

More Work Among Low-Income People Accelerated in Guilford

GREENSBORO — The Government's emphasis upon more work among low-income rural people, administered by the anti-poverty program, has been answered in Guilford with accelerated projects throughout the county.

The entire county has been divided into four areas under the major service centers of the Economic Opportunity Council of Guilford County: Windsor, Warnersville and Haywood Street in Greensboro and Eastside in High Point. Each center is responsible for a particular section of the county.

The High Point Center will serve the Jamestown and Deep River Township area; Warnersville—Jamestown to Guilford College and the Mt. Tabor community; Haywood Street—Glenwood and Pomona and Windsor—the eastern section of the county, including Sedalia, Brown Summit and Holt's Chapel Road community.

The more advanced projects are already operating from the Windsor Service Center under Coordinator Amis T. Bartlett. Tutorial projects directed by Mrs. Jean White have operated for five weeks at both Windsor Center and Sedalia. Windsor had an enrollment of 190 children. A rural satellite tutorial program at Sedalia enrolled 130. The Sedalia project was organized through the assistance of William Lanier, former principal of Sedalia School.

Bartlett, said, "The project at Sedalia has bet many of the

needs of this community and has given us a good background as to how to conduct and service the needs of all the rural communities."

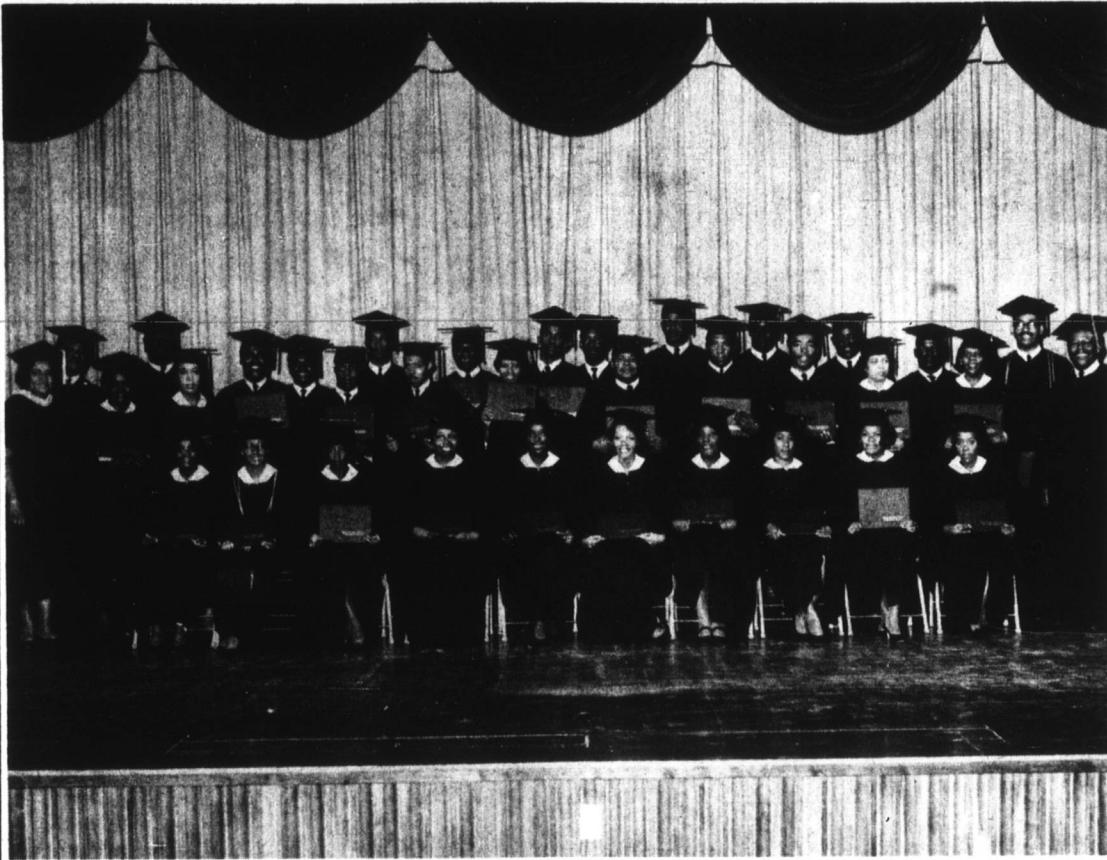
Other rural projects operating out of Windsor Center include programs at Holt's Chapel Road community, Brown Summit and Popular Grove.

Two hundred children are involved in the rural recreational project in the Holt's Chapel Road community, using the facilities of the Central Baptist Church. Adult classes in sewing, cooking and social services thru community leaders will be added.

An anti-poverty rural program is also in progress in the Brown Summit community. Bartlett said, "Here we have very good leadership and active community participation. Projected plans are underway for an adult project and health and welfare services. We are indebted to Principal Elwood Jones of Brown Summit School and Mrs. Pauline McCain, a member of the Community Council.

Other rural work operated out of the Windsor center includes a project between Brown Summit and White Oak sections of the county in the Popular Grove section. This location has strong community participation, according to Bartlett.

Bartlett said, "This community project under the leadership of Rev. Moore, pastor of the White Oak Baptist Church, built their own recreation area



SUMMER GRADS — (Daytona Beach, Florida) — The 1968 summer graduating class at Bethune-Cookman College is shown after receiving their Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees. The class was led by Cum Laude graduates, Rodney Purcell Savory, III, of Washington, D. C. with a 3.25 average, and Essie White of Tampa with a 3.16 average.

from community donations. They then built their own ball park, put up lights and a needed fence, and are working to procure a building for a satellite center."

Future plans include a satellite project in the Mt. Zion section of the county.

Use of tin in the bronze alloy of the Lincoln penny was discontinued in 1962. Now the cent is 95 per cent copper, 5 per cent zinc.

EEOC Grant Program to Help Eliminate Job Discrimination

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission last week announced that 41 state and local agencies will participate in the Commission's grant program which provides funds for specific affirmative action toward eliminating job discrimination.

Alexander said: "EEOC's contracts with the state and local agencies are earmarked for a concentrated effort to examine the practices of companies with few or no black or Spanish Surnamed Americans in their workforce and to eliminate employment discrimination on a systematic affirmative basis. This requires utilizing to the greatest extent possible the compliance provisions of Federal, state and local statutes. Emphasis will be placed on using the law to change discriminatory practices and institute new procedures which will endure after the EEOC funds are expended."

State and local agencies will work with EEOC and its 12 Regional Offices to identify major low utilizers of minorities through the use of official

reporting forms and relevant data available in their respective areas. The reporting forms are required annually of employers with 100 or more employees under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. EEOC administers Title VII which bans employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The 1968 contracts specify that in those states with legal authority to initiate a charge, investigation to identify discrimination and conciliation procedures will follow. If conciliation fails, enforcement proceedings by the state or local agency will follow. In areas without legal enforcement powers, the agencies will conduct compliance reviews and seek institutional changes through technical assistance efforts with emphasis on changing discriminatory recruiting and hiring practices.

In either case, a written finding on whether discrimination exists will be made and if appropriate a draft agreement proposing certain changes will be submitted to the employer by the state or local agency receiving a grant.

Negroes Seek Spot On Policy Board—Steel Union Picketed

CHICAGO — Negro steelworkers, picketing outside and picketing inside, pressed today for black representation on the policy-making board of the AFL-CIO's biggest union.

I. W. Abel, president of the United Steelworkers of America union, had hoped that its convention this week would be marked by union solidarity. Abel was intent on political activity for the presidential bid of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Humphrey appeared at Monday's opening, and was cheered for the partisan barbs he threw at the Republican opposition. His endorsement by the 1.2-million-member union is expected later in the week.

The AFL-CIO, and Bayard Rustin, a civil rights leader, Meany is expected to avoid the picket line by entering the convention hall from the rear.

A Black Power caucus Monday night decided to set up a picket line—of at least 30 persons—outside the International Amphitheatre where the convention is being held. It also agreed to sponsor constitutional amendments requiring Negroes be appointed or elected to the offices of second vice president and district director-at-large.

The 33 white members of the executive board, including Abel, all are elected. Abel says "there is no discrimination in our union," that every member can run for any office, regardless of race, color or creed.

Thomas Johnson of Fairfield, Ala., chairman of the Negro committee, said Negroes comprise about 25 per cent of the steelworkers' membership. Abel put the figure nearer 15 per cent.

Alumni Giving At A&T University Rises 800 Percent

GREENSBORO — Gifts to A & T State University by its Alumni Association have increased more than eight times during the last five years.

This information was included in the year-end report released this week by the University Office of Alumni Affairs. The report showed that alumni gave in the Annual Fund a total of \$58,802.32, approximately \$51,500 more than the \$7,332.74 they gave the University in 1964.

The 1968 contribution was a record gift, marking the climax of a steady rise in alumni giving since its beginning at A&T back in 1956.

The main spring behind the A&T Alumni Giving Program is soft-spoken David W. Morehead, a Greensboro native and executive secretary of the Hays-Taylor YMCA, and who services as national fund raising chairman for the alumni group.

When Morehead was appointed to head the campaign in 1965, things began to happen. Total alumni giving jumped 62.9 per cent from a little over \$13,000 in 1964 to \$22,120.98 the following year. The program has been moving fast ever since. In 1967 A&T alumni gave \$38,302.31 for a 73.1 per cent increase. There was a \$20,500 increase in 1968 over 1967.

Morehead, who has had years of fund raising experience with the local "Y," and in which each year his own campaign has exceeded its goal, gives all of the credit to a corps of volunteer workers in the alumni group who live in every section of the country—from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Texas to Wisconsin.

He also gives lots of credit to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, which through the Cooperative College Development Program, of which A&T is a member, in 1965 offered a matching gift of up to \$33,000 on a dollar-for-dollar basis on contributions by alumni.

Dr. Stewart B. Fulbright, Dean Named To CCC Advisory Board

Dr. Stewart B. Fulbright, dean of the undergraduate school at North Carolina College, Durham, is one of three new members now serving on the Commodity Credit Corporation's five-man advisory board. He is the second Negro to serve on the CCC. Lorimer D. Milton of Atlanta, Ga., was first appointed in 1961.

Dr. Fulbright took his oath of office in a recent ceremony at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The other new members are Robert D. Livingston, vice president and manager of the Wells Fargo Bank, Sacramento, Calif., and G. C.

Cortright of Rolling Fork, Miss. Dr. Fulbright, who joined the North Carolina College Faculty in 1947, holds an A.B. degree from Lincoln University (Mo.), an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. from the Ohio State University. He pursued post-doctoral studies on a Danforth fellowship in 1962 at the University of Pennsylvania.

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With Our Men in the Service



BURCH

Airman Clarence J. Burch, son of Mrs. Ellen Burch of 309 Elizabeth St., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as an administrative specialist.

Airman Burch is a 1968 graduate of Hillside High School.

Booker T. Bethes, brother of Mrs. Adell B. Anderson of 2540 Atlantic St., Durham, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Bethes, a communications technician, is a member of the Air Force Communications Service at Naha AB, Okinawa.

The sergeant, a graduate of Hillside High School, attended the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina. He is a veteran of the Korean War.

His wife is the former Lucille Price.

Airman First Class Hal J. Royster Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Royster Sr. of Rt. 8, Durham, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Royster, an air freight specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Travis AFB, Calif.

The airman is a graduate of Hillside High School.

His wife, Gail, is the daughter of Mrs. Zillie Parker of 806 Holloway St., Durham.



PETCH

Seaman Apprentice Peter A. Petch, USCG, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Petch of Route 7, Durham, was graduated from basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N. J.

Under the guidance of experienced Coast Guard petty officers, he successfully completed a rigid eight-week training program designed to transform him from a civilian into a trained Coast Guardsman.

Norman W. Sercy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sercy of 217 Breedlove Ave., Durham, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Sercy is a personnel specialist at Goose AB, Canada. He is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Southern High School.

Airman Robert Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall, 606 Reservoir St., Durham, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an administrative specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein AB, Germany.

The airman is a '67 graduate of Hillside High School.

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Elks Announce Expanded Grants To Contestants Honoring King

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education of the Negro Elks in collaboration with Hobson R. Reynolds, the Grand Exalted Ruler, announces an expanded scholarship program honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The scholarship grants," Mr. Lee stated, "will be increased from \$1,000 to as high as \$1,500. All seven participants in the National Oratorical Contest memorializing Dr. King will receive from \$1,200 to \$1,500 scholarships. Some 25 or more additional scholarships of \$1,000 each will be granted to the winners of each qualifying state contest. This expanded scholarship program will put more than 125 students on the Elks Scholarship Roll for 1969. The annual Oratorical Contest climaxing this program Monday night, August 26, at the New York Hilton Hotel will feature seven young Americans who will contest for

the best young speaker in the land."

The Alumnus of the Year Award will go to Mrs. Vel R. Phillips, Alderman of the Sixth Ward from the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Phillips is the first Negro elected in the United States to serve on the Democratic National Committee. She was one of the 10 American women invited to Germany to tour that country on a goodwill information trip. Mrs. Phillips is now deeply and consistently involved in the struggle for the enactment of a strong fair housing ordinance in Milwaukee; and is a participant in the NAACP Youth Council's marathon marches.

The principal speaker for the Martin Luther King Memorial Occasion will be Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, former Executive Assistant and life long friend of the late Dr. King. Dr. Walker now serves as Special Assistant to the Governor of New York.

WSRC Director Attends Meeting In Miami, Florida

MIAMI, Florida — Ervin L. Hester, Program Director of Radio Station WSRC attended the five-day (Aug. 14-18) 14th annual National Ass'n of Tele-sadors Hotel in Miami.

In addition to attending business sessions, the delegates heard welcoming speeches by Miami Mayor Stephen P. Clark, and City Commissioner Mrs. M. Athalie Range, plus addresses by Andrew Carter, president of radio station KPBS, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Jesse Jackson, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Commissioner Nicholas Johnston, of the Federal Communications Commission and Congressman John J. Conyers, Jr. of Detroit.

Many receptions were sponsored by the nation's record manufacturers and many recording artists, including comedians Bill Cosby and Godfrey Cambridge, Nancy Wilson, Aretha Franklin, Lou Rawls and Patty Drew entertained.

Other dignitaries attending the convention included actor Sidney Poitier, Mrs. Coretta King, wife of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, and State Representative Julian Bond of Georgia.

Ship Firm, Tenneco To Merge

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — A special meeting of stockholders of Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company Monday approved a merger by which the company will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Tenneco Corporation.

Directors met after the stockholders meeting and decided to omit payment of a third quarter dividend.

As previously reported to stockholders, cost estimates have been raised for completion.

Problem For Apollo Flights Deleted—U.S. Gets Lift In Moon Race

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Air Force Maj. Gen. Samuel Q.—May I use my G. I. loan to buy a house strictly for investment purposes?

A.—No. The law says that to obtain a G. I. home loan a veteran must certify that he intends to occupy the property personally as his home. If the G. I. loan is for improvements, he must certify that he is the owner and occupant of the home.

VA Helping Children of Deceased Vets

WINSTON-SALEM—The Veterans Administration will pay up to \$130 a month to help educate each son and daughter of a deceased veteran who died in service or of a service-connected disability, or one who has been totally and permanently disabled as a result of honorable service.

These payments are usually provided for sons and daughters between the ages of 18 and 26, W. R. Phillips, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Winston-Salem said. The program is intended for education beyond the secondary school level, he said, but there are some exceptions.

Marriage does not bar this benefit.

An eligible person may receive up to 36 months of schooling—or the equivalent of 36 months if enrolled part time. Monthly payments are lowered if the enrollment is for less than full time, and no payment is authorized for less than half time.

Eligible people of legal age may file their own applications for this program with a Veterans Administration Office. Phillips said. For minor children, the parent or guardian must file, he added.

Special restorative training may be provided to young men or women unable to pursue an education because of some physical or mental disability. It consists of training such as speech and voice correction, lipreading Braille reading and writing and the like.

In some instances, handicapped children may begin a special vocational or restorative course as early as age 14.

More than 125,000 students have been helped in the program since 1956 when it was established.

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Instead, he said, the 363-foot-tall Saturn 5 is now scheduled to "hurl" into space only a three-man Apollo command ship piloted by Air Force Col. Frank Borman and Maj. William A. Anders and Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. "The basic mission plan is for operations in low earth orbit," Phillips said in a news conference. "While preparing for that basic mission, we are studying possible alternatives," he said. Proceeding that first Saturn 5 launch will be a three-man Apollo earth-orbital flight by Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr.