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BY EARL MASON
DURHAM - The late Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream and because of this dream the annual Martin Luther King International Freedom Games track meet was established some five years ago.
On Saturday, the 5th annual Martin Luther Kings Games will be held in Durham at the Wallace Wade Stadium on the Duke University campus. And because of the concern of some businesses in Durham and the Research Triangle area, more than 8,000 kids will have their dreams fulfilled because they will be able to see the Martin Luther King Games free.

For children ranging from the ages of six years old and up, the dream of seeing such olympians as John Aki-Bua of Uganda, Charlie Joseph of Trinidad, Kjelle Isaksson of Sweden and Mike Boit of Kenya not counting the American stars, was a dream they thought they would never see fulfilled.

But local businesses were thinking about seeing to it these kids could have their dream fulfilled. American Tobacco Company, Belk-Leggett, Burroughs-Welcome, International Business Machines, Central Carolina Bank, Coca-Cola, Exxon, First Union Bank, Leggett Meyers, Mutual Savings and Loan, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, North Carolina National Bank, Sears and Security Savings and Loan donated large sums of money to the King Games track meet and as a result, children from all over North Carolina will come to the meet Saturday.

From Durham, guests for the track meet will come from Operation Breakthrough, Lenoir Health Clinic, Edgemont Community Center, John Avery Boys Club and the Black Youth Council. Out of town guests will be Tarboro (See YOUTH TO, P. 2)

Johnston's CAP Holds Workshop

SMITHFIELD - The Johnston County Community Action Headstart program held what one might justifiably call a Headstart Cluster Workshop on Friday, of last week at the Community Action Building in Smithfield.

At 9 a.m. on Friday, April 27, registration was held in the cafeteria. At 9:30, Franklin J. Matthews, director of Johnston County Community Action Program, cordially welcomed the group.

Counties having representatives included Harnett, Durham, Franklin, Johnston and New Brunswick. Approximately 100 people attended this workshop.

Miss Rhonda J. McLean, staff development coordinator, gave announcements and directions.

The workshop sessions were set up in a rotation basis, thereby giving everyone the privilege of full participation in all aspects of the workshop. Mrs. Cora Boyd, Resource Consultant, conducted the language arts sessions.

All bases of reading readiness for pre-schoolers were discussed. Many experiences were shared among the group.

Franklin Matthews held a session with educational directors and career development (See JOHNSTON'S, P. 2)

Bullet In Chest Fatal As Man, 19, Slain Here

Female, 21, Stabbed-She Finds Youth In Her Bed

Maryland
Senator
To Speak

Freedom, freedom, freedom, is expected to ring from the rafters of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Sunday, May 20, at 3 p.m., like it never rang before, when Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md., keynotes the Freedom Fund Rally of the State Conference of NAACP Branches.

Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., state president, sent out a clarion call to all branches, saying that this year's gathering of mothers from throughout the state must be the largest ever held. He based his opinion on the fact that the NAACP needed money now, in its relentless fight for freedom, more than ever.

The mothers will be special guests of the meeting. They will report the monies, collected by them, for freedom. A new feature has been added as an incentive. Since the beginning, in 1957, there have been added features. There was a time when the State Conference gave the winning mother an all-expense trip to the national convention. In an effort to give the smaller branches an opportunity, the contest was divided into big city and smaller branch sectors, with a

(See P. MITCHELL, P. 2)

Say Blacks Need More Solidarity

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Noting that minorities in this country often become too involved with personal goals and achievements instead of joint efforts to accomplish mutual objectives, an interracial group of consultants met here last weekend to try to change this long-standing philosophy and arouse interest in and support for what it called a viable coalition of minority businessmen.

The consultants, members of a four-year-old organization known as the National Association of Minority Consultants and Urbanologists (NAMCU), held a two-day contract procurement conference here April 27-28.

Throughout the conference See SOLIDARITY, P. 2)



N.C. ELKS' CIVIL LIBERTIES PRINCIPALS - These were principals at the Civil Liberties program, 53rd session of the N.C. State Elks Association, held at the Bull City Lodge, Durham, Sunday, May 6th. S. T. Enloe, Shelby Funeral Director and president, is shown on the left; Fred D. Alexander, Mayor-Protem, Charlotte, and Alexander Barnes, state director, who presided over the program. Mr. Alexander challenged the Elks to become involved, with emphasis on politics.

Dr. V. Clark Sees Need For All Black Colleges



DR. VERNON CLARK

Durham's Dr. Vernon Clark, associate professor of biology at North Carolina Central University, Durham, and a former resident of Raleigh, and past president of the National Institute of Science, spoke recently at Lincoln University, Pa., on the subject "The Present Need For Black Colleges." A graduate of Shaw University, Dr. Clark received the M.S. degree

Mrs. Mable Cora McDougal, 505 1/2 Florence Street, Apartment 1, reported to Officer A. C. Munday at 8:28 p.m. Friday, that Charles Edward Southerland came to her house around 10 p.m. the day before, went outside with his key, then ransacked the house. She said he turned over the sofa, tore down curtains, burned clothes and curtains in a heater. She admitted, "I was at a neighbor's house next door and saw him, but was afraid to interere. She was told she would have to sign a damage to property warrant, which she did, and Mr. Southerland, 39, was jailed on that charge. He lives at 1132 Walnut Street. See CRIME BEAT, P. 3

Mrs. Lillian S. Seawell of 326 Smithfield Street has added her name to the growing list of winners in The CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money feature. Mrs. Seawell claimed her \$10 prize last week after spotting her name in the Johnson-Lambe Company advertisement on page 10. Johnson-Lambe, located at 322 S. Salisbury Street, has a complete line of sporting goods equipment including all your hunting and fishing needs. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Woman Asks Story Not Be Printed

BY CHARLES R. JONES
I was shocked early Tuesday afternoon of this week to receive a telephone call from a woman, identifying herself as the mother of one of two young men involved in a murder here last Thursday night. I was, in fact, so shocked that I refuse to mention the woman's name or which of the men she claimed to be the mother of. In almost twenty years sitting at the desk of the managing editor, I have never been approached by a request of this nature. The reason for the woman's name not being published is because this newspaper can understand her feelings about the matter.

The case came to light about 11:20 p.m. last Thursday when Miss Deloris Ann Simms, 815 Peace Terrace (Halifax Court Apartments), called two members of the Raleigh Police Department, saying that a 19-year-old youth had been shot in front of her apartment.

Miss Simms told Officers J. S. Carroll and S. R. Mayer at 11:25 p.m. that day, that Willie Lee Best, Jr., 21, 3232 Holly Springs Road, near the Rhinokatte area, had shot Danny Ray Parrish, 19, address unlisted, just outside the front door at 815 Peace Terrace.

The weapon used was (See ASKS STORY, P. 2)

Asks Him To 'Split' - Stabbed

A 21-year-old woman, Miss Ann Thompson, 420 1/2 S. Haywood Street, told Officer W. B. Holland at 2:49 a.m. Thursday, that she came home and found Ronald Clark, 18, "somewhere on S. State Street," in her bed. She said she knew him, but declared that he had never been to her house before. The woman said she asked him to leave or she would call the police, but he refused, she stated.

At this point, Clark is said to have pulled out his knife and followed her to the sidewalk in front of her house, where he is alleged to have started stabbing her.

As Officer Holland arrived on the scene, "the Negro male dropped in some bushes and ran." A warrant was signed, charging assault with a deadly weapon.

Miss Thompson was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for puncture wounds in the right arm, left arm and left shoulder.

At CAROLINIAN press time, Clark was still at large.



FIRST COMMISSIONED BLACK IN COLLEGE - Miss Jacqueline Pattishall of Greensboro, will be the first black female in the nation to receive an Air Force ROTC commission in college when she graduates from A&T State University on May 13. There are 38 women enrolled in the A&T program.

University Coed Will Be Commissioned Sunday

GREENSBORO - Another historic event will take place at A&T State University on Sunday, May 13, when co-ed Jacqueline Pattishall becomes the first black female to earn an officer's commission through the Air Force ROTC program.

Miss Pattishall will join 14 of her male classmates in receiving commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force. She is one of 38 young ladies currently enrolled in A&T's Air Force ROTC program.

"I'm not a women's libber," said Miss Pattishall, when asked why she decided to crash the all-male cadet program at the university four years ago. "I simply joined this program because I have always wanted to go into service, even while I was in high school."

She grew up in Greensboro, and after graduating from Dudley High School, enrolled at A&T to pursue a degree in business administration.

OEO Wins Round In Court

WASHINGTON - A federal judge has rejected the attempt by the Office of Economic Opportunity to proceed with certain elements of the proposed dismantling of the agency, but the victory may be short-lived.

U.S. Rep. John Conyers, Democrat of Michigan, told a luncheon crowd of the Capital Press Club, that it was "virtually" impossible for the Congress to conclude hearings and approve an appropriation to keep the agency going after June 30, when it runs out of money.

"It's no accident that the Administration has chosen not to appeal the judge's order halting the dismantling of the OEO and its agencies across the country," because they know we won't be able to do what needs to be done to get money for the programs approved in time," Conyers told the audience.

"They're pretty content with leaving it the way it is and that way the President can put the blame on the Congress for killing the anti-poverty program, not him, and in a way, he'll be right about that," he continued (See OEO WINS, P. 2)

Shortly after she began attending classes at A&T, Miss Pattishall heard that a new Air Force program would permit women to join the ROTC program.

"I was among the first group of women to join the program," she remembers. "But I'm the only one of the original group left. I can really say that I've had no problems at all."

The person most pleased with Miss Pattishall's commissioning is Lt. Col. Thurmond Deloney, Sr., who directs the Air Force ROTC program at A&T.

"Miss Pattishall's enrollment has been one of the most encouraging aspects of our program," said Deloney. "She and the other female cadets (See BLACK COED, P. 2)

Progressive Baptists Planning 12th Meet

CINCINNATI, Ohio - When Progressives meet at the Sherman House Hotel, 112 West Randolph Street in Chicago, September 5-10, this year, they will address themselves to the theme, "The Call of God and Our Response" (Isaiah 6:8). They will report to their constituency unusual and unique opportunities for Christian advance.

This meeting is of historic significance to Progressives. They will be returning to the city where "tenure" was voted by the National Baptist Convention, Inc. twenty years ago. It was later ruled invalid and resulted in the formation of this convention which practices tenure and can now boast of three living ex-presidents within a period of eleven years.

Dr. L. V. Booth, (one of twelve vice presidents of the Baptist World Alliance), will be completing the unexpired term of the late Dr. Earl L. Harrison of Washington, D.C., who passed last November.

Among the important agenda items in this 11th session will be: (a) The Fund of Renewal, a joint Financial Drive of Progressive National Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Convention, designed to raise 7 1/2 million dollars for minority causes. (b) Appointment of a national committee to coordinate the observance of "Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday" on the third Sunday in January beginning in 1973. (c) Consideration of a retirement plan for ministers and laymen.

This "cause-centered" convention will seek to implement

greater support for Morehouse College School of Religion and to expand its foreign mission work with a special focus on its new work in the Republic of Liberia.

Among the Baptist notables attending the convention will be Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, Dr. B. L. Hooks and Dr. Jesse Jackson. Dr. Benjamin E. Mays will be one of the featured speakers.

Many new churches will be welcomed at the Chicago convention and, according to Dr. C. V. Johnson, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, "all things are ready."

To Receive Doctorate Here Sat.

The first black female to complete Ph.D. requirements at North Carolina State University will receive her degree Saturday, May 12, at commencement exercises at Reynolds Coliseum.

Mrs. Nannette Smith Henderson of Warrenton, the second woman to receive a Ph.D. in plant pathology at NCSU, is the fourth black American to earn a doctorate at the university. Other blacks who have earned Ph.D.'s at NCSU are 1966 graduate Steve B. Latimer, who studied animal science, Augustus M. Witherspoon, who received his degree in botany

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STAR AUTOGRAPHS BALL FOR PRESIDENT - Washington - Brazilian soccer star Pele calls on President Nixon at the White House May 8. Here he is autographing a soccer ball for the Chief Executive who said he would add it to his collection of autographed footballs and baseballs. (UPI)

TAKE PLIGHT TO UNITED NATIONS - United Nations - Black militant Angela Davis (L) and Mohawk Indian chief Moses David (R) take part in protest march with more than 200 Indians and supporters here May 4 over what they called atrocities at Wounded Knee. "We are here to try and save our people at Wounded Knee," Moses said. (UPI)

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