

# Negro Division Of Durham Community Chest Launches \$15,400 Drive

# TO APPEAL UNC LAW SCHOOL CASE



The above photo was taken Sunday afternoon during a meeting of the district supervisors of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association held at Durham in the office of the president, L. E. Austin.

C. A. Langston, Raleigh, vice-president; L. E. Austin, president; Miss Estelle Williams, Fayetteville, secretary of the Board of Supervisors and C. R. Craig, Greensboro, State Supervisor. Standing, left to right, William Nichols, Roxboro, supervisor of District No. 5; E. J. Seymour, Wilmington, supervisor District No. 6; W. C. Parks, Raleigh, supervisor, District No. 2; J. G. Neal, Reidsville, supervisor, District No. 3 and C. R. Miller, Fayetteville, supervisor, District No. 4.

## Judge Stevens Scores Check Loan Racket

A vicious and notorious check and money loan racket, carried on for years among illiterate and poverty stricken Negroes by W. E. Lipscomb, Durham business man, was uncovered here this week in Durham County Superior Court, presided over by Judge Henry L. Stevens, when worthless check charges brought against several Negroes by Lipscomb were not prosed.

Disclosure of the "racket" grew out of worthless check charges originally brought in Durham County Recorder's Court by Lipscomb against the Negroes and appealed to Superior Court.

Judge Stevens warned Lipscomb that if he did not take no process in the cases he himself would be prosecuted. Judge Stevens termed Lipscomb's methods of filching money out of his victims by loaning them money on worthless checks as a "racket." He stated such methods would not be tolerated.

He warned Lipscomb that he could instruct Solicitor W. H. Murdock to issue bills of indictment, charging Lipscomb with aiding and abetting in the issuing of worthless checks.

Judge Stevens ordered directed verdicts of acquittal in three worthless check charges against James Newton, two against James McIntosh and one against Miss Eli Florence and Douglas Harris.

Nol pros with leave was taken in other similar cases against William J. Thompson and Alex Wilks.

In the case of Newton it was disclosed that Lipscomb endorsed a note for him for \$110.00 at the bank, but gave him only \$75.00 of the money and that Lipscomb got \$5.00 of the \$75.00. He stated that he was required to sign three separate checks for various sums and that when he became delinquent Lipscomb had him arrested under a worthless check charge.

The CAROLINA TIMES also uncovered this week another case in which one 68-year-old Negro served a term of 30 days on the road on account of an alleged worthless check charge brought against him by Lipscomb in a case similar to those aired in Superior Court this week.

**Rev. Cannon Speaks At Pearson School P-T. A. Meeting**  
Pearson School P-T. A. opened its first meeting of the year Thursday October 5 with an address by the Rev. J. A. Cannon, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church. He spoke for the topic, "The Parents' Role In The Educational Process."

Officers elected this year are: Mrs. J. H. Lucas, president; Mrs. F. W. Holmes, secretary; Mrs. Helen Ballard, assistant (Please turn to Page Eight)



Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College whose inauguration will take place Oct. 14. Prior to accepting the position as president of Virginia State College, Dr. Daniel was president of Shaw University.

## 'Chain' And Housewives League Plan Seventh Annual Trade Week

President Theodore R. Speight announced that the Durham Business and Professional Chain has set October 21 through 30 as the 1950 Negro Trade Week. During that period all programs and projects are aimed at boosting Negro business. The announced program is as follows: **Saturday, October 21—** Parade. The Durham Business and Professional Chain will join with the North Carolina College in sponsoring a parade which will begin at the college and proceed to the Durham Athletic Park. The parade has a dual purpose: To begin the celebration of Homecoming at North Carolina College which leads up to the football game between the Eagles and Shaw Bears; and to denote the opening of the "Chain's" Trade Week Program.

**Sunday, October 22—** Trade Week Sunday. This Sunday will be designated as Trade Week Sunday at which time announcements, talks, and/or sermons will carry information in the interest of Negro business.

**October 23-24 Open House.** Some of the new businesses and those that have been relocated and remodeled will hold open house to display their improvements. Other businesses are being asked to pass out souvenirs or have "Trade Week Specials" in appreciation of their customers.

**Thursday, October 26th—** Talent Night And "Miss Trade Week" Contest. The "Chain" with the assistance of the Housewives League is sponsoring a Talent Night for the young people at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center. Each person participating (Please turn to Page Eight)

## 2 Suicides Here In One Week

Two suicides were committed among Negroes within 96 hours here last week when a mother of nine hanged herself last Friday pocket and instead of picking it up she fired a bullet into her heart.

Mrs. Margaret Lipscomb, 35-year-old mother of nine children, was found Friday morning hanging by a necktie nailed to the top of a door at her residence, 2312 Fayetteville St.

The other suicide victim, Pvt. James E. Etson, Jr., 19-year-old resident of Route 6, was (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Enthusiasm High At Community Chest 1950 Kick-Off Dinner

Atty. M. Hugh Thompson, director of the Negro Division of the Durham Community Chest announced this week that its 1950 campaign is now in full swing and that he is urging every Negro citizen of Durham to give liberally in order that the \$15,400 goal for the Negro Division may be reached.

A kick-off dinner was held last Thursday evening at the Whitted elementary school. The enthusiasm was at a high pitch with a large group in attendance.

Attorney Thompson stated that workers in his division are now canvassing churches, homes, businesses, labor organizations and schools throughout the city, in an effort to raise the allotted amount.

There are 15 Red Feather organizations of the city that are beneficiaries of the Community Chest Fund and if they are to continue to serve the people of Durham the overall goal of \$182,905 must be met said Atty. Thompson.

## Speech And Hearing Clinic Opened For Negroes In Charlotte

Charlotte—Marcus H. Boulware, speech and hearing therapist for Negro pupils in the school system, has opened a speech and hearing clinic for children and adults at 2028 Oaklawn Avenue.

Among the services rendered by the clinic are: Diagnosis and therapy for such speech disorders as lisping, (Please turn to Page Eight)

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# NEGRO WINS LSU LAW SCHOOL SUIT

## COMMUNITY CHEST KICK-OFF HELD



Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, Chairman of the Negro division of the 1950 Community Chest Campaign, is shown here delivering a pep talk to those attending the Kick-Off dinner held at the Whitted Elementary School last Thursday evening. Seated at the left of Attorney Thompson is W. B. Bradsher. At his left is B. W. Kennedy.

New Orleans—Qualified Negroes must be admitted to the Louisiana State University Law School a three judge United States Court ruled here last Saturday.

Roy S. Wilson, Negro of Ruston, had brought action seeking an injunction restraining LSU officials from enforcing a resolution made last July 28 which excluded Wilson and several other Negroes from the law school of the university.

The opinion was written by Judge J. Skelly Wright and was concurred in by Judges Wayne G. Borah and Herbert Christian of the Fifth District who heard the case.

As agreed upon at a pre-trial the decision applies only to the law school of the university.

Said Judge Wright in the opinion: "We hold in conformity with the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment (to the U. S. Constitution) that the plaintiff and all others similarly qualified and situated are entitled to advantages and opportunities available within the state, at the same time upon the same (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Ruling Of Hayes No Surprise

Hopes that North Carolina would lead a midcentury crusade for universal human rights to include Negroes were dashed in Middle District Court in Greensboro, Monday, as a federal judge denied the petition of Negro law students to enter the University of North Carolina Law School.

Notice of immediate appeal was made by plaintiffs' attorneys.

The decision was received with varying reactions throughout the nation and in the State. Favorable reaction came from Georgia and Mississippi, with North Carolina editors, understandingly, most vociferous in their praise.

Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes' opinion came, however, as no surprise to many veteran observers of State affairs. One recalled his remarks at one point in the trial during the plaintiffs' effort to link the world situation with the case, when the judge said in effect: Individuals may think as they like on race issues. Considerable progress has been made in North Carolina during the past 50 years in race relations and in education for both races. As far as I am concerned, the judge reportedly said, "The die is cast. I was born in North Carolina and I'm going to die in North Carolina." Monday's decision is believed to have reflected this conviction.

In summarizing his findings in the case of Floyd B. Ste-Lassiter and Kenneth Lee, Judge Kissick, Solomon Revis, James Hayes said Monday: "It would be no substantial advantage to these plaintiffs to admit them to the University Law School. The disadvantages at the college law school are more than offset by the disadvantages now existing at the University Law School, but in a broad sense it seems clear from the evidence in this case that the interests of the plaintiffs will be served by denying the relief sought."

Judge Hayes' ruling is generally considered a setback for Negroes (Please turn to Page Eight)

## N.C. Ushers Launch Big Expansion Program

In a meeting of its district supervisors held in the office of the president here Sunday, October 8, the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association launched a mammoth expansion program that is expected to carry the organization into practically every section of the State.

The Ushers Association was founded 26 years ago, and since that time it has done much to aid worthy students to obtain an education as well as donated large sums to various institutions of charity within the State.

In spite of many requests from churches over the State for membership in the Ushers Association, the organization has in years past been unable to comply due to the shortage of field workers. The expansion program hopes to alleviate this condition to some extent as the district supervisors will have the authority to appoint field workers and assistants wherever they are needed.

Attending the meeting here Sunday were L. E. Austin, Durham, president; C. A. Langston, Raleigh, vice-president; Burch Coley, Durham, treasurer; C. R. Craig, Greensboro, State Supervisor; and C. B. Noel, Durham, Sgt.-At-Arms. District supervisors present were, Wm. Nichols, Roxboro; C. R. Miller, Fayetteville; J. G. Neal, Reidsville; W. C. Parks, Raleigh and E. J. Seymore, Wilmington.

## Dr. Logan To Speak At N. C. College

Dr. Ravford W. Logan, professor of history and head of the department of history at Howard University, will open (Please turn to Page Eight)

## AKA'S Hold Region Meet In Wilson

Wilson—The Wilson chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will be hostess on October 21 to members attending the fifth annual Basile Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha's South Atlantic Region.

The conference will be conducted by Miss Zetella R. Turner, South Atlantic Regional Director, who is a professor at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. Miss Turner visited the Gamma Beta Omega Chapter recently to discuss the plans with Wilson sorors for the meeting, the first session of which will open at 9:30 A. M. on the twenty-first.

The hostess chapter, of which Mrs. Louise M. Jenkins is basileus, is expecting basilei and undergraduate chapter advisers from thirty-seven graduate and fourteen undergraduate chapters in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Mrs. N. E. Darden, 108 Pender Street, is chairman of the housing committee.

Previous Basile Conference of the South Atlantic Region have been held in Greensboro, Durham, Newport News, Va. and Columbia, S. C. in that order. The 1951 conference is scheduled for Asheville.



The above scenes were taken during the banquet held at the Jade Room of the Donut Shop, Friday night, Sept. 28, for exhibitors at the fifth annual Cattle Show and Agriculture leaders in the District.

In the top panel Dr. J. W. Mitchell, field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture Extension Service who was principal speaker at the banquet, is shown standing, center. On his left is Miss Idell Jones, 4-H club specialist. Seated to the right of Dr. Mitchell are Dr. W. L. Kennedy, professor of Dairy Husbandry at A. and T. College of Greensboro; and Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In the bottom panel are shown some of the exhibitors and some of the other notables in attendance at the banquet, among whom were G. W. Cox of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company who acted as toastmaster; Dr. W. E. Reid, Director of the Department of Agriculture at A. and T. College; and J. H. Wheeler, vice-president-cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Prize winners in the Cattle Show which was held here Sept. 28-29 were Mary Dunigan, County; and Alvernon Hayes, District.