



Dedication services for the newly constructed Berry Temple Methodist Church on College Street in Asheville were held recently. The structure, erected at a cost of approximately \$48,000, replaced a building formerly used by the church. The new edifice

will seat some 300 persons, and will provide space for Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, a recreation dining room and offices. Reverend L. A. Brown is pastor of the church.

300 Delegates From 28 Communities Attended 23rd Annual YMCA Older Boys Conference In Asheville

ASHEVILLE — Around 300 delegates from 28 communities attended the 23rd Annual N. C. YMCA Older Boys Conference in Asheville with James Gavin of Newbern, president presiding. Other officers who served were: Thomas Gallowsay, Wilmington; Calvin Thompson, Kinston; George Dudley, New Berne.

Officers elected to serve the 24th annual conference are James Culver, Charlotte, president; Weldon Falls, Winston-Salem, vice-president; Jesse McMillan, Asheville, recording secretary; Joseph Bugg, Greensboro, corresponding secretary; Harold Duncan, Asheville, financial secretary.

The delegates voted to accept an invitation to hold the next conference at the West Charlotte High School and the 2nd Street YMCA, Charlotte, in April, 1954.

The keynote speaker for the three day meeting was Dr. A. W. Bannerman, president of the Warner Wilson College of Swannanoa, N. C., a Presbyterian Institution which has voluntarily admitted Negro students. He discussed the conference theme: "Youth Preparing to Challenge the Future." "The future of our democracy depends on the acceptance of spiritual values which may under gird and implement the practical affairs of every day life," he stated. Admitting the great difficulty of a member of a majority group understanding the problems of a minority, the young delegates were advised to prepare for places of greater responsibility

in American life since there must be a continually expanding horizon of opportunity for all our citizens.

The banquet speaker was Mrs. Lucy Herring, supervisor of Buncombe County schools. She advised the delegates to choose a vocation wisely and to start preparing early and to work hard for a life of great achievement. Her great interest in boys is based to a great extent on the love she has for her own son now an F-86 Sabre Jet Pilot in Korea she stated.

The executive committee of the N. C. YMCA Older Boys Conference is composed of E. L. Ralford, Raleigh, director; G. L. Crews, Zebulon, treasurer; F. W. Baker, Newbern; Melvin Brown, Winston-Salem; Leonidas Haywood, Raleigh; E. S. Houston, Kinston; W. H. Lewis, Asheville; L. D. McClendon, Winston-Salem; B. H. Walker, Fayetteville; William Wooten, Elizabethtown; Charles Bolden, Asheville; Estelle Harper, Greensboro; Thomas Hardy, Goldsboro; D. W. Morehead, Greensboro; H. L. Staplefoot, Winston-Salem; C. A. Whittaker, High Point; J. G. Polk, Concord; Dodson Blakely, Asheville; E. C. Goodwin, Charlotte; S. J. Howie, Wilmington; H. M. Johnson, Clinton; Miss B. B. Leonard, Wilmington; J. W. Nicholson, Salisbury; F. A. Toller, Asheville; F. L. Wiley, Charlotte; Cornell C. Powell, Oxford.

Moore Promoted To Sergeant

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — William T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore, Route 1, Castle Hayne, N. C., was recently promoted to sergeant at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Leavenworth, one of the oldest Army posts in the middle west, is the home of the Command and General Staff College, a prerequisite for top level general staff and combat command positions.

Sergeant Moore is a company clerk in Detachment No. 1. He entered the Army in June 1946 and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Moore attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro.

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ary Contests, local and National scholarships, National Teen Towns and Rhoer Clubs. The interest of the sorority is definitely focused on youth. To that end in 1944 Teen Towns were established to combat juvenile delinquency. In 1948 Guidance Clinics were augmented, and in 1949 Youth week was established.

The following officers were elected: Soror Alma Hawkins, Regional Director, Soror Ida Washington, Regional Tamichus, Soror Elizabeth Johnson, Regional Grammatibus, Soror Pearl Howell, Regional Epistoleus. The Regional convenes in Philadelphia next year.

HAM AND EGG SHOW HELD AT SWIFT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL; THREE HUNDRED PRESENT

SWIFT CREEK — Lim Hunter and Dazell Harrison of Swift Creek Community take first place in Ham and Egg Show. This was the first of its kind sponsored by the Vocational Agricultural and Home Economics Department of the Swift Creek High School.

Nearly one hundred persons entered Ham and Eggs, approximately three hundred attended the show.

The show was opened with greetings from Miss Annie Bell King, a senior of the Swift Creek High School.

Demonstrations were given by N. H. A. members, Miss Ruth Allen and Mary Daniels, on preserving eggs. N. F. A. members Calvin Devreaux and Vernon Cooper gave a demonstration Skipper Control in Meat.

Kinchen H. King, a progressive farmer of the Swift Creek Community gave his personal successful method of curing meat.

S. B. Simmons, supervisor of Agricultural Education in Negro Schools was the speaker of the evening.

Rev. J. W. Wiley, Principal of Swift Creek High School, introduced the speaker of the evening.

W. T. Johnson, Executive Secretary and Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education in Negro Schools, recognized the winners.

The prizes were as follows: 1st place Ham to Lim Hunter, 1 Electric Clock, donated by the Daniels Company, Rocky Mount. 1st place Eggs, Dazell Harrison, 1 Flower spade, donated by Weeks Seed Store, Rocky Mount.

Johnnie Mack Allen was recognized for having won the W. J. Eason Award. Allen produced 113 bu. of corn, the highest yield in Nash and Edgecombe Co., in 1952. This award is given to the highest Negro 4-H or N.F.A. member for one year.

Music was furnished by the High School Glee Club, Elementary Group, and N. F. A. Quartette under the supervision of Mrs. J. Warren.

Livingstone Sets Summer Sessions

SALISBURY — Livingstone College will again hold its regular summer session for the regular college students, in-service teachers who wish to complete requirements for degrees or to gain additional credit to be applied to their certificates, and for special students not registered for a degree. Courses in English, Social Science, Library Science, Music,

and Education will be offered. The summer session begins on June 8th and will run to July 31st. Nine weeks of work will be done in eight weeks by holding classes on Saturday for six of the nine weeks. Registration begins on Monday, June 8th and classes begin on Tuesday, June 9th.

In addition to the regular summer school, the college will also again offer a Workshop for Elementary teachers, which may also be attended by high school teachers. The Workshop will again be directed by Mrs. Nell Baldwin who had charge of two very successful Workshops during the summers of 1949 and 1952. The Workshop this year is expected to be the best thus far held. Some of the features included are: Reading, Testing for Teaching, Reading Readiness Preparation, which will run for the first three weeks; Unit Teaching, Grouping and Integration of Subjects, the topic such as keeping records, attendance, reports, etc., as well as testing.

LEGAL NOTICE — NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTOR'S NOTICE HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the Estate of Mary M. Swann, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to

exhibit them to the undersigned at 402 Henry Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 11th day of April, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of April, 1953. CLARITHA T. HARRIS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. SWANN, DECEASED.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY EXECUTOR'S NOTICE HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Brewington, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 608 Price Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 24th day of March, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1953. WILLIE DOLPHUS BREWINGTON, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH BREWINGTON, DECEASED. M. HUGH THOMPSON, ATTORNEY.

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