

# Four New Schools Get Kindergarten Classes

Kindergarten classes have been added at four new Charlotte-Mecklenburg elementary schools because of underenrollment in schools where kindergarten classes were placed at the beginning of the school year.

overcrowding in Kindergarten classes at those schools.

In total, 13 kindergarten classes were transferred from schools where originally placed because classes were underenrolled by 20 or more children.

Three kindergarten classes each have now been opened at Allenbrook, Ashley Park and Sedgfield Elementary and one class is now open at Tryon Hills.

As is the CMS policy, all five-year-olds in the four new elementary areas will be eligible to attend the public kindergarten classes.

One additional class each was also added at Nations Ford, Lansdowne and Statesville Road Elementary Schools to relieve serious

Eligibility for public kindergarten is determined by location of kindergartens in elementary school attendance areas. A five-year-old living in the attendance area of an

elementary school with a kindergarten is eligible to attend. Children living in elementary school attendance areas without kindergartens are not eligible for public kindergarten.

Only a portion of Mecklenburg County's five-year-old population is being served in public kindergartens because of limited state funds, school officials said.

North Carolina is in the second year of a five-year program of phasing kindergarten programs into all elementary schools under legislation passed by the N.C. Gen-

eral Assembly. Public kindergartens will be available for all five-year-olds by the beginning of the 1978-79 school year.

To attend public kindergarten a child must be five years old on or before Oct. 16, 1974. Kindergarten students are required to present certified birth certificates or other satisfactory evidence of age.

North Carolina law requires that each child entering school be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (DTP); has had three doses of oral polio vaccine; and be immunized against red measles (separately, or in combination with German

measles vaccine). School officials point out that children will not be admitted to any Charlotte-Mecklenburg school this fall unless proper evidence of immunizations is presented by the day the child enters.

CMS officials also strongly recommend that children entering kindergarten have a physical examination by a physician. Examination forms are available at the Education Center (701 E. Second St.), at all elementary schools and at most doctors' offices.

The following schools have kindergartens this year: Berryhill, Billingsville, Chantilly, Clear Creek, Cornelius, Cotswold, Dilworth, Eastover, Hickory Grove, Highland, Huntersville, Huntingtowne Farms-Bruns Ave.,

Lakeview-Tuckasegee, Lansdowne-First Ward, Montclair-Amay James, Nations Ford-Marie Davis, Oakhurst, Park Road-Marie Davis, Pineville, Pinewood-Amay James, Plaza Road-First Ward, Starmount-Bruns Avenue, Statesville Road, Villa

Heights-Merry Oaks, Villa Heights-Windsor Park, and Wilmore.

Kindergarten classes are also located at the Irwin Avenue and Elizabeth Optional Open Schools and the Myers Park Optional Traditional School.



Mrs. Felicia Greenfield  
Women's Day Speaker

## Little Rock

## To Hear

## Mrs. Greenfield

Woman's Day Service will be observed at Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, corners of Myers and Seventh Streets, on Sunday morning. Guest speaker for the 11 o'clock services will be Mrs. Felicia Black Greenfield, wife of Dr. Wilbert Greenfield, President of Johnson C. Smith University.

Mrs. Greenfield has been engaged in Biological Research, the Department of Pharmacology at the State University of Iowa. She is a U.S. Army veteran and holds degrees in Biology, Chemistry, and Reading.

Before coming to Charlotte, Mrs. Greenfield worked in the Jackson, Mississippi School System as a teacher, Reading Specialist, and Assistant Coordinator of Inservice Training Programs for Teachers. While living in Jackson she organized Girl Scout Troop No. 33 for retarded girls and served as its leader.

Mrs. Greenfield is also affiliated with the NEA, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and The Links, Inc.

The Rev. Milton White is pastor of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion. Mrs. Rosa W. Philson is coordinator for the Woman's Day activities. Mrs. Hoey will be the mistress of ceremonies. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Mrs. Greenfield deliver her inspiring message.



**ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTION APPLICANTS** attending a final tutoring session last Friday at the Recruitment Training Program office at 2135 Beatties Ford Road in the University Park Shopping Center. Rev. SMITH TURNER, Education Counselor for RTP, standing, answers question posed by applicant Dale Gwin. All 21 Charlotte area applicants had just completed a 5-week Tutorial Program preparatory to taking the Elevator Construction Entrance Exam given last Saturday by the Elevator Construction

Educational Committee of the Elevator construction Industry. All of the applicants passed the test and RTP, Inc. applicants had 13 of the highest scores according to Field Representative James Watt. Durtis Johnson, Project Director stated "that Charlotte was selected as one of the target cities for the National Elevator Construction Program. Successful completion of last Saturday's exam will qualify applicants for placement as Elevator Construction Apprentices in the Charlotte area. PHOTO BY PEELER

## Rev. Page To Preach Trial Sermon Here

The Rev. James E. Palmer, Pastor of University Park Baptist Church announces that William Page will preach his Trial sermon on Sunday October 6, at 7:30 P.M. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday School and Usher Board. He was later elected to serve on the Trustee Board. Gillfield changed the name to Mount Olivet Baptist Church and here he served as a Deacon and Superintendent for 16 years in the same capacities.

Mr. Page, formally of Rock Hill, S.C., joined Nazareth Baptist Church at an early age. During his youth, he joined the Sunday School Department and the Usher Board. When he moved to Charlotte, he joined Gillfield Baptist Church and there he joined the

He has been the President for the Hymn choir for twelve (12) years at University Park Baptist Church and has served the Union Hymn Choirs of Charlotte for three years as their President.



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