

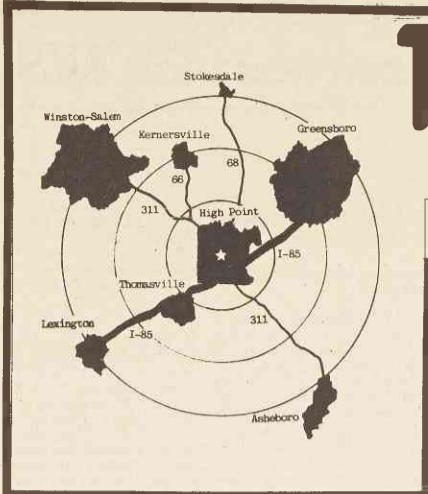
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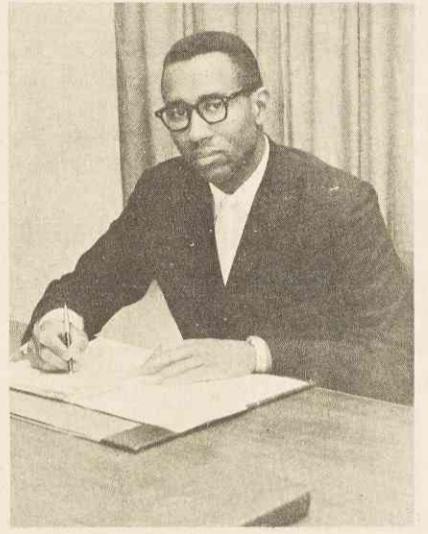
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News and Notes



Rev. Belvin Jessup of Charlotte, N.C., will speak at the Fathers' Day Program at Persimmon Grove A.M.E. Church on June 16th at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Jessup is pastor of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Charlotte. Everyone is invited to come. Lafayette Meachum is chairman of this event.

LEXINGTON - The Davidson County Black Civic League will meet June 6, 1974, at the Masonic Hall on Highway #8. The public is invited.

LEXINGTON - Rev. B. T. Daniels and members of First Baptist Church are enjoying the services in their new church the Lord has blessed them with. Services are held - Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LEXINGTON - Rev. Graham, of Thomasville, is rendering services each Sunday Morning at 11:30 a.m., due to the illness of Rev. J. I. Hargrave of First Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Hargrave is in a hospital in Winston-Salem.

HIGH POINT
The 1974 Aquatics Program will be held at Washington Terrace pool through Sept. 2.
Pool hours for Public Swim: Monday - Saturday: 12:00-6:00 PM. Sunday: 1:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Competitive Swimming: Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Begins June 10.
Types of classes offered in the summer program will be as follows: Advanced Beginners, Intermediate Swimmers, Junior Lifesaving, Beginners, Senior Lifesaving, Water Safety Instructor, Adult Classes, Advanced Beginners, Pre-School Beginners, Spring-board Diving, Water Ballet, Scuba Diving.

Summer Program To Be Offered At Library

HIGH POINT - To encourage children to read throughout the summer, High Point Public Library offers summer reading programs for every age child at the main library and Washington Street Branch.
This summer something new has been added to the customary reading clubs for school-age children in the first through the sixth grades. A Pixie Club is open to four and five year-olds, to include story hours, introduction to books, and games.
Pixies will meet on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., beginning June 10, and at the branch on Fridays at 10 a.m., starting June 14.
The other reading clubs are Big Chief Reading Feathers for grades 1, 2, and 3 and the Funtastics for grades 4, 5 and 6.
All reading clubs meet once a week during June and July for story hours, films and book exchange. The reading incentive program continues on through August, with recognition given for numbers of books read.

Because of limited space and anticipated heavy registration at the main library, the younger Big Chief readers are divided into two groups. Children may register for one or the other, but not both. The club meets on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. Sessions begin June 10 and June 11. At the branch the Big Chief club meets on Mondays at 10 a.m., beginning June 10.
Older readers who join the Funtastics will meet at the main library on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m., beginning June 12, and at the branch on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., beginning June 11.
In recognition, Big Chief Readers will receive a feather sticker for every two books read. Six stickers reward the reader with a pin, twelve stickers with a

special ribbon.
The Funtastics, readers in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, will be given maps when they register. Two state stickers will be given for each book read. A completed map of 50 stickers is honored with a certificate.
Even Pixies will receive reading cards to fill in with stickers of farmyard animals for each time they attend story hour.
Miss Elizabeth Gurley, head of children's services, and James Gates, assistant at Washington Street Branch, have been visiting local schools this month to invite school children to join the public library reading clubs.

HIGH POINT - Local college graduates have received degrees - Connie L. David received a B. S. degree in Sociology from Pfeiffer College on May 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Powell of 112 Thurgood Avenue. She is married to Mr. Garland S. Davis of Badin. They have one son, Derek.
Charles D. Miller, Jr., received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from A&T State University in Greensboro on May 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller of 605 Liberty Avenue and is a 1970 graduate of Lexington Senior High School.



L to R-Rev. D. F. Hedrick of Reynolds Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Belvin Jessup, Master of Ceremony St. Marks United Methodist Church of Charlotte, N.C., Dr. C.C. Scott, District Supt., A.M.E. Church, Rev. D. P. Smotherman, Muirs Chapel United Methodist Church, Rev. M. L. Johnson of Persimmon Grove A.M.E. Church, Rev. O. M. Hutchinson, Jr., District Supt. of United Methodist Church, Rev. Frank Smith

A&T Gift Amounts To \$5,000

GREENSBORO - A \$5,000 grant from the Union Carbide Corporation has been presented to Agricultural and Technical Institute of North Carolina.
This grant is one in the series of gifts of money, books, films and scholarships, which make up a "cluster program" at Union Carbide. This program is a "system whereby industry encourages and promotes and is wholeheartedly dedicated" to aiding schools such as the Greensboro institution.
Since the inception of this cluster program in 1968, several important advancements at N.C. A&T have included the national accreditation of the school's department of chemistry, the school of nursing, and the school of engineering.

'Late Bloomers' Welcome At A&T

GREENSBORO - Four years ago, Ramona (not her real name) was not quite eligible for college, because of her high school record.
Last month, she graduated from A&T State University as an honor student and will enter a prestigious graduate school in the fall with an expense-paid fellowship.
The success stories surrounding A&T Provability Program which admits "late bloomers", continues to mount and director J. Neil Armstrong announced that the program will be offered again during the university's summer school program.
A special institute for prospective freshman students will be held June 17 to July 26.
"We want to provide a second chance for a selected group of high school graduates, who for various reasons have failed to meet standard college entrance requirements," said Armstrong.

OBITUARIES

ALFRED ADAMS
Alfred Adams, 79, died at Lambs Nursing Home. Funeral was held at Pearson Memorial A.M.E. Church by the Rev. T. M. Brown. Burial followed in Carolina Biblical Garden. Haizlip Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A&T TO PUSH SOCIOLOGY STUDIES

GREENSBORO - The Department of Sociology and Social Service at A&T State University has received funds from the Russell-Sage Foundation for a program to increase the number of Black Ph.D.'s in sociology.
The program has currently received the amount of \$202,000, with \$200,000 to be used for the program itself, and for the remaining \$2,000 to be used as seed money for raising the remainder of \$2.7 million from other sources for the program to be started.
In general, the program consists of a consortium of 13 predominantly black and predominantly white colleges and universities. The six white universities, along with Howard University, house the graduate programs in sociology.
The six black universities house undergraduate sociology programs.
The consortium will consider for admission black students from participating predominantly black institutions who are interested in applying. Faculty without doctoral degrees will also be given consortium support.
The program will seek to deal with the problem of too few black Ph.D. sociologists, since sociology has historically dealt with the social and economic conditions of blacks.
This is so that students entering the program at the graduate level will be better prepared for graduate study.
Thus, at the graduate level, the student will be prepared much better to continue on to the Ph.D. in sociology.
Participating schools include Duke University, Indiana University, University of Massachusetts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Princeton University, Washington State University, and Howard University with both a graduate and an undergraduate program.
Undergraduate, predominantly Black universities and colleges include Central University, Tougaloo College, and Southern Bethune-Cookman College. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, North Carolina Central University, Tougaloo College, and Southern Bethune-Cookman College.



Mrs. Mary E. Crawford Charlotte Woman Honored For Work

CHARLOTTE Congratulations to Mrs. Mary E. Crawford of Charlotte, who was nominated as the first "Employee of the Month".
Mrs. Crawford is the niece of Mrs. Estella Carter and the late Mr. John W. Carter of High Point.
Mrs. Crawford started her work with Rehab in March 1959 as a Staff Nurse where her leadership abilities were quickly recognized, and she has moved up the ladder to Charge Nurse, Liaison Nurse, and now is Unit Clinical Coordinator.
She and her husband, Will, have two children and three grandchildren. When not at Rehab her family and her church gain from benefit of her interest and time.
For this recognition, Mrs. Crawford won a \$25.00 Savings Bond and dinner for her and Mr. Crawford at a Charlotte restaurant.



The opening of Woody Side Community Playground at Guilford College, of Jamestown Road was a big success, held on Saturday, May 18th. L to R- Wilda Hijo, Lula Jessup, Helen Gilreath, Reva Fortune [Back Row] Bert Phifer, Lilly Hutton, Sherry Fisher, June Bezera, Mary Sapp.

"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL