

**POT LUCK DINNER**—Councilman J. S. Stewart delivered the message for the annual Boy Scout Pot Luck Dinner. Shown in the

picture, left to right: Henry W. Gillis, Scout Executive of the Durham District, W. A. Clement, Scout Chairman of the Durham

District and Councilman Stewart. The 1964 Pot Luck Dinner was held in the Durham Civic Center.

### SCOUTS WILL ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES DURING BOY SCOUT WEEK

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, will fulfill their obligation to be "faithful in their religious duties" by attending religious services in connection with Boy Scout Week which observes the 55th anniversary of the national boys' organization.

Scouts of Jewish faith will attend Sabbath services on Friday evening (Feb. 5) and Saturday (Feb. 6), while other Scouts in uniform will attend their own churches with their parents on Sunday (Feb. 7, and 14).

Many churches plan to use the Boy Scout Week theme Strengthen America's Heritage and to recognize their leaders and Scouts as part of services or special programs, according to Frank Bright, chairman of the District No. 41 camping committee.

While not a religious teaching movement, the Boy Scouts of America believes that no boy can grow to a successful manhood without a firm belief in God, Bright said.

"No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew

—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him," Bright said. "The Boy Scouts of America recognizes the religious element in training of the boy, but it is absolutely non-sectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the boy Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life."

### World Boy Scout Jamboree in 1967

A limited number of Boy Scouts and Explorers from the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, will join Scouts from some 80 other countries for the 12th World Scout Jamboree to be held in the United States in 1967.

The last world jamboree was held in Greece in 1963 with 10 Scouts representing the Oconeechee Council.

Eric D. Michaux of Troop 105 Sponsored by the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church attended the World Jamboree in 1967.

### 15 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WHOLE SCOUT FAMILY

A salute to 15 community organizations that use all three programs of the Boy Scouts of America was issued today by E. L. Kearney of the Durham District as a part of Boy Scout Week celebrating the 55th anniversary of the free world's largest youth movement.

Each organization provides Cub Scouting for boys who are eight, nine, and 10; Boy Scouting for boys 11 or older; and Exploring for high-school-age boys, Kearney explained.

- The organizations are:
- 55—White Rock Baptist Church
  - 60—Community Baptist Church
  - 64—St. Mark A. M. E. Z. Church
  - 66—Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church
  - 111—Union Baptist Church
  - 129—Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
  - 144—Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church
  - 149—Mt. Zion Baptist Church
  - 166—St. John Baptist Church
  - 187—Burton Elementary School P. T. A.
  - 189—Mt. Level Baptist Church
  - 190—Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
  - 191—St. Matthew C. M. E. Church

293—Ebenezer Baptist Church  
298—Pilgrim Baptist Church  
During Boy Scout Week a total of 36 organizations which use the Scouting program in the District will hold special programs in line with the Boy Scout Week theme, Strengthen America's Heritage, Kearney said.

### EXPLORING SEEN AS HIGH SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

More than 293 high-school-age boys in the Durham District are taking part in the Exploring program of the Boy Scouts of America, Henry W. Gillis, District Scout Executive said on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of the national youth movement.

"Exploring is a program of action," Gillis explained, "doing a wide variety of activities that interest the majority of the members in each Explorer post. Some Explorer posts specialize in specific vocations such as science, auto mechanics, or different fields of business; but all emphasize the six areas of vocational fitness, service, social, outdoor, and citizenship skills."

Explorers in the Durham District belong to 20 Explorer posts sponsored by religious bodies, service clubs, business and industry, and other community groups.

### All-White La. College Admits First Negro

JONESBORO, La.—James Potts, a member of Bethany Baptist Church, which was burned to the ground on Jan. 17, has succeeded in gaining admission to all-white Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

As a consequence of a suit filed by CORE attorney Miss Douglas U. S. Judge E. Gordon West in Baton Rouge ordered immediate desegregation of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. At the same time, as a result of a suit brought by seven Negroes, Judge West ordered desegregation of Northwestern State College. These were the last two Louisiana state colleges to remain segregated.

After filing of the suit, Potts received one telephone threat that he "will have to learn how to dodge buckshot" and a second threat that "you will be killed if you set foot on campus."

### Strengthen Heritage Theme Of Scout Week

Emphasis on how the program of the Boy Scouts of America helps to strengthen America's heritage will be the major feature of Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13.

The nationwide observance will celebrate the 55th anniversary of the youth movement with the theme Strengthen America's Heritage, W. A. Clement, chairman Durham District No. 41, announced this week.

More than 73 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer posts in Durham District will hold parents' Scouting birthday dinners; present advancement awards; participate in religious services; and take part in Good Turns, reports to their chartered institutions, and patriotic projects, said Clement.

"For 55 years the Boy Scouts of America has been a major influence in training American youth in character values, citizenship skills and attitudes, and physical fitness," Clement explained.

"During Boy Scout Week we will again make it possible for parents, public officials and neighbors to see Scouting in action and to learn more of the depth of its program for boys from eight years of age to manhood.

Among the many Scout speakers who will appear before community organizations during Boy Scout Week will be the Scout council's winners of the Nathan Hale Youth Patriotic Awards. The national recognition was a part of last summer's Strengthen America's Heritage program of the Boy Scouts of America in cooperation with the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

"Because of the vital need for youth to be continually aware of

### ATTAIN EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Three Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Durham District last year earned the Eagle Scout badge, the highest advancement award presented by the Boy Scouts of America.

"Scouting's highest honor," Geo. D. White, Jr., chairman of the District Advancement Committee, said "takes initiative, perseverance, curiosity, versatility, scholarship and determination."

A scout must earn twenty-one certain merit badges out of one hundred and eleven for Eagle. Nationally, there were about 28,000 Boy Scouts and Explorers who received the Eagle Scout badge in 1963.

### EXPLORERS WILL GIVE HERITAGE CEREMONIES

Patriotic ceremonies will be presented at Service Clubs and other community meetings by Explorer posts as part of the Boy Scout week observance of the 55th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The ceremonies will carry out the Boy Scout Week theme Strengthen America's Heritage, according to Lewin N. Owens, Scout Commissioner of the Durham District No. 41.

Community organizations may arrange for a heritage ceremony put on by the Explorers by calling any Advisor listed in this section. The Explorers want to help the public understand and appreciate the States of America and our responsibility to preserve and enrich and pass on this heritage to future generations Owens said.

their American heritage, the 1965 Boy Scout Week theme is a continuation of the successful patriotic projects carried out last year," Clement explained.

### Churches To Present Awards To Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts and high-school-age Explorers will receive religious awards from their churches and synagogues as a part of the 55th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, according to Nello L. Teer, Jr., president of the Oconeechee Council.

The religious awards are not Scouting awards but were created by religious leaders to stimulate the spiritual growth of boys of various faiths, Teer explained.

"From the point of view of the church leaders the religious awards program is a means of training Scouts in loyalty and service to their churches," Teer said, "and from the point of view of Scouting the program enables the Scout to fulfill his obligation to be faithful in his religious duties."

Each religious award requires the Scout to learn the history of his church, become familiar with the Scriptures; and take an active part in his church or synagogue service as well as give personal service to special projects assigned by his minister, priest, or rabbi.

Boy Scouts of Catholic faith may earn the Ad Altare Dei Award. This was the first religious award and was established in 1941. The Roman Catholic Church has also developed the Parvuli Dei Award for Cub Scouts and the Pope Pius XII Award for Explorers.

The Pro Deo et Patria Award was developed by the Lutheran Church, and the general Protestant group adopted the God and Country program. There are also the Alpha Omega Award of the Eastern Orthodox-Catholic Church, the "Duty to God" Award presented by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The Ner Tamid Award given by Jewish groups, the Sangha Award of the Buddhists, and the Religion in Life Award of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Boy Scouts who received religious awards in 1964 are as follows from the Durham District No. 41:

Robert L. Jones, Jr., Explorer Post 187 and his church is the Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ. John Lee Snells, Explorer Post 187, his church Oak Grove Freewill Baptist church and James O. Daniels, Jr., of Explorer Post 190 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

### CUB SCOUTING IS CENTERED ROUND THE HOME

There are 560 Cub Scouts registered in the Durham District Boy Scouts of America, Henry W. Gillis, District Scout Executive reported on the occasion of Boy Scout Week which is celebrated from February 7 to 13.

"Cub Scouting is a home-centered program," Gillis said. "The Cub Scout pursues activities in his own home under the guidance of his parents. His program consists of simple skills and group activities carefully chosen to challenge him at the eight-through-ten level."

The Cub Scouts belong to 27 Cub Scout packs sponsored by religious, PTA's and other community groups, Gillis said.



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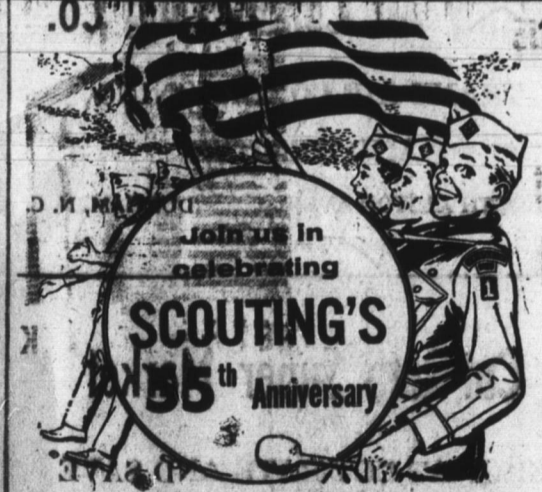
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