

Kinston Bi-Centennial Fouled On Racial Issue



CHAMPION WOMEN HOG CALLERS — Mrs. Sidney Knott, Raleigh, and Mrs. Zola B. Walker, Durham, tied for the title Monday in the State Fair's Senior Citizen Fun Festival. The event, held Monday at 9:30 in the Dorton Arena, drew more than 1500 persons in the golden age club from across the state.

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Mrs. Ruby Devine Again Leads In Times Subscription Contest

Mrs. Ruby Devine of Durham was back in the lead this week in the Carolina Times Subscription Contest which is now in the close of the second period. Close on the heels of Mrs. Devine was Miss Hattie White of Durham who was still holding fast to second position which she held last week. The terrific pace set by Mrs. Devine overcame the lead that was held last week by Mrs. Maudie V. Dickerson of Margarettsville who dropped to third position.

The consensus of opinion was that Mrs. Dickerson and two or three contestants are playing possum and that the closing moments of the second period will see some upsetting of the applecart before the points are decreased at the close of the second period Saturday at 6:00 p. m.

Most spectacular gain of any contestant this week was that made by Mrs. Louise Lassiter of Rocky Mount who jumped from 9th place to fourth place. The big question now looming on the horizon is, is there really a darkhorse lurking in the background and is it Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Ulysses Grimes, Mrs. Sarah Woods, Mrs. Sylvia Outlaw, Mrs. Mattie Lakin, Mrs. Symmer Daye or some other contestant?

As was done at the close of the first period all reports mailed in and bearing a post mark of on or before 6:00 p. m. Saturday will receive full credit the same as if brought to the Times office in person.

With the race already hot as a six snooter the manager of the contest is grading for a terrific last two weeks period which begins Monday, October 22. All predictions point to the fact that it is going to be rough and ready with the top contestants pouring all they have into the battle in an effort to walk off with one of the top prizes which are a brand new 1963 Ford Falcon, the first prize; a brand new color television, the second prize and \$300 cash as the third prize.

The relative standing of contestants for this week is as follows:

Mrs. Ruby Devine, Durham	1,420,500
Miss Hattie White, Durham	1,323,500
Mrs. Maudie V. Dickerson, Margarettsville	1,242,500
Mrs. Louise S. Lassiter, Rocky Mount	1,113,000
Mrs. Ulysses Grimes, Durham	640,000
Mrs. Sarah C. Woods, Burlington	612,500
Mrs. Odester Moore, Greensboro	400,000
Mrs. Sylvia Outlaw, Roxboro	297,500
Mrs. Mattie T. Lakin, Gastonia	270,000
Mrs. Symmer Daye, Durham	208,500
Mrs. Marian Crutchfield, Durham	208,500
Mrs. Viola Brodie, Durham	112,500
Mrs. Inez Minor, Chapel Hill	90,000
Mr. James Salisbury, Rocky Mount	90,000
Mrs. G. F. Dalton, Statesville	50,000
Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Durham	45,000
Mrs. Florine Shoffner, Greensboro	45,000
Mrs. Thelma Hamlin, Roxboro	35,000
Miss Henrietta Johnson, Goldsboro	35,000
Mr. Walter Adams, Jr., Gastonia	30,000
Mr. Thomas F. Edwards, Garysburg	30,000
Mrs. Quemilla Thompson, Hillsboro	30,000
Mr. Clifton Johnson, Durham	30,000
Mr. Marvin German, Greenville	30,000
Mrs. Mary J. Strickland, Kinston	30,000
Miss Yvonne Ellis, Greensboro	30,000
Mrs. Albert Hester, Hillsboro	30,000
Mrs. Mary Lee, Burlington	30,000
Mr. Henry Harris, Sanford	30,000
Mrs. Eula Steele Laney, Durham	30,000
Mrs. Ruby Williams, Chapel Hill	30,000
Mr. Clarence Walden, Halifax	30,000
Mrs. Roxie Small, Pittsboro	30,000
Mr. Clifton Stone, Chapel Hill	30,000
Miss Emma Holmes, Fayetteville	30,000
Mrs. Mary W. Gant, Oxford	30,000

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NCC'S MISS HOMECOMING—Marva Roberts, Baltimore, Md., senior, will reign as North Carolina College's "Miss Homecoming" for 1962. She will be crowned at the halftime ceremonies of the feature game between the Eagles and Maryland State College's Hawks. A member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Miss Roberts is an honor student and a Senior Counselor.

Alumni Events Listed for NCC Homecoming; Parade Is Planned

Miss Sarah Stroud, Class of 1947, has been elected "Miss NCC for 1962. Her election was announced this week by George Nixon, National Alumni president.

She will be presented to the Homecoming crowd and crowned during the halftime of the North Carolina College and Maryland State College football game, scheduled for Saturday, October 20 on NCC's O'Kelly Field.

Representing the North Carolina College Alumni Baltimore Maryland, chapter, Miss Stroud will be attended by Mrs. Retha Hughes Douglas, Class of 1956. See **HOMECOMING, 6-A**

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4th CIRCUIT DECISION SEEN AS ...

BIG VICTORY

District Court Reversed In Durham Case

Although attorneys in the Durham school case were reluctant to comment, the general feeling is here this week that the Fourth Circuit Court's decision in the case marked the first crack in the state's pupil assignment acts.

Jack Greenberg, chief legal counsel for the NAACP, admitted at the organization's state convention here last week that it was the "most significant" ruling obtained since the 1954 decision outlawing segregation.

He said he expected the ruling to have a "tremendous effect" on states in this region from Maryland to South Carolina.

The Fourth Circuit embraces most of this territory.

However, Greenberg, like most of the other attorneys involved in the case, declined to comment further when questioned about the decision following the convention meeting.

He said he would need time to read the court's decision.

Attorney William A. Marsh, of Durham, also one of the attorneys in the case, told the Durham daily press last week "we are of course happy over the decision, but we would need to wait until we study it to comment further."

Marsh's sentiment was echoed by the other principals in the case.

The ruling issued by the Fourth Circuit Court reversed Middle District Court Judge Edwin Stanley's ruling in the case and ordered the admission See **DURHAM CASE, 6-A**

Decision Seen Spur to Fund Raising Effort

The Fourth Circuit Court's decision in the Durham school integration case is expected to spur efforts of a group raising funds to help defray costs of the plaintiffs.

Dr. T. R. Speigner, a co-chairman of the recently formed "Student Defense Fund" said he felt that increased interest would be shown in the group's fund raising efforts as an aftermath of the Court's decision.

He revealed that he had received a contribution mailed after the announcement of the Court's decision from a Durham resident who expressed his gratitude for the work of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and the NAACP in the case.

Speigner was picked by the Committee on Negro Affairs to work as co-chairman with Rev. W. H. Fuller, president of the Durham NAACP, with the Student Defense Fund.

"I expect we'll get many more contributions now that we've gotten a favorable ruling in the case," Speigner said.

"We have already received many generous contributions," Speigner said, "but in the wake of the Court's recent decision, I expect we'll be getting more now."

The Defense Fund Committee has been working for the past six months. It was formed from See **DECISION, 6-A**

Ga. Medical Unit Integrates

ATLANTA — The Fulton (Atlanta) County Medical Society lowered its racial bars Tuesday by granting full membership to two Negro doctors.

The action followed a change in the society's constitution approved by two thirds of the membership.

NAACP Plans Future Without Segregation



KELLY ALEXANDER
NAACP President Addressing Convention

Alexander Is Re-elected To Head NAACP

Kelly M. Alexander, of Charlotte, was returned to office as president of the North Carolina NAACP at the organization's annual convention here last week.

Three Durhamites were also selected to top positions in the state organization. They are Attorneys C. O. Pearson, F. B. McKissick and the Rev. William Fuller.

Pearson was re-elected General Counselor and McKissick was renamed as chairman of the state youth committee.

Rev. Fuller, also president of the Durham NAACP, was chosen as auditor.

Others elected to state offices during the convention were as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Wendell, first vice president; T. H. Leonard, of Asheville, second vice president; Rev. O. S. Burwick, of Raleigh third vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, Carrboro, recording secretary; Mrs. Willie Winfield, Roper, assistant recording secretary; N. L. Gregg, Greensboro, treasurer; J. Kenneth Lee, Greensboro, assistant general counselor.

State committee chairmen, besides McKissick, are J. B. Har-

See **ALEXANDER, 6-A**

State Convention Lays Stress on Preparedness

The North Carolina NAACP in its annual convention held in Durham last week again this year placed itself squarely against all forms of segregation, but also showed growing awareness and concern of a future marked by desegregation.

Kelly M. Alexander, of Charlotte, state president, set the tone for the convention in his annual address last Thursday when he based opposition by the NAACP to discrimination and segregation on the organization's belief that they prevent Negroes from sharing in the progress and growth of the country.

It was continued in the keynote address by noted author and humorist Harry Golden who, in tracing the psychological history of segregation in the South, pointed out that segregation got its real start when it became apparent that it served an economic advantage.

The theme of the future got additional emphasis from an official of the Health, Education and Welfare Department who, addressing the final public meeting of the convention on Sunday, told his audience that the burden of preparing Negro children for a broadening, unsegregated future lies with Negro parents and community leaders.

The speaker was Lisle Carter Jr., a deputy assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The convention's resolutions, which covered many aspects of the organization's struggle against segregation, placed emphasis of preparation for a desegregated future for the Negro.

Among the resolutions were those calling for the opening of apprentice and special technical education training to Negroes, elimination of segregation and discrimination in the State Employment Securities Commission, and the ending of segregation by organized labor.

Also indicative of the organization's forward looking mood was its accent on the NAACP Youth organizations.

The convention urged its adult branches to work for closer harmony with youth organizations and suggested that adult branches throughout the state appoint youth representatives to the policy-making bodies See **STATE CONVENTION, 6-A**

Plans Being Laid for 18th Trade Week

Plans for the 18th annual Trade Week are being prepared by a group of committees from the Durham Business and Professional Chain, it was announced this week.

Trade Week, a sales promotion program sponsored annually by the Chain, has been designated as the week of Nov. 4 through Nov. 10.

The general outline of the program was announced this week by T. R. Speight, chairman of the Trade Week program committee.

It will consist of a banquet, awards to veteran businessmen and special recognition to outstanding businesses.

In addition, chairman Speight said that member businesses of the Chain would offer special reductions on merchandise during the week.

Working with Speight in planning details for the program are I. R. Holmes, N. B. White, J. C. Hubbard, F. V. Allison, J. W. Hill, Charles Ray and J. E. Carter.



KEY SPEAKER — Lisle Carter, Jr., (right) is pictured here with Durham NAACP president Rev. William Fuller just before Carter delivered the major address at the organization's final meeting in its state convention in Durham last week. Carter, a deputy secretary in the Health, Education and Welfare Department, called in for Hobart Taylor, chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts. Taylor was unable to appear. photo by Purefoy