

Race Relations Center Announces Expansion

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The new executive director of Race Relations Information Center has announced expansion of the center's publication and reorganization of the editorial staff. Jim Leeson, who was elected executive director by the RRIC board on Nov. 1, said the semi-monthly newsletter, Race Relations Reporter, will be expanded to include six magazine-size editions a year. Leeson also is editor of the center's publications.

"Beginning in January, the first issue of 'Race Relations Reporter' every other month will be a 32-page magazine, featuring comprehensive articles reporting and analyzing racial developments in the nation," Leeson said. "Other issues of the 'Reporter' will continue in newsletter form, keeping our readers up-to-date on the current racial developments," he said.

In a reorganization of the editorial staff, Frye Gaillard was named assistant editor for the magazine editions of 'Race Relations Reporter.' Mrs. Pat Braden was appointed assistant to the director and will be assistant editor for the newsletter.

"The need for reporting on race relations has changed considerably since our predecessor, Southern Education Reporting Service, began its coverage of school desegregation back in 1954," Leeson said. "In the 1950's and 1960's, the job was one of listing the day-to-day developments, primarily in education. But, today, the issue of race relations has spread into every aspect of American life and activism has begun in all the nation's racial and ethnic minorities. We not only

have to report the news events, we have to analyze the impact of what has happened."

St. Aug.'s Twittys Feted Here

J. H. Twitty, associate dean of students, was honored at a surprise birthday party Friday, Oct. 29 given by his co-workers in the Dean of Students Office, Placement Office and Guidance and Testing, St. Augustine's College.

A luncheon was served at the K&W Cafeteria in North Hills Shopping Center. Dean Twitty was presented with a tie pin and cuff links set bearing the St. Augustine's symbol.

St. Aug.'s Graduate Is Elected

A. Melvin Miller, executive vice president, U. S. Shelter Corp., Washington, D. C., was elected chairman of the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority this fall.

Mr. Miller, a long time advocate of adequate low and moderate income housing in the community housing field for more than ten years, was formerly the director of the D. C. Insuring Office of the Federal Housing Administration.

In addition to his housing ac-



FORMER QUEEN CROWNS NEW ONE - Zeta-Lite Gloria Byrd, left, "Miss Blue Revue" of 1970 crowns Zeta-lite Cleondra Denise Thompson, "Miss Blue Revue," 1971, at Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's Annual Blue Revue held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium recently. Miller also serves on the board of trustees of St. Augustine's College, and the Episcopal Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of St. Aug. in the class of 1952.

Debt Mountain
Of course there are bigger things than money. For example, bills.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's Annual Blue Revue Termed Success

Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. presented its annual Blue Revue at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium with Basileus Ellen Spivey Gaddy bringing greetings and Soror Hazel L. Sorrell narrating the program.

In keeping with the theme "Zeta-Lites In An Era Of Black Awareness," outstanding blacks in the area were honored guests of the Zeta-Lites and the sorority. Spotlighting the various leaders in the fields of religion, education, politics, government, sports, economics as well as leaders in Greekdom, gave all a deeper sense of ethnic pride in the greater Raleigh area. Along with these outstanding blacks, Zeta-Lite parents, "Women of the Year" and community workers played a key role in the presentation.

Black art in music, song, dance and drama by local black artists recreated and reflected the life style of their creators. Each Zeta-Lite was a "Queen" in her own right, but among them, anyone could tell by looking at the five finalists, anyone of them could qualify for the coveted regal role of 'Miss Blue Revue,' or anyone of them would make a gracious lady in waiting. However, the finalist chosen were as follows:

Fourth runner up, Cheryl Pope; third, Liada Faye Williams; second runner-up, Deborah Chavis and first runner-

up, Marcelle Morgan. These ladies in waiting were crowned by Soror Catherine W. Turner, chairman of the 1971 Blue Revue.

Miss Blue Revue-1971 is Zeta-Lite Cleondra Denise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson. Friendliness, personality, dependability, trustworthiness and qualities of leadership truly describe this new queen. She

was crowned by Zeta-Lite Gloria Byrd, "Miss Blue Revue, 1970."

Omicron Zeta is proud to honor such a distinguished Zeta-Lite and her sponsor, Soror Justine K. Davis.

"Hats off" to the sponsors of the ladies in waiting, Sorors Blanche Rivers, Bertha Wilson, Amelia Peebles and Dorothy Lane.

Go To Church Sunday

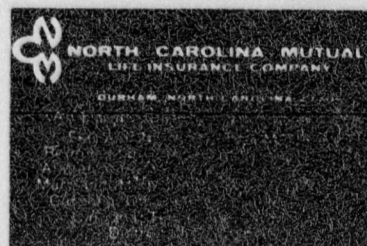
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BY MRS. CARRIE R. WATSON
CLAYTON - Mount Vernon Christian Church of Christ opened Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the hymn, "Precious Lord", and prayer by the superintendent Deacon Melvin Whitley. The lesson was discussed by our pastor, Rev. G. R. Gates. A solo was rendered by Deacon Lelo Lombert and wife Fran. The morning worship service began at 11 o'clock. The choir sang, "What A Fellowship." Scripture lesson was taken from Hebrews 11:6. The prayer was given by Deacon Lee Mitchell accompanied by the hymn, "I Love the Lord." The ushers then took up the mission offering. Announcement of visitors included the following guests: Mrs. Lucy Mae Williams, Raleigh; Mr. Billy Rand, New York, the son of Mrs. Euzelia Holder. The Rev. G. H. Gates then came forth with the message. He took his text from Psalm 22:37. His subject was, "Get the word around out in the community, and everywhere you go." We had a wonderful time in the spirit. At 4 p.m. we had as our guest speaker the Reverend L.E. Young from Red Hill Christian Church. He brought us a wonderful sermon, and his choir sang for their opening hymn, "I'll Tell It Wherever I Go." Prayer was offered by the Reverend Thomas Davis after which Rev. Young took his text from St. Matthew 18:16-17. His subject was, "Upon this rock I'll build my church." He injected that we are coworkers of God for Christ. The collection was raised for the day. Hot coffee was then served with doughnuts.

A CONCERNED CONGRESSMAN

Congressman John A. Blatnik (D-Minn.) is concerned about some of the new, non-phosphate detergents. He wrote in a recent magazine article: "... a wide array of low quality but higher priced hoaxes, some of them dangerously caustic, is being fobbed off on American housewives under the banner 'Look - no nasty phosphates!' Congressman Blatnik is Chairman of the House Public Works Committee.