

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS SEEK INCREASE IN GIFTS FROM LIVE DONORS

"It is much better to give away while you are living than when you are dead." That was the bit of advice given to college development officers last Tuesday at a symposium at A&T State University.

Trying to encourage persons to make donations to their favorite educational institution while they are living is the prime business of Walter Mortensen, executive director of the Institute for Philanthropic Planning Inc. of New York City.

Participating in the meeting at A&T were development officers from Elon College, High Point College, Bennett College, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Guilford College and Greensboro College.

Mortensen said that approximately 90 per cent of the endowments of American colleges is received through deferred giving and bequests.

"There is definitely an up-trend in this method of giving," said Mortensen. "In fact, it has more than doubled in the last seven years."

Mortensen urges the development officers to encourage donors to aid their favorite institutions by some method of deferred giving.

"If a donor makes a contribution in his lifetime, he receives a charitable contribution (tax relief) towards his current income."

## MERL CODE ALL-AMERICAN PICK; AWAITS POSSIBLE BID FROM PROS

By Richard Moore

Marvelous Merl Code, one of the most outstanding defensive backs ever to play for North Carolina A&T this week became the college's latest Little All-American.

Code, a native of Seneca, S. C., was picked on the first team of the prestigious Associated Press Little All-American Team. He is one of three players from North Carolina colleges selected for the team.

Code's selection marked the third time in three years that Aggie players have been named to national teams. Willie Pearson, formerly with the Miami Dolphins, made the NAIA All-American team in 1968 and Elvin Bethea, star defensive end with the Houston Oilers, made the NAIA team in 1967.

Two other Aggies, linebacker Ralph Coleman and cornerback Doug Westmoreland, were given honorable mention honors on the 1969 Associated Press All-American Team. Coleman is a sophomore and Westmoreland is a

junior.

Code's latest honor is a fitting climax for the hardworking defender. Getting involved in football wasn't easy for Code. As a 118-pound freshman back in Seneca, he was shooed back into the dressing room even before the team held its first practice. There was just no room for an 118-pounder.

"I was the smallest boy in my class until I got in the 10th grade," said Code in a recent interview.

Not to be outdone after the football coach sent him to the showers, Code remained with his other two loves, baseball and basketball.

In baseball, he became the starting second baseman on the high school team while only a seventh grader.

He also led the high school basketball team to a regional championship.

Even with these honors, Code never lost the desire to play football. "All of the boys on my side of town wanted to play," he said, "and I was no exception."

Code's break came between his sophomore and junior years. He gained 30 pounds, added four inches and became the starting quarterback.

Apparently he was a pretty good high school quarterback, at least he came to A&T in that position. When Hornsby Howell became the Aggies' coach last season, he shifted Code to cornerback.

Code, who will graduate in June, is an honor student majoring in mathematics engineering.

## DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE OFFERED AT "Y"

Anyone desiring to improve reading skills for Driver's Refresher Test may apply for help in Adult Basic Education at Hayes-Taylor Branch Y.M.C.A., 1101 E. Market St.

Registration for second quarter is now in progress.

December 2-11, 1969, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

## MEHER BABA IN ACTION

A few short, fast moving, home-made films will be shown of Avatar Meher Baba. "Avatar" is an Indian word meaning "Christ" or "sent from God." These films will be shown Friday, Dec. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in Joyner Lounge, Elliott Hall, UNC-G and are free. Everyone is welcome to come and to ask questions.

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## HAMPTON CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The sixth grades of W. M. Hampton School will present a pageant entitled "The Star of Bethlehem" in the school auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. This pageant portrays the beautiful old, old story of the birth of the Prince of Men. Admission to the program is free, and the public is cordially invited.

## BETHEL NEWS

Y.D.P. Missionaries will meet at Persimmon Grove A. M. E. Church Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.

## First Quarterly Conference For 1969-1970

Our first Quarterly Conference for 1969-1970 will convene Monday, December 15, 8:00 p.m. at the church. Reports should be returned by Thursday, Dec. 11.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, Dr. C. C. Scott, our new Presiding Elder will be the speaker for the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. He will also conduct the Quarterly Conference on Monday, Dec. 15. All members of Bethel are requested to attend.

## Dinner For The Aged Members

The Senior members of Bethel Church will be honored at a dinner prepared especially for them, Sunday, Dec. 14, following the morning worship service. Members with cars are asked to make them available to transport these members to and from the church. The dinner is being sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club and the Gospel Choir of Bethel Church.

## Dist. Superintendents To Meet

The District Superintendents of the Sunday Schools of the Western North Carolina Conference will meet at Bethel Church, Sunday, Dec. 14, following the morning worship service.

## Youth Choirs to Render Music

The Youth Choir and the Bethelites will have charge of the music at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 21.

## Organizations

All officers of organizations of Bethel Church should be elected by Dec. 31, 1969.

## Ebony, Jet, Negro Digest & Tan

Don't forget our Ebony Campaign now in progress at Bethel Church. Get your magazines at a reasonable price during this campaign and you will save from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Call Mrs. Dorothy Freeman or Mrs. Ida B. Wilkins for further information. They will meet at the church every Tuesday night during December to take your subscriptions. Get yours in today. Each member of Bethel is asked to solicit ten or more subscriptions. A subscription to any of these magazines will make a grand Christmas present for your friends or family members

for little cost to you. Stewards to Meet

The Senior and Junior Stewards of Bethel Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at the church, at 8:00 p.m. This is the first time such meeting has been held this year, and should prove very interesting and informative. All members are asked to please be present.

## A Thought To Ponder

Happiness comes not from having easy work, but in the afterglow of satisfaction that accompanies any unselfish task well done. — Author unknown

## PASTOR TO CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. O. Walker, pastor of the Locust Grove Baptist Church Brown Summit, N. C. will be celebrating his second anniversary December 14, 1969 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. will be the guest speaker and the St. Paul Choir will render music for the service.

## 54 BENNETT STUDENT TEACHERS DOING WORK THIS SEMESTER

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English. Mary Greene, Thomasville, Ga.; English. Janice Hill, Boston, Ga.; English. Nadine Allison, Dallas, Texas; Business Ed. Margaret Brown, Carlisle, Pa.; Elementary Ed. Tyna Wilson, Reading, Pa.; Home Economics Ed. Denise Bibb, Birmingham, Ala.; Special Ed. Cassandra Threadgill, Mobile, Ala.; Music Education. Edna Young, Huntington, W. Va.; Spanish. Audrey Wright, Freetown, Sierra Leone Africa. Home Economics.



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