



THE WINNAH - Linda Harrison presents Herbert Ingram of the Sensationalaires their "first place" trophy. Photo by Jim Black

National Baptist Group To Hear Rev. James Palmer

Two Charlotteans will represent the congregation of University Park Baptist Church located on Senior Drive at the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Conference in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Rev. James Palmer of the church and Charles Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of 2713 Botany Street, will attend the conference to be held from June 16 through June 20.

On Friday June 19, Rev. Palmer will give the keynote speech to the convention.

His speech will be on "The Impact of the Church in the Changing Culture." "My



Rev. James Palmer... Guest speaker

the things the church needs to do to meet the needs of society."

The convention will be held in the civic center.

Summer Story

Begins Monday

The children's Services staff of the Public Library will begin an expanded program of summer story hours in the branches June 16.

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Sensationalaires Win "Sing-Off First Prize"

By Jim Black
Post Feature Writer

The Metrolina Singers sponsored a sing-off Sunday and 11 groups from North Carolina were invited.

The show called the "Golden Cup Singing Award" was held at the McCroery Branch YMCA and was performed before a relatively large Sunday crowd.

The Metrolina Singers, Diane Kirkpatrick, Delores Brace and Linda Harrison, expressed disappointment that only six of the 11 groups showed up but added that the show was still a big hit.

The groups that performed from Charlotte were the stars of Harmony, The Gospel Southernaires, The Happy Landers and The Monarchs. The Kirkpatrick brothers of Matthews and the Sensationalaires of Lexington rounded

out the show. Master of Ceremonies was the renowned Rev. Dr. R. B. Phifer, pastor of the "Late" What's Happening Now Baptist Church.

The singing was first rate and the task of picking a winner was supposed to be up to a few local D. J.'s, but because of previous commitments they bowed out and the Metrolina Singers became instant judges.

Their choices pleased the audience as proven by the applause. Tommy Truesdale of the Happy Landers received a plaque for the groups third place finish. A second place trophy was received by Lee Cathart for the Stars of Harmony. The first place trophy was presented to Herbert Ingram for the Sensationalaires of Lexington for their rhythmic notes, shouts and professional ability to make the crowd stand up and shout.



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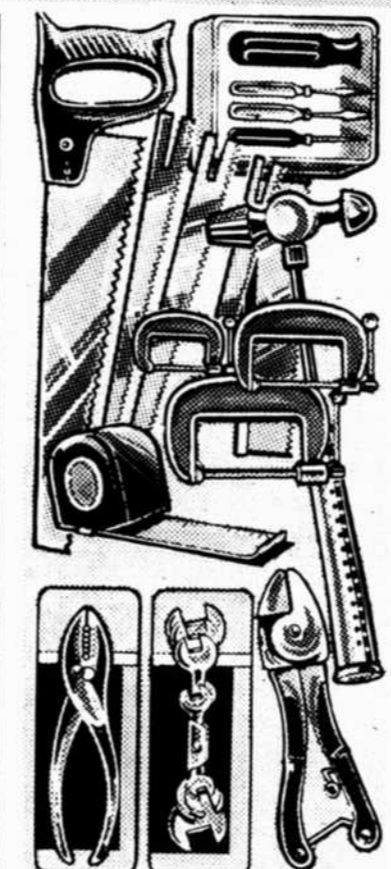
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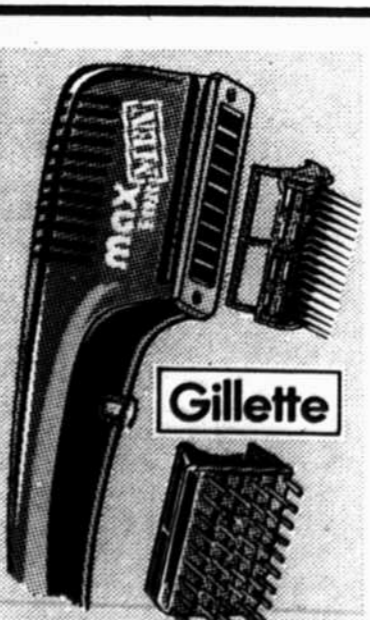
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