



Group Local Citizens Cooperate In Preparing Area Playground

The corner lot on Lee and Elizabeth Streets in Durham used to be covered with trees and trash. Today, as a result of the efforts of residents in the neighborhood, this lot is a playground where 60 to 70 children play every day.

The new playground opened Saturday, September 21 with dedication ceremonies attended by more than 200 residents of the community. Guest speaker at the ceremonies was Dr. Grady Davis who congratulated the residents on their achievement. He pointed out that the park was an example of "how progress can be made through unity and working together."

Three neighborhood councils from the low-income community, East End, Canal Street and the North Durham Young Adults, joined forces to create the new park and provide a place for the children to play. The councils have been working for some time to obtain better recreational facilities in their community.

In order to make a place for younger children to play, the councils obtained a lease for the land from the trustee of the Joseph H. Allen estate, James Hawkins. The lease is renewable year to year.

Next, the members of the councils applied for and received a \$500 Neighborhood Incentive Grant from Operation Breakthrough. With the money, the land was cleared, graded and play equipment purchased.

Large swing sets, monkey bars, sand boxes and teeter-tots now stand on the fenced-in playground. In addition, a large locker was erected in which games and craft materials are kept.

The neighborhood residents are still working hard to improve their community. They are raising more money to purchase heavier equipment for the larger and older children.

Most certainly, the unity and hard work illustrate the determination of the poor to help themselves in improving their communities.

Ancient Age

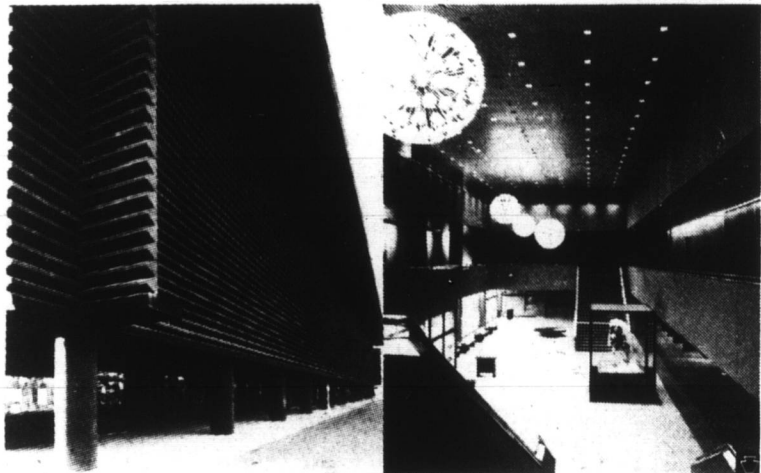
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A FOOTBALL AND FUN are as vital to a picnic as plenty of good food and companionship. And for 10-year-old Terence Jenkins (l.), all the essential elements were present at the annual R. J. Reynolds Foods, Inc. picnic for employees of the Cambridge, Md. facility. Terence won the football for being the first to blow a mound of flour off a plate, and pick up a coin underneath with his mouth. Hayes Kennedy, plant manager, presented Terence with the football. Also present were Al Fitchett (3rd from l.), local United Packing House Workers of America Union president, and Arthur Elliott, another R. J. Reynolds Foods employee. Elliott won his carving set in a game requiring contestants to squat, holding a brick behind the back with both hands. The winner was the man who threw the brick farthest between his legs. Plant Personnel Manager Charles Atkinson arranged the picnic.

HHH Plans For Visit Finalized

CHARLOTTE — Vice President Hubert Humphrey will visit Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the chairman of the North Carolina Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie committee announced Thursday.

C. C. Hope Jr. said the Democratic presidential nominee will arrive at the Douglas Municipal Airport at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, attend a 7:30 p.m. rally at the Charlotte Coliseum, spend the night in the Queen City and hold a press breakfast Thursday morning.

In addition to the break, Humphrey may make one more stop, possibly at a local high school, before leaving the State.

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Paul E. X. Brown Named Executive Dir. NAMD

ATLANTA, GA. — Paul E. X. Brown, sales and marketing representative for The Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and president of the Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Market Developers, (NAMD), was appointed Executive Director of NAMD by Charles Boone, national president, effective September 1, 1968.

In the same executive memorandum, President Boone announced that the national headquarters of NAMD will be located temporarily in Atlanta, Georgia, under the official address of National Association of Market Developers, Inc., 201 Ashby Street, N. W., 30314. The office will remain in Atlanta until a permanent location is voted upon by the total membership of NAMD, according to Boone.

Brown has served as president of the Atlanta Chapter since it was chartered in 1964, while serving on the national Board of Directors at the same time.

He joined the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company in 1962, after serving 5 1/2 years as news director for Atlanta's

office of The Pittsburgh Courier newspaper and on the staff of Radio Station WERD. Radio Station WAOK. During a span of seven years, Brown was director of the Georgia

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