

# Governor "OK's" Regional Plan

## Says More School Facilities Needed For Race

### Scott Goes Along With State Congress In Sanctioning Plan

RALEIGH  
Negro educators and leaders in North Carolina were stunned this week when Governor Kerr Scott, speaking to a group, assembled here for the purpose of discussing Southern regional education, apparently put his unqualified approval on the Southern Regional Educational plan.

The governor's statement of approval came after he had told the group that "we need better facilities for the Negro race in high schools and colleges."

He pointed to Orange County as being a "bad spot" among Negro public schools. Referring to the situation in that county, he said, "I understand the Negro schools are in deplorable condition."

"It is my understanding that the people could bring suit against school officials and that in the county which is the home of the Greater University."

Said Governor Scott further, "we are going along" in education, "and I think we are moving faster than in several years."

He then called attention to the fact that the State had to take emergency steps, by allocating funds for the law library at North Carolina College at Durham so that it might obtain accreditation.

"We should not be forced from time to time to meet these situations," said the governor. "We need better facilities for the Negro race in high schools and colleges."

Under the state's new 50 million dollar school building program, "we are going to have money to bring up to the level of grammar schools and high schools for the minority race."

The regional education program can help meet the problem of graduate training for Negroes as well as provide training for white students in courses not offered in this State," said Governor Scott.

### DR. IVEY SPEAKS

Dr. Ivey told the group that the regional education program enables a dozen Southern states to cooperate in interchanging students so that students from all states can take advantage of training not provided by their home states.

As an example, North Carolina this year has eight students of veterinary medicine at the University of Georgia, which has one of the few veterinary schools in the South, he said. By paying \$1,000 a year for each student, this State gets the benefit of a school that would cost \$3,000,000 to establish and between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year to operate, he said.

Dr. Ivey met during the afternoon with Dr. Clyde Erwin, State school superintendent and a member of the Regional Education Board, and other educational leaders. They included W. D. Carmichael, Jr., acting president of the Greater University, Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of State College, and representatives of N. C. College at Durham and A. and T. College at Greensboro.

The discussion concerned the machinery of the education program and prospective quotas for next year. All the schools, including the University at Chapel Hill, have students at other Southern institutions under the program. The University has six dental students at Emory University in Atlanta and four dental students at the Virginia Medical College at Richmond.

Several Negro leaders who questioned about the Governor's statement with reference to regional education, told representatives of the Carolina Times that they did not believe the Governor was sincerely supporting regional education, but that as chief executive of the State he had no other alternative than to uphold what the 1949 session of the legislature had approved.

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## NCC Homecoming Expected To Draw Thousands Here

### Production Contest Winners

It is reported here this week by the North Carolina College Alumni Association, that approximately 10,000 alumni and friends of the college are expected to converge on Durham this week-end to celebrate homecoming of North Carolina College. According to William P. Malone, Chairman of the homecoming committee, arrangements have been made to install additional bleachers for the event.

Participating in the numerous extra events of the week-end will be the 82nd Airborne Artillery Division and Military Band of Fort Bragg; the Highland High School Band of Gastonia, the Hillside High School Band of Durham, and the North Carolina College Band.

The parade will form at the Durham Athletic Park and proceed to the college campus by way of Foster, Main, Roxboro, Pettigrew and Fayetteville Streets. Floats representing college organizations and member businesses of the Durham Business and Professional Chain will be entered. The Girl and Boy Scouts, Hi-Y Girls, and the Safety Patrol will also be represented in the parade.

The game, North Carolina College versus Virginia State College, will be played on O'Kelly Field on the campus. At the half-time, "Miss North Carolina College Queen" and "Miss North Carolina Scholastic" will be crowned and prizes will be awarded. "Miss North Carolina Scholastic" will receive a scholarship to North Carolina College.

A pre-dance party, for alumni and friends, will be held in the early evening at the Algonquin Club. The dance, featuring the music of Frank Wright and his orchestra, will be at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

**Annual Xmas Festival Date Set For Nov**  
CHARLOTTE  
The date of the Carolina Christmas Festival parade and event has been set at November 16.  
Last year over 300,000 flocked into Charlotte to see the mammoth Christmas parade at 6:00 P. M. The route of the parade extends over 50 city blocks. All Charlotte stores close their stores at 5:30 P. M. in order for employees and their families to view the colorful extravaganza.



Above is a group of salesmen on the Durham District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company who were victorious in a competitive production contest with the Goldsboro District, recently.  
Seated left to right: E. W. Green, Assistant Manager; C. C. Smith, Jr., Assistant Manager; W. L. Cook, Manager; L. Z. Craft, Assistant Manager; N. L. Donaghy, Assistant Manager.  
Standing: left to right: Raymond Richmond, Durham; Lawrence Perry, Durham; Cyril Harper, Durham; Newton Miller, Durham; Charles Williams, Chapel Hill; Henry Garner, Durham; John Madkins, Yanceyville; Charles Rogers, Fuquay Springs; Talbot Morse, Southern Pines; Robert McNeill, Durham.  
Fred Fairley, Durham; Charles Torian, Hillsboro and Jasper Cameron of Southern Pines.  
Those not present at the time of the picture are S. Harris, H. Harris, R. Tate, Mrs. L. Battle, J. Richardson, R. Boyd, U. G. Dickens, F. I. Johnson, T. E. Lambeth, and R. C. Rivers.

## Chain Ready For Parade, Trade Week Activities

By D. F. REED  
The Durham Business and Professional Chain has completed arrangements for its fifth annual Trade Week and is poised to launch the affair with a big street parade Saturday.

The Parade, to be held in conjunction with the North Carolina College Homecoming parade, promises to be a gigantic event including four bands and numerous floats.

Trade Week activities will get underway Monday with the Business Institute being conducted at the W. G. Pearson Elementary School through Friday, October 21. Member businesses are marking down prices on several commodities to be sold as "Trade Week Specials" during the week.

Twenty contestants, vying for the honors of "Miss Trade Week," have been listed sponsored by member businesses. They are as follows:

Lila Mae Page, Garrett's Biltmore Drug Store; Lillie Jones, Dillard's Self-Service Market; Mrs. Bernice Turner, College Inn; Gladys Mitchell and Lucille Turrentine, Durham Business School; Ida Mae Bass, Mutual Building and Loan Association and Mechanics and Farmers Bank; Dolores Bugley, Booker T. Theater.

Mrs. Pauline Boxley, Love's Beauty Shop; Mrs. Francis Pippin, Royal Cleaners; Julia Morrison, Union Tailor Shop; Margie Yancey, Donut Shop; Doris Leake, Jackson's Grocery and Market; Mrs. D. F. Reed, Service Printing Company.

Virginia Southerland, Quality Food Market; Octavia Tedder, Speight's Auto Service; Mabel Lyons, Long's Florist; Barbara Jean White, Service Shoe Shop; Earnestine Pratt, Vanity Fair Beauty Salon; Gladys Moore, Home Modernation and Supply Company; and Mrs. Iola Goss, DeShazor's Alumni Association.

## Progressives Says "Dems" Did Not Intend To Pass Civil Rights

NEW YORK  
Decision of President Truman and Democratic leaders to drop requests for civil rights legislation this session of Congress was attacked by C. B. Baldwin, Secretary of the Progressive Party, as "final proof, if any be needed, that the Democrats never had the slightest intention of passing, civil rights legislation."  
"By this action, President Truman has completed his betrayal of the Negro people and millions of others who voted for him in the false hope that he would live up to his promises on civil rights," Baldwin said.  
"This betrayal could have been expected from a party that appoints as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee on civil rights a poll-taxer (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Legal Defense Fund Drive Launched In N.C.

RALEIGH  
Thurgood Marshall, counselor of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of New York City, will open the Defense Fund Drive for the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches at a Banquet in Raleigh, Friday night, October 28. The Drive is a Defense Fund Drive for \$15,000.00, planned at the Asheville Conference last June and is directed by a Defense Fund Committee, with Kelly Alexander, president, ex-officio chairman.  
N. L. Gregg, Manager of the Greensboro District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is treasurer and director. Other members of the committee are: T. V. Mangum, Statesville; Dr. J. B. Davis, Fuquay Springs; Chas. G. McLean, Winston-Salem; Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet; Mrs. L. L. Graham, Burlington; Andrew J. Gray, Charlotte and Charles G. Irving, Raleigh.  
The funds, according to Kelly Alexander, President, will be used for the Negroes in North Carolina equal education advantages. The first objective, Alexander said, is admission to the Medical College at Chapel Hill. He stated that efforts would be continued toward equal advantages in the study of law.  
The Raleigh Chapter will serve as host to the Conference banquet and state headquarters will be established here.  
Mr. Marshall is a recipient of the Spingarn Medal and one of the outstanding attorneys in the field of Civil Rights. His name has been mentioned as a possible appointee to the Federal Bench in New York.  
North Carolina has 64 chapters of the NAACP branches and an aggregate membership of 10,000 members. The State Conference has set up temporary offices in Raleigh and will work with these chapters and the national office to raise the desired amount.



Miss Anne Browne, Assistant Field Secretary of NAACP.

## NAACP Executive To Speak Here For Membership Drive

### NEA Official Says Congress Failed Education

PHILADELPHIA  
"Millions of boys and girls are receiving horse and buggy age schooling in an atomic era, while Congress fails to give the relief that is the only direct solution to the pressing educational needs of the American schools," Moss H. Kendrick, National Education Association representative told the New Jersey Organization of Teachers here today.  
Speaking in connection with aid to education legislation now pending in the Congress, Mr. Kendrick, who is a legislative assistant in the NEA Legislative-Federal Relations Division, at Washington, D. C., spoke today before the New Jersey teachers assembled at the Christian St. YMCA in Philadelphia, for their annual convention.  
Reminding his audience that the Senate has already taken cognizance of the Nation's school needs by passing a federal aid bill, the speaker noted that the House has not had an opportunity to act on this vital legislation which would give federal aid to public elementary (Please turn to Page Eight)

DURHAM  
Miss Anne Brown, Assistant Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of New York City will appear in this city as guest speaker for a series of programs sponsored by the Durham chapter of the NAACP.  
Miss Brown is scheduled to speak at six programs, a part of the final membership drive for the year of the local chapter, during the week of Oct. 17 through Oct. 23. Various musical groups will appear on each program with Miss Brown.  
Beginning Oct. 17 and continuing through Oct. 23 Miss Brown will appear at the following churches in consecutive order: Mount Zion, Mt. Vernon, Ebenezer, St. Paul and the Morehead Ave. Bapt. Churches. All appearances are scheduled for eight in the evening except for the four o'clock appearance at Morehead Avenue Baptist on Sunday, Oct. 23.  
Miss Brown attended Hunter College of New York, is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, and was an active member of the Youth Council of Brooklyn. She was employed as secretary in the Legal department of the national NAACP for two years before assuming duties as Assistant Field Secretary.  
She is vivacious and dynamic, has considerable backing in the NAACP and possesses a real understanding of the policy and program of the association.

County Fair Is Slated Here For October  
The Durham County Negro Fair will open Oct. 17 at the new Negro Fair Ground on Fayetteville Street and will run through Oct. 22, according to an announcement by John H. B. Mayes, president.  
The exhibits this year will feature home grown foods. A majority of the city and county schools will have displays at the county event. Entries have already been accepted from Lyon Park, Burton, W. G. Pearson, Hillside Park, Mill Grove, Little River and Rocky Knoll Schools, and the Braetown Community Club.  
The Avery Club, Mount Olive Church and Club Fourteen will enter exhibits and the local unit of the American Cancer Society will put on a display.  
The State of North Carolina will have a safety exhibit on display. It consists of a 24 feet long map on North Carolina which is wired with electric lights that show the number of people killed in each county of the State. This display has been built for the North Carolina State Fair and this is the first time that it has been shown to the public.  
Several hundreds of dollars in cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various classifications of exhibits along with the customary ribbons.  
The profit from the fair will be donated to the John Avery's Boys' Club. In 1947 the profit from the fair was given to the scholarship fund of Johnson C. Smith University.  
A fireworks display will be a nightly feature of the fair and the Dumont Shows will furnish the midway attractions.

## Rites Held For Social Worker Ex-Charlottean

CHARLOTTE  
Last rites for Miss Willie Gertrude Brown, former prominent citizen of this city, were held at Grace A. M. E. Zion Church, Tuesday, October 11th. Miss Brown was killed in an automobile wreck near South Hill, Virginia while en route to Charlotte from her home in Washington, D. C., last Friday. Two other persons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart also met their death when a tire on the car in which they were riding blew out.



Miss Willie G. Brown

Miss Brown began her career as a teacher in the public schools of Charlotte, but later entered the field of social work, where she distinguished herself by holding some of the most responsible positions in the nation.

Outstanding among her achievements was the raising of several hundred thousands dollars for the erection of settlement houses in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which when completed was free of all indebtedness.

Surviving Miss Brown are two sisters: Mrs. Adelle Alexander, Memphis, Tennessee;

Mrs. Faye Ballard, now in Japan; and William Brown of Monroe. Her stepmother, Mrs. William Brown and Thad Tate, prominent businessman, both of Charlottee, also survive.  
Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

## Truman Asked To Reject New Army Racial Policy

NEW YORK  
President Truman has been urged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to reject the Army's new racial policy because it "does not abolish segregation."

In a telegram to the President on October 3, Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, said: "It is now obvious that if this portion of your civil rights program is to be carried out, you will have to take decisive action well within your powers as commander-in-chief."

The text of the wire follows: "The so-called new racial policy of the Department of the Army announced September 30 does not carry out your Executive Order 9981.

Secretary Gray admits that this policy does not abolish segregation. Numerous hearings and conferences, as well as the overwhelming experience of the last war have established the fact that discrimination cannot be wiped out as long as segregation remains as the policy. Secretary Gray's action amounts to a refusal to carry out your overall policy and the intent of your Executive Order. We therefore call upon you to reject it. Both the Navy and the Air Force have adopted policies of no segregation and the Army should do likewise. It is now obvious that if this portion of your Civil Rights program is to be carried out, you will have

to take decisive action well within your powers as Commander-in-Chief."

At the same time Mr. Wilkins sent a letter to each of the Association's 1600 branches throughout the country asking that they "make it known in their respective communities that our young men who do not want to be humiliated by Jim Crow should enlist in either the Navy or the Air Force," branches of the services which have adopted non-segregation policies.

"In this period of voluntary enlistment," the letter points out, "our young men do not have to join the Army. They can serve their country with honor and dignity in the Navy or the Air Force."