMENT, page 8



ELDERS WELCOME NEW COUNSELOR AND WIFE—President and Mrs. Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College, right, are shown here welcoming the college's new counselor, Professor William J. Holloway and Mrs. Holloway, former principal of Ligon High School in Raleigh, is married to the former Miss Julia Edmundson of Durham.



GIBBS

Disunity Spotlited; State Official Charges "Inefficiency"

GREENSBORO—Evidence of irregularities in the administration of A&T College has finally drawn some attention from state officials.

Director of the state department of administration Paul M. Johnson, following a routine inspection of the huge educational plant, declared that the school was being run in highly inefficient manner.

He also expressed "surprise" at the differences existing between A&T president Dr. W. T. Gibbs and business manager E. R. Hodgkin.

Earlier in the week, a disclosure was made from office of the state auditor Henry Bridges in Raleigh that money in the student loan fund has been mishandled. One school official was ordered to replace over \$200 in the fund as a result of Bridges' discovery.

These were the latest developments in a situation which the CAROLINA TIMES broke five weeks ago. The TIMES launched a campaign on September 26 against what it described as "appalling" conditions of the institution.

Among the targets of the TIMES campaign was the school's business manager, E. R. Hodgkin, who the TIMES said had outlived his usefulness at the school, and the fact that the school, largely predominantly Negro institution of higher education supported by the state, is still unaccredited.

Johnson's and Bridges' statements were reported this week through Associated Press in most of the state's daily press. It marked the first time that the A&T situation has received public attention outside of the CAROLINA TIMES.

When the TIMES first criticized the school's administration in an editorial on Oct. 3, A&T board chairman Robert Frazier rushed to business manager Hodgkin's defense and declared he "has been one of the most able servants" to the state.

However, Johnson said after his inspection this week that it appeared as if the school was "maintaining a highly inefficient operation."

Operation of the college farm and the home economics department were singled out in Johnson's inspection of the institution as the two areas in which there was apparent waste and inefficiency.

Dr. Gibbs and Hodgkin disagreed as to who was responsible for the condition when questioned by Johnson.

Hodgin reportedly told Johnson that the school's 800-acre farm on McConnell road was costing the college too much money for instruction and services which benefit only a few students.

"We're operating a dairy farm for two students and a poultry flock for one," Hodgkin told Johnson's inspection team. "Ninety-See DAILY, page 8)

Beautician of Hillsboro Moves Into Second Spot

With the contestants in the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity Contest griding for the final week the race has apparently narrowed down to a nip and tuck affair between the five leading contenders for the three top prizes. At stake are three free airplane trips, the first being to Bermuda with hotel expenses paid for one week, the second prize a trip to Bermuda without hotel expenses and a third which is an airplane roundtrip to New York.

Although threats of a dark horse contestant coming in at the last moment and walking off with one of the top prizes had not materialized up to Wednesday noon, Contest Manager A. E. Hart was keeping his eyes and ears open. The closest evidence to a See BEAUTICIANS, page 8

St. Joseph Drive Nets \$1,800

St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church closed its annual Men's Day Program here Sunday evening, October 18. The Rev. G. Dewey Robinson, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church of Washington, D. C. delivered the sermon for both the morning and evening services. Special music was furnished for the day by the men's Chorus of the church under the direction of John T. Mitchell.

The Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor, announced at the close of the evening service that an amount of approximately \$1,800 had been raised. Most of the funds will go toward redecorating the church for the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference which will convene here See ST. JOSEPH, page 8

Bank Cashier's Work Receives Signal Honor

Signal recognition has been given I. O. Funderburg's thesis which was submitted to the graduate school of banking at Rutgers University last June. Harvard University has requested a copy of the document.

The thesis is called "An Analysis of the Operation Problems of a Bank Serving a Predominantly Negro Market."

Funderburg is the Cashier of Mechanics and Farmer Bank.

Funderburg was the first Negro to complete the graduate course in Commercial Banking at the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. The program is sponsored jointly by the American Bankers Association and Rutgers.

In addition to Rutgers, the Harvard University Library has requested a copy for its library. The faculty and the Board of Regents of the Graduate School selected the thesis to be placed in the Library at Rutgers.

Orange Grove Raises \$2,000

Under the leadership of its young and progressive pastor, the Rev. Louis H. Wade, the Orange Grove Baptist Church of Durham held its annual homecoming program last Sunday morning and afternoon. Prior to the Sunday afternoon program dinner was served on the church lawn to a large group of members, visitors and friends.

With only a small but growing membership of around 100, including adults and children, a total amount of \$2,007 was raised for the benefit of the building program which is expected to be launched within the near future. Speaker for the morning services was the pastor, L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, delivered the address for the afternoon program.

Plans for brick veneering the present structure and the erection of an educational building were announced by the pastor. The church is located on East End Avenue in the eastern part of the city. When its building program is completed the community life of what is known as the Hayestown section for the city is expected to be both spiritually and culturally enriched.

Rev. Wade took over the pastorate of the church a little more than three years ago. At the time the membership was scattered, discouraged and at a low ebb. During the time he served as its pastor the church has taken on new life and is now a growing congregation with plans for enlarging its service to the community and city.



JOHNSON

On Delta Scholarship

Miss Emma Louise Johnson, a 1959 graduate of Merrick-Moore High School, has been granted a four-year scholarship to North Carolina College by the Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Johnson of 4317 Ward Road.

At Merrick-Moore school Louise held membership in the Student Council, The Crown and Scepter Honorary Society, Y-Teens, Science Club, Camaraderie Club, and was an active member of the newspaper staff.

She is a promising member of the NCC freshman class.