

Recreation Leaders To Serve At N. C. College Meet



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DURHAM
Five of the top persons in Recreation in this part of this country will serve as leaders for a four day recreation workshop and institute which will be held here at North Carolina College, May 6-9.

Supervisors, playground leaders, youth center and club directors, leaders of 4-H and extension groups and church recreation workers are expected to attend the institute, first of its kind to be held in this area.

Among the leaders of the institute is Dr. J. Bertram Kessel of Washington, D. C. Dr. Kessel is recreation consultant for the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recre-

ation.
Also four members of the State Recreation Commission will serve on the conference. They are Dr. Harold D. Meyer, James S. Stevens, Jr., Miss Virginia Gregory and Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

These will be assisted by members of NCC's faculty. Sociologists Drs. J. S. Himes, Alvin Rose and Charles King will lead the institute's section on Community Organization and Resources. Edward Wilson will serve on the Art Education and Art and Crafts section; Stan Ferber, Dramatic Art, Drama and Stagecraft; Miss Alaveta Hutson, Dance Education and Dance; James W. Younge, and Miss Virginia Brooks, physical education and team sports.



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Also from NCC's staff are James E. Parker, Audio-Visual Aids; Dr. Paul Gelrue, Mrs. C. R. Edwards, S. W. Hill and Miss Ruth Gillum, Music; and Andrew C. Whinsenton, display and demonstration techniques.

Mrs. J. W. Doley of the Durham public school system, will serve as consultant for recreation projects in the library.

The workshop and institute is divided into sections which will give attention to recreation activities in Arts and Crafts, Community Organization for recreation; Drama, Dance, Social Activities and Demonstrations and Exhibits.

Dr. A. E. Weatherford, professor of Recreation at North Carolina College and director of the Institute, announced that certificates will be issued to participants who complete the required hours of activities.

N. C. College Admitted To NCAA Group

North Carolina College became the second Negro college in Tar Heelia to be admitted to full membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association recently as notification of NCC's acceptance by that body was made public here last week by NCC Athletic Director John B. McLendon.

McLendon, who has led a vigorous campaign in the past few years to gain entrance for Negro teams in NCAA basketball tournaments, was notified of NCC's acceptance by a letter from Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA.

Byers' letter read in part: "I am pleased to advise you that the member institutions of the Third District have elected North Carolina College to an active membership in this association. By Executive Committee action, your institution is eligible for all 1952 NCAA meets and tournaments. We welcome North Carolina College as an NCAA member."

Coach McLendon, who has directed athletics at North Carolina College since 1942 and served as head basketball coach for the past 12 years, expressed elation at the action of the committee.

His elation, however, was mitigated with the realization that NCC will not be able to take advantage of its full membership immediately because of a forced revision of its athletic organization.

Thus, North Carolina College becomes the second Negro school in North Carolina and the sixth CIAA institution to be admitted to full membership in the NCAA. NCC had previously enjoyed "affiliated membership" status along with the rest of the CIAA schools.

A. and T. College at Greensboro, first Negro school in North Carolina to be accepted, has already taken advantage of its membership status by entering boxers in the NCAA finals at Wisconsin.

Other CIAA members of the NCAA are Hampton, Howard, Morgan, and Lincoln. All except Hampton are recent entrants.

Acceptance of these CIAA schools followed vigorous campaigning on the part of NCC's McLendon and Central's Mack Greene for participation by Negro schools in NCAA basketball tournaments. The NCAA voted in 1950 to abolish "Affiliated memberships", forcing all schools to seek full memberships.

The Third District, to which North Carolina College belongs, is represented on the NCAA committee by H. P. Miles, of V.P.I.

2,000,000 Carver Half-Dollars Released

BOOKER WASHINGTON, BIRTHPLACE, VA.—The Director of the United States Mint has advised S. J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial that 2,000,000 George Washington Carver-Booker T. Washington Commemorative half dollars have been coined at the Philadelphia Mint and are ready for national distribution. According to a statement made by the officials of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation, the 82nd Congress authorized the coinage of this special half dollar to raise funds to oppose the infiltration of Communism for national defense.

The Carver-Washington National Americanism Commission has been organized with the following objectives:

1. To sponsor and conduct a series of activities designed to indicate American ideals that will help to develop Negro youth into strong, dependable Americans;
2. To expose the Negro masses to a program of solid Americanism that will counter-act Communist propaganda and offer educational advancement in American ideals and principles;
3. To work towards the eradication of poverty and want among the most underprivileged Negro since such conditions breed discontent, unrest and poor Americanism;
4. To work towards increasing a sense of pride and interest among Negroes in all projects designed for community betterment as being essential to the progressive American way of life;
5. To contribute towards improved living by stressing the dignity and worth of the individual;
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BUSINESS LEAGUE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES D. C. PRESS CLUB—Horace S. Sudduth, Cincinnati, Ohio business man, and president of the National Negro Business League, Inc., was guest speaker for the Capital Press Club in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mr. Sudduth, owner of Cincinnati's Manse Hotel, announced a District of Columbia

drive to increase memberships in the League preparatory to the national body's meeting in Washington next October. The campaign will be directed by Rufus G. Byers, official of the District Theatres and NNBL board member, who supervises the League's Washington headquarters.

The business man was introduced by Moss H. Kendrix, left, PR man for the League and representative for the NEA and the Coca-Cola Company. Oscar Haynes, Globe Distributing Company salesman, at Mr. Sudduth's right, is Press Club president. Also speaking to the Club was T. J. Johnson of the Dunne Press, Louisville, a special representative of the League.

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The following officers were elected: James Gavin, New Bern, President; Thomas Galloway, Wilmington, Vice President; George Dudley, New Bern, Financial Secretary; Calvin Thompson, Kinston, Recording Secretary; Jesse Ormond, Salisbury, Corresponding Secretary.

Features of the three day meet included discussion groups on conference theme; an all-state basketball game, East vs West, which was won by the East; a tour of the Southern Railway Shops; Livingstone College and Daniel Boone's cave; the annual dance and banquet. The local arrangements for the conference were under the direction of O. C. Hall, principal and J. H. Nicholson, Hi-Y Club advisor of the J. C. Price High School.

'Y' Old Boys Meet Held In Salisbury

SALISBURY
Around 250 Boy leaders and their advisors representing high schools, elementary schools and YMCA's throughout the State attended the 22nd Annual N. C. YMCA Older Boys conference at the J. C. Price High School, Salisbury. The theme was "Youth Facing Present Crises."

Rev. Kelly O. P. Goodwin, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Winston Salem, recently returned to the States from a tour of Africa and Europe, and the conference keynote speaker, advised the delegates to become militant Christians as they face the crises of segregation, racial discrimination, sectarianism, national animosities and confused thinking. "We must im-

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North And South Carolina Omegas Meet In Wilmington

WILMINGTON
The Sixth District Conference of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in its annual meeting here the week-end, April 25-27, adopted a wide range program to increase the electorate voters in North and South Carolina.

Using the theme, "Our Responsibility as Voters", the conference set up machinery for the organization of the campaign to be headed by Harold R. Boulware, prominent attorney of Columbia S. C. who will be assisted by J. S. Stewart, building and loan executive of Durham, N. C.

The conference was keynoted by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., who delivered the principal address at the public meeting on Friday evening at the Williston High School. Assuring that human nature does not always consist in fairplay, Dr. Mays told the capacity audience that Negroes will have to fight for all gains in civil rights which they receive. He warned, "with these advances, also come great responsibilities". He cited one example that Negro teachers must develop a stronger sense of academic excellence, and all of us must have a higher sense of integrity.

In the district Talent Hunt Finals held at the Williston High School on Sunday afternoon, Miss Reba Estel Adam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adam of Charlotte and a junior at the West Charlotte High School, took top honors and a cash prize of \$100.00. She rendered a piano solo, "Seguidilla-Spanish Dance", by Bohm. The second prize of \$50.00 went to Thomas DeLaine, a senior of the Washington High School in Raleigh, who played a trumpet solo, "Neried", by Clark. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H.

DeLaine of that city. Miss Hil-dred Roach won the third prize of \$25.00 for her piano rendition of "Concerto, Opus, No. 1" by Mendelssohn. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Roach of Gastonia, N. C.

Others participating in the finals were: Misses; Elenor Artis, Wilmington, N. C.; Nancy Dupree, Sumter, S. C.; Marjorie Ann Jones, Kinston, N. C.;

Sena Hopkins, Greenville, S. C.; Mary Cynthia Brown, Henderson, N. C.; Estelle Williams, Charleston, S. C.; Evelyn Clapp, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Gwendolyn Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Myrtle Cunningham, Greensboro, N. C.; and Charles Russell, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; George Alston, Salisbury, N. C.; and Fred Thomas, Jr., Lancaster, S. C.

AME ZION 34th QUADRENNIAL OPENING SET FOR MAY 7th

BROOKLYN
The 34th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church will open at First A. M. E. Zion Church, McDonough and Tompkins Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y. Wednesday morning, May 7th, Rev. W. O. Carrington, host pastor and the Rt. Rev. W. J. Walls, Senior Bishop, host Bishop.

Mrs. Edith Sampson, President W. J. Trent, Livingstone College, Mayor Vincent Impellitteri, Walter White and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Dr. W. O. Carrington told a press conference that everything is in readiness and that Brooklyn is ready to extend the warm hand of welcome to the thousands who will attend. The pastor and congregation have made elaborate plans for the meeting and it is believed that all who attend will be given every consideration possible.

This bids fair to be the most interesting session ever held. Bishop Walls and the leaders of the denomination feel that due to the stress and strain now enveloping the world and the need of expanding the principles of the Christian religion, through Zion Methodism, give cause for such a meet.

Human rights and brotherhood will be the main theme of the meet. This is in line with the fact that it was born out of the tenets of the Church, due to the desire to be independent, more than 158 years ago.

All of the Bishops will address the meet. Governor Thos. E. Dewey will deliver a special address. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Howard University, will also speak. Others who are slated are

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