



TRIO OF POPULAR FAVORITES — Sarah Vaughan and Duke Ellington, currently scoring a smashing success at Broadway's Paramount Theater, take time out backstage to admire another popular favorite — some NAACP Christmas seals, of which they are the first purchasers in the 1950 drive. Sarah and Duke give smiling approval to the attractive red and white seals, which may be purchased from the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, or from local branches of the Association. Seals are one dollar per hundred.

riage Booth and Fortuning Telling; Dramatic Club — Bingo.

On Monday, November 6th, the Mid-Century Recreation Conference of the Carolinas convenes in Charlotte, November 6-9, bringing together delegates from both North and South Carolina. Mr. L. R. Holmes, our Center Director, will be in attendance at this meeting.

Saturday night, the new recreation cards were checked for the first time, and as usual, many patrons had waited until the deadline before coming in before coming in for their cards. Consequently, the lines leading to the typewriters were miles long, and many teen agers spent the entire evening in line, instead of in the large recreation hall enjoying the music; reminds us remotely of the man who wouldn't fix his roof when the weather was fair and could not when it was raining. The notices had been up for two weeks, and yet a few still complained about the delay in getting a Center card.

Song dedication: To Harold Hayes: "Where Did You Get That Hat?"



N. C. Music Teachers Association Holds Annual Meeting In Wilson

Wilson—Darden High School, Wilson, served as host to the music teachers' association for their annual fall meeting on Saturday.

Vocal habits and practices was discussed by Mrs. Ruth Edwards, voice department, North Carolina College who conducted the Vocal Conference. The Piano Committee carried on its activities under the guidance of Miss Ruth Gilliam faculty member of the North Carolina College.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music whose subject was "The Meaning of State Supervision in the Culture of the State."

During the business session decision was made to continue the educational program of the organization through student and teacher clinics. Work shops in the ten districts of the organization are in the planning for the in-service training of the Association this year. The clinic for teachers will be held at Howard University, Washington, D. C. for the second consecutive year on January 19 thru Jan. 20, date for student clinic to be held in February to be announced later.

Officers for the ensuing year are Miss Teresa Claggett, Durham the first president and organizer of the state association.

president. Mr. Roland Allison, Clinton, vice-president; Miss Ruth Morrison, Greensboro, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Powell, Charlotte corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lila Manning, Battleboro, treasurer and Mr. H. V. Brown, principal of Dillard High School, Goldsboro, coordinator.

The standing committee, the chairman of the band and choral associations and the piano committee will compose the executive committee for the year.

National—

(Continued from Page Three) other special events during the week. Exhibits of typical 4-H work will be exhibited in business places and adult organizations will feature talks by 4-H members and local leaders.

Harrill said that Tar Heel 4-H members, in working toward the 1950 theme of "Better Living for a Better World," have produced and conserved food, made their homes more livable and attractive, and their farms more efficient and profitable. One of the purposes of National Achievement Week is to report on and study these accomplishments. Another is to give recognition for work well done by members and their volunteer local leaders.

Throughout the nation, Harrill said, 4-H members have preserved 16,000,000 quarts of food; planned, prepared, and served 20,000,000 meals; and made 2,220,000 articles of cloth-

Actions Of The Legislative Committee Of The North Carolina Teachers' Association

The Committee met Saturday morning, October 28, 1950 at the State Headquarters, Raleigh, N. C. The Committee tentatively agreed to encourage the property authorities to give full consideration to the following items.

1. A favorable vote for the Retirement Amendment on November 7. All local units are to be contacted immediately in this regard.
2. Better enforcement of the compulsory attendance law.
3. Increased support for colleges, especially teacher education colleges.
4. Adoption of the \$2400 — \$3600 basic salary scale.
5. Reduction of the teacher-pupil load in the interest of instructional efficiency.
6. Adoption of a minimum of ten days sick leave with pay for teachers.
7. Equalization of facilities provided for all students of public supported educational institutions in North Carolina, and that due appreciation be extended to all persons who are making efforts in that direction.
8. Recommend the recognition made by the last session of the Legislature in providing further health education and assistance to pupils' health needs and urge further consideration of health facilities.
9. Request the Executive Committee of the Association to concern itself with the question of Teacher Tenure, and that the proper committee be requested to make a study of this problem and make recommendations concerning tenure.
10. Improved facilities and personnel for teaching handicapped and exceptional children.

M. D. Williams, Chairman

More than 510,000 members participated in fire and accident prevention, 700,000 carried on special health activities, and 235,000 conducted recreational leadership activities.

Developing an understanding of some of the important social and economic forces at work in the world and taking steps to develop the good-neighbor spirit at home and abroad also were features of the year's program, Harrill said.

Wedding—

(Continued from Page Five) money, scores of friends called at the Parham residence for the wedding reception. At the door heading the receiving line were Mrs. B. M. Redding and Mrs. C. H. McGhee. Mrs. B. G. Gooch, Miss Margie C. Morris, and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson registered the guests. The bridal table was in elaborately-decorated orchid and green motif — an orchid satin cloth covered with green net accented with branched silver candelabra tied with orchid net and decorated with orchid chrysanthemums. Mesdames Olive Johnson, A. M. Rivera, and Sallie Foreman presided in turns over huge bouquets of punch with floating orchid ice flowers.

Delicacies in nuts, candies, cakes decorated in orchid and green, were served by Mesdames L. Q. Hamme, E. B. Whitted and Geneva Harris. Mrs. Lena Smith was in charge of the bridal cake.

Mrs. O. H. Davis directed guests to the gift room where the enormous number of lavish and useful gifts were received by Mesdames A. W. Gregory, Corona Powell and Minnie Tyler. Recording the gifts were Mesdames Roberta Howell and Eam Littlejohn.

The bride changed to traveling attire, a brown suit with ice blue and brown accessories

and furs. She and the groom left by motor for a brief honeymoon to an unannounced destination.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Parham and the late Claude Parham, is Home Demonstration Agent for Granville County. A graduate of Bennett College, she is also a member of Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The groom, the son of Mr. G. W. Powell and the late Mrs. Q. E. Powell, is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, a member of the faculty of Mary Potter Academy and a member of Zeta Alpha Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the occasion were: Mrs. Anna Marshall and Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parham, Mrs. Kittie Hieka and daughter, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Powell of Morristown, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of Madison, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Simuel of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Edith Fleming, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. Lola Solice and Mrs. C. R. Forman, Durham; The Rev. and Mrs. Moses Belton, Charlotte; Mrs. G. E. Cheek, Raleigh; Mrs. S. M. Beckford, Miss Alyce Green, Mr. C. V. Knight, Mrs. M. Poole, Mrs. Dallas Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, Henderson.

Misses A. M. Tuck and Hilma Clayton, Roxboro; Mrs. J. W. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Myrtle Mitchell, Mebane; Miss Myrtle Oliver, Greensboro; Mrs. G. S. Rivera, Mrs. M. J. Bryant, Mrs. E. B. Whitted and Mrs. Willie McGhee of Henderson.

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An Informal Glance At The W.D. Hill 'Rec' Center
By MRS. M. E. JOHNSON

The Center was gaily decorated on Halloween with numerous colorful booths and game corners. Wondering around from place to place in the guise of witches, goblins, spooks, and story book characters were between three and four hundred children of the elementary school age, some of them were accompanied by their parents or older sisters and brothers.

The party was planned for these kiddies by the Youth Council of Clubs, and each Youth Club operated one or more game booths. In these booths the children played games for fun and were given prizes and gifts.

Upon entering the building each child's name and telephone number was taken and he was given sufficient tickets to visit each attraction.

After about two hours of merry making, the party goers were lined up paraded by the judges reviewing stand. The ten children wearing the most interesting costumes were awarded prizes of boxes of candy. When they were dismissed, the children were admonished not to tarry along the way home. In order that the children would go straight home, it was announced that five lucky names were to be selected and that in order to receive a prize, the child should be home when called at seven-thirty p. m.

The first five children who

were at home when called were Carolyn Skinner, Arnold Samuel, Linwood Cox, Dorecia Foggs, and Edith Burrough. Carolyn is the only one who has returned to the Center for her prize. What happened to you other folks.

Said we Bertina Fowler as she hovered expectantly near her telephone "I forgot and gave the wrong number."

All of the boys and girls were thrilled by the party, and enjoyed associating with other weird characters of the day.

The older boys and girls who planned the affair derived much pleasure in working out the details. Had you entered the building the night before, you would have been snowed under the mountains of orange and black, the witches and goblins being pinned up, and the confusion arising on such an occasion when every one is stepping on every one else's toes. All of the details were worked out by the various groups and the boys and girls did most of the actual work.

The following are the various groups, and the activity they sponsored: The Ballet Club — Fortune Telling, the Les Petites Senoritas — Fishing Pond and Apple On The String; The Teen Age Boys Club — Bowling; The Social Club — Ring Toss; Lucky Roll and the House Of Terrors; the Choral Club Coin Toss, Mar-

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