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Human Resources in Action
in North Carolina
by Pat Williamson

Children come in all shapes, sizes and colors. Most are mentally and physically healthy. Others are not so fortunate.

The Child Advocacy Section of the Office for Children of the Department of Human Resources is interested in finding solutions to the problems of these children regardless of whether they are physically, intellectually, emotionally, or culturally different; abused, neglected or excluded; rich or poor.

Marian Durham, a counselor with the Child Advocacy Section, said, "We are available to help children with all types of problems. If we cannot help the child, we know where to direct him for the services he needs."

There are four regional directors (Black Mountain, Greensboro, Fayetteville and Greenville) and 20 field staff consultants available to help children with problems. Each county in North Carolina is assigned to a field consultant.

According to Mrs. Durham, the Child Advocacy Section and its field staff consultants have handled more than 250 cases since December 1974.

One case involved a child who needed a special cream for a skin ailment. The child's family could not afford to pay for the cream.

"We tried unsuccessfully to locate an agency which would pay for the cream."

stated Mrs. Durham. "Finally, we called the manufacturers of the cream and they agreed to provide the child with an indefinite supply," she said.

Another case involved a county school system which was trying to find transportation for an emotionally disturbed child to a special classroom in another town within the county. The Child Advocacy Section located a volunteer who was willing to transport the child to and from school.

Mrs. Durham stated that the Child Advocacy Section also depends on the Department of Human Resources Information and Referral System. Anyone needing help in solving a child's problem can call the Information and Referral System's toll free number 1-800-662-7030. If the problem cannot be referred to a specific agency or organization at that time, it will be referred to the Child Advocacy Section. The problem will then be handled by the Child Advocacy Section or a field consultant working in the area where the child lives.

"Even though we handle many cases, we know that there are many children in North Carolina who need help," stated Mrs. Durham. "We want these people to know we are available for consultation or assistance," she concluded.

Bennett To Hold Summer Program

GREENSBORO -- Bennett College will hold its 17th summer training institute for high ability secondary school students. The six weeks session ranges from June 8 through July 18 on the women's college campus.

The program is composed of indepth study courses, tutorial conferences, informal discussions, seminars, and individual research opportunities.

"In the six weeks we attempt to identify and encourage talented students to become future scientists in order to meet the nation's scientific and technological needs of the next decade," explained

Dr. J. Henry Sayles, program director.

"We emphasize subject matter enrichment, the development of the ability

to perform basic lab manipulations and to interpret experimental results." The core of the program consists of courses in mathematics, biology, chemistry, and physics, all of which are supplemented by tutorial conferences.

It is open to high school students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the sciences and mathematics. Participants will be selected on the basis of academic records, test scores, and letters of recommendations.

"In the past our enrollment, a multi-racial one, has represented over 24 states," said Dr. Sayles.

"They reside in Bennett's dormitories and have access to campus facilities."

Information on the program may be obtained from

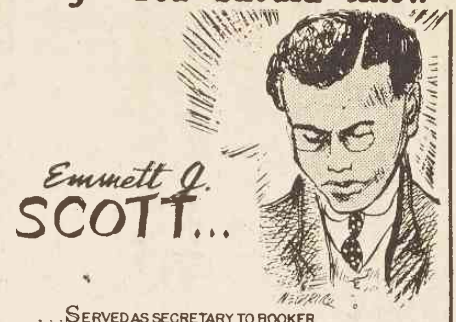
Dr. J. Henry Sayles, N. S.F. Summer Science Institute at Bennett College in Greensboro.



THEY'RE HELPING FSU --Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville State University [N.C.] accepts a check from local girl scout troop who sold cakes to help FSU's student scholarship fund. Jeannie Chantre, (left), a FSU junior majoring in Elementary Education and honor student, presents the check for \$200 as [L-R] Yvonne Pitts, Tonya McMillan, and Michele McNatt give the Chancellor some cake. [FSU Photo by John B. Henderson]

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