

Judge Rules Against Negroes In School Suit

BEAUTIES of the TIMES--I

PEGGY JEAN CRUMPTON



"Beauties of the TIMES" will feature each week a young girl selected by a special committee chosen by the staff as embodying most the traits which make for feminine beauty. Entries must be high school seniors or under 18 years of age. Photographs submitted for the contest must be accompanied by the entrant's name of parents and a brief description of the entrant's hobbies and ambitions. Photographs must be in black and white and on glossy paper. This week's winner is Miss Peggy Crumpton. She is a senior at the Central High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crumpton. Her hobbies are reading and music. Entries for next week should be submitted by the 15th of the month.

BROWN WINS HOLY LAND TRIP

Williams, Swann Finish Second, Third in Times Ministers' Contest



REV. J. A. BROWN

The Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Durham, outdistanced his closest contenders in the closing moments of the Carolina Times Ministers' Popularity Contest here Saturday and went on to win the Grand Prize, an airplane round trip to the Holy Land. Rev. Brown polled a total of 4,039,000 points. Second prize winner, and airplane round trip to Bermuda, was the Rev. W. L. Williams of Weldon, pastor of the St. Matthew A. M. E. Church. Rev. Williams polled an actual total of 3,556,000 points; with the third prize, an airplane round trip to New York, going to Rev. M. C. Swann of Durham, pastor of the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church who polled an actual total of 3,442,000 points.



REV. W. L. WILLIAMS

So heavy was the voting in the closing hours of the contest that in spite of the employment of extra help, tabulation was not completed until 2:00 p. m. Wednesday. Members of the committee were W. J. Walker, Chairman, Durham, executive secretary, Southern Fidelity Insurance Company; Rev. J. W. Smith, Vice Chairman, Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham; Henderson Lee, Durham, representing Rev. J. A. Brown; Rev. T. P. Duhart, pastor St. James A. M. E. Church, Chapel Hill, representing Rev. W. L. Williams; and Miss S. E. Bailey, Durham, representing Rev. Swann.



REV. M. C. SWANN

Other candidates who were in the running until the end of the contest were Rev. Wilson W. Lee of Statesville; Rev. Johnny W. Barnes of Durham, and Rev. Edgar J. Love of High Point. After a canvass of the ballots the special committee announced its findings and signed a statement confirming the tabulation of the record as kept by the contest manager.

All ballots and records will be held in the office of The Carolina Times for 30 days for inspection by any contestant or representative who desires to do so.

Just when each winner will make the trip won in the contest will be announced in subsequent issues of The Carolina Times as soon as the information is available.

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Durham Expresses Concern Over Principal's Retirement



AT TEACHERS CONVENTION — Charles Francis Graves (center), retired North Carolina teacher, receives first certificate honoring retired members of the teaching profession from his former pupil W. R. Collins (left), of Smithfield, outgoing president of the NCTA. Looking on at right is R. H. Toole, principal of Lockhart school, of Knightdale, chairman of the committee which made awards to retired teachers. Scene took place at the NCTA convention in Raleigh last week-end. At bottom Governor Terry Sanford is shown delivering opening day address to the convention. —photo by Rivera.



PARKER

Poor Health Forces Holmes To Quit as Hillside High School Head

Durhamites expressed keen concern over the choice of a replacement for Hillside principal Harold Holmes and heaped praise on his administration here this week.

Holmes' retirement was announced Wednesday by City Schools Superintendent Lew W. Mannen. He said the veteran school official was stepping out because of poor health.

Holmes has been ailing for the past several weeks. He has been confined to his home after a stay at the hospital.

"I'm sure the board of education is going to make every effort to secure a very able person. It's going to be a tremendous challenge," said city councilman John S. Stewart.

"We certainly hope the board will make every effort to search the field to bring in a top flight."



HOLMES

NCC Prof's Car Stolen By Two Hitchhikers

Police in two states are searching for two white hitchhikers who reportedly commandeered the automobile of a North Carolina College professor who had given them a ride, drove the car across the state line into South Carolina, put him out, then drove on.

Raphael N. Thompson, 35, instructor in the Commerce Department at North Carolina College, reported the incident to police at Walterboro, S. C. Sunday afternoon, shortly after the two men had put him out.

Thompson survived the ordeal unhurt and returned to Durham early this week where he resumed his duties at North Carolina College.

At mid-week, South Carolina law enforcement officers had not

Regional Meet Of Sorority To Open At NCC

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Southern Regional Conference of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa will convene in Durham on April 20 North Carolina College.

The Durham Beta Zeta Chapter, of which Mrs. Julia W. Harris is Basileus, will serve as the host chapter. Mrs. Martha H. Johnson is Regional Chairman for the conference.

The meeting will continue through April 22. Convention headquarters will be in the Education building.

The theme for the conference is "Facing New Frontiers."

See CAR, 6-A

Winston-Salem's Dr. Lafayette Parker Heads Teachers Association

FAYETTEVILLE — A substantial vote by the 11,500 members of the North Carolina

Teachers Association, it was announced at the Saturday morning meeting. See CHURCHMAN, 6-A



CHECKING THE CONTEST RESULTS — Pictured above is a special auditing team and representatives of the three top ranking contestants checking

the final tabulation in the contest. Left to right are Miss S. E. Bailey, representing the Rev. Melvin C. Swann; Wil-

liam J. Walker, chairman of the auditing team; Rev. T. P. Duhart, representing Rev. W. L. Williams; Henderson Lee,

representing Rev. James A. Brown; and Rev. J. W. Smith, vice-chairman of the team. —photo by Purefoy.

Pioneer Durham Resident Dies

Funeral services for Robert E. Seate, one of Durham's pioneer residents, were held on Wednesday night at Ebenezer Baptist Church, a church he helped to organize 50 years ago.

The Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor, delivered the eulogy. Graveside rites were held at the Beechwood cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Seate died at the Gravelly sanatorium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, April 15. He was 81.

He had been in declining health for the past several years. He suffered a heart attack in 1956, made a recovery, but became ill again last February.

Seate is one of the city's earliest residents. Born on May 9 1881 in Alton, Va., son of the late Aaron and Fannie Jones Seate, he came to Durham in 1887.

He was married to the late Melinda Hedgespeth in 1917. They had seven children, six of whom survive. He later married the former Miss Ruth Meride, who also survive him.

Seate worked for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company for 50 years. See SEATE, 6-A

Contractors in Durham Form Organization

The formation of a new building trades organization, known as the Durham Contractors Association, was announced here this week.

The organization includes contractors in all of the building trades, including general and special contractors.

Announcement of the formation of the group was made by its president, W. D. McNeill.

It marks the first time in Durham that Negro contractors have allied themselves into one organization.

The Association's president McNeill explained that the organization was formed to "enlighten its members to new building methods and techniques so that they can better serve the public."

The group meets once per week, on Thursdays.

It currently boasts a membership of 28, including most of the prominent contractors in the building trades in the Durham area.

Besides McNeill, the Association has elected a slate of executive officers, who are E. C. Pratt, secretary; Lewis Owens, treasurer, and R. E. Page, chairman.

B. H. Thornton, John McLaughlin and Thomas Johnson

Former Home Agent Pleaded At Suit Outcome

A former home demonstration agent of the N. C. Agriculture extension department who sued her former boss said here this week she was satisfied with the outcome of her case.

A federal judge last month handed down a consent decision awarding Mrs. Mildred Bright Payton \$1 as token payment of damages in a \$50,000 suit which she had brought against Robert E. Jones, supervisor of the Negro home demonstration agents in North Carolina.

The judgment in the case was handed down by Judge Edwin M. Stanley last month in Middle District Court in Greensboro.

Mrs. Payton had charged See PLEASD, 6-A

Rev. Johnston Dies Suddenly In Greensboro

GREENSBORO — Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Greensboro died at his home here Thursday morning of a heart attack.

Rev. Johnston, had been suffering of a heart ailment for the past several months and had been released from the hospital about two weeks ago after undergoing treatment.

He formerly was the pastor of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, Durham where he served for nine years before taking over the pastorate of the Greensboro church.

His wife, Mrs. Verdell Jennings Johnston, a teacher in the city schools of Durham, was in Durham at the time for her husband's death. Other immediate survivors of the deceased are two daughters, Doris and Loretta Johnston.

Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held in Greensboro, were incomplete at press time Thursday.