

Day Care Center Opens at Mount Gilead Baptist Church

A new day care center for children from impoverished families opened Monday at the Mt. Gilead Church parsonage, 402 Dowd St., under the sponsorship of Operation Breakthrough, Durham's anti-poverty organization.

With Mrs. Helen Daniel as director, the center will serve 25 children, both Negro and white. They will receive cultural enrichment and preschool training, as well as group care while their mothers work.

The new center brings to six the total of such facilities under the supervision of Mrs. Erika Richey, Operation Breakthrough's child development coordinator. In addition to these six centers, the anti-poverty organization sponsors a total of 35 underprivileged children who are attending private day care centers in their own neighborhoods.

Other churches besides Mt. Gilead which are operating day care centers under contract with Operation Breakthrough are: Fisher Memorial, Mrs. F. B. McKissick, director; Russell Memorial, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, director; Union Baptist, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, director.

Also part of the day care program are McDougald Terrace Day Care Center with Mrs. Minnie Forte as director, which is co-sponsored by the Harriet Tubman branch YWCA, and Children's House, a morning pre-school program with Mrs. Gertrude Williams as director.

Operation Breakthrough's day care program is presently serving 240 pre-school children throughout its target areas. Fu-

ture plans call for establishment of centers in the Crest St. area and the Lakeview-Braughtown section of the city.

Justice Must Be Done In Tus'gee Slaying

NEW YORK — "That the year's first civil rights slaying should occur in Tuskegee, where Negroes possess significant political power and where harmonious race relations have been traditional, is shocking," NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins said of the killing on Jan. 3 of Samuel L. Younge, Jr., 21-year-old Navy veteran and civil rights worker.

The arrested suspect, a 67-year-old white service station attendant, "must not be allowed to go free on bond as has been the practice in other Alabama murders. Unless justice is done in this slaying, Tuskegee will descend to the depths of Hayneville and Selma," Wilkins said.

"The just anger and indignation of the young veteran's fellow students at Tuskegee is indicative of the explosive situation his murder has sparked. Only prompt and severe punishment for this crime will ease the tension in the community," he added.

A member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Younge headed the Tuskegee Institute Advancement League, a campus civil rights organization. Last summer, according to James Blake of Charleston, S. C., a member of the NAACP national Board of Directors, Younge participated in the NAACP-sponsored voter registration drive in Charleston.



DURING THE FESTIVITIES of the 33rd Orange Blossom Classic in Miami, Fla. recently, the F. W. Woolworth Company sponsored the Annual Coaches and Players breakfast for the two participating football teams. Trophies were awarded to the individual on both teams

who had the highest cumulative academic average by Woolworth's national representative, Robert J. Brown (1). The recipients of the trophies were Eugene Hayes, Jr. (3rd from left), an Automotive Technology major at Florida A. and M. University from Plant City,

Fla. and Charles Randall (2nd from r.), a Sociology major at Morgan State College from Baltimore, Maryland. Looking on are Jake Galther (2nd from l.), head football coach at Florida A. and M., Adele Proctor, Miss Morgan State and Earl Banks, head coach at Morgan.



DEBUT—Gloria Calamee made her debut as Priscilla Lake on NBC-TV's "Paradise Bay" day-

time color series, Tuesday, January 11, 11:30-12 a.m. (EST) when she sang "Corcovado" for

Keith Andes, who stars on the program as Jeff Morgan.

Taylor and Burton Work In Davis Production

HOLLYWOOD — Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, who could get \$500,000 for the same act, will sing and dance on television for \$350 apiece, each.

The Burtons are doing it for their old friend, Sammy Davis, Jr., who is coming up with his own television program on NBC.

"They are truly wonderful people," said Davis, who came out from New York on his day off from the Broadway musical "Golden Boy" to tape the Burtons.

Beside clowning around with Sammy, the Burtons will give

a duet on "What Are the Common Folk Doing?", and then Richard will sing his famous number from "Camelot," the favorite of the late John F. Kennedy. It will be Elizabeth's singing debut.

Burton, asked to comment on his wife's singing, said: "She has a great voice for cooling soup."

The Burtons will be on Sammy's opening show. Whom do you get to follow that act?

"I've got Sean Connery," Sammy said. "Also Frank Sinatra."

Both James Bond and the thin singer will get \$320 each,

too.

That's friendship. Sammy has been trying for years to get a television show.

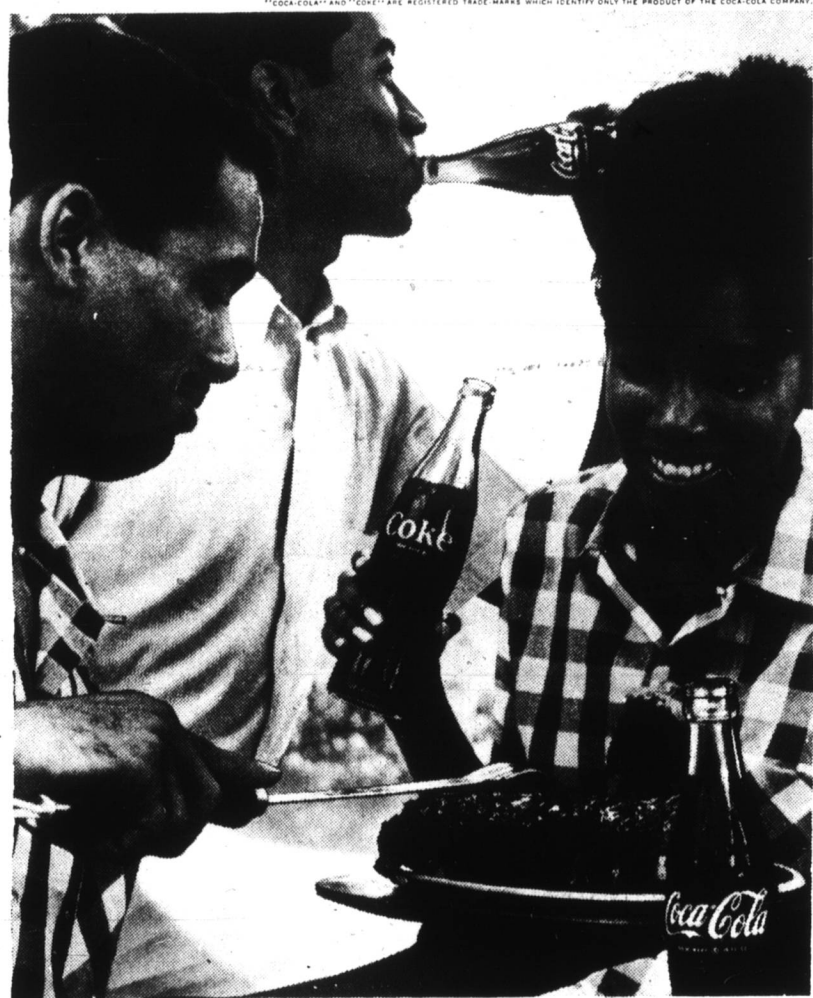
As he recalls: "Everyone in the lower echelons would be enthusiastic, but then the whole idea would get pigeonholed in Madison Avenue."

"Finally, someone at NBC-TV was big enough to realize that people will watch me as long as I entertain them, no matter what my color."

"I didn't think I'd ever get a show, but I've got it. And I'll give it all Sammy Davis has."

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