

Delta Students Love Atlanta

ATLANTA, GA. -- Sixty four Black high school students from the Mississippi Delta area were recent participants in a bi-annual Travel Career-a-Rama sponsored by the Mississippi Delta Talent Search Program (MDTS).

For the past five years, forty to fifty students have made the eight hour bus trip to Atlanta as part of a MDTS effort to broaden their educational and cultural experiences and give them an opportunity to investigate various job opportunities first hand. Accompanied by twelve scout aides and six talent scouts, also from the Delta, the group arrived at Pashal's Motor Hotel on Wednesday for dinner and departed Sunday morning, June 27.

The five year old MDTS project is funded by the Office of Education and has been administered through the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (NSSFNS) for the past two years. Samuel H. Johnson, Director of the NSSFNS Southeastern Regional Office in Atlanta directs the project.

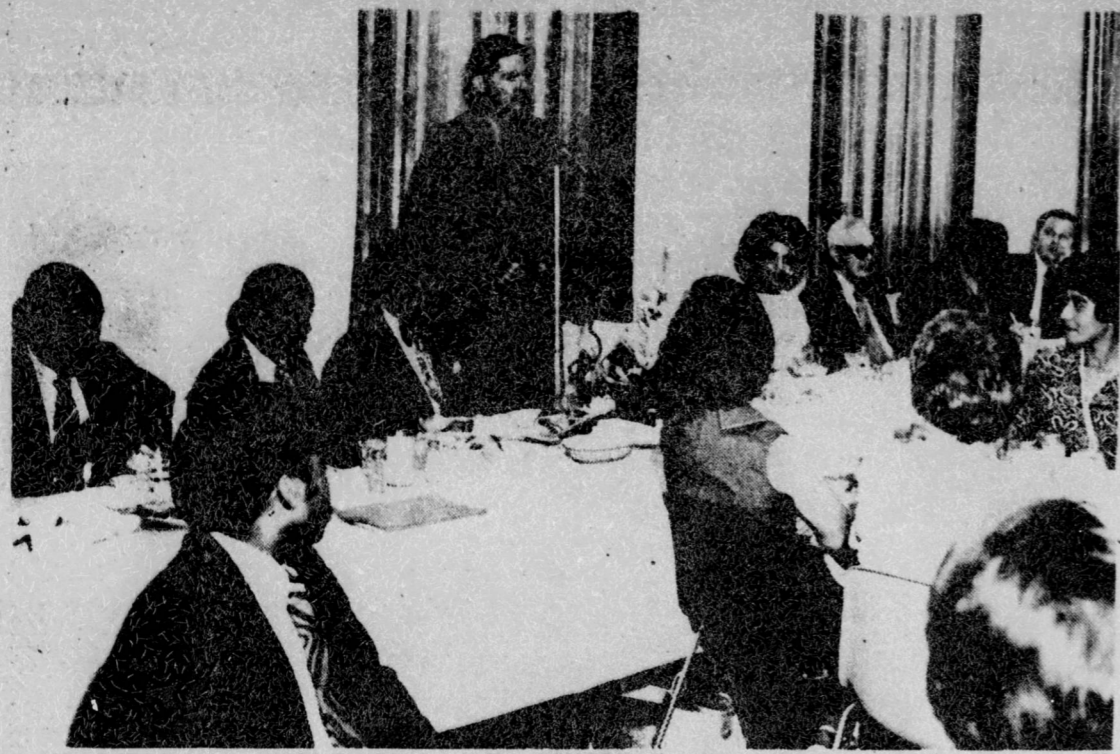
Emphasis was placed on Black achievements in professional positions and business and management. The students were overwhelmingly impressed by the visit to a Black owned bank and their stay in a hotel owned and operated by blacks.

Recreation included a trip to historic Stone Mountain Park and a dance. On the last full day of the tour, the young peo-

ple presented skits depicting the events they had witnessed which were recorded on videotape and replayed that evening. One of the most successful skits portrayed a dynamic Black physician who had guided a group of students on a tour of health services facilities and urged them to believe in themselves and be somebody, for "If you think you're nobody you will be just that." He cautioned them to "stop listening to the man with the rap and pay attention to the man with the map" so that they could improve the situation of the black population.

MDTS is designed to identify and motivate young men and women with untapped capacities and hidden abilities who reside in the northwest quadrant of Mississippi. So far, over 13,000 students have been helped by the program.

The Travel Career-a-Rama is but one part of the effort of the MDTS to encourage youngsters from the Delta to continue their education and enrich their lives in the hope that many will return to their homes and relieve some of the pressing social, economic and educational problems which exist in an area whose population is 65% black with an average per capita income of \$1,627. One young man described the trip as something he had never seen before and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to take part in a program consisting of people who are interested in his welfare and concerned about his future.



"DILEMMAS ARE FACING TEACHERS" - Standing at the lectern is Dr.

Charles A. Glatt, director of the Midwest Institute for Equal Educational Opportunities, the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Glatt is speaking during the second annual banquet of the EPDA-BCP Summer Reading Instruction project at Saint Augustine's College. Dr. Glatt says that teachers caught in the change of the social system face many dilemmas.

Large Group Enjoys

Events Of Reunion

The Stanley and Sanders family reunion was held Sunday afternoon at Lake Wheeler Park. Members of the family present were Rev. and Mrs. William B. Stanley and family, Mrs. T. C. Owens and family, Mrs. Iradell Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway and son from District Heights, Md., Mrs. Lolis Judd, Mrs. Lela Holloway and family, Misses Carolyn and Beverly Richardson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y., Miss Virginia A. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Miles and family, Miss Karen V. Stanley, Miss Thomasine Owens, Ronnie Holloway, Lemont Stanley, Ivory Owens, Miss V. Owens, Barren Keith and A. Owens.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Copeland, Mr. Charles Talley, Mr. Theodore R. Smith and Mr. L. E. Bright of Goldsboro. Delicious foods were served

Personal

REGISTRATION DRIVE AT FIRE STATION No. 10

A registrar will be at Fire Station No. 10 on Sanderford Rd. July 31 between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. This registration drive is being sponsored by the Kingwood Forest Community Association, Inc.

Club News

SSOLW CLUB MEETS

FAYETTEVILLE - The SSOLW Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ann Boyde. Each member made their report after which little Michael Boyde was asked to draw a name for the raffle. The winner was Mr. Lonix Harris of Durham.

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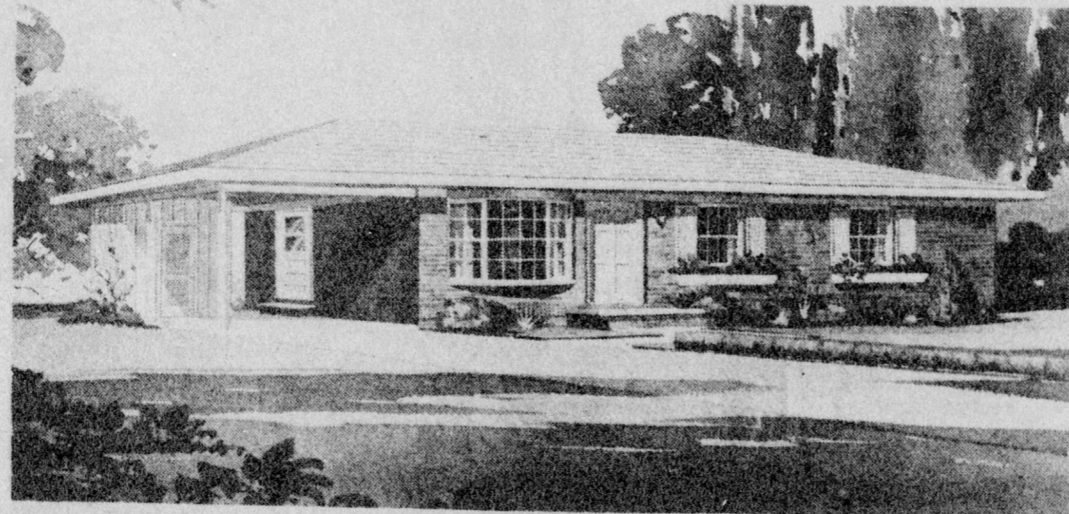
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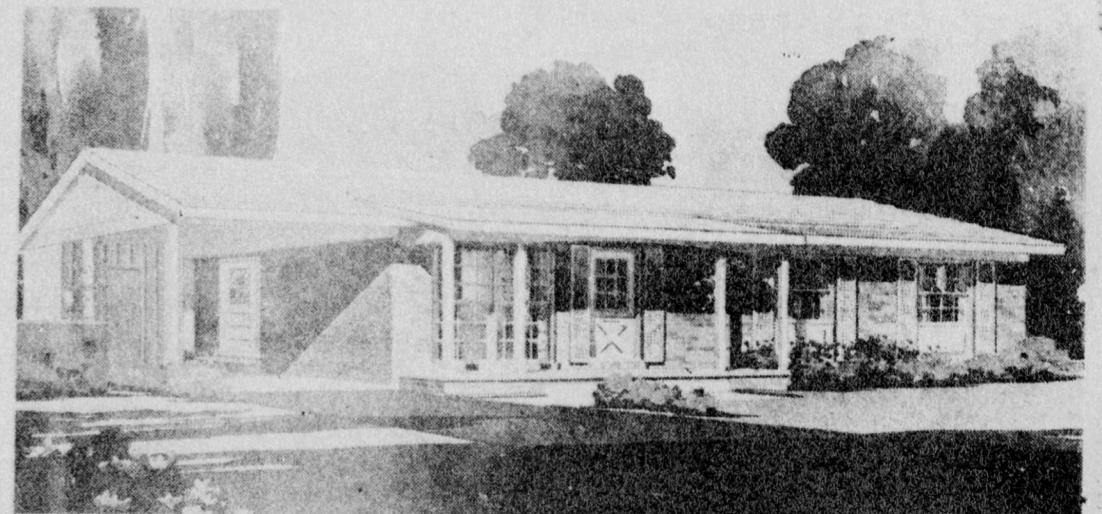
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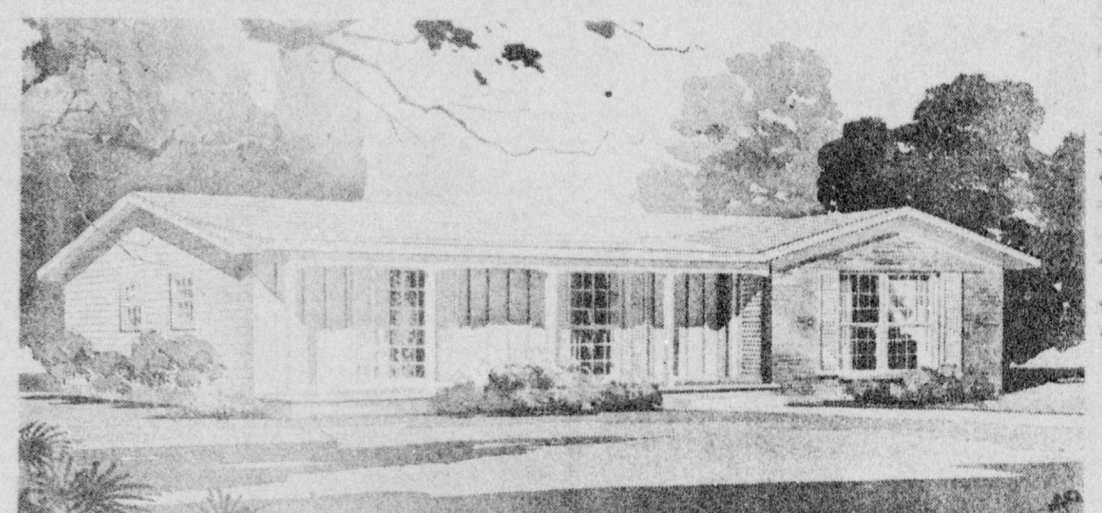
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