

YMCA's Hold Membership Drives

Consolidated Central YMCA and Draper YMCA will conduct separate but simultaneous membership campaigns throughout the month of April. The slogan at Consolidated Central is "Every Member get five in '55". At Draper YMCA the goal is 1000 members, to include at least 400 adult memberships.

Jones Norman and Warren Wilson are co-chairmen for Consolidated Central while James Marlowe is chairman for Draper Y, assisted by the Board of Directors, the Y's Men's Club, and various individuals.

The drive officially opened Friday, April 1, following kick-off meetings at Draper, Tuesday evening, March 29, and at Consolidated Central Thursday evening, March 31.

Local mills and business establishments and various clubs associated with the "Y" were represented at the Consolidated Central meeting. Also attending were Welsford Bishopric, representing the Board of Directors, and



JAMES MARLOWE
Draper Chairman



WARREN WILSON
Co-chairmen, Consolidated Central



JONES W. NORMAN
Co-chairmen, Consolidated Central

Jesse Burton, president of the Inter-Club Council.

Members of the membership committee in addition to Messrs. Norman and Wilson are Blair Burke, Robert Wall, Ray Eutler, Wesley Suit, Jack Shively, Chester Robertson, Roy Martin, Richard Robertson, Harris Nelson,

Jr., Lacey Owen, Fred W. Klein, James Taylor, and Pete Lee.

At Draper the following will be in charge of the campaign among Fieldcrest employees: Ernest Funderburk, chairman; Cecil Squires, T. B. Hamrick and Melvin Moore. Frank Setliff is chairman of the drive among the business establishments, assisted by Lloyd Luther, John Hodges, and Dr. J. P. Elliott. Mrs. Virginia Tiller is chairman of the Women's and Girls' Division, assisted by Mamie Link and Frances Martin.

The campaign in the schools will have Lee Tice as chairman with Voight Morgan assisting at Tri-City high school and Jimmy Chilton at Draper Junior high school. Dr. Charles Sugg will head the campaign among men's clubs and organizations. Leonard Fain and R. O. Endicott are co-captains for the Central area and will have a committee of persons from that section. Junior Martin is chairman of the campaign in the Duke Power community and is assisted by Barbara Pendergrass and H. T. Harrison.

The expanding programs of the two YMCA's are reaching large numbers of people in all sections of Leaksville, Spray, Draper and surrounding areas. The campaigns this year will stress memberships for each member of the family, boys, girls, mother and father. Children's memberships begin at the age of seven.

Miss Holman Wins Angier Duke Award

Miss Billie Jean Holman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman of Leaksville Rt. 1, has been awarded the Angier Duke scholarship carrying an award of \$1000 yearly at Duke University, Durham. Miss Holman is the first Tri-City student to win this high honor.

The winners, 11 of whom were from North Carolina, were chosen on the basis of academic excellence, character, leadership ability and promise of future achievement.

The award to Miss Holman climaxed many tests, interviews and visits. Several hundred girls took the test in January and the number was reduced to 25 at the regionals held in Dunn February 15. From the latter group five girls were invited to Duke for the final competition.

Billie Jean has been an honor student throughout her school career and at Tri-City she has been a member of the Dramatics club, Glee Club, National Honor Society, Debating team, John M. Morehead Future Teachers Club.

At present she is secretary of the Student Council, corresponding secretary of the Senior class and treasurer of the Future Teachers Club.

Among many honors she has won at Tri-City were "D. A. R. Good Citizen," delegate to N. C. State, French Prize, elected junior marshal, recipient of home economics award, and winner of the American Legion oratorical contest.



Billie Jean Holman and parents look over Duke University catalog.

Billie Jean plans to teach and will major in English and minor in science and mathematics.

Her mother, Geneva S. Holman, is employed in the Blanket Folding Dept. at Finishing Mill. She and Mr. Holman first met while she was a topper at the Hosiery Mill and he was working with the canteen at Fielddale during the mid-thirties.

'Phone Method Changed

Fieldale personnel are requested to make the following change in their Fieldcrest telephone directory:

On page 2 the instructions entitled "How to call a Spray number from Fieldale" should be deleted.

It is no longer necessary to precede the listed Spray number with an additional "7". Simply dial the Spray number as listed.