

City's Washington School Caters To Handicapped Kids

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The greatest handicap besetting the mentally retarded child is not his intellectual capacities. It is very simply other "normal" people.

Despite hearing slides being made by militant parents, and despite national recognition that was received in 1957 in federal appropriations of \$4.5 Million to tackle this problem, this child is still automatically branded as a complete misfit by an IQ conscious world that makes reading and writing a criterion for human society membership.

But the Raleigh public school system, adjusting to an era of demand for education its retarded children and pledges to make it succeed.

One of the classes in the special education program is being taught at the Washington Junior High School by Mrs. Kathryn Shepard. Under her careful supervision, children from age seven to 15 play and work and learn together five days a week.

Mrs. Shepard says that the class program is designed to meet the needs of pupils who cannot profit sufficiently from group instruction in the regular classroom.

"In identifying the pupil's need, we are enabled to assist the child to develop socially, to become a good citizen, to practice good health habits, to perform simple arithmetic operations, and to demonstrate improvement in the language arts," remarks Mrs. Shepard.

As this reporter observed the children at work, he noticed that the teacher made use of ditto lesson sheets to teach children spelling, acquisition of sound units, and reading.

Instead of group instruction, the teacher helped each child individually with his school problem.

During the course of a day, the pupils engage in devotional exercises, language arts lessons, music and games, shop activities and

homemaking, homeroom programs, as well as attend chapel. "Periodically, through individual conferences, we try to help parents to realize their children's limitations and the part they play in helping their children to make the proper adjustment in life because parental acceptance is required in order for children to succeed," says Mrs. Shepard.

MANY COMMUNITY AGENCIES contribute to the success of the work in this class, and they include: domestic court, welfare department, health department, attendance officer, and PTA. Mrs. Shepard says, "Without the help of these agencies, our program would not be a success."

The PTA Council has given the class a record player, the PTA and school donated a TV set. St. Michael Church and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority have supported the program with money. St. Augustine's College students have provided food for those pupils who are underprivileged. Fruits of many varieties are being given the class by local stores who prefer to remain anonymous.

Many of the children in the class won't be able to do school work as we know it, because most of them are growing mentally one half as fast as they do chronologically. They can be expected to do academic work of fourth or fifth grade level up to the age of 18.

"Most of these children are not contented that they are different from other children and thus they are not at all sensitive," states Mrs. Shepard.

There is one additional class for retarded pupils in Lucille Hunter School with Mrs. Virginia Boone as teacher. Mr. Herbert D. Ellis is speech correctionist in the elementary schools.

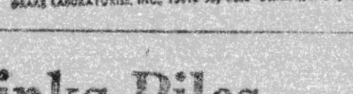
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81st Street, Governor Averell W. Harriman presents the designation to Judge Stevens (center) as his wife, Mrs. Eila Stevens, looks on. The Judge's appointment is for a term of five years which began Jan. 1, 1958. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).

Dot Dandridge Signs To Play "Bess" With S. Potier

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)—Samuel Goldwyn has just signed Dorothy Dandridge for the role of Bess in "Porgy and Bess," it was announced here this week. A previously undisclosed factor in the negotiations is that the signing was delayed pending decision of 20th Century-Fox, to whom Miss Dandridge was committed for a picture at the time "Porgy and Bess" is to be filmed, and only now completed following 20th's decision to postpone its commitment because of the importance of the role in the Goldwyn production.

in the title roles of the internationally celebrated George Gershwin-DuBose Heyward classic which will be brought to the screen by Goldwyn for the first time.

The role of Bess marks a major step upward in the career of the Cleveland born beauty who began her career in films "as a child star."

Hospital Makes Giant Step Ahead; New Program Begins

MEMPHIS (ANP) — The E. H. Crump Hospital, perhaps the finest in the South for Negro patients has received full accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, the national rating body for hospitals. This is the first step toward the program of making the hospital a teaching institution for Negro resident physicians and as such it will be the only Negro institution with such rating except the Negro staffed Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.

W. F. Bowld chairman of the Board of Trustees of Memphis Hospitals who made the announcement and Robert C. Hardy, administrator of John Gaston Hospital, the white institution of which Crump is a sister, pointed out that "planning has already begun on a training program for residents in medicine and pediatrics. We hope to have the program approved and in operation during the coming year."

composed of representatives of the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and other groups, was given by Mr. Bowld to Dr. M. K. Gallison, chief of staff, and Richard I. Durbin, assistant administrator in charge of the Negro hospital. Accreditation is necessary before a teaching program can be established.

Eventually as their qualifications warrant, Negro physicians will be admitted to the staff. For example, already one Surgeon, Dr. G. W. S. Ish, Jr., does surgery of widely varied types at Crump. Dr. Ish has completed the three year residential requirements looking toward the American Board of Surgery.

He spent one year at Tuskegee Veterans, a year at Hines Hospital in Chicago and another when he was head resident at Tuskegee last year. His record here at Crump is characterized as exceptional. The E. H. Crump Hospital which is for private Negro patients was dedicated in March, 1956, \$2,250,000 to construct.

NAACP Again Attacks Va. Pupil Placement Ruling

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)—Virginia's pupil placement act felt the big guns of the NAACP again here last week when the organization filed a brief in the Arlington county desegregation suit, now on appeal to the U. S. 4th Circuit court of appeals. The case is to be heard at Charlotte, N. C. Jan 9.

Judge Albert V. Bryan's order to admit Negroes to the county schools. The order has been stayed pending appeal. The brief argued that the law does not justify the county's refusal to admit Negroes to white schools and that remedies provided Negroes by the law are inadequate.

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