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**SUMMER PROJECT**—Operation Breakthrough's summer Project Head Start program for disadvantaged rising first graders ended recently with 96 youngsters better-equipped to start school in September.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frasier, director of the program, stated that her staff thought of each classroom "as a child development center—where trained, experienced personnel provided a program of intensive language development, creative art experiences, supervised and crea-

tive play—a well-balanced program for the children. Included in the children's activities were hot lunches, free medical and dental examinations, and field trips to various points of interest.

## MFY Given \$601,000 for the Expansion of Service Center

NEW YORK — The Office of Economic Opportunity has made a \$601,000 grant to Mobilization for Youth to augment the agency's "Neighborhood Service Center" program. It was announced this week by the Washington office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D. N.Y.). The grant will greatly expand MFY's pioneering service program, making possible the opening of a new neighborhood service center in the southwest quadrant of New York's Lower East Side. In addition, the new funds will greatly widen services in the existing centers introducing several new services such as an After School Study Center, an Escort Service and Child Drop-In Centers. In addition, the new money will be invested in Group Counseling and Group Education especially with respect to child rearing practices.

The MFY service center program, which until now has been founded by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare through its National Institute of Mental Health and the City of New York, has been credited with almost completely revising the role of the social worker in working with the poor. The program, which has serviced some 25,000 people since its inception in 1962, has consciously focused on the restoration of dignity and a feeling of self-involvement of the poor in the solution of their social and economic problems. To the classic role of the social worker as a counselor has been added the function of the social worker as an advocate, aggressively advocating the interests of the poor in the forums of government. The MFY program has also spawned a number of Welfare Clients Groups in which welfare recipients, acting in concert, have successfully sought redress of their grievances at the N. Y. Department of Welfare.

## WEST DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE 74TH ANNIVERSARY

The West Durham Baptist Church will observe its Seventy-fourth Anniversary and dedication service of the educational building, in honor of the late Dr. T. C. Graham, Sunday, August 21, at the 11:00 A.M. service. The speaker will be Dr. Miles M. Fisher, former pastor of White Rock Baptist Church. Dr. Fisher will be speaking on the subject, "Press On." Copies of his message are being printed for the record of the church and members of the congregation.

Another feature of the program will be the recognition of widows, descendants and relatives of all former pastors of the church.

The church was organized seventy-four years ago by the late W. H. Stanfield in a one room box house on Ferrell Street. Through the outstand-

ing leadership of its past ministers and devotion of the congregation, West Durham Baptist Church now stands as a monument to their vision. The church is located at 1001 Thaxton Avenue between the east and west campus of Duke University. It has a modern building with educational facilities. The membership is over 550.

The late Dr. T. C. Graham pastored the church for forty-three years and gave it an unforgettable leadership. In appreciation to Dr. Graham for his Christ-like spirit and leadership the church is dedicating the modern education building in his honor.

The Rev. Frederick D. Terry is the present minister. Mrs. Maurine Jones is Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, and Miss Ruby Bolding is the chairman of the History Committee.

## GLORYBOUND CHORUS OBSERVES EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SUN.

The Glorybound Chorus of the Gethsemane Baptist Church celebrated its 18th anniversary with a two-part musical program at the Union Hall last Sunday.

During the three o'clock program, groups appearing were the True Light Travelers, the Rome Sisters and the Spirit Lights.

At the seven o'clock session, the Five Stars were the guest singers.

The chorus gave two prizes to the groups raising the highest amount of money. First

prize was a ham and second prize was a basket of fruit.

Due to illness, the president of the chorus, Mrs. Margaret Butler was absent but Quincy Langston, vice-president, was in charge of the program which was a success.

Mrs. Doris L. Mungo served as mistress of ceremonies for the programs. Mrs. Roberta Joyner, secretary for the chorus, brought a big cake with 18 candles commemorating the 18th anniversary for the group.

Rev. V. E. Brown is pastor of the church.

## THE HISTORY OF WALL DECORATIONS



When Humpty Dumpty fell from his wall, he left one of the world's oldest sites of artistic effort.

Unlike all the king's horses and all the king's men who couldn't put Humpty together again, historians have pieced together a fascinating account of man's efforts to decorate his walls.

Ten thousand years ago, the walls of most homes were done in blue, brown and red bison. And there is reason to believe that cave drawings, as a form of communication, preceded the use of verbal sentences.

The ancient Egyptians painted large wall areas with colors extracted from plants growing on the banks of the Nile. The Romans installed colorful fresco panels on the walls of their homes and public buildings; some of these can still be seen in the ruins of ancient Pompeii.

One of the world's most famous paintings, Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," had as its "canvas" a wall at Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan.

As a substitute for the costly tapestries which had been a favorite wall decoration in wealthy homes, Europeans in the 16th and 17th centuries began using wallpaper.

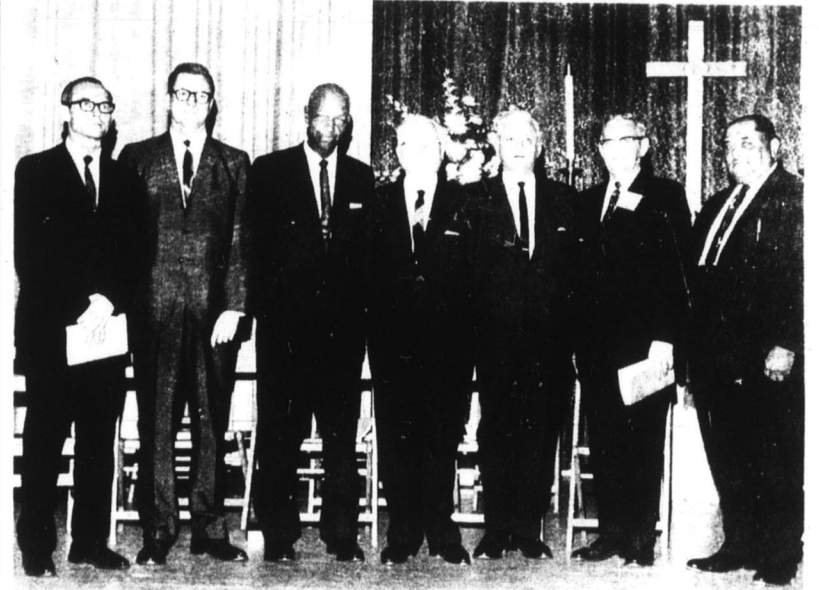
Although plywood panelled doors made their appearance in 1890, it wasn't until the development of the synthetic resin adhesives in the 1920's and '30's that plywood began to find widespread use as wall panelling.

Today, to accentuate the beauty of any room or building, many architects and interior designers use wall panelings of Canadian yellow birch plywood—made from one of the hardest of hardwoods.



French wall decoration, 16th Cent.

Professional and amateur builders like Canadian Birch because it's so "workable." Housewives prefer it, too, because it's so easy to clean and needs little care. What's more, the rich golden tones of Canadian Birch and its subtle but elegant grain blend with any decor and add luxury to any home.



**CITY OFFICIALS WELCOME DELEGATES TO CHURCH CONVENTION**—When the 3,000 delegates to the General Convention on Christian Education and National Youth Council of the A. M. E. Zion Church met here last week on the campus of Livingstone College, they were extended a warm and cordial welcome by Mayor Louis J. Harrison and other city officials. Shown here left to right are the Rev. Haslip Lee, Director of the Community Service Council; A. H. Alexander, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. S. E. Duncan, President of Livingstone College; J. H. Knox, Su-

perintendent of City Schools; York City; and A. R. Kelsey, Mayor Harrison; Dr. Allan J. Ranck, guest speaker. New City League.

## SENIOR CITIZENS HONOR FOUR AT AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Senior Citizens at St. Titus' Church is a chartered chapter of the National Council of Senior Citizens.

One custom of this chapter is a monthly birthday party. The August party honored Mrs. Iola Allen and Mesdames Julia Harris, Mary Lowe and Bertha Shaw. These ladies furnished refreshments and others show-

ered them with greetings and gifts. Miss Allen brought ice cream and a cake with the usual birthday decorations.

Mrs. Lowe brought chocolate brownies and pickles. Mrs. Harris furnished an abundance of chicken salad sandwiches and pimento cheese sandwiches, and Mrs. Shaw—though unable to attend—sent a gift.

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