

DURHAM NARROWS INTEGRATION

Race Salesmen Set Record With National Firm



TOP SALESMEN — Ross Hines of Newport News, Va., accepts L. E. Glaser trophy from Century Metalcraft official H. P. Dwyer during victory banquet held for salesmen of the Southern Pines district of the firm at the Jack Tar hotel in Durham Sunday. Looking on at right is J. Royal, also of Newport News. Hines established a new all-time sales record for the company with \$40,000 in sales for

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HARRIS STEPS DOWN

Durham Honors Holmes At HHS Friday

Harold M. Holmes, retiring principal of Hillside high school, will be honored by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs in a special ceremony during the high school's award's day program Friday.

Details of the ceremony were not immediately available, but L. B. Frasier, spokesman for the CONA (Committee on Negro Affairs) said the organization was honoring Holmes for his "contributions to the development of Durham's civic welfare."

The program will be held in the school auditorium at 10:30 Friday morning. The public is invited.

Holmes announced his intention to retire several weeks ago. He has been confined to his bed since March. See HOLMES, 6A

The resignation Monday night of Rencher N. Harris from Education has left the school board again without a Negro member.

Harris, first Negro to be appointed to the board, announced his resignation at Monday night's regular meeting. He cited the condition of his health as his reason for leaving.

His action came as no surprise to informed observers. It has been known for some time that he has been ailing and wanted to give up the job.

Harris said in a prepared statement that he was giving up the post "on the advice of my physician." He asked that the City Council appoint another Negro to replace him.

Board chairman Herman Rhinehart said Harris "had been a good member" of the board and had "rendered genuine service." He said further that it was with "sincere regret" that the board was forced to accept his resignation.

Atty. Alston Stubbs also resigned. See RETIRE, 6A

High Court To Hear S. Carolina Protest Case

NEW YORK — The United States Supreme Court decided Monday to hear an appeal of 187 Negro students who were convicted last year in an anti-segregation demonstration at Columbia, S. C.

Though not a sit-in, the Columbia case is the result of a demonstration arising out of the Negro southern sit-in movement. "We are gratified that the Court has agreed to hear this case and the important civil rights issues it raises," said Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund today. Greenberg said he expects the Court to hear the case next November or December. Briefs are due August 25.

The Negro students were arrested on March 2, 1961, when they marched in orderly manner. See HIGH COURT, 6A

Monroe Trial Delayed Again

MONROE — Trial of the Monroe "kidnap" case was delayed for the third time here on May 7, again over strong objections by attorneys for three of the accused.

Conrad Lynn and William Kunstler, both of New York argued in Superior Court that further delay would violate their clients' constitutional right to a speedy trial.

Kunstler noted that it has already been over eight months since John C. Lowery, New York Freedom Rider, and two local Negro youths were charged with kidnaping a white couple during a riot here last August. The local youths are Richard Crowder, 19, and Harold Reape, 17.

Kunstler stressed that Lowry has just turned 21 and the un-

Two Durham Leaders Retire



HARRIS



HOLMES

Rencher N. Harris (top) and Harold M. Holmes are two of Durham's civic leaders who have recently retired from their posts. Harris announced his resignation because of poor health from the City Board of Education Monday night. Holmes, who announced several weeks ago his resignation as principal of Hillside school for similar reason, will be honored at a program at the high school in Durham Friday morning.



BANQUET SCENE — This is an overall view of the banquet held in the Washington Duke room of the hotel Jack Tar Sunday afternoon for more than 200 salesmen of the

Century Metalcraft Company. The banquet was given by the firm for salesmen of the all Negro Southern Pines district, which won the firm's national sales competition for March.

Southern Pines topped all of the other districts in the company with \$400,000 in sales for March. —photo by —Parefoy.

Cookware Firm Hands Out \$1,500 At Jack Tar Hotel Banquet

Nine salesman of the all Negro Southern Pines district of Century Metalcraft Corporation were awarded prizes here Sunday afternoon at a banquet given to celebrate their achievement.

The banquet was held in the old Crystall ballroom (now the Washington Duke room) of the Jack Tar hotel. More than 200 salesmen and their guests attended.

The Southern Pines district of the company which includes all of North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia, broke the company's international sales record in March. It is one of only two all Negro districts in the company.

The district recorded a total of \$400,000 in sales for March.

Nine members of the district's personnel received cash prizes ranging from \$38 to \$100. In addition, a number of other cash prizes, totalling over \$1,500 was distributed during the banquet.

Century Metalcraft is producer and distributor of stainless steel cook-ware. It maintains sales offices in every state in the continental U. S., and in Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Felton, Capel, manager of the Southern Pines district, was awarded a cash prize of \$536. He was the top ranking district manager in the March sales competition.

Eight other members of his district received cash prizes and wrist watches. They included division managers J. R. (Skinks) Browning, of Newport News, Va.; and Henry Moser, of Winston-Salem; division supervisors Ross Hines, of Newport News, Va.; and Mrs. Kathryn Sales, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. L. P. De-

Groat, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. I. F. Pauling, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. L. A. Douthit, of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Marie Watson, of Newport News, Va.

In addition, Hines received the Glaser trophy for smashing the company's all-time sales record in March. Hines, a 1956 graduate of North Carolina College, reported over \$40,000 in sales during March.

Three of the firm's top executives were in the city to help the Southern Pines district celebrate the victory in the sales competition. They included Page Coleman, vice president and general manager of the company; Leon Glaser, sales director of the Southeastern region; and H. P. Dwyer.

NCC Honors 49 Durhamites on Awards Day

Awards, citations, certificates, and scholarships totalling more than \$15,000 were given at North Carolina College this morning (Friday) as the college honored 355 students in the 13th annual Awards Day Program.

Students were honored for outstanding accomplishments in both academic and extra-curricular activities.

Awards Day speaker was Dr. L. H. Robinson, dean of the School of Education and General Studies. A. and T. College. See HONORS, 2-A



A PRETTY PICTURE — Lovely Yvonne McKensie of Southport, tries her hand at the lensman's art-and in the process proves herself a pretty picture for the photographer. She was recently selected

"Miss North Carolina College" in a campus-wide election. She'll reign over Eagle activities for the 1962-63 school year. Yvonne is a music major and a member of Alpha Kappa Sorority.

St. Joseph's Honors Mrs. Wheeler As Its "Mother of the Year"

Mrs. Margaret Hervey Wheeler, widow of J. L. Wheeler, was honored here Sunday, May 13, in a special Mother's Day program as "Mother of the Year" by members and friends of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Wheeler, a former resident of Atlanta, Georgia, moved to Durham in 1957, following the death of her husband. Since that time she and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lowe have resided at 2003 Otis Street.

The morning and evening program was presided over by Mrs. Elbert Dawkins, chairman of the Mothers Day program. Music for the occasions was furnished by the Senior Choir at the morning service and the Gospel Choir at the evening service. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Swann.

In addition to Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Wheeler is the mother of John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham and Mrs. Margery Brown, teacher of art in the city schools of Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Ohio.



MRS. WHEELER

Jessamine County, Kentucky, near Nicholasville in 1878. She attended a new elementary school, founded by John Lee, noted white southern educator and founder of an integrated school, Berea College in 1853 at Berea, Ky. Later she became one of the early students of Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio.

OVER 6,000 IN ALL-NEGRO PRECINCTS

Whitted School elections precinct (No. 10) remains the largest precinct in Durham County, according to figures released this week from the office of elections board chairman Sigmund Meyer.

A total of 1,856 persons had registered at the precinct at the end of registration Saturday. Hope Valley (No. 36) with 1,775 was second largest.

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City to Limit Planned Mixing To First Grades

The Durham City Board of Education narrowed the base of integration provided for by the new attendance maps Monday night by deciding to limit the use of the maps to the first grades only.

This action was taken on the basis of a resolution for pupil assignment submitted by Atty. Alston Stubbs.

The lone objection was raised by R. N. Harris, only Negro member of the board. He offered a substitute motion that the map be used for not only elementary schools but junior and senior high schools as well. The motion was never seconded.

A resolution for pupil assignment adopted by the board, read as follows:

"1. First grade pupils who are entering school for the first time shall be initially assigned to the See NARROWS, 6-A

Belafonte Is Coming South

ATLANTA — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC president, confirmed Wednesday from his Atlanta office that Harry Belafonte, the nation's top show business attraction, will make his initial appearance in the Deep South in a benefit concert June 8th at the Municipal Auditorium here.

"As you know," commented the integrationist leader, "Mr. Belafonte is not only one of the world's greatest artists, but he is thoroughly committed to the use of nonviolence to solve our dilemmas of race relations in America."

Belafonte was one of the key persons who engineered the famed Carnegie Hall Benefit that honored Dr. King and the work of SCLC in the South. Headlining the concert billing with Mr. Belafonte will be the South African singer and dancer, Miriam Makeba, who has won nationwide acclaim in the few years that she has been in this country. Miss Makeba is a personal protegee of the many-talented Belafonte.

King to Explain His Views On TV May 20th

NEW YORK — The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., advocate of non-violence and passive resistance to segregation practices, will be the subject of a "Washington Conversation" Sunday, May 20 (12:30-12:55 pm, EDT) on the CBS Television Network.

Dr. King, an adviser to the sit-in demonstrators in the South and to the Freedom Riders, is regarded as a leader of "the new Negro". His approach to the problem of gaining equal rights for his race has been characterized as "with determination but without anger."

He is pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga., and President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. His tactics of passive resistance have been compared with those of India's late Mahatma Gandhi. King acknowledged his debt to Gandhi in 1957, when he said, "We will return good for evil. Christ showed us the way and Mahatma Gandhi showed us it could work."

The Rev. Dr. King will be interviewed by "Washington Conversation's" host, CBS News Correspondent Paul Niven. "Washington Conversation" is produced by Michael J. Marlow CBS News.



GETS STATE POSITION—Harold H. Webb, a 1948 graduate of A. and T. College and principal of the Cedar Grove, Elementary School, has been named science education supervisor of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

The new position, supported by the National Defense Education Act, will be filled by Webb effective July 1. Webb was just recently named a member of the Orange County Board of Public Welfare.

HARRY GOLDEN TO BE FINALS SPEAKER AT NCC

Author-lecturer Harry Golden will deliver the commencement address at North Carolina College on June 3. It was announced Monday by NCC President Alfonso Elder.

Final exercises will be held in the R. L. McDougald Gymnasium at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, June 3.

The noted humorist will address convocation services in which some 350 students will be awarded graduate, undergraduate