

Cumberland Community Action Program

N. Y. C. GETS OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM
The Neighborhood Youth Corps Office announced the funding of an Out-of-School Program that will employ 20 school dropouts. The youths will be employed by local agencies for 32 hours per week and be paid \$1.40 per hour. They will also be required to attend an educational program at least six hours per week. Mrs. Jennifer Johnson has been hired as Out-of-School Supervisor. This program is sponsored by SEA-CAP, Inc. and will be directed by the local N. Y. C. Office.

BOARD MEMBERS-KEY STAFF VISIT
On Tuesday, February 18, five key staff members of Neighborhood Services Commission, CCAP Deputy Director, William (Bill) Bowser, and Board Members, Robert A. Edwards and Mrs. Mable Smith visited Operation Break-through, the official Anti-poverty agency of Durham, North Carolina.

The group was welcomed and entertained by Charlie Hedgepeth, who is the Director of Community Development for the Durham program. Mrs. Hedgepeth outlined and summarized the program's history, functions, organizational structure, and plans for the future, all of which were very impressive.

All staff and board members in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the trip and recommended that more agency interchanges of this type be encouraged.

C-CAP CREDIT UNION
The C-CAP Federal Credit Union Board met Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the office on Person Street. The board took the following actions:

They voted to hold the annual meeting Monday, March 24, at 8 p.m. The location of the meeting will be announced later. The board voted to give each member a savings bank in the shape of an egg. The resignation of Mrs. Lillie Mercer was accepted by the board. It voted to change to the card system of record keeping. Also a discussion was held in regards to the new field of

CHILD DEVELOPMENT MEETING
The Policy Advisory Committee of the Child Development Program met at the CCAP Office Tuesday night, February 25.
Mrs. Marian Gunnells presided at the meeting. The agenda was as follows:
The bus situation at New Bethlehem Center; cold bathrooms at Cross Creek and Cape Fear Centers; the problem of lunches at some of the centers; health problems in relation to contagious diseases.

Human Relations News

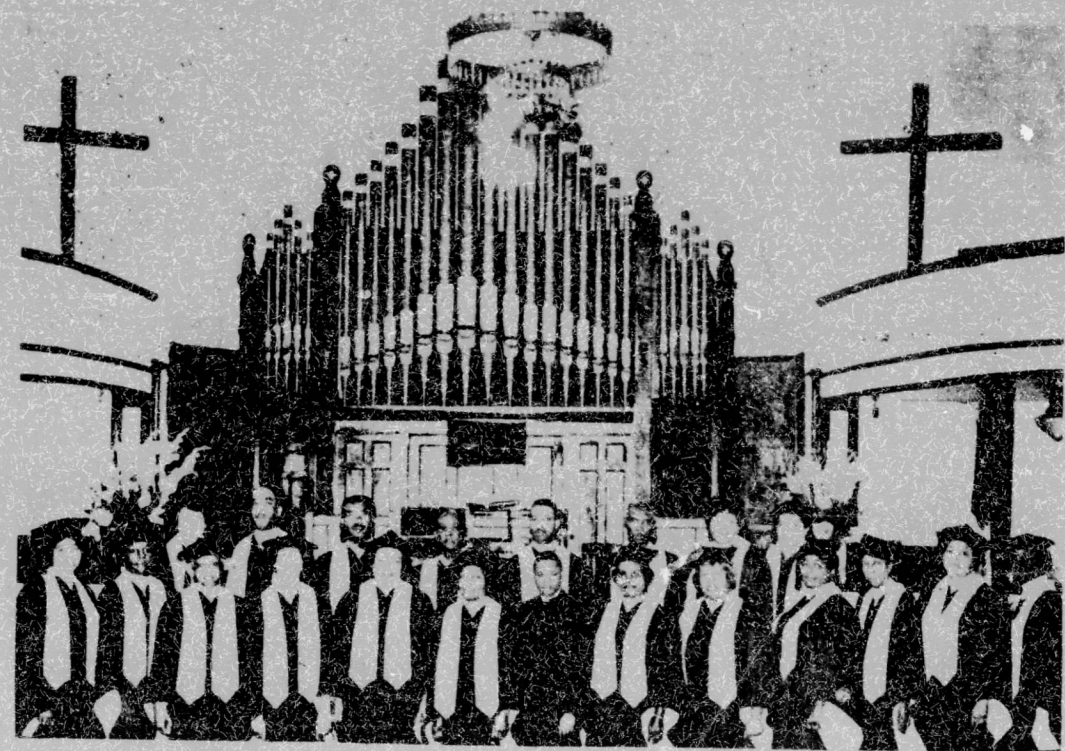
FAYETTEVILLE - The Fayetteville Human Relations Advisory Commission was established by an ordinance of the City Council on March 31, 1968. This represented the beginning of the continuous effort of the Council to seek to resolve many of the ethnic and racial community problems. The department provides a channel through which tensions can be reduced and cooperation can be attained. The challenge is to work toward the elimination of discrimination and toward creating the climate of tolerance and appreciation of the cultural and national differences among the citizens of the City.

During this week each committee of the Human Relations Advisory Commission will meet in executive session to discuss the scope and extent of progress in the various areas of human relations. Each committee will plan in mediate activities for the summer and longrange programs for the ensuing fiscal year.

The Progress and Information Committee met Tuesday, March 4 to discuss more effective means of disseminating information about the work of the Commission and how to keep the entire community fully aware of the problems and progress of the Commission.

The Education Committee met Wednesday, March 5 to discuss possible summer workshops and conferences which can involve parents, teachers and administrators in the effort to discover and seek to fulfill the community's educational needs.

The Community Affairs Committee meets on Thursday, March 6 to consider ways and means to anticipate, prepare for, and investigate any and all



FAYETTEVILLE CHOIR SETS CANTATA - The Metropolitan Choir of the Evans Metropolitan AME Zion Church is preparing for its annual Easter Cantata which will be presented on Palm Sunday evening at six o'clock in the church sanctuary. The cantata will be based on "The Crucifixion" by James Weldon Johnson, and musical excerpts from the "Messiah," by Handel, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," and "God's Trombones." The Buds Choir, youth choir and the Maggie Lett Gospel Choir of the Evans Church will also render musical selections during the cantata. The Metropolitan Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Inez Easley and Mrs. Madeline Black. Rev. Howard E. Haggler is the pastor.



AAU ATHLETE CITED - Staff Sergeant James Wallington of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, (left, standing) receives the Fisher Award from and is congratulated by Staff Sergeant Roy Bennett, also of the division. The presentation honored Wallington as the Outstanding male amateur athlete of North Carolina, and took place in Charlotte, on February 28. Doctor Warren Giese, University of South Carolina athletic director and guest speaker at the event, is seated directly in front of Sergeant Bennett. (U. S. ARMY PHOTO BY SSG Lyle W. Lipke).

Deltas Schedule Negro Seminars

FAYETTEVILLE - In an effort to help bridge the black history "credibility gap," Fayetteville's graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has scheduled seven Negro History Seminars. Mrs. C. W. Crenshaw, president, announced last week.

According to Mrs. Crenshaw, the purpose of the seminars is to promote an appreciation of the Negro's past, to encourage an understanding of his present status and enrich the promise of the future.

Dr. D. W. Bishop, chairman of Department of History and Political Science, Fayetteville State College, will serve as coordinator. Persons who are nationally known for their writings, lectures, teaching and research in the area will serve as consultants at each session.

The initial session will begin Wednesday, March 6, and will be held at First Baptist Church. Each session will commence at 8:00 p.m. "A General Overview on Afro-American Heritage" will be the topic of the first session.

The seminars are open to any high school student who has an interest in the area. The seminars will be limited, however, to 50 participants. All sessions are opened to the general public.

Other topics include "African incidents related to racial tension. The discussion will concern itself with more effective means to find solution to various grievances.

The Housing Committee will meet on Friday, March 7 to discuss ways to involve realtors, renters, and low-income group members in finding concrete and lasting solutions to the acute housing problems.

The Employment Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 11 to hear reports a progress in employment and consider ways to expand the community's consciousness of and sensitivity to employment of the disadvantaged.

Out of these conferences will come recommendations and programs proposals to be submitted to the full Commission. Within the past year, there has been significant progress and the Commission desires to continue and to increase the momentum.

Background" (March 13), "Contributions of the Free and Slave Afro-Americans to 1865" (March 20), "Literary Contributions of Afro-Americans in the 20th Century" (March 27), "From Reconstruction to the Booker T. Washington Era" (April 10), "The Black Revolution" (April 17) and a summary on April 24th.

Students selected for participation will receive certificates and prizes based on their performances.

Additional information on the seminars can be obtained from Soror Q. M. Uzzell, 759 Chadwick Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28301.

Youth Council Activities

PREPARED BY MEMBERS OF THE FAYETTEVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL
On Feb. 22, the Fayetteville Youth Council sponsored a program held at the Veteran's Hospital. The program was presented to the patients of four wards. Various kinds of music were played by four different groups of Youth Council members. The program was very beneficial, especially to the students who participated and we are looking forward to making the programs a frequent occurrence.

We want to remind all adults and students of project "Call-in." If you are looking for an employer or an employee for a part-time job, be sure to call 484-5176, at the Recreation and Parks Office.

Shelia Young is the head of a Youth Council project designed to help beautify Fayetteville. It is appropriately named "Beautification Project." This project is sponsoring a contest between Terry Sanford High School, Reid Ross High School, E. E. Smith, and Massey Hill to see which school can do the most to improve its appearance. If any of you have any ideas on how to improve your school, be sure to contact a Youth Council member.

The Youth Councils of North Carolina held a board of directors meeting in Wilmington last weekend. Attending from the Fayetteville Youth Council were Vicki Winfree and James Peterson as FYC's nominating committee, and Joe Grebner, Bob Suttles, Mary Louise Snell and Deborah Leonard were on the board of directors. The Youth Council Bill was discussed as part of the agenda. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers to be placed before the YCNC Convention for election. Bob Suttles of Fayetteville has been named to run for chair-

Project Area Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p.m. the Project Area Committee met with representatives from the Atlanta Regional Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the planning consultant for the Re-development Commission.

The PAC is composed of representatives from each Block Club and persons from other interested organizations.

Present at the meeting were representatives from FAPPO and Black Unity, here in our City.

A Reuse Map was presented to those present, which indicated the plans of the Redevelopment Commission. The fact that more people will be living in the area at the completion of the project than are living in the area at present was agreed upon as outstanding.

The question of commercial zoning was asked and it was stated that the commercial interest would be that of professional offices (doctors, lawyers, drugstores) and possibly neighborhood shopping centers to include a novelty store or the like.

The plans were endorsed by the majority of the people present as a plan to improve living conditions and give prestige to residents as members of an outstanding neighborhood.

Each Block Chairman was able to secure information regarding the plans to take to the members of his or her Block Club. Persons wishing to receive information regarding these plans are invited to attend his next Block Club meeting.

of the 15th. Trees, bushes and undergrowth were downed and piled for burning.

The object of this project was to clear the area around the bridge and widen the path which leads to Greensboro Street extension.

With the help of Mr. George Ray, Mr. John Gillis, Mr. Lee McPhaul, Mr. Lucius Nettles, and young Lean Farmer, the job was completed. Our hats off to these men for their efforts and cooperation.

Not forgetting the ladies - with the help of Mrs. Catherine Adams, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Roxie McRae, Mrs. Jean Dobbins, Mrs. Mary Ford, and many more not mentioned, our job was a success.

Our thanks to all who participated - in spirit and labor - to show that the residents of Evans Hill are concerned with the leaders of tomorrow (their children).

This proves that with mutual interest in a neighborhood, a problem can be solved and as in this case eliminated, all through your neighborhood Block Club.



AFRO-AMERICAN SEMINAR PLANS - Finalizing plans for the forthcoming "Seminars on Afro-American Heritage" are members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Dr. D. W. Bishop (center) coordinator. With Dr. Bishop are (l-r-seated) Soror M. H. LeGrand, Dr. Bishop, and Soror Q. M. Uzzell. Standing (l-r) Sorors M. L. Wood, A. G. McGeachy, N. R. Smith and M. R. Little. The seminars will commence March 6 and will be held at the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville. All sessions are open to the general public.

Next Week in Fayetteville

Mar. 6 - S. S. O. L. W. Club, 8 p.m., Tuesday, home of Mrs. Annie M. Boyd, 2835 Rosehill Road.

Mar. 6 - Newton Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 7 - Queen Esther Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., 7 p.m., Friday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 10 - A. J. Henderson Lodge No. 792, 8 p.m., Monday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 11 - Household of Ruth, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 12 - Young Men's Social Club, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Cape Fear Gardens Recreation Center, Wilmington Road.

Mar. 12 - Antioch Tent, 3 p.m., Wednesday, United Order of Tents Hall, Lamson St.

Mar. 12 - Evans Assembly No. 1 Order of Golden Circle, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Youth Patriotism Week.
Cars have been signed up at the participating high schools for the Cavalcade to be held on Saturday, March 8. They will meet at the Recreation and Parks Department office at 10:15 a.m. The group will proceed down the Fort Bragg Road at 11 a.m., to Hay Street and around the Market House and return to their starting point to disband. Murray Fogler, on behalf of the FYC, has written a letter to one of our representatives in Congress to state how the FYC feels about their love for their country.

The tournament for the interschool basketball league will be played on March 15, at the Honeycutt Recreation Center. The top two teams from each league will be in the semi-finals. This game will start at 10 a.m. A revolving trophy will be given to the winning team to be placed on display at their school for the year.

Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 12 - Edward Evans Conistory No. 196, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 13 - Electa Chapter No. 627, O. E. S., 3 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 13 - Savannah Lodge No. 407, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Mar. 15 - Iserettes Youth Club, Kindan Court No. 43, Daughters of Isis, 3 p.m., Saturday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

Organizations and groups wishing to post notices in this column may do so by calling Fayetteville 488-5386 by noon on Mondays for publication the following Wednesday.

Deadline for hometown news: 12:00 noon Mondays.

Murchison Road Area Causes Citizen Concern

On February 15, the members of Block Club No. 2, with the help of other Evans Hill residents, completed the first of their plans for "Clean-Up Campaigns."

The area in question is that at the bottom of Monagan Street, around the foot bridge, and north of this point to a burned-out dwelling.

Since late summer and the beginning of school, there have been at least three attacks on school girls; which did not go unnoticed. Upon the suggestion of several members of the Block Club, the project was planned, and work began on the morning

THOMAS JEFFERSON

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