

Only Two Days Left Before Sam Cooke All-Star Show

Big Show Comes To Raleigh Fri.; Promoter Is Hopeful

Advance talk and ticket sales indicate that this about everybody in eastern North Carolina is planning to attend THE SAM COOKE ALL-STAR IN PERSON SHOW at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday evening, February 21. And this comes as no surprise to anyone in the music "know." Promoter Joe Winfree, full of smiles these days, says things are looking better.

With an all-star cast that includes SAM COOKE, LITTLE FREEDMAN and his group, THE CHERRY AMBASSADORS, THE SILHOUETTES, THE SUPERS, and THE Famous DRIFTERS, this show couldn't help but attract every popular music lover in this area.

Never before has so much talent been packaged into one show. And best of all, the public knows that it'll get to see and hear their favorite artists do number after number for two and one-half hours these

six great artists will present all their top numbers... and introduce many of their forthcoming records.

This also makes the first time that SAM COOKE has appeared here in the role of a popular singer, and since SAM's recording of "YOU SEND ME," the public of North Carolina has been anxiously awaiting his in person date. This occasion fits in record collector's eyes.

And as the songs of the great MR. COOKE, the dynamic band music of BRUCE FREEDMAN and his orchestra... the songs of THE SILHOUETTES like "GET A JOB"... THE SUPERS HARRIS big hits like "LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE" and "DO WHAT YOU DID LAST NIGHT"... THE DUBS "COULD THIS BE MAGIC" and the many great hits of THE Famous DRIFTERS, and you have one of the most exciting pop concert that ever came to town.

ZETA Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Raleigh

ZETA'S ARE EXPLORERS

As this is "Feminine Week," the Zetas wish to stress the meaning of the word and purpose of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Summing up the meaning in a nutshell, is the main issue stressed. All Zetas should find opportunities to use the purpose, because it is no good unless used.

We are Explorers and should launch our new satellites by influencing our youth in the right direction. We should well plan our lives and stick to the plan. We should look for divine guidance to help us plan our lives, and then follow those plans which have been divinely directed.

We believe that God has a plan for our lives, and therefore we pray constantly that we may do His will. We believe that in God's Great Plan for youth that some of the future leaders are to be teachers, some doctors, some nurses, some Christians, business men and women, some mischievous, some preachers, some social workers, some directors of Christian education, some specialists in religious television and radio, some scientists and some leaders and workers in all the agencies of life.

We pray that whatever vocation our youth might become interested in they may be patriotic and loyal. We want to realize that our acts today are parts of the nation of our lives as a whole. We, as examples, want to make the most of every opportunity to do good. We want to become more conscious of the impact of our deed so that others may follow in the right direction.

Soror Neigent Speaks

Soror Mary W. Neigent, an instructor at Virginia State College, will be the guest speaker at Shaw University on Sunday at 5 p.m. The occasion is in observance of Femenine Week of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

The public is invited.

Livingstone Student Wins Omega Award Twice

SALISBURY — Officials of Livingstone College and local Omega men are happy over the fact that a student of the college has won the National Omega Scholar Award for the second year in succession.

The 1957 award was given to Robert Gest, III, a senior at the



FRATERNITY AWARD WINNER — Robert Gest, III, winner of the 1957 National Omega Scholar Award, member of the senior class, Livingstone College, Salisbury. Gest makes it two in a row for the chief institution of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Earl Cloway, also of Livingstone, won the 1956 award.

A. M. E. Zion Institution and who comes from Haines City, Fla. His name was submitted, along with six others, to the Scholarship Committee of the district, headed by O. R. Beatty. He won the district award, which qualified him for national consideration. The national committee, after checking his record, named him as the "Scholar of the year and so acclaimed him at the 1957 convocation.

Gest is a four year honor student and aside from being the best scholar selected by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, is very active on the campus. He is president of the Campus Committee; president of the Mock Assembly; president of the Student Government Association.

He is also a member of the Social Science Club, the Year Book Staff, the N. C. State Student Legislative Assembly, the Church School Staff, Pan Hellenic Council, Y. M. C. A. Spanish Club, Dormitory Council, and the "Living Stone" Staff.

The 1956 award went to Earl Cloway who had 28 A's and 8 B's. He, like Gest, was very active in college activities. He is now teaching at Carver High School, Spartanburg, S. C. Both winners are members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

North Carolina pointmen grew 11 percent more brothers in 1957 than the previous year.



BACK IN COURT — Harry (Tim) Moore, 70, best known as "Kingfish" on the Amos 'N' Andy TV show, was ordered to return to Superior Court March 24th for trial after he pleaded innocent of assault charges at his court appearance Feb. 13th. The charges developed after he fired a shot that missed his wife during an argument last month. Moore claimed he fired the gun only to indicate his anger, not intending to harm anyone. Mrs. Moore refused to press charges, but the District Attorney's office filed the assault complaint. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).



'HAIL THE QUEEN' — Lovely Audrey Brake (seated) flashes her prettiest smile as she receives a bouquet of flowers, after winning the "Miss Beaux Arts 1958" title in New York recently. Making the presentation (center) is last year's winner, Ruth Trigg. Looking on at right is Mrs. Mollie Moon, president of the Urban League Guild, which annually sponsors the colorful Beaux Arts Ball at the Savoy ballroom. (Newspress Photo).



PORTRAIT FROM LIFE — Metropolitan Opera Company dancer, Carmen deAvallade, one of the judges at the recent Beaux Arts Ball in New York. "Paints" Raoul Abdul, who later copied a prize for the "most original costume" at the Urban League Guild affair. (Newspress Photo).

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Started Record Firm To Assist Daughter

NEW YORK — Little did several record firm owners realize that when they turned away a Harlem woman who had been seeking a "break" for her teen-age daughter that within six months she would be one of their competitors.

Three years ago Zella Sanders made the rounds of major record firms begging them to listen to a singing duo composed of her daughter, Johnnie, then 13, and her partner Joe Rivers. From all she got the usual statement of "sorry, we've signed up all the rock and roll groups that we can handle. Maybe some other time."

Instead of taking their advice

she started her own record firm using her kitchen for an office. After investing the \$5,000 she had saved from a previous job as a policewoman and manager of the Hearts quartet it became a matter of do or die with her.

Finally one disc jockey, Tommy Smalls, liked the samples she had brought to his attention and two things happened to her: Johnnie and Joe's rendition of "Over The Mountain" on the J and S label began to be played and started them upward on the money-making road and her competitors began to realize that she was here to stay.

Golden Gate Quartet Winning Cold War Without Firing Shot

MADRID, Spain — Without a shot being fired, The Golden Gate quartet is helping to win the "cold war" for America with their sweet weapon—four blended voices that can render every type of tune from spirituals to rock and roll.

Now appearing at various theatres and nightclubs throughout Spain, they are garnering raves of praise and applause for their conduct on and offstage. Whenever they walk the streets or enter restaurants they're mobbed by hundreds of people who want autographs and to talk to them about conditions for minority races in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Cited numerous times by the U. S. Department and UN agencies for their helpful efforts in spreading good cheer across the face of the globe, they arrived here two weeks ago after a recording breaking three mos. in America.

An unusual group from the time they stopped the show at a NY nightclub called Cafe Society in 1939 with their spiritual songs, which was something new in a gimmick, they've set new precedents in show business. In later years they've built their act into one in which they can sing almost anything and in six different languages.

Former St. Augustine's Student: Lawrence Perkins Joins Staff Of United Negro College Fund

NEW YORK — Lawrence R. Perkins, Jr., has been appointed a field representative for the United Negro College Fund. It was announced here this week by William J. Trent, Jr., fund executive director. "Mr. Perkins will work with labor unions, fraternal and other national organizations to stimulate wider interest in the College Fund and broaden its base of support," Mr. Trent said.

An alumnus of two UNCF member institutions, Mr. Perkins attended Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, and received his A. B. Degree from Lincoln University, in Lincoln University, Pa. As a recipient of the Lavenburg Fellowship, he did post graduate work at the New York University School of public Service where he also majored in labor relations.

While a post graduate student, Mr. Perkins worked as a machinist for an electrical manufacturing company. Elected shop chairman, he headed the local union's Fair Employment Practices Committee, and served on the union's executive board.

Mr. Perkins came to the College Fund from the banquet sales promotion department of New York City's Hotel Belmont-Plaza. His earlier experience includes one year as a research analyst for McCann Erickson Inc., advertising agency.



LAWRENCE PERKINS

During World War II, Mr. Perkins served in three major campaigns in Italy as a first lieutenant with the 92nd Infantry Division.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Mr. Perkins resides in New York City. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the National Business League and the Lincoln Alumni of New York.

J. W. LIGON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ART CLUB PRESENTS CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Art Club presented an assembly program entitled "The Language of Abstraction in Art, Music and Dance" Tuesday, February 11th in the School Auditorium. The Student Directors were Kay Adecock and Clarice Rand. The program was an attempt to correlate Art, Music, and Dance on an abstract level.

Two subjects, which on the surface may appear to have very little in common other than their abstract side, in actual experimentation have proved to be very interesting and successful. The assembly provided an opportunity to give something beautiful and inspirational as well as educational.

DRAMA GUILD PREPARES FOR SPRING ACTIVITIES

The Drama Guild is busy preparing for a one-act play to be presented at the District Festival to be held in Rocky Mount on March 12-13. Mr. C. C. Ligon, Jr., director of the group, presented a group of twenty one-act plays for the members to read and select from. The Guild is planning a school festival of plays for the spring and these plays will be directed by competent members of the Guild.

LIGON VS BOOKER T

Ligon High engaged Booker T. Washington High of Rocky Mount Tuesday, February 11th, here in a thrilling basketball contest. Ligon led most of the game, but was behind 27-23 at half-time. The second half proved fatal to Ligon when Booker T. pulled away for the rest of the game and won by a score of 61-42. Eugene Spence was high scorer for Ligon with 17 points and also led the rebounding with 13.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTEST

Outstanding students in the Commerce Department will be participating in a state-wide Commerce Contest to be held at the Merrick Moore School in Durham, February 14th. These students are busy preparing themselves to well represent Ligon in all phases of the contest.

Those participating are Advanced Typists Catherine Hall, Gloria Freeman, Barbara Moore, and Yvonne Simmons; Beginning Typists Dennise Perry, Nanita Penn and Dorothy Peppers; Shorthand, Lovie Howard, Doretha Jones and Annie Davis. They are under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Robertson. We wish these students much luck and success.

STUDENT TEACHERS BEGIN WORK AT LIGON

Five Shaw University and St. Augustine's College students have begun their Student Teaching here at Ligon. They are Jean DeLoach, Home Economics; Della Lewis, Chemistry; and Joseph Jones, Jr., English of Shaw University. Those from St. Augustine's are Mrs. Doris Clements, Social Studies and Carl Robinson, English.

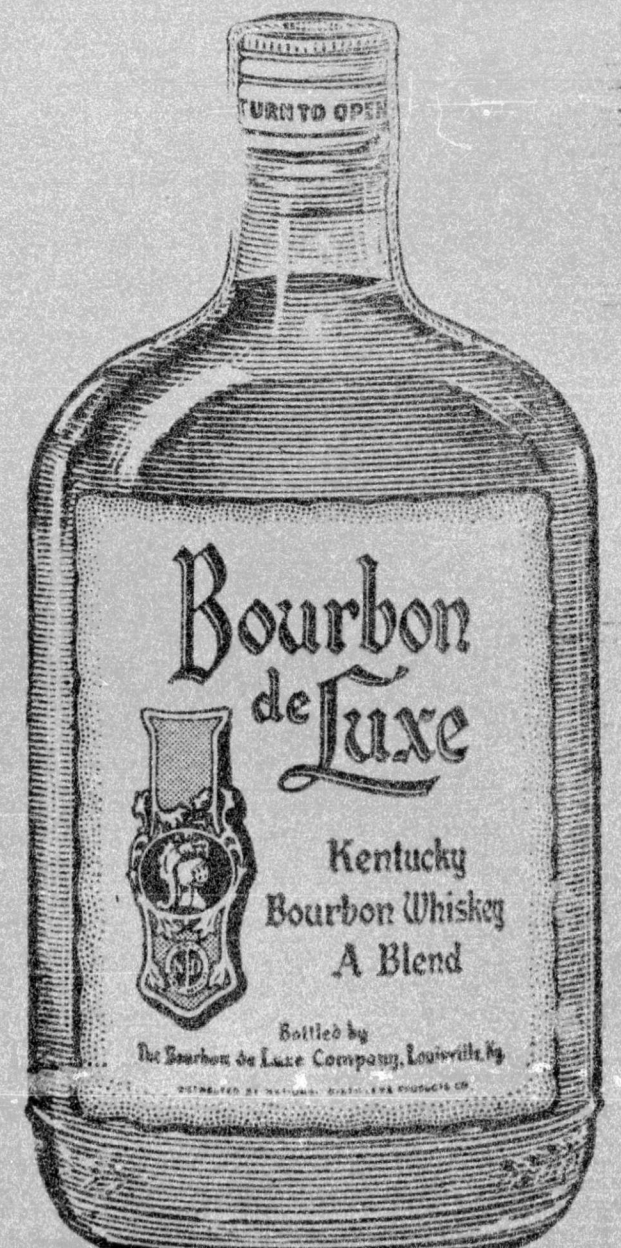
Signs of good wholesome recreation were quite evident on Friday evening as the Student Council entertained the senior high classes at a Valentine Party. The motif was red and white cupid surrounded by hearts of varying sizes. To add to the color scheme, girls adorned their pretties with red and white frills for the occasion, and the fellows wore a touch of crimson here and there.

LIGON TO PARTICIPATE ON TOP TEN DANCE PARTY

As this article goes to press, members of the eleventh and twelfth grades are arripping on the light fantastic "top" in a serious manner. Purpose? They have been invited to appear on the Top Ten Dance Party on March 15th.



LEARNS THAT TWA WILL HIRE NEGRO HOSTESS — Dorothy Franklin, 23, who was refused a job as a hostess by Trans-World Airlines last September, poses with a toy cat at her home in New York, after learning that TWA had agreed to hire a Negro hostess within 90 days. Such an action would make it the first American international commercial airline to do so. The decision was announced by the State Commission Against Discrimination. A public hearing had been scheduled for this week on a complaint against TWA brought by Miss Franklin, who charged the airline had turned down her application because of her race. TWA replied that she was refused the hostess job because she had a poor complexion, unattractive teeth and "not shapely" legs. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO).



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