

# Local College Observes Its' First Vesper Service



## Va. Union To Observe 99th Year Friday

RICHMOND, Va.—Founder's Day will be celebrated at Virginia Union University Friday, Feb. 14. This Founder's Day will mark the ninety-ninth year of the historic University and will honor the merger of Storer College of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia with Union. Storer is now non-existent, and a later date will be set to induct the Storer alumni into the Virginia Union University National Alumni Association.

Dr. Clarence Cranford, minister, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and last chairman of the Storer College Board of Trustees, will be the Founder's Day Convocation speaker. He will address the faculty, student body and public in the Barco-Stevens Auditorium at 11 a.m. Friday.

## Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe Speaks At St. Augustine's First Vespers

Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, Education Chief, Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. House of Representatives, spoke to the Saint Augustine's College faculty and student body on the occasion of the college's first vesper service Sunday, Feb. 16.

"This is an age in which America's success or failure will be de-

termined. We must develop the intellectual abilities of our young citizens. No individuals should be neglected. As you leave college, you will be able to look with a sense of vision. We now recognize that America as a whole and Americans as individuals must give rigorous education absolute priority," she said.

"Behind the Iron Curtain, stated the profound educator and world traveler, there is a rate of 95 per cent literacy. This has happened even in my lifetime. The Soviet Union demonstrated its belief in education by the amount of money it was willing to invest in education. "Students go to the Great Moscow University tuition free and these students receive stipends so that they can spend their full time studying. Every other store in the Soviet Union is a bookstore. People on the subways read serious books, not dime store novels."

"If we are going to accept the kind of leadership role that we ought to, we must give more than lip service to education. We don't even trust our neighbors even those who seem to be close to us. We cannot ignore the relationship between our role in this area and in education," she stated.

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## 'Man's Responsibility To God,' Subject At Bennett

GREENSBORO — The fact that God has made room on earth for all men to live, carries with it man's responsibility to make room for God. Dr. Earl V. Tolley, of Scranton, Pa., asserted in his Race Relations Day sermon at Bennett College Sunday.

Dr. Tolley, a district superintendent in the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church, and also a Bennett trustee developed the theme that man has a tendency to deprive other men of living space through conquest and to resist and oppose the introduction of new ideas and methods.

"Jesus had difficulty in finding room at Bethlehem," he said, "and the same was true in Nazareth and Jerusalem. The problem of finding room has persisted through the ages to the present."

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F. L. A. WORKSHOP AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE COLLEGE — Shown are delegates to the Annual Northeastern Area Workshop of the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, which convened at Elizabeth City State College recently. On the front row, left to right: Mesdames Lydia Witchard, president of District I; Ethel Lewis, president of District IV; R. E. Ransom, M. A. Cooper, State Executive Secretary; Ethel Miller, president of District XI; and Elizabeth Byrd, state secretary. Second row (left to right): Mrs. Julia Eason, Mrs. Viola Brown, Dr. George H. Walker, Jr., Director of the Area of Education, and Thomas L. Caldwell of the physical education department. Third row, left to right: Dr. W. N. Ridley, college president; Mrs. Thelma Hinton, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mrs. Rebecca Carter, Mrs. Matilda Fenner and Welton Fenner, Back row, l. to r.: Robert T. Simmons, The Reverend O. A. Hester of New Bern; H. D. Cooper, principal of R. L. Vann High School, Ahoskie; Dr. R. A. Artis, director of the college audio visual center; and R. S. Cooper, Pantego High School Principal.

## Record Amount Raised In 1963 By United Negro College Fund

NEW YORK—A record \$2,671,723 was raised by the United Negro College Fund in 1963. Lawrence J. MacGregor, national campaign chairman, announced here today. Mr. MacGregor, retired board chairman of the Summit Trust Co., Summit, N. J., headed the nationwide UNCF appeal for the second consecutive year.

"The 1963 total tops the \$2,300,000 raised in 1962 by 16 percent," Mr. MacGregor said. "This is the largest percentage of increase achieved

since the College Fund pioneered cooperative fund raising for higher education in 1944." That first year, \$765,563 was raised to bolster the operating budgets of the member institutions.

"Cooperation giving climbed the highest last year, amounting to 1,440,616. Foundations and family funds accounted for \$458,652. Individuals and groups contributed \$772,461 to the 1963 campaign."

The 32 institutions benefiting

through the appeal are all independent, privately supported, accredited colleges and universities. They are all located in 11 states of the South.

DR. FERON TO BENNETT GREENSBORO — Dr. Deane W. Feron, chaplain at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., will be the speaker for the Bennett College vesper service, Sunday, February 23, at 4 p.m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

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FARM IMPROVEMENT PRINCIPALS — Among the principals who participated in the Fruit and Vegetable Workshop sponsored last week at A&T College by Better Farm and Home Improvement Association were, from left to right: W. T. Johnson, Sr., district supervisor of North Carolina Vocational Agriculture; J. S. Higginbottom, horticulturist at Hampton Institute and lecturer for the event, and A. S. Webb, executive vice president and secretary of the American Federal Savings and Loan Association, who spoke at the session.



"THE MERRY WIDOW" PLEASURES AUDIENCE — "The Merry Widow," the operetta produced last week at A&T by the National Opera Company, drew warm applause. Opera stars, Richard Turner, Eric Cedergren and Sally Lance, at left, chat with A&T students, Verlene Gantt, Shelby, and Marilyn Little, Tuscaloosa, Ala., during intermission.

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