

# LET'S MEET LAKE

Dr. I. Beverly Lake has said it, over and over again:

**"I could not close the public schools if I wanted to — and I do not want to!"**

Let's check the record once and for all!

Nobody, not even the Governor of North Carolina, can close a single public school!

North Carolina's legislature and North Carolina's voters reaffirmed that in 1956. That was the year that our school law was passed. That law was drafted by the "Pearsall Committee." It is known, as you know, as "The Pearsall Plan."

The legislature overwhelmingly passed the law. The voters endorsed it by a margin of almost five-to-one. Only the legislature — and the people — can change the law.

The public knows this. Any lawyer in your community knows it. Ask him about Article IX, Sections 2, 3 and 12, North Carolina constitution.

So, when anyone frightens you with talk about "closed schools," they are using a deliberate falsehood.

"The Pearsall Plan" places with the people of North Carolina the right of decision regarding their schools. The real strength, the real effectiveness of "The Pearsall Plan" is the "Pupil Assignment Act." This is the law that has been used by the Attorney General of North Carolina in the Federal Courts. It is the law on this subject in North Carolina that the United States Supreme Court has twice refused to review.

And who wrote the "Pupil Assignment Act?"

**BEVERLY LAKE WROTE IT!**

And How About the Press?

Many of North Carolina's newspapers have joined in spreading the word that Beverly Lake would close your schools.

Those newspapers are NOT FOR Beverly Lake!

They are AGAINST Beverly Lake!

**WHY?**

Do you recall that these same newspapers also OPPOSED "The Pearsall Plan" in 1956?

Do you remember their warnings?

They told you — in 1956 — that schools would be closed if "The Pearsall Plan" were adopted.

They told you — in 1956 — that racial tensions would mount.

They told you — in 1956 — that "The Pearsall Plan" would be knocked down by the United States Supreme Court.

**THEY WERE WRONG ON EVERY COUNT.**

And they are wrong — yes, intellectually dishonest — today in 1960 when they join with those in their false attacks on Beverly Lake.

Now, Here's The Truth . . .

Let's get the record straight, for once and for all. Beverly Lake is your best hope for keeping your schools open in peace and harmony.

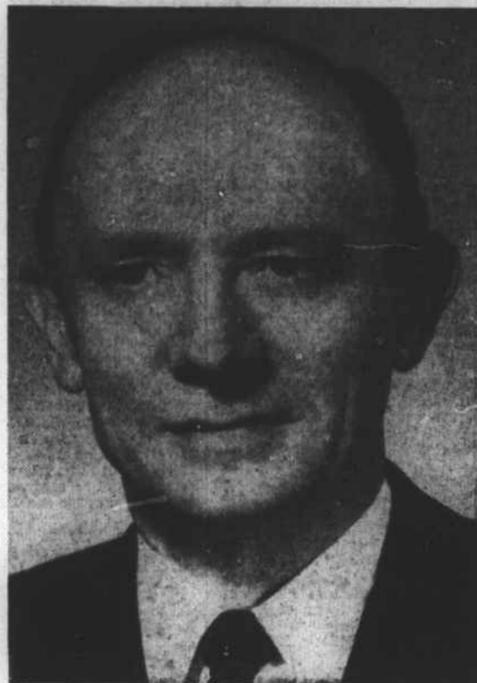
He understands the problem. He knows the real enemy of peaceful, effective schools. The enemy is not the decent God-fearing Negroes of North Carolina. **THE ENEMY IS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE!**

The NAACP thrives on "moderate" public officials who prefer surrender to a firm policy. If North Carolina DOES NOT have strong, fair leadership during the next four years, the NAACP will be in the saddle!

And, then **YOUR SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE.**

Get the record straight. Find out — for yourself — about Beverly Lake!

He is the man who will keep your schools OPEN. He is the man North Carolina NEEDS for Governor at this crucial hour.



Dr. I. Beverly Lake

## WHY DID THE STATE OF MICHIGAN GO BROKE?

Here is what Dr. Lake said: "The State of Michigan has a free spending Governor. There was going to be a new day for Michigan under his administration. There is. Michigan is broke. The U. S. News said 'The people of Michigan, one of the wealthiest states, now find their government broke'. Unpaid bills running into millions are backing up in the State Treasury. Credit sources have about run dry. It is said here in North Carolina that 'we must go forward'. To be sure we shall go forward, but go forward to what: forward to a sound economy or forward to bankruptcy? That depends on which way we are headed when he begin to move under the next administration."

## DOES THE NAACP FAVOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE?

THREE RALEIGH COLORED PRECINCTS		
	Sanford	Lake
Precinct No. 20	944	5
Precinct No. 25	272	8
Precinct No. 26	993	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>20</b>

These are the undisputed facts!!!

In Winston-Salem, Sanford got 4,209 votes in 7 all-colored precincts while Dr. I. Beverly Lake got only 31.

At Greensboro, in three predominately colored precincts the vote was Sanford, 2,352; Lake, 74.

# LAKE FOR GOVERNOR

**"Vote For A Business-Like Administration"**