

GOING TO CHURCH WITH NED DAVIS



A two-day conference, held at the Henryville Chapel AME Church in Belmont, came to a successful close Thursday, Sept. 30. The Rev. M. M. Leek, pastor of the Weeping Willow AME Church, delivered the opening sermon and the Rev. W. H. Lenoir, pastor of the Mt. Calvary Church brought the annual message at the night session.

Following the sermon, welcome exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Armstrong. He was assisted by J. W. Discon, chairman of a trustee board, and Rev. Boyd of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Belmont. Music was rendered by the Mt. Calvary choir.

The activities of the closing day included devotions by the W. H. and F. M. Society, a mes-

sage by the Rev. B. S. Stinson, pastor of the Steel Creek AME Zion Church, reports from the delegates of the nineteen churches represented. The session was conducted by Rev. J. D. Gladden, presiding elder of the Lincoln district.

Highlighting the reports of the delegates were the mutual requests of the nineteen pastors and churches represented that there be no change of ministers.

Other activities of the closing day included a sermon by Dr. F. E. Churchhill, of the Grace AME Zion church, Charlotte, and a tribute to Presiding Elder, Hunter, as a leader, given by the Rev. F. R. Blakey of Clinton.

The conference will meet next year at Morris' Sanctuary AME Zion church.

Lumberton Host To 11th NAACP Meet Oct. 15-17

LUMBERTON

The 11th annual convention of the North Carolina Conference of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its sessions here at the First Baptist Church, West 5th Street and Fairmont Road, October 15-17. The conference, which is headed by Kelly M. Alexander, who has been president for six years, will open Friday morning (15th) with registration and assignment to homes of the delegates from the 60-odd branches over the state. During the afternoon a memorial service will be held in honor of departed members, following which the convention will be organized and President Alexander will deliver his annual address. Charles A. McLean, Winston-Salem, asst. field secretary, will also report his activities.

THURGOOD MARSHALL

The Rev. E. Burns Turner, pastor of the host church, who is also secretary of the N. C. NAACP and chairman of the local steering committee, is expecting one thousand people to fill to overflowing the First Baptist Church on Friday night to hear Thurgood S. Marshall, the noted civil rights lawyer, who is chief counsel for the national NAACP; the man who headed the battery of 150 attorneys of all races who planned the strategy which resulted in the May 17th anti-segregation victory before the U. S. Supreme Court.

MAYOR HEDGEPEATH

A local welcome program will feature talks by Hon. R. A. Hedgepeth, Mayor of Lumberton; Branch president, O. C. Jones, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Dr. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Bennett and Rev. (Miss) Jolse Fritz.

WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAY

Saturday will be filled with business sessions and workshops on fund-raising and Developing Community Action Programs to



New Drugs For High Blood Pressure

Several drugs developed in the past few years give the 16,000,000 high blood pressure (hypertension) victims in the United States a better chance of living with a condition which, if allowed to go unchecked, can lead to severe heart, brain and kidney damage and even to death.

Two of the new drugs have proven particularly valuable in the control of this disease. One is a refinement known as reserpine from a crude root used for centuries in India for a score of ailments.

The second drug is hexamethonium chloride, a compound discovered in Europe which was administered only by injection until an American pharmaceutical firm succeeded in producing it in tablet form.

Reserpine is believed to lower blood-pressure by its calming effect upon the central nervous system. It slowly lowers mildly elevated blood pressure. The drug has few side effects and it has been useful in mild cases or as the initial treatment in severe cases—largely because of its tranquilizing effect upon the patient.

Hexamethonium chloride, the single most potent drug available now, operates on the "roadblock" concept by preventing the transmission of pressure-raising im-

pulses across key nerve centers. It lowers blood pressure quickly in most cases and often relieves many of the disturbing symptoms associated with advanced high blood pressure.

Most promising results for the patient are now being reported by physicians using the two drugs together. It appears that the calming effects of reserpine make it possible to obtain the marked reductions in blood pressure brought about by hexamethonium with low doses of the latter drug. Physicians report that this new method minimizes side reactions and permits greater comfort for the patient.

Although the primary cause of high blood pressure is unknown in 90 per cent of cases, when the disease is diagnosed early, the patient can often be helped by a general slowing down of activity and perhaps by diet. In severe cases, surgery, in which certain nerves are cut, has helped some patients.

Drug treatment, however, is the most widely accepted method once the physician considers the condition a serious medical problem. Not only is this method effective, but it is less disruptive to the patient than dieting and considerably less drastic than surgery, which can't be undone when it doesn't work.

Facilitate Desegregation. State NAACP attorney Conrad O. Pearson, Durham; N. L. Gregg, Greensboro, state treasurer; and Rev. J. B. Humphrey, Charlotte, auditor, will speak on this panel along with Charles McLean, Prof. W. Claude Chance, Sr., Parmele, will conduct a panel which will hear Clarence Mitchell, NAACP's "trouble-shooter" from Washington, review the voting record of members of Congress. He will also discuss legislation of interest to minority-group citizens. Meanwhile, Herbert L. Wright, national Youth Secretary, will be conducting the youth division of the conference.

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Three Private Colleges On Air During October

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The choral groups of three of North Carolina's outstanding private colleges, Bennett, Livingstone and St. Augustine's will be heard on ABC radio during the month of October. They are part of the line-up announced for that month for the ABC's college choir series presented in cooperation with the United Negro College Fund.

In addition the choir of Clark College in Atlanta will be featured on Sunday, October 3, the day on which the presidents of the 31 member colleges of the Fund meet in that city for their annual Fall Board Meeting.

The programs which feature the choirs of the UNCF colleges originate from New York, Sundays over WABC, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. and are heard at local broadcasting time in some 140 cities throughout the U. S. and Canada.

The October schedule, was announced today by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. for October 10; Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. for October 11; St.

NEW FILMS ANNOUNCED FOR LIBRARY

THE STANFORD L. WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY will have the following films available for circulation during the month of October:

1. LOOK TO THE LAND: A forceful reminder of the dependence of all our people on the resources of America's land
2. MALAYA—NOMADS OF THE JUNGLE: The everyday life of a typical nomad family.
3. HE ACTS HIS AGE: A survey of the typical behavior of children from the ages of 1 to 15.
4. NORTH TO HUDSON BAY: The commercial and scientific activity is the most northerly of major Canadian reports.
5. PAINTING TREES WITH ELIOT O. HARA: A sketching trip in which different trees in many parts of America and Hawaii are painted.
6. THE SON: A dramatic portrayal of a rural problem—the tendency of fathers' sons to leave the land in favor of other employment.

Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C. for October 24, and that of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, for October 31.

11 Area Resource Conferences Set For October And November

Eleven area Resource-Use Education Conferences will be held during the months of October and November in various sections of North Carolina, according to an announcement made recently by Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, Director of the Division of Resource-Use Education, North Carolina College at Durham.

Area Steering Committees have been hard at work in planning for the area conferences, since April of this year, when a Leadership Training Workshop, was held at North Carolina College at Durham for officers and members of the program committees of Area Resource-Use Conferences.

The first conference is scheduled to be held at Artosia High School, Whiteville, October 14. The Four-County conference, which comprises Franklin, Nash, Vance and Warren Counties, will be held at Nash County Training School, Nashville, October 19.

Mecklinburg Counties, will be held in Salisbury, during the second week in November.

Dates, places and time for Duplin, Green, Lenoir, Wayne Resource-Use Conference, Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham Resource-Use Conference and the Bertie, Halifax, Northampton Resource-Use Conference, will be announced later.

Durham Ushers To Meet Sunday

James W. Carrington will address the Ushers, Sunday, Oct. 10, at 3:15 P. M., at the Mt. Zoar Baptist Church located on the Fish Dam road opposite the Merrick-Moore School.

There will be other features that will be worth coming out to hear including music by the Male Chorus of that church. The public is cordially in-

THE ALAMANCE-DURHAM ORANGE-WAKE RESOURCE-USE EDUCATION CONFERENCE will be held at Merrick-Moore High School, Durham.

THE EDGEcombe-PITTS-WILSON RESOURCE-USE EDUCATION CONFERENCE will convene at Speight School, Wilson County on October 23.

THE CASWELL-GRANVILLE-PERSON CONFERENCE will be held at Person County High School Roxboro.

THE CHATHAM-HARNETT-LEE-MOORE CONFERENCE is scheduled to be held at Lee County Elementary School, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, October 28, from 2:00 p.m. through 5:30 p.m.

THE HOKE-ROBESON-SCOTLAND CONFERENCE is to be held at Red Spring High School, Red Spring.

Dr. Harold Trigg, President of St. Augustine's College, will be guest speaker. Special interest clinics will be held in connection with the general activities. The theme of the Conference is: "THE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO MEET CHILDREN'S NEEDS."

The Five-County Resource-Use Education Conference which comprises Carbarrus, Davie, Davidson, Rowan and

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