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Bicentennial

Classic Begins

Friday

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official voice of the black community.

On Saturday morning, a gala parade will proceed from the corner of West Trade and Sycamore Street, exit on Trade and Elizabeth Avenue and left on Kings Drive, ending at Park Center.

Featured in the parade will be queens from Smith and Livingstone and Miss Bicentennial and her court. Miss Bicentennial was chosen from a group of twelve young ladies from Charlotte and Salisbury, who were sponsored by businesses and groups. Miss Bicentennial is Miss Martha Foster, sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of Livingstone Alumni. Her attendants are Miss Eileen Neely, who was sponsored by the Black Women's Caucus of Charlotte, Miss Arlene Robinson, who was sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of JCSU Alumni, and Miss Cheryl Heard, who was sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Charlotte. Other groups who sponsored young ladies were: the Junior Class of Smith, the Senior Class of Smith, Kappa Alpha Psi, of Smith's campus, and the Hood Building Company of Salisbury.

There will be a half-hour pre-game show at Charlotte Memorial Stadium at 1 p.m. Kick-off time for the game will be 1:30 p.m.

Immediately after the game, the schools will hold a Patio-dinner at the University Memorial Union on the Johnson C. Smith University campus. A "soul food" menu will be served.

On Saturday night two Bicentennial Balls will be held. Ball I, the student dance, will be held at Park Center and will feature "The Jimmy Castor Bunch". Admission price for Ball I will be \$2.50 for Smith and Livingstone students, \$4.00, advanced tickets, and \$5.00 at the door. Alumni and friends will gather at Waggoner Hall, Holiday Inn-North for Ball II, with music provided by "Reality", of Gastonia, North Carolina.

United Presbyterians Loan \$25,000 To NAACP

NEW YORK -- A loan of \$25,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been approved by the Executive Committee of the United Presbyterian General Assembly Mission Council. The action is similar to that taken by a number of other groups and individuals in an effort to help save the NAACP from collapse in the face of a judgment against the civil rights organization in a Mississippi court.

The interest-free loan is to be advanced from the church's unrestricted reserves.

The NAACP was ordered to pay \$1,250,699 after losing a suit filed by white merchants

United Way

Reaches 28.1

Percent Of Goal

The 1976 United Way Campaign officially began Monday at a luncheon at the Civic Center, and within the same week campaign volunteers have reported a total of \$1,027,327.97 raised. The first report luncheon of the current campaign was held Thursday at the United Community Services Auditorium.

"Having achieved 28.1 percent of the goal in less than a week is very encouraging, but we have a long way to go before reaching three and a half million dollars," commented General Chairman Russell M. Robinson, II. He continued, "We had three sections achieving 100 percent of their goals at this report session, and we're very proud of each of them. Dr. Laird Lewis conducted the school's campaign and reported total contributions of \$79,592.62 which was 108.2 percent of his goal. The city employees, under the leadership of David Burkhalter reported 101.8 percent of their goal, amounting to \$101,795.99. In the small business solicitation of General Enterprises I, Dave Davis reported \$699.00 or 120.5 percent of his goal. Our volunteers are working very hard and will continue this effort for the next few weeks, I'm certain."

Three divisions reported having reached at least 40 percent of their goal at this first report session. They are the Professional Division with 50.5 percent, Leadership with 40 percent, and General Enterprises III with 48.2 percent.

Sixty eight (68) employee groups were recognized as having qualified to receive the United Way Award.

The next report session will be at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 14, at the U.C.S. Auditorium, 301 South Brevard Street.

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in Port Gibson, Miss., stemming from a 1966 boycott. The boycott was part of a campaign against voting and employment discrimination.

An appeal against the judgment will be filed, but to do so, the 67-year-old civil rights organization was required to post a bond of 125 percent of the judgment by Sept. 30. The NAACP did not have such funds and faced bankruptcy without help from others, NAACP officials said.

The plea to the United Presbyterian Church was made through several channels, including a request from Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, to the Rev. J. Oscar McCloud, general director of the Program Agency. That

agency's executive committee forwarded it to the Mission Council whose executive committee met Sept. 24-25.

Advancing the money from the Emergency Fund for Legal Aid first was considered, but there is not enough uncommitted money remaining

Status Of Women To Sponsor Seminar

The Mecklenburg County Commission on the Status of Women and Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) will sponsor a seminar, "A New Look at Women's Work," Thursday, October 14.

The seminar will be from 10 a.m. until noon in Pease Auditorium at CPCC. The public is invited, free of charge.

in that fund for the anticipated year loan period.

The action was taken in the light of repeated decisions of the General Assembly to stand with persons and groups who work for racial justice, and as a continued commitment to

the use of legal processes. A recent precedent for the use of reserve funds in such cases was the loan of \$150,000 to the North Slope Borough in Alaska to assist residents of that area while their right to their own local government was being tested in court.

session and question-answer session will be conducted by women holding non-traditional jobs.

"Knowing Your Job Rights," a discussion of employment rights, will be led by Mike McGee, district counsel for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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