



Pictured left to right - Rev. Robert Maceo White, pastor of Fawcett Memorial CME Church in Durham, Bishop Henry C. Bunton, Seventh Episcopal District; Mrs. Henry C. Bunton, and Rev. W.E. Merriweather, presiding elder of the Durham District, CME Church.

Bishop H. C. Bunton Perpetual Scholarship Fund Established

The Bishop Henry C. Bunton Perpetual Scholarship Fund was established at the recent Convocation of Christian Methodist Episcopal Churches held in Charlotte at the Holiday Inn-North.

The scholarship is in honor of Bishop Henry C. Bunton, who for the past 16 years has presided over the 7th Episcopal District of CME Churches. Bishop Bunton will retire at the General Conference to be held in Birmingham, Alabama April 28 through May 5.

Bunton established 35 new congregations and is especially noted for his efforts toward expansion of the church and training young ministers. He recently bought a new conference of 26 churches from the French speaking colony of Haiti into the conference.

The idea to perpetuate the memory of Bishop Bunton with scholarships came from Rev. Robert Maceo White, pastor of Fawcett Memorial CME Church, Durham. The program will administered by

the trustees of the Carolina Conference to "deserving young people in the 7th District area who might not otherwise be able to attend institutions of learning." The awards will be granted on the basis of scholastic ability and need and will not be limited to members of the CME Church. Amounts of the scholarships and the number to be given each year will be determined by the board of trustees and will be announced later.

The 7th CME District encompasses nine states - from South Carolina to Maine.

CPRD Seeking Membership For Senior Citizenship Club

By Dianne Simpson Post Staff Writer

The various centers of the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Departments are seeking memberships into the Senior Citizenship Club. This club which has been initiated at twelve of the numerous Charlotte centers provides all persons 55 years and older a means of participation in community activities, a way of having fun and to overcome the stereotyped feelings of the so-called old age.

According to Mrs. Julia Dobson, a supervisor of Recreation Centers and Playgrounds, "By becoming a member of the Senior Citizens Club each person pays tremendously small monthly dues of which go to the establishment of different projects."

Mrs. Dobson pointed out that the Senior Citizens Club is offering free bowling lessons at the Bowling Lanes on Freedom Drive. These lessons are given at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and there are two more weeks left. Transportation to the lanes will be provided by the various centers. "We are hoping that

after the completion of the free lessons," Dobson commented, "We will be able to organize a Senior Citizens Bowling League."

Mrs. Dobson also mentioned the other activities that are being planned for the Senior Citizens. During various times the different centers will invite speakers to come in and relate to the Senior Citizens vital information on such topics as "Police Protection," "Fire Prevention," "Good Health," and "All About Taxes." There will also be movies shown occasionally. Trips are also being planned

for Senior Citizens. A trip to Nashville, Tenn. is scheduled for April. Trips to Washington, D.C. and Wild Acres in North Carolina are scheduled for May and for Bermuda in September.

Then on Thursday, May 11 there will be a Fun Festival held which will entail a grand picnic with games, contests and much fun.

Those interested, or know of someone who might be interested in becoming a member of the Senior Citizens Club can drop by any Charlotte Recreation Center or contact Mrs. Julia Dobson at 334-2844.

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Applications may be filed at the City Personnel Department, 2nd Floor, City Hall Annex, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for filing applications is 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 1978

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Policyholders Told

NCM Reports Record Year; Elects New Members

The report of a record year in increases in the company's financial position and the election of three new members to the Board of Directors highlighted Wednesday's 79th Annual meeting of North Carolina Mutual Life

Insurance Company's policyholders. NCM president and chief executive officer W. J. Kennedy, III told the policyholders that during 1977, NCM's assets increased \$8.6 million to \$160.9 million;

insurance in force figure increased by \$793.6 million to \$3.5 billion; and net gain from operations (after policyholder dividends and Federal Income Taxes) amounted to \$1.8 million.

In addition, Kennedy said the company paid more than \$27 million to policyholders and to beneficiaries during 1977, another company high. NCM has paid more than \$317 million to policyholders since the company was organized in 1898.

The new board members elected by the policyholders were Bert Collins, NCM vice president-controller; Nathan Garrett, a Durham CPA; and Louise K. Lawson, president of a Chicago Savings & Loan Association.

Collins is a native of Austin, Texas who joined NCM in 1967. A certified public accountant, he also has a MBA degree from the University of Detroit and a law degree from North Carolina Central University. He was elected vice president-controller in 1974.

Garret is a native of Tarboro, but grew up in Durham where he graduated and is practicing certified public accountant. He is president and general manager of Garret, Sullivan & Company CPA firm.

Lawson is president of Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association, the nation's second largest black-managed savings and loan firm. She held a number of positions with Illinois Federal prior to her appointment as president in 1975. She becomes only the

second woman and the first from outside NCM's management to serve on the company's Board of Directors. NCM's policyholders also re-elected W.A. Clement, Henry A. Frye and C. C. Spaulding Jr. to the Board of Directors.

Safety Measures For Kite Flying

Every spring, thousands of Carolina youngsters take to the outdoors to enjoy one of the great seasonal sports-kite flying.

And, every spring, a few of them end up with bruises, broken bones or even worse.

Kite flying is fun. But unless a few simple rules are observed, it can also be dangerous.

Here are some things you should know (and some things you can tell your children) to help make this a safer kite flying season:

1. Make sure the area where kites are to be flown is far from electric power lines, TV and radio antennas.

2. Do not use wire or metal in building a kite. Use only wood, paper and cloth.

3. Make sure the kit string does not have a metallic thread. This type of string could result in serious electrical shock if it comes into contact with an electric power line.

4. If the kite becomes entangled in a power line, leave it there. Do not try to pull it free or attempt to climb the pole.

5. Make sure the kite string

is dry, and avoid flying kites when there is lightning.

Power lines have become so commonplace that children sometimes forget that the electricity they carry can be dangerous.

A reminder can help make this a safer kite flying season.

Business Activity

Rose 1.2 Percent

The level of business activity in North Carolina rose 1.2 percent in February, according to the Wachovia Business Index. Non-farm employment was down marginally during the month, but manufacturing manhours, a measure of industrial production, gained a healthy 5.2 percent. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries also rose slightly. The February increase resumed the growth trend interrupted by January's unusually severe weather.

The dip in non-farm employment resulted primarily from slight decreases in trade and government employment.

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