

Durham Businessmen Urged to Set Example for Youth

A.M.E.Z. CHURCH OPENS MEET IN DURHAM

Auto Contest Closes with Big Final Surge by Leaders

Winners to Be
Announced on
November 16

The Carolina Times and annual automobile contest came to a close Monday night, as all of the contest leaders made a tremendous surge in reports prior to the deadline Monday.

The size of the final reports had Times contest officials still occupied at press time, checking results. Company officials reported this year's contest outstripped the previous one held last fall.

Announcement of the three big prize winners will be made in next week's issue of the newspaper following an audit of the results.

At stake is the grand prize of a new Ford Falcon. It will be awarded to the first place winner. Two other big prizes will be given to second and third place finishers. They are a milk stove and a portable television set.

The prizes will be awarded at the halftime of the Shriners all-star high school football game here, on December 7.

Contest officials said at midweek they are hopeful that the checking of reports would be completed by the first of the week so that an audit of the results could be made by next Wednesday.

An auditing committee, composed of William J. Walker, J. O. Funderburg and Rev. A. L. Thompson is scheduled to make an independent audit of the results before the winners are announced.

Mrs. Symmer Daye and Mrs. Esther Wiley had staged a nip and tuck race for first place going into the final week. They were being closed pursued by E. T. Artis and Mrs. Edna Edwards.

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Mass Funeral Held for 3 Tots Fatally Burned as Home Razed



NCC ALUMNI QUEEN AND COURT—North Carolina College's "Miss Alumni," her attendants, and their escorts pose during halftime at the college's Homecoming game with the Shaw University Stars Saturday. Left to right: Mrs. Edna

L. Becton, Washington, D. C. chapter, second runner-up; Samuel Becton; Miss Mildred Hayes, '57, "Miss Alumni," the Philadelphia, Pa., chapter; Blaine Smith; and Miss Minnie Wilson, Winston-Salem, chapter, first runner-up. —NCC Photo

Parents Left Home Moments Before Disaster; Half of Family Wiped Out

Mass funeral services for three small children who died in a fire in Durham late last week were held on Saturday. Dead are Margaretta Lenora Jones, 6; James E. Jones, Jr., 4; and Edward Leond Jones, six months.

The victims were children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of 121 Morehead avenue. They met their deaths last Friday when a fire swept through their three room home.

The fire broke out just after the children's parents had left home early Friday. The father was waiting on a nearby corner for a car and the mother had gone to the store to purchase milk for the baby.

Fire department officials believe the flames started from an overheated stove.

The fire wiped out nearly half of the Jones family. Only two children escaped the flames, Anet Louise, five, and Cynthia Lorraine Jones, two. They were rescued by a neighbor R. C. Radford who spotted the fire.

Radford, on seeing the blaze raced into the kitchen and into one bedroom, grabbed up two of the sleeping infants, one under each arm, and took them outside. Intense heat from the flames prevented him from returning for the other three children.

CIAA-SWAC Bowl Game In Tex. Postponed

The scheduled space bowl football game between the CIAA champion and the SWAC champion has been postponed until 1964, it was learned this week. A highly reliable source in Durham said the game was originally scheduled for Houston, Texas in December but had been postponed until next year until a new million dollar dome covered stadium is completed.

The new stadium will replace the current football arena used in Houston, Jesperson stadium. The CIAA reported officially this week that the bowl game had won approval by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Officials of the CIAA and SWAC worked out details of the bowl game last year. It will pit the champion of each conference in the game annually.

The SWAC is composed of colleges in the South. See GAME, 6-A

Hospital Jim Crow is Struck Down By Ruling of Fourth Circuit Court

NCC Law Prof Gets Advance Degree at NYU

Milton E. Johnson, associate professor of Law at North Carolina College, has been granted the LL.M. degree (Masters of Law) from New York University. It was revealed this week.

Johnson was notified by the school recently that the degree was granted on Oct. 28. Formal conferring of the degree will come at the school's winter convocation.

Johnson completed work on the See DEGREE, 6-A



ATTORNEY JOHNSON

RICHMOND, Va. — A federal appeals court issued what is believed to be a far reaching decision last week barring segregation in hospitals which accept federal money.

The U. S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, in a 3-2 decision, ruled here Friday that any hospital which accepts federal Hill-Burton construction funds must open its staff and facilities to everyone, regardless of race.

The action came on a case brought by Greensboro Negro residents against two hospitals in that city, Moses H. Cone Memorial, and Wesley Long Community Hospital.

The suit was originally entered by a group of Negro physicians and patients in Greensboro, but later they were joined by the Justice Department who intervened on their behalf.

Although both hospitals have permitted some desegregation See HOSPITAL, 6-A

Theater Suit Formally Ends

An integration suit against the Carolina Theater in Durham was formally ended last week when Judge Edwin Stanley dismissed the action with the notation that the theater had been desegregated. The judge ordered the defendant, Abercrombie Enterprises, Inc. to pay costs of the suit.

See THEATER, 6-A



DIGNITARIES AT AME ZION MEET—Gov. Terry Sanford (second from left) greets A.M.E. Zion church officials and Mayor R. W. Grabarek prior to the

Governor's address before the Central N. C. Conference of the church now underway in Durham at St. Mark's A.M.E. Zion Church. Shown with the Governor

nor are the Rt. Rev. R. L. Jones, of Salisbury, Sanford, Mayor Grabarek, Rt. Rev. W. J. Walls, of Chicago, senior bishop of the church, and Rev. R. L. Speaks.

Governor Terry Sanford Addresses Testimonial for Bishop R. L. Jones

Chain Dinner Hears Address By Wheeler

Durham's Negro business and professional community was urged to set an example of courage and ingenuity for youth by one of the city's most successful business and civic leaders Monday night.

He was J. H. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank who addressed the annual dinner of the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

"To simply say to school dropouts, 'prepare yourselves for the future' is a rather empty and void kind of appeal. We've got to have symbols of success, daring and ingenuity to convince our young people to want to achieve. We've got to have our people willing to risk their capital and invest in new opportunities," the bank president insisted.

The dinner held at the W. D. Hill Community Center formally launched the Chain's annual observance of Trade Week. Some 150 persons attended the event. The dinner also honored Atty. Floyd McKissick and his family and several veteran Durham businessmen.

High ranking Chain officials declared the event an outstanding success. Some 150 persons attended the dinner, including several new residents of the city who

The 83rd annual session of the Central North Carolina Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, which opened at St. Mark Church Tuesday brought to the city some of the outstanding churchmen of the area and the denomination.

The Conference is composed of churches extending from Silver City to Selma and from Henderson to the South Carolina line, just below Gibson. It is a part of the second episcopal district, presided over by Bishop R. L. Jones. There are five presiding elder districts, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Sanford, Laurinburg and Durham, supervised by Revs. T. J. Young, J. W. Hatchett, C. V. Flack, D. G. Glover and J. A. Brown.

The theme of the meet "The Church and World Redemption; Through 'Inter-Church Movement' permeated the three-time daily sessions.

The meet opened with a communion service Tuesday night. The Rev. Richard Woodward delivered the sermon. Bishop Jones and the presiding Elders were the celebrants. An impressive memorial service was conducted Wednesday morning.

The Rev. T. H. Harris delivered the noonday sermon and Bishop Jones delivered his episcopal address in the afternoon. The Wednesday activities when more than 350 delegates, supporters and friends braved a down pour of rain to attend a testimonial banquet, given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Jones at Schraff's Country Inn, at 8:00

See AME ZION, 6-A

True Education Ideal Urged by Knight at NCC

An address by Duke University President Douglas M. Knight and the awarding of an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Mrs. Trent Semans were highlighting events in the sixteenth annual observance of North Carolina College's Founders Day Monday.

The convocation, honoring the life and career of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the college in 1910 and its president until 1947, convened in the college's B. N. Duke auditorium and attracted a standing-room audience of students and townspeople.

During the program, at which Dr. Bascom Baynes, chairman of See NCC page 6-A

Showdown in C-R in Danville

ATLANTA, Ga. — A five-man task force from the Atlanta offices of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed for Danville, Va., this week to join a sixth staff member of the organization in what may shape up as an all out desegregation showdown in the Virginia textile center.

The group was dispatched to Danville on orders from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. SCLC president, following a request for aid from the Danville Christian Progressive Association, an affiliate of affiliate of SCLC. The Danville organization complained that the city has shown a stubborn resistance to meeting a six-point desegregation program requested by Negroes since last June following demonstrations there.

Members of the task force are Mrs. Dorot y Cotton, Director Citizenship School, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bevel, Field Secretaries at large John Gibson, assistant to SCLC Program Director; Rev. Albert Dunn, Alabama Field Secretary and Rev. C. T. Vivian, Director of SCLC Affiliates, who preceded the group to Danville. Their job will be to help the Negro community understand the philosophy of non-violence and prepare them in the techniques of non-violent positive action.

If they are unable to bring about reconciliation of the grievances of the Negro community, SCLC plans to send a second and larger group to the city for a second stage of organization and planning. See DANVILLE, 6-A



McKISSICK FAMILY GETS AWARD — Mrs. Floyd McKissick (extreme right) accepts plaque from I. R. Holmes during Durham Business and Professional

Chain dinner on Monday night as other members of McKissick family look on. Standing at left of Holmes are oldest daughters Joycelyn and Andre, in front

of them are younger brother Floyd, Jr., and Chairmaine, youngest of the daughters. —Photo by Purefoy