

# Over \$1,000 Being Offered In Chatham County's Fair

More than \$1000.00 is being offered in premiums and prizes by the Chatham County Association Fair this year according to R. G. Bryant, president. This tenth annual fair is expected to be the biggest thus far.

The gates will open Monday evening, Sept. 7th at 7:30 and there will be programs and contests daily until the closing late Saturday night. Palmetto Shows will play the midway for the second season with an additional number of thrilling rides.

Participating in the Talent, Beauty and other contests will be residents of Wake, Durham, Lee, Alamance, Orange, Randolph, Moore, and Harnett counties.

Suggested entries in the 1959 catalog cover just about everything in farming and homemaking, and additional special contests include the Home Demonstration Garden, Vegetable (tray) Contest, Three-jar Canning Contest, Junior 4-H Canning Contest, Individual Field Crop Exhibit, 4-H Clothing Contest, and 4-H Enriched Corn Meal Muffins Contest.

This year, Bryant reports,

Fair Association members have continued in the tradition of returning all profits to the improvement of the grounds which they are developing into a recreation center. This year the grounds have had a thorough face-lifting job. Yards upon yards of gravel have been spread at strategic spots in order to keep down some of the customary mudiness.

Newcomers may be surprised to know that the fair was developed by county farm men and women through the contribution of free labor and finance. It was chartered in 1950 and now owns a 10-12 acre plot.

A forty by one hundred feet cement block exhibit hall has been constructed in addition to a livestock building. Besides a ball park has been developed, and home demonstration women have developed a picnic in the wooded section.

Consistent improvement has been shown in both the management of the fair and the quality of products exhibited. The best of the blue-ribbon products in the women's division are placed on State Fair exhibit and some have won prizes.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th will be School Day and all students will be admitted free. Chairman E. J. Dark of the County Board of Commissioners will award prizes to certain 4-H contestants and others on that day. Attorney C. J. Gates of Durham will serve as one of the judges for the Talent Contest finals on that evening. On Saturday, Sept. 12th, school children will be admitted free until 4:00 p.m.

Fair officers include: R. G. Bryant, president; C. W. Baldwin, 1st vice president; Fred Dowdy, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Laura L. Lee, secretary; Mrs. Irene Nettles, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Daisy G. McQuillar, treasurer.

Other members of the Board of Directors are: Chairman E. J. Dark, County Board of Commissioners; Mrs. Mildred B. Payton, County Home Economics Agent; J. A. Turner, County Agricultural Agent; Alonza Alston, Manley Edwards, Mrs. Lizzie Horton; William Johnson; Mrs. Mamie D. Jones; Charles Lambert; E. C. Lee; H. M. Lee; B. F. Paige; Clemon Paige; Mrs. Lillie E. Ferry; E. H. Powell, and Noble Womble.



**GETS A&T ASSIGNMENT**—Capt. William Campfield, Jr., of the United States Air Force has been recently assigned to duty at A&T College at Greensboro, as assistant professor of Air Science. A graduate of Tuskegee Institute, he completed jet fighter training in 1953 and has recently returned from duty in Morocco, North Africa. He is married to the former Miss Catharine Johnson of West Point, Ga., and they have two children, Dianne, 5 and William, III, 3.

Religious services, social events, and the annual "sing out" will be among orientation week's features also. Registration is set for Wednesday, September 23. Classes begin Friday morning, September 24 at 8:30 a. m. Some 700 frosh had registered in early August. A peak enrollment approximating 1,800 is expected.

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### PITTSBORO NOTES BY MISS GUYANNA HORTON DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL MEET

**PITTSBORO** — The District Youth Council of the A. M. E. Z. Church met at Holland Chapel on Saturday, August 29. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" followed by a scripture reading by Rufus Horton, Jr., from the Book of Proverbs.

The group was welcomed by E. H. Powell, Jr. Misses Willie Taylor, Sarah Horton and the Rev. Kermit Degroffenreidt received the church registrations.

Minutes and the constitution of the Council were read by Vice President Mrs. Joyce Perry, Miss

Sarah J. Horton replaced Mr. Hoy Miller, Jr. as treasurer. The pastor of the Cameron Grove Church offered prayer for the newly-elected officers in the absence of Rev. J. A. Jones. The president, Mr. Melvin Horton, appointed the committees of the organization. The meeting adjourned after a business session.

The Rev. Kermit Degroffenreidt delivered the sermon for a worship service which followed the council meeting. The Rev. J. A. Brown, presiding Elder, and the Rev. S. P. Cooke, host pastor, spoke before the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Mitchell Chapel Church on October 17, 1959.

### HORTON SCHOOL

The certified bus drivers of Horton School along with the other certified drivers of the county met at Pittsboro High School on August 27, 1959. Officials present were as follows: Mr. J. S. Waters, Supt. of the Chatham School; Mr. Frank Spilown, member of the department of motor vehicles; Mr. Jim Stroud, County Mechanic; Patrolman Wilbert, who inspected the school buses; and the principals of the county.

### THIS AND THAT

Don't forget the Chatham County Fair which opens on Labor Day in Pittsboro. Be sure to be present.

## Liberian Student In Key Role

**DURHAM** — Leonard DeShield, son of the Postmaster General of the Republic of Liberia, will play a key role in North Carolina College's Student Government Ass'n. this school year. As SG vice-president, he will be presiding officer at legislative sessions. He is a political science major.

DeShield will join Robert Kornegay, Mt. Olive mathematics major, in welcoming some 700 NCC frosh on September 15.

NCC student leaders will be joined by NCC President Alfonso Elder in general welcomes to all new students in B. N. Duke Auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday night.

A campus-wide counseling service will greet students again this

year. Barbara Brown, Hickory; Frederica Crowell, Butner; Shirley Dudley, Bayboro; Carolina Gatling Sanford; Roberta Hodge, Martinsville, Va.; Charlotte McClamb, Smithfield; Cynthia McDonald, Southern Pines; Barbara Overton, Edenton; Clarice Parker, Murfreesboro; Barbara Perry, Colerain; Hazel Ward, Chadbourn; Regina Wiggins, Ahoskie; and Pauline Wynn, Raleigh.

## First Grade Scholars Need First Class School Shoes

A first grader needs a first class shoe to get his school career off on the right foot. A youngster with uncomfortable feet encased in ill-fitting or poorly constructed shoes fidgets, loses contact with school work and soon becomes a disciplinary problem.

A mother taking her child for his first pair of "school shoes" will protect his foot health—and contribute to better classroom performance—by following four basic rules. (Parents of veteran scholars in the second grade and up should also take note.)

(1) Buy no shoes unless it fits perfectly. The tip of the shoe should extend three-quarters of an inch beyond the end of his longest toe. Check this by pressing a finger on the toe of the shoe. Have the child walk about the shoe store for several minutes while you look to see that there is no gaping at back or sides and he makes sure it's comfortable.

(2) Choose sturdy all-leather shoes. Foot specialists and pediatricians recommend supple leather uppers that bend and stretch with a growing foot. A tough leather sole gives protection to tender feet while it provides controlled elasticity that helps the shoe hold its shape.

(3) Provide a change for foot-wear. Like adults, children should not wear the same all the time. Your youngster should change to play shoes after school and they should be of the same substantial leather construction to protect his feet from constant pavement pounding.

(4) Beware of false economy. Hand-me-downs and attempts to get "one more month" from a pair of outgrown shoes are all "penny-wise, and pound-foolish" practices. The few dollars you save now won't make up for deformed feet, pain or doctor bills later on.

## 26 Coeds Are Featured In Counseling

**DURHAM** — Twenty-six North Carolina College coeds will play prominent parts in the college's undergraduate counseling program during the year.

Twelve of the coeds will be "big sisters" to off-campus first year coeds, and 14 will spend the year as senior counselors to campus dormitory coeds.

Big sisters to off-campus women this year are Eloise Freeman, Dunn; Barbara Harding, Morrisville; Mary Keith, Durham; Shirley Patterson, Lenoir; Ella Pone, Fayetteville; Betty Snipes, Durham; Anne Stephens, Durham; Verdell Tedder, Durham; Amelia Thorpe, Durham; Edna Uzzell, Durham; Jessie White, New Bern; and Davesene Wiggins, Durham.

Senior counselors for the year are: Sylvia Baskerville, Lintoln-

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