

Greensboro Warm To Idea Of Abandoning Public Facility



Campus Queens . . .

Not to be outdone by the display of British royalty on these shores in the person of Queen Elizabeth II, colleges in this section put their own "royalty" in the showcase this week. Top left is "Miss TC," Nina Holden of Raleigh, selected by Winston-Salem T.C. here college students to reign over that school's homecoming festivities. She is a senior. Top right "Miss North Carolina College," Hilda Genovese Harris of Warrenton, leaves B.N. Duke auditorium with scepter and crown shortly after coronation ceremony. She is a senior. Middle is a senior. Bottom, Kittrell College's homecoming queen and attendants massage a smile during game between Kittrell Bulldogs and Edward Waters. This picture was apparently taken before Kittrell took the lead in a game it finally won, 6-3. The homecoming queen is Joyce Smith, left, and Esther Smith, right.

New Test For N. C. Plan

RALEIGH
North Carolina's Pupil Placement law, winner so far in minor court skirmishes, moved one step nearer another tougher court test as the Raleigh school board formally filed answers to a suit brought by parents of Joseph Hiram Holt, Negro school boy seeking admission to a white high school here.

Holt's request for transfer to the Broughton high school has been twice rejected through the machinery of the Pupil Assignment law.

Following the second rejection, his parents filed suit in federal court seeking to have the law declared unconstitutional.

The Raleigh school board first sought dismissal of the suit, but was refused by federal Judge Don Gilliam. He gave the board ten days to file an answer.

In the answer submitted Monday, the school board asks for a jury trial in the suit.

The answer also questions the right of jurisdiction of a federal court in the issue, declares that the complaint does not show that Holt's admission would be in harmony with state assignment policy, claims that plaintiffs had not exhausted administrative remedies of the Pupil Assignment Act, denies that the school board assignments violate the 14th amendment, and denies that Holt suffers any inconvenience in having to travel several miles across town to the Ligon high school, though he lives within blocks of Broughton high.

College Fund Drive Nets \$3,000

Reidants of Durham who are graduates of Negro colleges have collected over \$3,000 for the United Negro College Fund, it was revealed by Harold Holmes, principal of Hillside High School and chairman of the local drive.

Holmes reported collections amounting to \$3,243.28 to the United Negro College Fund recently.

Twenty-two colleges were represented in the drive which was also aided by individual and business contributors.

The two largest contributors—donations of \$1,000 each—came from the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane Foundation of New York.

The local UNCF group will hold its first meeting of the year on the first Monday in December.

Supreme Court Deals Blow To Va.'s Segregation Defense

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The U.S. Supreme Court dealt a massive blow to Virginia's plan of massive resistance to public school integration Monday.

The high court did so by refusing to review a decision holding the state's 1956 Pupil Placement Act unconstitutional.

The decision at issue was one rendered by Judge Walter E. Hoffman of Norfolk declaring the Pupil Placement Act invalid. It was later affirmed by the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Pupil Placement Act is generally regarded as the key to a whole structure of recently enacted state laws designed to prevent school desegregation.

The Pupil Placement Act removed from local school units power to assign students and placed it in the hands of a state board. But a companion law, enacted at the same time, would withdraw state funds from any school unit touched by desegregation.

It was on the strength of the companion legislation that Judge Hoffman issued his ruling. He declared that the companion laws constituted a "dead end" for Negroes seeking admission to white schools.

Hoffman later signed injunctions forbidding racial discrimination in public schools in Norfolk and Newport News. Judge Albert V. Bryan signed similar decrees for school units at Arlington and Judge John Paul for Charlottesville.

Speculation over what lies ahead for Virginia in view of the Supreme Court action bore a note of confusion here in the state capital. Asked what lies ahead for the state, Attorney General Kenneth Pate replied: "I just don't know and I'm unable to say the effect on the over-

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Maxwell Rabb, secretary to President Eisenhower's cabinet, was greeted on his arrival in Raleigh by Durham dignitaries shown here. The cabinet officer is seen shaking hands with Durham Mayor E. J. Evans. Others in picture, left to right from top, are Asa T. Spaulding, N. C. Mutual executive, John H. Wheeler, Mechanics and Farmers bank president, and Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, North Carolina College professor. Rabb was in Raleigh to deliver an address this week at Shaw University. He, the Mayor and Mr. Kennedy were breakfast guests of the Spauldings Monday morning.

Worth \$25,000

Janitor Wins Dream House

RALEIGH
A 24 year old janitor parlayed a second guess into a \$25,000 "dream house" prize here this week. He is Garland Banks whose second estimate of the cost of a "dream house" erected at the State Fair won him the house, first prize in the contest.

A happy and surprised Banks, who works at Westinghouse Meter plant here, said he looked the house over carefully, put down one estimate then changed it later to the one he submitted.

His second guess proved to be the winning one. Only \$1.09 shy of the actual cost of the house, the guess was \$25,695.31. The house actually cost \$25,694.20.

A former U.S. airman, Banks said he had no previous experience at cost estimation.

The contest was sponsored at the State Fair by the Lions Club of Raleigh. In addition to the house, Banks will receive an additional \$2,000 to defray cost of moving the house.

The house was erected on the State Fair Grounds by the Lions Club.

Banks will have no problem in finding a place for his new house. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Burt, had recently agreed to give him a lot South of Raleigh.

Congressman Diggs' Address To Open 15th Trade Week In Durham

An address by Congressman Charles C. Diggs will feature the observance of the 14th Trade Week program by the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

Diggs, Democratic representative from Michigan, will speak at a public meeting at Hillside high school auditorium on Monday night at eight.

Trade Week planners revealed a full week of events scheduled to take place during next week, October 27 through Nov. 2, the week officially designated as "Trade Week."

In addition to Dawson's speech here, other events for the week include Awards Day, Sunday at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church; luncheon of State Business League delegates Tuesday at North Carolina College; radio appearances Wednesday by members of the Chain; talent show Thursday at the W. D. Hill Community Center; Open House Friday, and a parade Saturday.

H. E. Goldston and Mrs. L. M. Harris are serving as co-chairmen of this year's program. Joseph A. Bebee is program director.

Sunday's awards day program and Monday night's program will be directed by H. M.

White Press Attacks Committee Probing NAACP In Virginia

NORFOLK, Va.
The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has sharply questioned the "aim and purpose" of the Thomson committee, which was empowered by the Virginia legislature to investigate racial organizations in this state.

An editorial in the October 11 edition of the newspaper charges that although "the Thomson committee started out as an anti-NAACP committee" the group "seems headed for the more important mission of thought-control."

The committee's chairman is James M. Thomson, Democrat of Alexandria.

Noting that the committee re-questioned a list of school library reference books from the Arlington county school superintendent, which was refused, the editorial asks: "Do these labors of the Thomson committee suggest a faint odor of book-burning?"

"The Committee has already exercised censorship by holding its hearings in Virginia cities behind locked doors," the editorial declares. "Is it now preparing to exercise censorship over books on Virginia library shelves?"

Little Rock NAACP Studies Record Request

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Leaders of the NAACP branch here pondered what action to take in response to a demand by Mayor Woodrow Wilson Mann for the list of members and other branch records in compliance with a recently enacted city ordinance requiring the filing of such information with the city clerk.

The measure, aimed at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was also invoked by Mayor Mann against three pro-segregation groups in the city. The City Council passed the ordinance by a 7-0 vote on October 14. The following day the Mayor called upon the NAACP and the three racist organizations to submit the required information within 15 days.

Mrs. L. C. Bates, president of the Arkansas State NAACP organization, announced on Oct. 15 that lawyers for the Association "will study the ordinance and recommend what we should do."

The action by the Little Rock City Council was in response to a suggestion by State Attorney General Bruce Bennett that Ar-

chives be used as the theme of the Farmers Bank; J. J. Sansom, manager; Third Street Branch, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem; J. H. Wheeler, President, Mechanics and Farmers Bank; H. G. Dawson, English Department, North Carolina College; W. L. Bynum, mortician, Winston, and J. L. Lassiter, Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company; E. W. Phillips, Commerce Department, North Carolina College, Durham; A. H. Bryant, Businessman, Rocky Mount.

Several notables of Durham will appear on the opening session Tuesday morning. President Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College will extend greetings; City Councilman J. S. Stewart will extend greetings from

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Following an executive session at 2 p.m., delegates will be divided into small workshop groups which will be in session from 2:30 until 4.

These groups will consider problems as follows: "Financial Problems of Small Business"; "Public Relations and Advertising"; and "Personnel Problems of Small Businesses."

Discussion leaders and resource persons from the groups include the following: I. O. Funderburg, Cashier, Mechanics and

Durham To Host Delegates To State Business League Meeting; E. M. Mitchell To Be Keynote Speaker

E. M. Mitchell, District manager of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company in Winston-Salem, will deliver the keynote address at the opening of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Business League next Tuesday.

The Business League's conference will feature addresses and a series of workshops dealing with problems of interest to small businesses.

Mitchell will speak during the main assembly in the Commerce Building on the North Carolina College campus at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. North Carolina College will provide the setting for the business meeting.

"New Challenges in Small Business Enterprises" has been

Homecoming Service Set For West Durham Baptist Church October 27

The Annual Homecoming of the West Durham Baptist Church will be observed Sunday, Oct. 27th, at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Grady D. Davis, Dean of the School of Religion, Shaw University, will deliver the Annual Sermon. Dr. Davis is a native of Pleasant Hill, N. C. He received his A.B. degree at Shaw University in 1942. He received the B. D. degree from Andover Newton Theological School, Newton-Center, Massachusetts, in 1949 and the Ph.D. degree in Psychology of Religion at Boston University in 1953. He is now the pastor of the Oberlin Baptist Church, Raleigh.

J. H. Wheeler, well known civic business and religious leader of Durham, will appear on the program. He is chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and is an outstanding layman in the AME Zion church. He is connected with several financial institutions of the city, including the Mechanics and Farmers bank of which he is president.

Music will be furnished by the senior choir, Mrs. A. W. Morris, Organist. A social hour will follow the program and the public is invited to attend.

Miss Sarah Dotson, president of the Housewives League, will extend greetings on behalf of that organization; and W. G. Rhodes, president of the Durham

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