

AME Missionary Women Hold 69th Annual Session

(By ANN WRIGHT)
WELDON—With the theme: "Summons to Teach, Reach, and Serve," the historical Woman's Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Church, N. C. Conference Branch met in Convention at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Weldon, July 6 and 7, with Dr. G. W. Larkins, host Presiding Elder, and Rev. I. A. Dunlap, host pastor. Mrs. Lucille E. Cooke, hostess president and president of the Conference Branch, presided.

This impressive organization of Missionary women began 73 years ago, being organized in Wilmington, at Mt. Olive A. M. E. Zion Church, by Mrs. Mary F. Handy, wife of the then Presiding Bishop of the 2nd Episcopal District, Bishop J. A. Handy. First called the Parent Mite Missionary Society, in 1896 the name was changed to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, again in session at Wilmington, but at St. Stephen; and in 1944, with a last change, it became the Woman's Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church N. C. Conference Branch.

Highlights of this 69th Conference Branch Convention were: Tuesday Night—a Welcome Program with representatives from the churches, the schools, and the city participating. Mrs. Elvira M. Baber, wife of Bishop George W. Baber, Presiding Bishop of the 2nd Episcopal District, and Supervisor of the District, addressed the women in a most provocative and informative manner. Her theme being, "Tomorrow is Now," taken from the book of that name by the late Mrs.

SECY OF LABOR TO ADDRESS AME CONFAB

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor, W. Willard Wirtz will urge lay leaders of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to help solve the unemployment problems among Negroes when he addressed the Ninth Biennial Convention, Friday, August 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. Wirtz will head a list of prominent speakers at the six day Convention, Aug. 2 through 7. He will be introduced by Louis Martin, Deputy Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Among the other speakers are John B. Duncan, District Commissioner, Washington, D. C.; Clarence Mitchell, Director, Washington Bureau of the NAACP; and Samuel T. Daniels, Grand Master, The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. State of Maryland and Jurisdiction.

Also welcoming the lay leaders are Vernon D. Cowan president of the Second Epis. Continued on page 6A

Personally Yours
 ... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.

Q. Most boys ask me out for a specific occasion, but when one asks me what I want to do, I never know what to suggest, especially if it's the first date. What should I do?
 A. Whatever you do, don't give him the "I don't care" routine! By the time a boy asks you out and you accept, you must know something about each other's interests. Try to remember what he talks about. He may have given you some clues about things to do. Has he seen a certain movie? Does he swim, bowl or play golf? Do you? Before date time think of everything you would like to do that you think he would enjoy too. Keep his finances in mind and don't insist on an expensive evening if you think he can't afford it. He'll appreciate your consideration for his interests and wallet—and will be calling soon for another date.

Q. I love to ride in sports cars, but I always feel awkward getting in and out of them. It's not so bad when I'm wearing slacks or Bermuda's, but skirts are a real problem. Is there any way to get in and out gracefully?
 A. The best solution to this problem is the side approach. To enter, sit down sideways, keep your legs together, and swing your knees around until you face forward. To get out, reverse the procedure. With



A POTATO FOR THE TEACHER—Dr. Jeanne Noble, a National Director of the Girl Scouts and an Associate Professor of Education at New York University, received a local variation on a theme from former pupil Sam Sparks during the Fourth Annual Girl Scout Round-Up in Dour D'Alene, Idaho, Sparks, now a public relations representative with the Pepsi-Cola Company, apparently fell victim to a conditioned reflex. (Could you call him a potato polisher?)

Dixon's Line-up

By JOHN DIXON

DEBORAH AND DIANE DURHAM WELCOMED INTO ALPHA THETA OMEGA CHAPTER OF AKA SORORITY

Recently two Durham girls, Deborah and Diane Durham, were welcomed into the Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Each year the Sorority sponsors one of the most highly recognized and widely known Debutante Balls in this area.

Girls are formally introduced into society in a most memorable manner. The Ball is a major highlight in a broad program of cultural and social enrichment for girls throughout the year.

Deborah and Diane are cousins. They are rising seniors at Hillside High School, along with these two girls are many others who will also be seeking the chance to be Queen of the most highly recognized and widely known Debutante Ball.

4-H CLUBS HEAR BEAUTY
 Marilyn Van Derber, former Miss America of Denver, Colo., headed the list of speakers as 4-H Club week continues. About 1,200 delegates registered Monday for the six day event.

KING ENDS PRESSURE IN CHICAGO
 The civil rights anthem "We Shall Overcome" thundered from an estimated 10,000 persons Monday as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., climaxed his three day Chicago visit with a march to City Hall.

INTER-RACIAL STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP SET FOR DURHAM AND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS
 Recently the presidents of all the schools in the city of Durham and Durham Co. met to make plans for an integrated Student Council Workshop. The workshop will take place some time

Durham Personal Happenings
RETURN FROM VACATION
 Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughters Elaine and Linda recently returned to their home at 307 Red Oak Avenue after spending their vacation with relatives in Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C. and Bronx, New York. Of course this included a visit to the World's Fair. With them also on vacation were Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Lugenia Shaw, and son Anthony.

VISITS SON AND FAMILY
 Mrs. Sarah Vanderhorst recently returned from Baltimore, Maryland, after visiting with her son, Arthur Blackburn, wife Anne and family. Mrs. Vanderhorst resides at 708 North Roxboro Street.

LYON PARK ROSE GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PEARL BROWN
 The Lyon Park Rose Garden Club met at the home of Mrs.

JAMES W. BRYANT NAMED UNCF EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The appointment of James William Bryant as executive vice president of the United Negro College Fund was announced this week by William T. Gossett, chairman of the Fund's board of directors.

Bryant who has served as an administrative officer in six Southern colleges, will assume executive responsibilities as the Fund's administrative head on September 1.

Teenagers Join In Beautifying Community
 A group of older Negro teenagers in the Lakeview community just northeast of the city have shown what community spirit and action can do.

Just recently organized under the encouragement of Miss Rosalie Duggins, one of the four "VISTAs" (Volunteers in Service to America) assigned to Operation Breakthrough, they busied themselves during the past weekend and this week giving new coats of paint to nearly 200 mail boxes in their community.

Although the project was conceived before then, it actually began taking shape with a dance held at Lakeview School by the club last Friday night. Using the proceeds from the small admission charged, the club the following day purchased enough paint to get the project well on its way—but not enough to complete.

Funds from the dance proceeds were running low when a former city policeman who now operates a hardware store agreed to help the club by selling it enough paint at wholesale prices to complete its project. The club's treasury received still another "shot in the arm" through contributions given by many of the residence whose mail boxes were painted.

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MISS PENNY PERRY NAMED NEW HEAD LIBRARIAN AT N. C. COLLEGE

Miss Penny Perry, a member of the North Carolina College visiting summer faculty in library science for the past two years, has been named head librarian at the

AME Laymen To Meet in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Laymen's Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Washington, D. C. from Aug. 3 through Aug. 7 at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church 1518 M Street Northwest. The Second District will host the convention. The Rt. Rev. George W. Baber is presiding Bishop. Vernon D. Cowan is district president. Robert R. Kelly is general chairman. Rev. G. Dewey Robinson is pastor of Metropolitan.

The delegates will represent Church Lay organizations of 13 Episcopal Districts. J. D. Williams is the Connectional president.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 August 3—Registration, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.; Metropolitan Tours; Executive Board Meeting, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.; Welcome Program 8 P.M.
 August 4—Registration, 7 A.M.-10 A.M.; Sermon and Holy Communion 10 A.M.; Organization of Convention, 2 P.M.-5 P.M.; Discussion, 7:30 P.M.
 August 5—Convention Institute 8 A.M.-12:30 P.M.; Open Forum, "Financial Status of the Church"; "Lay Message"; Convention Institute, 2 P.M.-5 P.M.; Youth Program, 7:30 P.M.
 August 6—Discussion, 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.; "Status of the Publication Dept."; Discussion 2 P.M.-5 P.M.; "AME Educational Institutions"; Banquet, 7:30 P.M., Statler Hilton Hotel.
 August 7—Summary, 9 A.M.; Adjournment.

Rooms for delegates have been reserved at the Statler Hilton within comfortable walking distance to Metropolitan Church. Requests should be made to Robert R. Kelly, 1001 F Street N.E., Washington, D. C. Deadline is July 28.

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Sunday, August 1

7:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
 SERMON The Minister
 MUSIC: Gospel Choir
 Marian Williams, Director
 Fred Mason, at the Console

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

10:00 A.M. REGULAR MORNING SERVICE
 SERMON The Minister
 Youth Choir
 Mrs. Katie Smith, Director
 Fred Mason at the Console

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Sunday, August 1

C. C. SPAULDING SCHOLARSHIP DAY
 8:45 A.M. CALL TO WORSHIP Electronics
 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—
 SUBJECT: "Christians Grow Through Fellowship"
 Romans 14:13-21
 Review of Lesson by Moore Bible Class

11:00 A.M. SPEAKER Mrs. Olivia Cole
 Assistant Advertising and Public Relations
 Dir., N. C. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

7:30 P.M. Program Auspices North Carolina Mut. Forum
 Mutual Chorus

6:30 P.M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
 Miss Amelia F. Thorpe, Leader

7:30 P.M. SERMON The Rev. J. H. Coffield
 A. Maggie Lennon Baptist
 Gospel Chorus, William M. Allen, Director