

12 Contestants Already Nominated Times Free Holy Land Trip Chapel Hill Gets \$5.3 Million Child Development Center

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The above photo is that of the planning group for the drive. From left to right they are: Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Campaign Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Jr., Miss Rupert Blanchard, Branch Executive; Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice, Mrs. Mary M. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice, Branch Chairman and Mrs. Mammie A. Elam, Chairman of the Membership Committee.



Here is a group of the captains who will lead the 1,000 membership drive for the local YWCA branch. Those present who participated at the recent kick-off meeting and pictured above are: Left to right—Mrs. Estelle T. Fraeland, Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice,

Branch Chairman; Mrs. Mary M. Saunders, Mrs. C. E. Rivers, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Julia Higgins, Mrs. Essell Dunlap, Mrs. Thelma F. Smith, Mrs. Mary T. Taylor, Miss Rupert Blanchard, Branch Executive Director, Mrs. Lena Gates, Miss An-

30 Captains Head YWCA Big Drive For 1000 Members

A kickoff meeting for the Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA membership drive was held Tuesday according to Mrs. Mammie A. Elam, chairman of the general membership committee.

The 30 workers designated as captains were given membership kits and each captain also assigned several workers. The captains, who are members of the branch's membership committee, or volunteer workers from the community and their aides, will cover the city in the two-week drive which has a goal of 1,000 members.

Among activities scheduled during the drive period is a neighborhood meeting Tuesday, April 27, at Lyon Park Neighborhood Center to stress the importance of supporting the Y's activities.

Dr. Rose Butler Browne is general chairman of the drive. Captains—in addition to those shown in the photograph accompanying this story—are: Miss Eva Harveys, Mrs. Celia Davidson, Miss Anita Buhgan, Mrs. Mable Watson, Mrs. D. A. Johnston, Mrs. Patsy Perry, Mrs. Lizzie Cannady, Mrs. Grace Cooke, Mrs. Olivia Weaver, Mrs. R. K. Bryant, Mrs. Evelyn Drake, Miss Theresa Claggett, Mrs. S. P. Biggers, Miss Doris McBanue, Mrs. Susie Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. Helen R. Jones, and Mrs. Haskell White.

WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL TO MEET IN AFRICA

NEW YORK—This summer the African continent will host for the first time a World Youth Festival of Youth and Students. The festival, the ninth to be held, will take place in Algiers, Algeria from July 28-August 7, 1965. 20,000 participants from 100 countries will be present.

J. C. Smith U. Coed Takes Own Life Playing Russian Roulette

CHARLOTTE—An 18-year-old freshman coed at Johnson C. Smith University, took her own life Tuesday. A .22-calibre pistol, placed in her hand and literally "blew out her brains" Easter Sunday while playing Russian roulette alone. There was only one bullet in the gun.

The victim, Miss Minnie Emily Wilson, of Charlotte, a former honor student at West Charlotte High School, played the deadly one-handed game before a stunned audience of several friends attending an Easter party Sunday evening.

Miss Wilson and her boyfriend, Alfred E. Wheeler, 20, had joined several other persons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anthony when Miss Wilson suddenly suggested that they would play the deadly game of Russian roulette.

One of the guests, Mrs. Bessie Donald, said "I didn't really think she was serious, but when I looked at her, she already had the gun in her hand. I turned toward the washing machine and said I wasn't going to be a witness."

The pistol, property of her boyfriend, was placed by Miss Wilson to her head. One shot was fired, emptying the lone chamber in the gun.

Artificial respiration, immediately applied by the boyfriend, was futile as the girl died within seconds.

HONOR STUDENT
The only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Wilson attended the University of Rochester, in New York, during the first semester on a scholarship. She returned to this city in February, 1965. She was given final rites here Tuesday, April 20.

Dr. Vivian Henderson Named Clark President

Fisk Department Head Elected to Post After Three Years Search

ATLANTA—Dr. Vivian Wilson Henderson, a graduate of North Carolina College, who has been chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Fisk University since 1952, has been elected to become the 18th president of Clark College, Atlanta.

The election is believed to represent the first North Carolina College graduate to attain the position of a college president.

The announcement climaxed a search for a new president which began three years ago when Dr. James P. Brawley announced retirement plans effective this June, closing out a 24-year term as president of the college and a total of 40 years of services to the institution.

The president-elect is a Tennessee with wide experience in collegiate administration. His background includes teaching and administrative positions at Prairie View and North Carolina Colleges and at Fisk University.

He is a graduate of North Carolina College and earned the master's and doctorate degrees at The State University of Iowa.

Dr. Henderson is nationally known as an educator, as the author of numerous articles and books on economics, as an active participant in civic and church organizations and as a consultant to industrial firms, government agencies and private foundations. He has also compiled a distinguished record of economic research, particularly in economic opportunities in the South.

In 1960 he was featured in an



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NBC-TV "White Paper" program and presented an economic analysis of factors underlying race relations in this country. His contributions to the fields of economics and race relations have been described in The Wall Street Journal.

At Fisk University Dr. Henderson has served as director of the Summer Session, acting director of the Race Relations Department, and from 1955 to 1958 he was director of the Institute for Social Studies Teachers, sponsored by The Phelps-Stokes Fund. For the past eleven years, he has been Director of The Institute on Economic Education at Fisk University, sponsored by the Joint Council on Economic Education of New York.

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North Carolina NAACP President Confers With Governor Dan Moore

RALEIGH—A large delegation of North Carolina NAACP leaders, headed by Kelly M. Alexander, President of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches met with Governor Dan K. Moore on Tuesday requesting the Governor to use his executive power, influence and give serious consideration for the complete elimination of discrimination and segregation in education, employment, housing, voting rights, medical facilities and the administration of justice.

Alexander, who presented the recommendations to the Governor stated "the executive branch of our State government permits numerous opportunities for eliminating one of the great social problems of our time—racial prejudices and discrimination. There are, of course, limits to the executive power is responsible to the people. It might establish moral standards, an atmosphere for favorable acceptance and help form public consensus for the elimination of the practices herein deplored. To this end we respectfully set forth the following recommendations:

1. That the administration adopt the policy of complete elimination of racial discrimination in practice in the operation of the public school systems of the State, including the assignment of stu-

dents, teachers and school personnel. That the administration seek the elimination of evasive and delaying plans intended to prevent meaningful compliance with the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1954.

2. That the administration adopt a policy of Equal Employment Opportunity and assist and encourage meaningful compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3. That the administration consider and appoint, so far as is consistent with its authority, Negroes to responsible positions of government, including the executive branch of government, the various agencies and commissions of the State, the enforcement and administration of law, the various boards of trustees of universities and colleges of the state, without consideration of the predominant race attending the particular institution, the various medical facilities and services, the State National Guard. That, as to other areas of employment, the administration seek to encourage voluntary compliance by covered and other establishments with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

4. That the administration seek the elimination of the present literacy test requirement of voting and any other discriminatory practices.

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EDMONDS

CHAPEL HILL—Frank Porter Graham School is to be the site of a \$5.3 million Child Development Research and Demonstration Center for disadvantaged children according to plans outlined by the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School Board, and the Learning Institute of North Carolina (LINC).

Scheduled for opening in September 1966, the center—to be the first of its kind in the United States—will accommodate over 900 children in two units. A day care center will have a capacity of 230 children, from six weeks to five years of age, and a 24-classroom laboratory school will house 600 children from grades one through six.

Aimed at offsetting the effects of deprivation, the day care center will seek to provide students with increased desires for achievement in school and in non-academic areas.

Graham School, which cost some \$300,000 and was opened in September 1962, currently has 12 classrooms, administrative offices, a library, and cafeteria. Principal of the school is W. W. Edmonds who has held his position since the school opened.

In addition to funds being sought from next year's school budget, the center will also seek financial assistance from the federal government and from private foundations. A tentative grant of \$500,000 has been requested.

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Interest Mounting In Ministers Fourth Popularity Contest

Presbyterians To Repudiate Racism at Meet

NEW YORK—A position paper on racism, a revised Statement of Faith, and reports on ecumenical relations with the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant churches will be among major issues to be considered by the 177th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. when it meets May 20-26 in Columbus, Ohio.

The assembly, which convenes annually, is the highest governing body of the 3.3 million member denomination. It will bring together close to 2,000 persons from across the nation, including 935 commissioners (voting delegates).

The statement on racism in essence "repudiates as blasphemy and heresy racism and all its manifestations in the life of the church and its members."

A proposed Brief Contemporary Statement of Faith updates the denomination's theological beliefs in an attempt to be "the Church reformed and ever being reformed," according to Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk.

In the reports on ecumenical relations, a yearning for reunion with all Christians is stressed. Further steps toward reunion with Roman Catholics, Orthodox, and



TO INDIA, SECOND TIME—Dr. Gerald A. Edwards, professor and chairman of the A. and T. College Department of Chemistry, left the country on April 11, for India where he will serve for two months as consultant to the Summer Institute in Chemistry at Annamalai University in Madras State.

It is the second trip to India for Dr. Edwards. He served last summer in a similar post for Burdwan University, near Calcutta.

SPAULDING TO PARTICIPATE IN CHAMBER CONFAB

A. T. Spaulding, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has accepted an invitation to participate in the 53rd Annual Meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce to

Up to Wednesday noon a total of 12 ministers had been nominated for the Annual Holy Land Contest of the Carolina Times which opens officially May 3. The nominations will continue for another week and it is predicted that as interest gathers momentum that a total of 30 or more nominees will be in the race for the big Grand Prize, which is a free airplane round trip to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Rome, Samaria and other cities of the Holy Land.

In addition to the big Grand prize, a round trip to Bermuda, and a third prize, a round trip to the New York World's Fair is being offered. Non-prize winners will receive a commission of 15 per cent for all votes in the form of subscriptions sent in their behalf.

Voting in the contest will start May 3 at which time the first report for all contestants is expected to be made or mailed to the office of the Carolina Times, 436 E. Pettigrew St. Durham.

In reply to several out of state inquiries received this week, the management of the Times wishes to state that participants in the Contest are not confined to Durham or North Carolina. Any minister who is the holder of a pastorate may enter the contest and become the winner of one of the three big prizes.

Those nominated up to Wednesday noon are:
Rev. Wm. Lake 5,000
Burlington
Rev. D. B. Mason 5,000
High Point
Rev. L. A. Miller 5,000
Durham
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CONTEST WINNER—This sales group with the Greensboro District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, last week was named winner in a production contest sponsored in the District. They are, from left to right: (seated) H. R. Davis, staff manager. Standing: F. O. Burke, C. S. Addison, R. Brothers, R. Jeffries, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Gregory and H. Matthews.

Former NCC Coach Herman Riddick, and Hilton Cobb to Receive Jame E. Shepard Award for 1965

Herman H. Riddick, North Carolina College's head football coach and an instructor in biology for twenty years, and Hilton Cobb, president of the institution's Student Government Association, will be recipients of the college's Jame E. Shepard Hamilton Watch Awards for 1965.

The awards, made annually to a faculty member and a student,

will be conferred Friday, May 7, at the college's sixteenth annual Awards Day. On this occasion, at which Harvey C. Russell, a vice-president of the Pepsi-Cola Company, will be the principal speaker, the college will present honors and awards to students for achievements in scholarship, the fine arts, athletics, leadership, and other phases of campus life.

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