

# Governor Hunt Proclaims Clean-Up Litter Week

Raleigh - Governor Jim Hunt has proclaimed April 17-23 and September 19-24 as Clean-Up Litter Weeks in North Carolina for 1983.

During these two designated weeks, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will again implement a concentrated effort with the public to clean up litter along highways across the state.

In his proclamation, Governor Hunt noted that the state spends approximately 2.2 million dollars annually for litter control. The litter problem still exists and controlling it is a high priority in this administration. The litter campaign is a partnership between state and local government and is a good way to involve people to accomplish a goal in a statewide effort, the proclamation notes.

During the April clean-up campaign, at least three transportation crews will be assigned to each of North Carolina's 100 counties and pick up litter on the days of April 18-22. NCDOT will again provide large litter bags and pick-up service at designated points.

Bumper stickers, posters and lapel buttons are being distributed by NCDOT to publicize the litter clean-up effort, according to Cy Lynn, Special Assistant for Public Affairs.

State Transportation Secretary W. R. Roberson Jr. said, "With the public's cooperation, we will be able to divert some of the annual litter pick-up costs to higher priority items such as patching and other maintenance of our highway system."

Roberson continued,

## Delectable Barbecue Planned

April 15-16 will be exciting days at Myers Park High School and athletic director Ron Wright, wants you to participate.

Beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m. on Friday, the public is invited to indulge delectable barbecue. A barbecue plate may be purchased for \$3.50 or three barbecue sandwiches may be purchased at the same price.

Barbecue will also be sold Saturday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. as the Queen City Relays take place. For more information concerning the events and purchasing tickets in advance, call 525-2821.

## South Iredell NAACP To Hold Monthly Meeting

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5 p.m. April 10, at the Reid Memorial United Presbyterian Church, 336 N. Broad Street. The youth group will also meet at the same church at 4:30 p.m. on the same date.

All members of each group and all interested people are asked to be present and on time.

The vice-president and the others who attended the workshop in Raleigh, N.C. will make their report during the meeting.

## MRS. KATIE RANKIN

Active church worker

# Mrs. Katie Rankin Has Seen "Lots Of Changes"

By Loretta Manago Post Staff Writer  
The turn of the century produced an age of innovation, exploration and modernization. For those who witnessed history in the making it was a great time to be alive.

Katie Rankin is one such person. Born in 1900 in Fort Mill, S.C., Ms. Rankin has witnessed the age of automation, the birth of civil rights, survived the Depression and watched America engage in four major wars. At age 82 she remarked, "Although I can't remember them all I've seen a lot of changes."

Despite those changes one thing has always remained constant in her life, her love for God. "I've been a Christian since I was 12," reflected Mrs. Rankin. Such a long life in the Lord is what she credits to her many years

on earth. "I've always been obedient to the will of the Lord," commented Mrs. Rankin. Wanting to spread the peace and happiness to others Mrs. Rankin advises young people "to get to church and serve the Lord." She is a member of Greater Galilee Baptist Church and sings every first and third Sundays on Choir No. 1.

When not in church Mrs. Rankin takes an active part in Charlotte's Senior citizens group. Each day a bus picks her up where she spends time with friends making handy items, enjoying hot meals and outings and meditating at prayer service.

Among other joys in her life is her family. Mrs. Rankin, along with her brother Willie Williams, are the eldest members of a five-generation family. The mother of four children,

Amy Lanier, Laura Rankin, Lon Rankin Jr. (deceased) and Lester McCoy, Mrs. Rankin has 19 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great, great grandchild, Sharihh Ingram, who is 14 months old. For 28 years she was the wife of Len Rankin who died in 1951. Since his death Mrs. Rankin has lived with her daughter Laura.

On April 17 Mrs. Rankin will mark another year in life. Like most of her birthdays she will spend it with her family sharing ice cream and cake, singing happy birthday and opening gifts. No gift, however, will be as great as the gift of turning 83.

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