

# Civitan Of The Week High Pointer Directs

James R. Gates, President Elect of the Collective Civitan Club, has spent a good portion of his life supporting the philosophy: "There is good in every man but he must prove himself otherwise." This is what Gates has been doing, and his realist approach to attacking the world's ills in individual activities has projected him to be a valuable asset in Civitan work.

James Gates is a lifetime resident of North Carolina. He is the proud father of two boys and five girls even though he lost his wife, Mrs. Marthat Sherill Gates, some years ago. "Those were tough years after my wife died...but I made it with God's help," Gates insists.

After completing a high school equivalency test in military service, he attended A&T State University where he studied sociology. He received a minister's certificate from Elon College in 1967 and became an ordained minister. After attending a minister's seminar in Tifton, Ohio, Gates was convinced that God had bigger and better things for him to do.

Presently, he is the minister in the United Church of Christ in Aberdeen, North Carolina. In conjunction with his religious affiliations, he is the program director of the Washington St. Branch Library of High Point, and has served in that capacity for nearly 10 years. His total involvement in the library system spans 22 years of service.

Although his term of tenure expired in October 1975, James Gates was the District Representative of the Eastern Asso-



ciation of the United Churches of Christ for two years. This district covered areas from Aberdeen to New Bern, North Carolina. He is a current member of the American Council Association, which originated in Kansas City, Kansas at Kansas Christian College.

With dynamic forces of drive, determination, and the desire to achieve, James Gates is continuing to edify the truth that Christ exhorts us to work for the common good of all mankind.

## Wins Scholarship

**HIGH POINT**—Bernard Alexander Ingram, age 17, a graduating senior of T. Wingate Andrews High School is the winner of Annual Scholarship given by the High Point Business and Professional Men's Club.

Bernard is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Ingram of 1439 West Street, and on of six children in the family.

He was an outstanding student throughout his high

school stay at Andrews. Among his achievements were: President of the student body, Wrestling team, Student Congress, President of Executive Board, Monogram Club, President of Inter-club Council, Jr. Patrician Club, Who's Who in American High School Students, and High Point Youth Council.

Wake Forest, East Carolina, and UNC—Chapel were listed as schools ap-

plied for admission. Bernard plans to enroll at Wake Forest University for the 1976 Fall Semester, and \$500.00 will be applied to his school account.

The club is proud of the selection of Bernard Ingram as its 1976 Scholarship Award recipient.

The Club Scholarship Committee consisted of J.P. Dennis, Rufus Bostic, S.E. Burford and John Russell.

## Lee Elder Tournament

**HIGH POINT**—The Lee Elder Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held at Tanglewood Park in Winston-Salem, N.C., June 12, 13, and 14, 1976. The Pro-Am will have a large field of pros, celebrities, and many outstanding local amateurs.

According to the Tournament Director, O.H. Leak, each adult who pays for one admission may bring one teenager who will be admitted free as the guest of Lee Elder.

Some of the celebrities who will be playing in the tournament are Joe Louis, Greg Morris, General "Chappie" James, Earl "The Pearl" Monroe, K.C.

Jones, Flip Wilson's son, "David" and several others. We will have a field of over forty pros who will be competing on Monday for the prize money. Some of the pros are Gary Player, Hubert Green, Bruce Devlin, Leonard Thompson, Pet Brown, and Joe Inman. They will be playing with amateurs from several states.

Gary Player will give a golf exhibition at 9:00 a.m. Monday, the 14th. This has been commissioned an official Bicentennial event. The proceeds will benefit the Lee Elder Scholarship Foundation for underprivileged children.



**HIGH POINT** Kent Vick leaves Northeast Jr. High School with great honors, because of his many pursuits to upward mobility such as, achievement in school work, sports, respect for others and himself,

a pleasing personality, capability to cooperate and leadership. He was selected by the principal, teachers and other staff members of Northeast Jr. High School as the most all-around student and therefore awarded the

Citizenship Award for 1975-76 school year. Kent is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Vick of 1219 Camden Ave. High Point, N.C. He is the oldest of four boys. Kent is a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of High Point.

## VFW Post Installs Officers

**HIGH POINT**—Graham Vaughan, Past Officer of the 10th District and Emma Vaughn, 10th District Ladies Auxiliary President installed new officers of Earlie Gariel Post 5574 on Sunday at the post home.

The new post officers are: Commander, Frank Watley; Sr. Vice Commander, Charles Dorsette; Jr. Vice Commander, Arta; Gilmore; Quartermaster, Hanes White; Advocate, James Burke; Chaplain, William Capel; Surgeon, H. M. Stokes; Trustees, Lester Harrison, Hasket Nesbitt and William Foust. The new Ladies Auxiliary Officers are: President, Georgia Johnson; Sr. Vice

President, Phalia White; Jr. President, Mary Coble; Secretary, Helen Gilmore; Treasurer, Willie Capel; Chaplain, Gertrude Little; Guard, Helen Payne; Patriotic Instructor, Vivian Williams; Conductress, Virginia Watley; Trustees, Virginia Harper, Willette Dixon and Rosetta Hayward.

Graham Vaughn presented the post Commandment award to Frank Watley and Quartermaster Citation Award to Hanes White for their achievements in membership strength over the previous year, 1.26%.

Guest were entertained at a social hour and refreshments were served.

## She's Proclaimed Fellow

Ms. Mildred McCleave, Administrator of the Carolina Nursing Center, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina was proclaimed a Fellow in the American College of Nursing Home Administrators, in recognition of service beyond the ordinary professional demands and continuous adherence to the ethical and professional standards of the College.

This advancement to Fellow represents the highest level of membership the College can bestow on a member nursing home administrator. Fellowship

requires at least two years of full membership in the College, at least four years of acceptable training, a record of participation in the professional and educational activities of the College and endorsement for Fellowship by three other Fellows.

The American College of Nursing Home Administrators is a professional society for men and women who administer facilities for

long term health care and facilities designed to promote, preserve and sustain the well-being of the aged. Founded in 1963, the College is dedicated to the professional advancement of the long term health care administrator through education, information, professional representation and leadership.

## Georgia Blacks To Stand Firm

Just south of Jimmy Carter's home county of Sumter a group of blacks is also raising peanuts-but they, according to Congressman Andrew Young, "expect to build a new society in the South based on justice and humanitarian concerns."

They are settled on 6,000 acres of Lee County, which is in the heart of Southwest Georgia's "Badlands" for blacks, and they call their settlement New Communities, Inc. As they dream of the just society they plant, aside from peanuts, corn, sugar cane, soybeans, strawberries, grapes, watermelons, and assorted vegetables. They also herd 250 cows, tend pigs, and fish in the bountiful streams and ponds on their cooperative farm.

Their venture has enlisted the support of Coretta Scott King, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., Julian Bond, Jesse Jackson, Ella Baker, as well as Congressman Young, among others.

It has also met with the hostility of white racists in Southwest Georgia. In one instance, this hostility attracted national attention. A 14-year-old girl, Dorothy Young, was arrested in her school on charges of having told a white boy, "kiss my ass." She was sentenced to seven years in prison by the local court - and served three months in jail before being released on appeal.

Other incidents have not received national publicity. The home of the Rev. Charles Sherrod, vice president and guiding spirit of New Communities, was burned to the ground. So was the home of the Bass family. Rev. Sher-

rod's father-in-law, Josiah Miller, was shot and killed by a white farmer. A 12-year-old boy was beaten severely when he insisted on getting his correct change at a local market. Despite these and other instances of terror and harassment, the settlers are determined to remain, to cultivate their land, and to create a community of 200 homes, a hospital, and education center - from day care to college - and a variety of religious and community services.

They have the courage, and the willingness and ability to work, that are needed to make their dream come true. But they do not have the money because they are all people, joined by the desire to till - and own - the land in common. So they face an old blight of the poor farmer: a mortgage. To meet this problem they have called for help.

Congressman Young responded. "I plan to save one acre," he said, "and I strongly urge you to follow my example". (In effect, he pledged \$250, as this is the amount needed to make an acre mortgage-free, according to New Communities.)

The General Board of the National Council of Churches, meeting in Atlanta, urged its member communions "to respond as their conscience and resources dictate" to the appeal of New Communities.

A New Communities spokesman said that those willing to help should make checks payable to the SWGP-New Communities Land Debt Retirement Fund, Acct. No. 260-6282-8, First National Bank of Albany, Post Office Box 1427, Albany, Georgia, 31702.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Bobbie Jane Sanders, deceased, late of Guilford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of Bobbie Jane Sanders to exhibit same to the undersigned Troy P. Sanders on or before the 3rd day of December, 1976 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of June, 1976.  
June 2, 9, 16, 23.  
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All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of May, 1976.  
May 26; June 2, 9, 16  
Paul B. McKeehan  
C/O GARDNER and TATE  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Draw 2726  
High Point, North Carolina 27261.

## Announces Program For Elderly

Jim Van Hecke, Democratic candidate for State House, announced a three point program for increasing awareness of the responding to the Senior Citizen's needs and contributions. The three points requiring immediate action are, 1) elimination of tax inequities, (removal of sales

tax on food), 2) stronger regulation of continuous care facilities, 3) improve health services.

Van Hecke stated that North Carolina has abundant resources, especially in its people, which enable us to strive for excellence in every respect. Senior Citizens can and should take a

very important and necessary role in that struggle for excellence both as sources of insight, advice and experience and as productive members of the work force.

the statements made by Van Hecke came in a speech to the Windsor community Center Senior citizens which is one in a series of visits to 15 Senior Citizen's groups. The series has brought V. hecke in contact with over 500 members of various senior citizens groups who expressed to him their major concerns. Problems mentioned by the majority of the members included the inequity of the tax structure, removal of sales tax

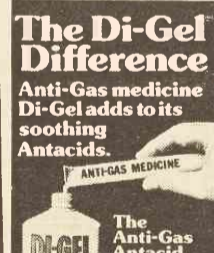
on food, increasing inflation that must be dealt with by families on fixed incomes, cost and delivery of health care and a moral decline in our general leadership.

According to Van Hecke, a lot of today's problems with senior citizens are societal problems that have developed as a result of the decentralization of family structures and roles. He said, "We need to take a

critical look at these problems and decide how much responsibility for the problems of senior citizens we want to demand of our government and how much responsibility should be reassumed by the family nucleus. Then we must demand excellence in carrying out those responsibilities and incorporating senior citizens into an equitable and active role in society."



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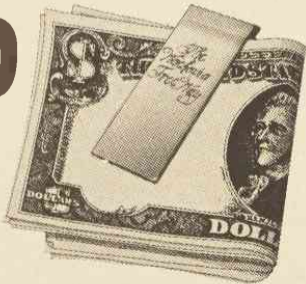
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