

He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not remains a fool forever.
—Confucius

A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company.
—Charles Evans Hughes

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Plans Now Are Available For Uniting Nine Denominations

WOMEN'S COUNCIL CALLS FOR BLACK WOMAN'S DAY



A FORMAL COMMITMENT to lease a total of 43,350 square feet of office space in the Citizens Trust Company building in Atlanta, Georgia was announced by General Services Administrator Robert Kunzig. Present in Washington for the announcement were: (left to right) Clarence L. Townes, Jr., Assistant to the Chairman, Republican National Committee; Dr. C. R. Yates, Chairman of the Board, Citizens Trust Company; Joel Stokes, Vice President, Citizens Trust Company; Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President; Lorimer D. Milton, President, Citizens Trust Company and Robert Kunzig, Administrator, General Services Administration.

25 Million Member Church May Result From Efforts

COCU Expects Completion of Move By 1972

PRINCETON, N. J. — A detailed plan for uniting nine American denominations in one 25 million member church is now available for study by the churches and the general public, the Consultation on Church Union (COCU) announced.

An initial press run of 100,000 copies of the document which could form the basis for the "Church of Christ Uniting" has been completed, COCU said. Orders are being filled.

Participating churches in COCU include:
African Methodist Episcopal
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Citizens Trust Gets Commitment Lease 30,350 Square Feet Of New Building

One Of The Most Modern To Be Developed by Race

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Atlanta City Councilman Q. V. Williamson today hailed the formal commitment made by the General Services Administration to Citizens Trust Company, a wholly Black-owned Atlanta firm, to lease 30,350 square feet of office space. Williamson said that the five-year lease with option to renew for an additional five years now being formalized with GSA Administrator Robert Kunzig, is "the most significant action, from the standpoint of business, that any Administration has ever taken to assist growth and economic development in the Black community."

The space, located in a 12-story bank building, one of the most modern to be developed by Blacks in this country, will be occupied by the Southeast Regional Training Center of the Internal Revenue Service. Previously, GSA has leased 12,000 feet of space in the
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\$25,400 Goes To A&T Prof For Research

GREENSBORO — A \$25,400 research grant to conduct atmospheric studies on the critical metal uranium was awarded Tuesday to a professor in the School of Engineering at A & T State University.

Dr. Reginald L. Amory, dean of the school, said the one-year study will be conducted by Dr. B. M. Botros with funds awarded by the Union Carbide Corporation. A & T has been granted a special license from the state for the handling of the uranium.

Botros' research will be concerned with the effect of surface treatment on rate of reaction of gases with uranium. The Atomic Energy Commission, which let the original contract for Botros' study to Union Carbide, is greatly interested.
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First Calvary to Pay Honor to Mothers Sun.

First Calvary Baptist Church will pay tribute to the mothers of the church Sunday in a special program, "Honoring Motherhood", in which the women will take the lead.

At the 11:00 A.M. Worship hour, Miss Ruby B. Grissom, a teacher of the Lyon Park Elementary School for a number of years and who has contributed largely to the success of many families in that school and church community, will deliver the Mother's Day message. She will be presented by a former pupil, Mrs. Claudine D. Lewis.

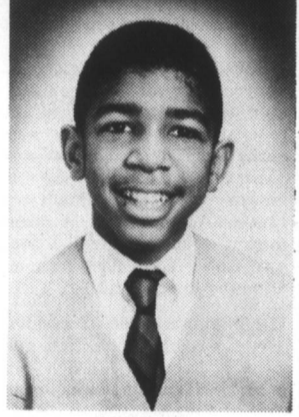
Music for the occasion will be furnished by Mrs. A. L. Thompson who will dedicate a
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CHAPEL HILL LAD IS NAMED TO N. C. GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR 1970

LAURINBURG — It was announced here this week that Scotland County will have two representatives at the Governor's School to be held in Winston-Salem this summer. John Frederick Dunn, 16-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Dunn, will attend the school and specialize in the field of natural science.

John is president of his class at Scotland High and is one of its leading pupils. He is a Boy Scout. His father is a local surgeon.

Kenneth Edmonds, 16, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edmonds of Chapel Hill is a pupil of Laurinburg Institute who will attend the school. His field is mathematics. Kenneth is a member of the junior varsity basketball team and also a member of Alpha Kappa fraternity. He is a freshman at the institute.
The Governors School for
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EDMONDS

St. Paul's President To Retire Post After 20 Years Of Service At Lawrenceville

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — Dr. Earl Hampton McClenney announced today "a firm decision to retire" — after serving over 20 years as president of Saint Paul's College here — "at the earliest practical date."

Dr. McClenney first advised the college's Board of Trustees of his desire to relinquish his arduous post in late 1967. His present decision was made known to the board at its annual meeting on April 3 and the members then agreed with reluctance to accept it. The board has transmitted to President McClenney a "resolution of profound gratitude" for his "devoted and loyal service ... for the benefit of the college."
(Complete text of resolution below).

Previously, at the urgings of trustees and numerous others, including high officials of the Episcopal Church, with which Saint Paul's is affiliated, Dr. McClenney has twice deferred retirement, the second time to September 1970 or sooner if a successor was selected before
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DR. McCLENNY

Informed sources indicated agreement was reached that Dr. McClenney's retirement would not be effective prior to September 1, 1970. He was invited, it was further learned, to be available thru the early fall as a consultant for the administrative transition and the important sessions of the Triennial Episcopal Church General Convention in Houston, Texas, next October, and
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to assist with the completion of the institutional self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools a requirement every ten years for re-accreditation.

Dr. McClenney has the board's alternative proposal under study, it was learned, but has not modified his plan for "earliest possible" retirement. From another authoritative source it was learned that he is seriously considering another major position within the Episcopal Church's program of Christian higher education, involving a number of institutions.

Meanwhile, a committee authorized by the Trustee Board to canvass for prospective successors and recommend one or more candidates to the full board, which has final elective authority, is known to have interviewed several outstanding persons. To date, no official word is available as to its progress. This committee includes representatives of
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THE PRESIDENT PRESIDES— Dr. Rose Butler Browne (2nd from left) newly elected President of the Durham YWCA Board of Directors presided at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Harriet Tubman Branch Committee on Administration at a dinner meeting at the Branch.

Also, at this meeting reports were given by the four delegates to the National YWCA Convention held earlier this month in Houston, Texas. Those representing Durham in Houston, were: Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Mrs. Evelyn Drake, Miss Dorothea Burton and Mrs. Marie Torian.

Some 2800 delegates at the National Convention passed resolutions concerning vital issues of the day such as pollution war in Viet Nam, Racial Justice, etc.
(Photo by Purefoy)

N.C.M. VP Addresses Wilmington Business, Professional Labor Club

Speaking at the 16th Anniversary Banquet of the "Business, Professional & Labor Men's Club" in Wilmington today, William J. Kennedy, III, Senior Vice President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, stated, "When the educational, political, and social opportunities afforded by the black revolution are examined on balance, it becomes eminently clear that we have lost sight of the necessity of economic development as the touchstone for meaningful, long range growth and progress. I do not intend to minimize the value and meaning of the right to an equal education, the need for representation in government on every level and the necessity of sustained efforts in the social spheres. But, the name of the game in the market place



KENNEDY

is money. There is no doubt in my mind that all of these opportunities for blacks will be accelerated if, at the same time, we not only improve the income levels of black people through increased job oppor-

tunities but assure control of funds through the creation and development of more and bigger black enterprises."

"Only last week," he continued, "I read where Representative Henry Frye from Greensboro, expressed his disappointment that more blacks are not running for political office. I submit that the reason more blacks are not running for the state legislature is economic—not educational or social. For, how many blacks can afford to leave their primary occupation for six months and go to Raleigh to occupy a seat in the state legislature after they have won it?"

"A recent Department of Labor study indicated that the median family income for Negroes in 1968 was about \$5,400.00 or 60% of the white
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Council to Also Commemorate Group Founder

WASHINGTON — Black mothers cannot afford the luxury of accepting idly the customary idolization of Mother's Day when the uncertainty of their children's future calls for united social action, according to one spokesman.

This is given as the reason the National Council of Negro Women call for the observance of the annual day of maternal devotion as "Black Woman's Day", and the week following as a period commemorating the life of the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, the Council's founder who died May 18, 1955.

Miss Dorothy I. Height, National President of the National Council of Negro Women was joined by the heads of some of the Council's member national organizations and also Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm (Dem., New York) and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koonz, Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, in a call to America's black women to utilize the week of May 10 - 17 to mobilize for the creation of a new image of womanpower as work by joining the National Council
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Rev. J. Barnes Retires Post at Hillside High



REV. BARNES

Rev. J. W. Barnes, a social studies teacher at Hillside High School for the past twenty years will retire from the teaching profession at the close of this school year, it was announced here this week. He is well known in the educational and religious circles of the Durham area.

Rev. Barnes has accepted the pastorate of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Wilmington, North Carolina. He and his family will move to Wilmington about the middle of June.

He is a well known American and World History teacher at Hillside High School, where he now serves as department coordinator. In the educational circles Rev. Barnes has served as President of the N. C. Council of Social Studies Teachers, and as President of the Durham Teachers Association.

As a minister, he has held pastorates at Pine Grove Baptist Church of Creedmoor and Terrell Creek Baptist Church of Chapel Hill where he led in the erection of a new edifice at each place. Also the membership of both churches almost
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FSU LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT—North Carolina's State Beautician's and Cosmetologist's Association, meeting at its 31st annual convention in Fayetteville, gave Fayetteville

State University a stipend to be used in the Charles W. Chestnut Library. Mrs. Margaret W. Minor, left, makes the presentation to Mrs. N. R. Smith, FSU Librarian. With

them are (l-r) Mrs. Georgia Owens, Convention Chairman; Robert Hannon, Director of Development at Fayetteville State University.
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