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Banquet Speaker The Laymen's League of

the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will hold its annual Statewide Fellowship Banquet, Friday, April 27, at the Holiday Inn in down-town Raleigh. Kelly M. Alexander, Sr.,

chairman of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, will be the guest

The Laymen's One Day Session will be held April 28, at the Springfield Baptist Church near Raleigh where Rev. Daniel Sanders

is the pastor. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased form the General Baptist State Congeneral Baptist State Convention Baptist Head-quarters, 603 S. Wilming-ton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601, for \$15. For further information, call Keith Rosby, laymen's secretary, at 919-821-7466.

Screen-O-Rama **Program Sets** Schedule

The pre-school child development screening clinics will be offered by the Charlotte Neighborhood Centers Department, Center for Human Development, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and the Council for Exceptional Children during April and

The program, called "Screen-O-Rama," is a rapid-screening clinic for children ages four and five aimed at evaluating the developmental skills of children before they enter public kindergarten.

"Screen-O-Rama" cli-nics will be held on the following dates and locations: Saturday, April 28, Belmont Regional Center, 700 Parkwood Ave.; Saturday, May 12, Greenville Spring Street and Saturday, May 19, Alexander Street Center, 910 North Alexander Street. Appoint-ments are still available at the May 12 and May 19 clinics.

Each clinic can only accommodate a limited number of children, so parents must make appointments for each child to be

screened. Appointments can be made by calling the Neighborhood Centers Department at 374-2061. The free clinics are for residents of Mecklenburg County only.
The total screening pro-

cess is about two hours in length, and parents are requifred to remain with their children.

Testing will involve a 40minute developmental screening in gross motor, fine motor, concepts and communications skills. The children will be given rapid screenings for problems in-volving professionals and trained volunteers.

After the tests parents will meet with a profes-sional counselor to discuss the results of the evaluation. At that time, they will be given information of any problems observed during the screening and given information on how to receive additional assistance to handle a particular problem.

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U.S. Commissioner Addresses Livingstone Conference

Special To The Pest Today's aged are better educated, healthier, more rontology Certificate Program along with the North-west Piedmont Area Agencies on Aging, the conference was designed to explore linkages between active and more financially independent than ever before," Dr. Lennie-Marie Tolliver, United States education and practice in Commissioner on Aging, dealing with the elderly in told practitioners and edu-North Carolina. cators during Wednesday's gerontology training con-ference at Camp Caraway

'If we are to meet challenges that will appear in the nation's elderly by the year 2000, then it is im-Sponsored by the Livperative that higher eduingstone College Social cational institutions and

to improve the quality of portunities for persons life for all older Ameri- over 63, 3) Continued cans," Dr. Tolliver said.

Having served as a sociology professor at Duke University and the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Tolliver stated that "the administration's programs are designed to improve services to older Americans by stressing four major areas: 1) Career development for persons working with the elderly, 2)

support of adult education programs, and 4) Expanded and improved gerontology course work and practical experience.

Dr. Tolliver stated, "North Carolina was the first state to have its Gerontology program im-proved for 1984. Living-stone College, a private school, and North Carolina

models for other historic ally black colleges that are seeking to improve their capabilities in serving the

capabilities in serving the minority aged."

"The existence of negative attitudes toward the elderly should be recognized and countered by more positive and realistic attitudes and approaches, while educational and social services recognized. cial service programs should emphasize sensitivity to the unique health, emotional, cultural, economic, ethnic and social circumstances of older adults," Dr. Tolliver said.

Dr. Olivia T. Spaulding, Dean of Academic Affairs at Livinstone, recognized special guests. Mr. Ernest Messer, Assistant Secre-tary of the North Carolina Department of Human Re sources, introduced the speaker and Dr. Phil J. Cho, Chairman of the Livingstone Sociology and Social Welfare Department, presided.

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