



ANOTHER WINNER—Freddie L. Welcher, National Award Scholarship winner from Augusta, Georgia wins a warm smile from his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Welcher after winning full-four year scholarship to college from Continental Can Company.

With Our Men in the Service

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Third Class Vernon C. Porterfield son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Porterfield of 122 Woodridge Drive, Durham, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force computer operators.

Airman Porterfield, a graduate of Southern High School is being assigned to Elgin AFB, Fla. for duty with the Air Training Command.

The airman attended North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Social Workers Urge Defined Service Aid

The Eastern North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc., at their monthly meeting at the Research Triangle, voted unanimously to urge the State Board of Public Welfare to include the aged and the disabled in the program of Defined Services in public welfare in North Carolina. Defined Services, now limited to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children refers to limiting caseloads of public welfare workers to sixty families with a supervisor for every five caseworkers. Adoption of this plan also entitles welfare departments to greater amounts of federal matching funds.

The State Board of Public Welfare will consider in February whether the Defined Services Program will be extended to the categories of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled and Old Age Assistance.

Public welfare caseloads in some areas are as high as three and four hundred families, according to a spokesman for the organization of professional social workers. "It is not possible to extend the services to maintain minimum standards of health and decency when a single worker is expected to help so many families. Welfare recipients, the poorest of the poor, are best by the many social, physical, and emotional problems which accompany poverty. We believe the community has an obligation to help its less fortunate members, and the Defined Services program offers a unique opportunity towards the fulfillment of this obligation."

Carl C. Staley, Jr., Chairman of the Chapter, informed the State Board of Public Welfare of the action of the group, in a letter to Board Chairman Robert V. Howison, Jr. "It is our considered opinion that adoption of defined services for adults would mean essentially that through reducing caseloads to a maximum of sixty cases and providing closer, more effective supervision, caseworkers will have the opportunity, the time, and the guidance and direction needed to provide constructive services of a preventive, rehabilitative, and protective nature to our adult citizens," said Staley in the letter.

"We believe that this is an excellent opportunity for the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare to enhance its long tradition of providing outstanding leadership and concern for our disadvantaged citizens, and hope that your Board will endorse this needed step forward to strengthen Public Welfare Services in North Carolina."

E. Cedar Grove Baptist Ass'n Holds Session

The East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association held an impressive One-Day Session, Sat., Feb. 6, at the Mt. Level Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Daye, pastor. It was the first occasion for the new moderator, Rev. U. R. Booker to preside.

The theme for the session was "Let Us Continue." It was well emphasized by two sermons preached. The speakers were the Rev. W. T. Bigelow and Rev. L. W. Reid.

The moderator made his impact when he spoke of the objectives of the association. He also brought the association up to date on the recent executive board-of the General Baptist State Convention held in Raleigh.

Other highlights of the session were departmental plans by Rev. A. H. Parker, Minister's and Deacons Union; Miss Annie Dunnigan, Jr. Church; Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Woman's Auxiliary and the report of the Executive Board, Rev. A. L. Thompson.

The Reverend F. D. Terry was appointed chairman of publicity.



MISS CURRY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman Vivian A. Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Curry of 1913 Aileen Drive, Charlotte, has been assigned to McGuire AFB, N. J., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of West Charlotte Senior High School, will be trained on the job as an administrative specialist with the Military Airlift Command.



SHELTON

SHEMYA ISLAND, Alaska—Staff Sergeant Norman L. Shelton son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shelton, 2532 Ferrell Road, Durham, has been selected Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter in his unit at Shemya Air Station, Alaska.

Sergeant Shelton, an air policeman, was honored for his leadership, exemplary conduct and duty performance. He received a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

The sergeant is a graduate of Bragtown High School. His wife, Hazel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deitz.



BRODIE

AMARILLO, Tex.—Master Sergeant Armstead E. Brodie, whose wife, Maidie, is the daughter of Mrs. Frances W. Lewis of 402 Roosevelt St., Henderson, has been selected Professional Results In Daily Efforts (PRIDE) Noncommissioned Officer of the Month in his unit at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Brodie, a fabrication branch superintendent, was recognized for his outstanding efforts in the PRIDE program designed to reduce operational costs and increase unit efficiency and combat readiness.

He is a member of the Strategic Air Command which maintains America's constantly alert force of intercontinental missiles and jet bombers.

The sergeant whose brother, Nathaniel Brodie, resides at 536 Young Ave., Henderson, attended Henderson Institute and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force.



ARMY OFFICER NUMBER 500—Three recent graduates of A. and T. College, at right, commissioned last week as officers in the U.S. Army, brought to a total of 500 officers produced at the College since the Army ROTC program graduated its first class in 1948.

They are from left to right, Lieutenants: Arthur Somerville, Raleigh who received a regular Army commission; Wesley H. Motley, Danville, Virginia, and Charles Stevenson, Statesville.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, left, President of the College, presents the certificate, while Lt. Col. Harold L. Lanier, professor of military science, looks on from center.

Gen. Westmoreland is First Eagle Scout 'Man of the Year'

RALEIGH — General William C. Westmoreland, in being named "Man of the Year" by TIME magazine, is the first Eagle Scout so honored, according to R. Barry Beard, President of the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

"This outstanding American," said Beard, "was not only an exemplary Boy Scout, but has always found time in his busy career to work with youth through Scouting, especially when he was commandant at West Point."

According to Beard, General Westmoreland attended the Third World Jamboree in 1922 in England as a Boy Scout from North Carolina. He achieved the

Eagle Scout rank and later the Silver Palm. In his troop he was a patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and junior assistant Scoutmaster.

As an adult, he was a committeeman and Scoutmaster, a member of regional and national committees, and frequently spoke to and participated in Scout events.

About Scouting, Gen. Westmoreland said "Few, if any, organizations have contributed more to our American society than the Boy Scouts of America. Few have done more to in-

still within young Americans precepts of duty, honor, and country. Young men who, through Scouting, have accepted these precepts and have learned to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight are standouts."

FIRST NEGRO SKATING CHAMPION

BERKELEY, Calif. — Atoy Wilson, 14, of Los Angeles, recently became the first colored athlete ever to win a national figure skating championship. He won the novice men's title here in January.

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Launch Plans to Encourage Traveling Abroad

NEW YORK CITY—A nationwide drive to encourage thousands of U. S. Negroes to travel

abroad, particularly to historic religious cities, has been launched by three prominent

Negro clergymen here.

Dr. Sandy F. Ray, President of The Empire Missionary Baptist Convention, comprising 400 New York State churches and 300,000 members, announced at a mid-town press conference this afternoon, creation of Concrete Tour Service. Two associates, the Rev. Andy C. Lewter, Pastor of the Hollywood Baptist Church of Amityville, and the Rev. Earl Moore, Pastor of St. Paul's Bapt. Church, Manhattan, are Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the corporation of which Dr. Ray is President. Dr. Ray is also Pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

Although Concrete will arrange tours to all European localities, emphasis will be placed on trips to Rome, Israel and Jerusalem.

"We believe the time has come for Negro Americans, on a larger scale, to raise their sights and broaden their vision in terms of world travel," Dr. Ray declared. "We think they should see the world and that the world should see more of the American Negro."

Present at the press conference were Mrs. Emily Fortson, a white Atlantan, who has been retained as tour director for Concrete, and top officials of Alltalia Airlines with whom Dr. Ray's group will maintain a close relationship.

Rev. Lewter, who said the corporation will maintain New York offices, announced that overtures will be made through churches and religious groups throughout the country.

Rev. Moore revealed that the tours will be geared, in cost and convenience, for Negroes on all income levels. A "go now, pay later" plan will be built into the tour service.

FLORAL CLUB OF EBENEZER HOLDS MEET

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church held its monthly meeting, Sunday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the assembly room of the church.

Devotions were held by the club members and prayer by Mrs. Mildred Mangum.

With Mrs. Addie Barbee presiding plans for the 1966 Projects for the club were discussed. Those present were: Mesdames Louise Norwood, Lillie McIntyre, Mildred Mangum, Martha Stanley, Effie Chavis, Ethel McNeil, Margaret Southernland, Della Hubbard, Ophelia Thompson, Louise Dalrymple, Margaret Adams, Nonnie Hamilton, Lu-

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