



AS THE WORLD PASSES BY Awe-stricken little girl in the Gate City (Greensboro) gazes in amazement as long graduation line of A&T State University passes by. Degrees were presented to 517 students at 77th annual commencement last Sunday. (Photo by Curtis Peters).

North Carolina Garden Time

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"Omnis Gallia in tres partes divisa est." This is about all I seem to remember about the Latin I was required to take in high school. Translated it means - "All Gaul is divided into three parts." I can vouch for the correctness of the English translation, but if I am in error about the Latin, some of you Latin scholars can correct me.

As was ancient Gaul, the good Old North State is also divided into three geographical parts: the Coastal Plain, the Piedmont and the Mountains.

School is out; it is travel time so let's take a trip and explore the diversity of beauty and progress from sea level to the highest peak in eastern America. I doubt if all citizens realize that North Carolina is the only state along the Eastern Seaboard in which you can find these vast differences in elevation.

This makes North Carolina

unique because the nature of the topography provides wide variations in climate, a multiplicity of soil types and a consequent wide range of plant materials. In fact you can grow, somewhere within the state, practically all of the plants to be found in the Temperate Zone, as the growing season will range from 180 days in the high mountains to 250 days near the coast.

Try this one. Board a helicopter on top of Mt. Mitchell, gain altitude to 500 ft. above the peak, then set your course for Nag's Head, maintaining level flight. When you arrive at your destination, you will be 7,184 feet above the surf of the Atlantic Ocean. And, you will still be above the good earth of the Old North State.

If you decide that you would really like to discover North Carolina, try a trip from Manteo to Murphy. The trip will be over 500 miles and there are so many interesting stops between the two points.

As you travel east, the mountains will merge into the

rolling Piedmont and the Piedmont into the Coastal Plain. As you cruise along, at a safe speed, you will be thrilled to observe the diversity of beauty and the march of progress in this great state of ours.

New Books At Public Library

- FICTION
- Braider—Color From a Light Within
 - Frankau—Over The Mountains Mather—One Summer In Between
 - Murdock—The Nice and the Good
 - Steele—Where She Brushed Her Hair, and Other Stories
- NON-FICTION
- Cannon—The President's Cookbook
 - Denbeaux — The Premature Death of Protestantism
 - Douglas—Florida: The Long Frontier
 - Fribough—The Bill of Rights
 - Gillenson—Billy Graham, and Seven Who Were Saved

Support for Poor People's June 19th Mobilization is Growing

NEW YORK—Support for the June 19th Mobilization to Support the Poor People's Campaign is growing among labor, church, liberal and civil rights groups, it was announced today by Bayard Rustin, national coordinator of the Mobilization.

Rustin reported that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League have urged their local affiliates to give full cooperation to the Mobilization, which will bring thousands of people to Washington to back proposals to eliminate poverty.

NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins, in a memorandum to the group's branches throughout the country, said that "The NAACP has agreed to cooperate and to lend its available resources in the common effort," and urged them to give "all the cooperation you can in the speedy and efficient arrangements of transportation from your city to Washington and back."

In a similar memorandum, Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, told his local and regional directors that "the League will do everything it can to assure the success of the June 19th mass demonstration."

Rustin also announced "a tremendous outpouring" of support from the labor movement. He said that the United Automobile Workers were sending 2,000 members to Washington and that the Transport Workers Union are organizing 20 busloads. The Greater Washington, D. C. Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, has also endorsed the Mobilization.

Other trade unions that Rustin said were participating included the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the International Union of Electrical Workers, the American Federation of Teachers, and the United Packinghouse Workers.

These are all AFL-CIO affiliates. Rustin said that additional labor support is expected.

Among the religious groups that have pledged full cooperation are the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, the Department of Social Justice of the National Council of Churches, and the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ.

Russell Memo. Presents Men's, Women's Day

The Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church, Durham, pastored by Reverend Charles R. White, presented its Annual Women's Day and Men's Day Programs on May 19 and 26, respectively.

Miss Helen D. Jamison, a Mathematics Teacher at Merrick-Moore High School, an honor graduate of Talledega College, Talledega, Alabama; a Departmental Superintendent and a Sunday School Teacher at Russell Memorial delivered an inspiring Women's Day message. Her theme was "Womanhood."

The Reverend Mrs. Carrie Fowler supplemented the morning's service with an inspirational message at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Corrine Laws, Captain of the Women's Day Rally, is commended for an outstanding job.

On Sunday, May 26, the Reverend Herbert H. Eaton, Director of United Campus Christian Ministry at North Carolina College, Durham, recipient of B. S., B. D., and Master of Sacred Theology, former pastor of the famous Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, spoke in a dynamic manner at the 11:00 a.m. service. His theme was, "The Role Of Politics in Religion."

Henry Cherry was overall



40 YEARS AFTER — Shown here are members of the class of 1928 of Livingstone College who held a class reunion at the 1968 convention. L-r, Dr. William (Bill) M. Poe, Detroit, Mich., who presides over the Detroit District of the Michigan Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church and a candidate for the bishopric at the 1968 General Conference; William (Bishop) Gilliam, general president of the National Alumni Association of Livingstone College and North Carolina Mutual executive; Wallace (Cotton Mather) Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa., who had not been on campus since 1928. He is also in the Intelligence Division of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Eric McCoy, retired member of the Philadelphia school system. McCoy delivered the alumni address at the college commencement.

9 Negroes in U. S. Academy Graduating Class

Among the First Classmen (seniors) at the United States Military Academy scheduled to be graduated on Wednesday, June 5, were nine Negro cadets. They are: S. E. Flowers, Jr., Victor F. Garcia, James T. Howard, Larry R. Jordan, John T. Martin III, Leroy B. Outlaw, Benny L. Robinson, Wilson L. Rorie, Ralph B. Tildon, Jr. This is the most Negroes to graduate from the Military Academy in its history.

Negroes have been admitted to the Military Academy since 1870, with the first being appointed from Tennessee. During the period 1870 through 1967 (i.e., the classes of 1874 through 1971) a total of 126 Negroes have been admitted of whom:

The first Negro graduate chairman for the Men's Day. Under his excellent direction, the men reported a total of \$3,591.88. The women, ably directed by Mrs. Corrine Laws, reported a total of \$3,264.00.

was Henry O. Flipper, Class of 1877.

The highest-ranking Negro graduate is Lieutenant General (USAF) Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., who in 1967 became Comman-

der of the 13th Air Force with headquarters at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. General Davis was graduated from the Academy on June 12, 1936.

CATS TO VIE AGAIN FOR CROWN

The first domesticated cats arrived in Europe from Egypt about 900 B.C. on the ships of Phoenician traders. The actual ancestors of most of the cats who live in U.S. homes were brought over during the 1790's by European colonists and traders.

Recognizing the esteem and affection in which cats have been held down through the ages, Kitty Pan Cat Litter has launched, for the third year, its search for the All-American Glamour Kitty. This contest, which reaches from coast to coast, is open to all kinds of cats. Pedigrees aren't required.

The event runs from January 1 through April 30, 1968. Entry blanks may be found in specially-marked bags of Kitty Pan Cat Litter, sponsors of the All-American Glamour Kitty Contest. All the contestant's owner has to do is fill out the form, write in 100 words or less why his cat should be 1968 winner and send along a "glamour" photograph of the cat.

Essays and pictures will be judged to select the 36 Regional Winners who will receive certi-



icates, Glamour Kitty jewelry and coupons for the product.

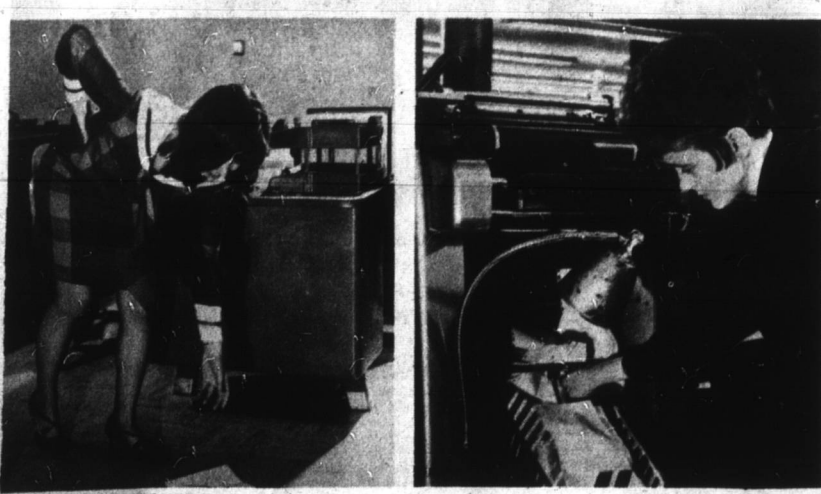


MRS. SAUNDERS

Completes Nursing Course At Durham Technical Institute

Mrs. Lena Saunders, wife of Rev. L. O. Saunders, former pastor of Emmanuel Church, Kent Street, recently completed the nursing course at Durham Technical Institute.

She received her license from the State of North Carolina and is now residing with her family in Hickory and is employed at the Richard Baker Hospital in Hickory.



DISTAFF DISTRESS--These Aetna Life & Casualty photos illustrate variety of accidents that can plague careless office workers. Top: Rushing in corridor produces painful "traffic accident." Lower Left: Bending back instead of knees strains lower back muscle. Lower Right: Failure to shut off paper-jammed machine jeopardizes fingers.



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