Community colleges urged to take larger urban role

By Dr. SIDNEY KOBRE
Community College of Baltimore

Community College of Baltimore should continue to enroll students from the many ethnic, religious, racial and socio-economic strata in Baltimore and should serve as a model for other institutions, the Board of Trustees of the college was told at its monthly meeting.

President Harry Bard and Charles Tildon, a member of the board and director of development for the Provident Hospital, were reporting on conclusions they had reached at a conference on the Urban Community College held in Washington, D. C., recently.

The conference, sponsored by the National Institute of Public Affairs and the American Association of Junior Colleges, focused considerable attention on the black student and his education.

The CCB board was told that the Community College of Baltimore has significantly increased its racial composition of the student and faculty levels. CCB has the opportunity to prove that this route to learning can be highly rewarding for both black and white students, Dr. Bard and Mr. Tildon reported.

CCB should continue and expand its federal-aid programs to train hard-core unemployed persons for jobs and should expand its "Upward Round Program" to assist high school students get into and be successful in college, the trustees were informed.

If opportunities for the black poor were expanded, there would be 600,000 to 900,000 black students in American colleges, mainly community colleges, the speakers said.

President Bard pointed out that Mr. Tildon was called upon at the Washington meeting to give his views on the educational needs of the poor. Mr. Tildon made some strong statements which aroused considerable interests at that conference, and the chairman considered them worth of publication in the official statements made at the event.

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Mr. Tildon said that such education "should provide it and the world," the individual with a sense of pride in himself and his heritage. The trustee favored education that "gives the student" a knowledge that his heritage was deeply rooted in a very positive way in the history of America and the world."

Mr. Tildon's credo included education that furnished "skills for gainful employment, independence and security," eliminating any feelings of inferiority.

He urged an educational program that provided "a firm basis for the development of a family and attitudes and skills which would make family living fruitful."

The CCB board of trustees approved the development of two new important courses, and appointed a committee to section Technology, designed to provide in-service opportunities for fire protection personnel and make it possible, too, for other persons to prepare for careers in fire service work, was approved.

A second curriculum, Physical Therapy Assistant, aimed at meeting the manpower shortage in the allied medical health field, also was given the trustees' favorable vote.

The student may receive a certificate at the end of a year's study; or if he continues under the two-year program, he is awarded the a state license as a physkkkkjor a state license as a ical therapy assistant, an occupation which needs hundreds of workers.

A proposal by Samuel Nocella, board member and official of the local Amalgamated Clothing Workers, to institute a labor-management program at CCB brought enthusiastic response from the trustees and the president.

Louis Deering, safety engineer of Procter and Gamble, local soap manufacturers, agreed that such a curriculum would benefit employees as well as management. Chairman William D. McElroy appointed a committee to study the plan and submit an early report.

The board also approved the promotion of Mrs. Natalie Willis from acting training director to training director of the New Careers Program, designed to train unemployed or raise to higher levels those now holding positions.

A filmstrip, "More Than Love," prepared for st... high school clas... by the March of Dimes, emphasizes that prepar... for parenthood begins with sound health habits among teenagers.

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WIN SCHOLARSHIPS—These ROTC Cadets at Morgan State College receive their two-year military scholarships from Col. Clarence M. Hurtt (right), professor of Military Science. The scholarships cover tuition, books and supplies plus a stipend of $50 a month. From left are Wilson Baker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Johnnie B. Hall and Ernest Stokes III, both of Baltimore. Col. Hurtt, a native of Baltimore, returned to his alma mater in September as professor and chairman of the Department of Military Science, after serving in Germany, South Vietnam, the United States and as general staff officer at the Pentagon.

Urban Development group takes its plans to Nixon

"Systems approach, the new managerial technique which is largely responsible for the United States leadership in the race to put the first man on the moon is quietly, but effectively, proving it can help put a blighted inner city community back on its feet."

This is the message the partners of the MUND (Model Urban Neighborhood Demonstration) project will convey to President Nixon and his top advisers and cabinet officers in a series of "briefing sessions" planned for top federal, state and local government officials.

MUND, an OEO sponsored two year experiment in neighborhood development is administered by the Greater Baltimore Committee in cooperation with the Westinghouse Corporation.

Nine neighborhoods were analyzed for the model experimental program. The boundries of the neighborhood now known as MUND were ultimately defined as North Ave. on the south, 25th St. on the north, Harford Rd. on the east, and Jones Falls on the west.

The MUND project is directed by the Neighborhood Development Corp, a board of twenty-one residents of the community elected by popular vote of the MUND residents. NDC Chairman, Floyd Rogers, listed these major conclusions as evidence of what he considers the value of MUND to future urban revitalization programs:

1. Private Industry provides an extra and vital dimension to neighborhood renewal and must be included in all future projects. These unique qualities include: management expertise, improved communications with local government and other key community groups, assistance in developing financial sources for continuing activities and the psychological effect upon community residents of knowing the "local establishment is putting its powers behind self-help programs developed and controlled by local residents".

2. The "systems approach" which utilizes a continual flow of data on the community and its problems provides a solid foundation for decision making aimed at bringing day to day activities in line with long term goals.

3. The value of the MUND project to the other areas of the nation is that it offers the first proof of the benefits of the new alliance between private enterprise and government and clearly demonstrates the effectiveness of the systems technique in rebuilding a strong and vital community.

MUND, a two year experiment funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, grew out of discussions between the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Greater Baltimore Committee in an effort to develop an "experimental project' in Baltimore with the active assistance and support of the business community.

GBC, a non-profit organization of 100 of the city's top business leaders major activities have included the construction of the Charles Center project, initiation of the Inner Harbor project and other programs aimed at revitalizing the downtown section of Baltimore.

The Westinghouse Systems Operations Division was brought into the MUND program because of its interest in programs for urban renewal and its ability to apply management techniques born of that company's experience in space projects. Strategic Planning Corporation, a Baltimore-based consultant firm, has also been engaged to direct the overall systems program.

The objectives of MUND were to discover new ways to: Rehabilitate a poverty neighborhood,

Change the attitudes of the culturally disadvantaged residents so they could build a viable and productive neighborhood, and

Reduce the poverty conditions of residents.

The Neighborhood Development Corp. will seek new financing fro mthe Federal Government and private foundations to enable the MUND program to continue after the OEO funds are discontinued on July 1st of this year.

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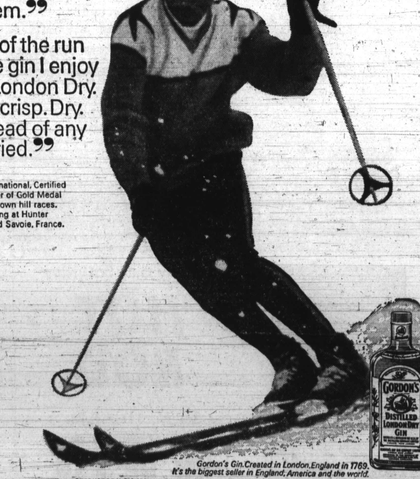

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Teachers award three scholarships

The Teachers Association of Baltimore County has awarded three scholarships to students studying teacher education in Maryland colleges. The grants of $300 each were recently announced by President W. John Marck Jr., following recommendations made by the TABCO Scholarship Committee and approval by the executive board.

Barbara Diane Heil, a freshman at Towson State College, was awarded the Cooper Memorial Scholarship. She is studying early childhood education and is active in the drama and Newman Club. Miss Heil graduated from Perry Hall Senior High School last year.

Another scholarship administered by TABCO, the Edward G. Stapleton Scholarship, has been awarded to Joanne B. Loughray, a junior at Hood College in Frederick. Miss Loughrey graduated from Woodlawn Senior High School and plans to teach mathematics in a secondary school. She is presently managing editor of the yearbook at Hood.

Alice E. Redfield, a sophomore at Goucher College who is studying to become a physics teacher in secondary education, was awarded the TABCO Scholarship. A graduate of Milford Mill High School, Miss Redfield has worked as a psychology lab technician and is interested in the math club and glee club in college.

The associations scholarship program, now in its eighth year, is funded through gifts, bequests, and memorial contributions.

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College given library grant

RALEIGH, N.C. — The award of a $1,500 grant to the Saint Augustine's College Benson Library, Raleigh, by the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, was announced recently by the ACRL Grants Committee.

The grant was one of 76 selected from 410 applicants. The grants program this year was made possible by McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Olin Mathieson Charitable Trust; Pitney Bowes, Inc.; Time, Inc.; The United States Steel Foundation, Inc.; and H. W. Wilson Foundation.

The Library Bureau, Remington Office Systems Division, Sperry Rand Corporation, made a substantial contribution for purchase of equipment.

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The constitution provides that should a president-elect die before his inauguration the vice president-elect shall become presi-

CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

Rev. Moore seeks city council seat

REV. EZRA MOORE

By LeROY WARNER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Rev. Ezra Moore, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, has announced that he will seek one of the seven seats on the Charlotte City Council in the April primary election.

"I want to give Charlotte Negroes more representation in city government," Mr. Moore said.

The pastor is 46 and has been a member of the Charlotte Area Fund board of directors for three years. He is currently head of the Model Neighborhood Resident Council that recently came out in support of a neighborhood school in the Greenville Urban Renewal section of Charlotte.

Mr. Moore said that he wants to help get at the urban ills that confront the Queen City. To do this, he said, he would support better health care and strengthen the role of the poor in the anti-poverty program. He would push for better schools and one low-income housing.

Mr. Moore wants to make sure that all the segments of the poor are represented in the government.

Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte's first black councilman, is now ending his second term. He has not yet announced for re-election, but he is expected to do so soon.

Mrs. E. Lavonia L. Allison, assistant professor of physical education at North Carolina College in Durham, will be awarded the Doctor of Education degree in physical education by New York University's School of Education on Monday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Allison graduated from Hillside High School in Durham. She received her B.S. degree from Hampton Institute and her M.A. degree from New York University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice H. Ingram, manager of Dunbar Realty and Insurance in Durham, and the late Charles J. Ingram.

She is married to F. V. Allison Jr., secretary and treasurer of Mutual Saving and Loan Association. They have two children.

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Mrs. Allison now serves as supervisor of student teachers in physical education and health at North Carolina College. She has been a teacher in the Durham City Schools in Bel Air, Maryland and in Baltimore.

Mrs. Allison's doctoral dissertation was titled "Waves for Effecting Better Intergroup Relations in Desegregated Public Secondary Physical Education Programs."

Friendship Bapt. Church honors Pastor Whitfield

By MAUDE M. JEFFERS

GASTONIA, N.C. — Friendship Baptist Church recently honored its pastor, the Rev. J. G. Whitfield, on the occasion of his fifth anniversary as minister of the church.

The Rev. H. B. Washington, pastor of Center Baptist Church, delivered the anniversary message, and the Rev. R. W. Perry of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church presided. Representatives of many churches in the county and city attended.

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Within the 5-year period, the Rev. Whitfield has been able to make a number of improvements in the operation of his members. More than 66 persons were admitted to the church by baptism, 23 by Christian experience and 12 by re-dedication.

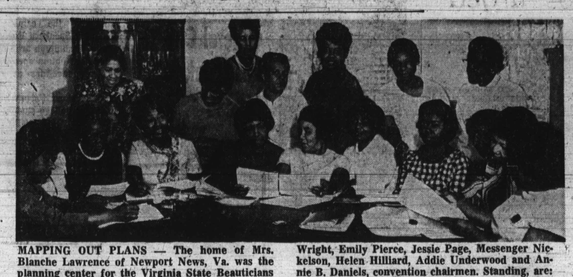
Other accomplishments listed were renovating offices, increasing the number of members of the board of deacons and organizing a board of education.

In 1966, a successful building fund drive was started. The missionary department of the church was also affiliated with the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Whitfield, a talented musician, has helped with the improvement of the musical department and has presented musical plays for the benefit of other churches and organizations of the area.

The church also entertained the State-wide Ministers Wives Alliance during the past summer with Mrs. Whitfield and the local unit as hostesses.

Headquarters for the delegates was Holiday Inn where the annual banquet was held. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Rose Butler Brown of Durham.



MAPPING OUT PLANS — The home of Mrs. Blanche Lawrence of Newport News, Va. was the planning center for the Virginia State Beauticians Association's 27th annual conventos April 12-18 and trade show April 13-15, at the Chamberlain Hotel, Fort Monroe, Va. Seated left to right: Mesdames Berlee C. Banks, Cassie Walker, Betty P. Lanier, state financial secretary; Mildred Slade, Doris Wright, Emily Pierce, Jessie Page, Messenger Nickelson, Helen Hilliard, Addie Underwood and Annie B. Daniels, convention chairmen. Standing, are Mesdames Martha Smith, state first vice president; Lucille Barrett, Anne R. Taylor, Susie Robinson, Ruth T. Valentine, state president; and Florence B. Reed, state recording secretary.

SALISBURY NEWS

Dr. Hoggard at Livingstone

By AVIS WILKINS

SALISBURY, N.C. — Dr. J. Clinton Hoggard, Secretary-Treasurer of the Department of Foreign Missions of the AME Zion Church was guest speaker at Moore's Chapel Church in observance of Livingstone College Day.

A native of Jersey City, he was graduated from Rutgers University, the Union Theological Seminary and received his D.D. degree from Livingstone College in 1956.

Dr. Hoggard has traveled extensively in the country and abroad. He makes his home in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Music was furnished by the Livingstone Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarice Michael and accompanied by Mrs. K. Eloise Simpson. The Rev. Vernon Shannon is pastor of the church.

Salisburians are planning to honor Libby Koontz some time in April.

The idea was presented at a recent meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, by representatives of many local organizations.

Tentative plans call for the occasion to be a county-wide reception for Mrs. Koontz at the Crystal Lounge on a Sunday in April.

Mrs. Warren Young, city council woman, and others in the community propose the plan to honor Mrs. Koontz for Mayor Paul Bernhardt.

Mrs. Koontz served as president of the National Education Association and was recently appointed to a major position in Washington by President Nixon.

She is now director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Nixon also named her to represent the United States on two United Nations Committees.

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Miss Annie Ruth Jackson was featured in a recital recently at the Varick Auditorium at Livingstone College.

A music education major with a minor in voice, Miss Jackson was graduated from Livingstone in three and a half years at the end of the first semester.

She was a member of the College Choir, The Music Education National Conference, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, The Woman's Assembly Council, and the Student Government Association.

She was also Miss Fine Arts. Miss Jackson will be living in Jamesboro, N.J. and will work as a music therapist at Marlboro State Hospital in New Jersey.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Jackson of Oviedo, Florida.

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A. B. Bingham has returned home from hospital in Winston-Salem.

Students want 'Dixie' banned

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — A student group is asking the University of South Carolina to ban the playing of "Dixie" and Confederate flag-waving at football and basketball games.

The student Afro-American Association calls the practice "a tribute to a movement that sought to destroy the United States,

a tribute to the peculiar institution that enslaved human beings."

University officials took the petition under consideration.

The students cited a university rule governing demonstrations which prohibits "actions which offend or outrage normal sensibilities," and asked that "Dixie" and the flag be banished under the same rule.

"We want to see how honest the intentions of the university officials are," said the petition. It said students will "obey the official directive."

LeMoyne-Owen president speaks at Livingstone fete

SALISBURY, N.C. — "We possess a great deal of knowledge in the present-day society, but we do not know the significance of the facts we have. This is the crisis of our age."

So said Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyne-Owen College of Memphis, Tenn., as he delivered the main address in observance of Founder's Day last Wednesday at Livingstone College.

Dr. Price pointed out that we have many more facts than our ancestors, but doubted that we have a more integrated life than our predecessors had.

"The crisis is a crisis of meaning," said the speaker, adding that the value systems of our society have not kept pace with material progress.

"We cannot, in this country, come up with a bundle of values that will be acceptable to any 10 Americans," asserted the president of the Silver Beaver Award, highest honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts of American on volunteer scouters.

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Societies where values have been reduced to material terms are the ones which have been suffering revolts of the "left behinds," the speaker stated, in alluding to the riots in the U.S. and other countries.

"Livingstone speaks to the condition of man today," he said. He added, "There is here, at Livingstone, a closer relationship between the 'how' and 'why' than there is on our larger, state supported campuses."

The speaker was introduced by Bishop W. J. Walls, chairman of the college's board of trustees. Bishop Walls also presented the college's president-elect, Dr. F. George Shipman.

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One of the main features of the celebration was the dedication of the W. J. Walls Heritage House, the Social Science-Communications building, and the Samuel E. Duncan Science and Mathematics building. A gift of $5,000 from Dan Nicholas was announced.

Participating in the ceremonies were Bishop W. A. Hilliard of Detroit, Drc Victor J. Tulane, acting president, and Bishop Walls.

Other participants on the program were Bishops A. G. Dunston of Philadelphia, Pa., Stephen G. Spottswood of Washington, D.C., Raymond L. Jones of Salisbury, J. D. Cauthen of Norfolk, Va. and the Rev. Edgar N. French, college minister, Charles Foggie, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLOTTE NEWS

Alpha chapter members hold meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigg

By WILLIE MAE PORTER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Members of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi met on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grigg on Senior Drive.

Those present were Mesdames Hallie Zanders, Virginia Stepteau, Ethel Haynes, Willie Bell Roper, Roberta Lyles, Ada Gunn, Marie Adams, Willie Mae Porter, Thera Garvin, Clyde Johnson, Lula Brown and Myrtle Johnson.

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Mrs. Mamie Murphy and Mrs. Willie Mae Gray of Washington, D.C. have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mamie Ivey, at Little Rock AME Zion Church in Charlotte.

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Stote-Wide Conference on Evangelism was held in Greensboro Feb. 3-5.

The conference was sponsored jointly by the General Baptist State Convention, Inc. and Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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The annual meeting of the N.C. Council of Churches will be held in Rocky Mount April 29-30.

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Denise Jones of 2901-B, Statesville Rd., a member of Clinton Chapel Sunday School, spends Sunday mornings collecting money. The money will be sent to Africa to help buy books and other needed materials. Co-workers are Bobby Ingram, Tammy and Valarie Grier and Debora Clark.

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Mrs. Essiebelle Stitt and Levi Alexander motored to Brooklyn, N.Y. to attend the funeral of Leon Alexander, which was held last Tuesday at the Richard King Funeral Home.

Mr. Alexander was a former resident of Charlotte. Survivors besides his wife, include two daughters, Leona and Gail Alexander, both of Brooklyn; stepsons, George Roberts of Brooklyn and Leonard Roberts of U.S. Marine Corp.; brothers, Samuel Alexander of Pittsburgh, Pa., Walter F. Alexander of Charlotte and William S Alexander of Washington, D.C.

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The Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Missionary Union-Annual Institute will be held at the University Park Baptist Church on Feb. 17. Mrs. Pearl Cooper is president of the organization.

The directors of Clinton Chapel Child-Care Center held their first meeting of the year at the church on Saturday. The newly elected officers are Mrs. Margaret Carothers, chairman; man; Alonzo Hart, secretary; Miss Maude Simpson, treasurer; Thomas Banks, curriculum; and Miss Helen Kirk, co-ordinator. The Rev. Morgan W. Tann is director and minister.

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Warren Curry, an agent of the N. C. Mutual Insurance Co., who was recently transferred to Newport News, Va., spent the week-end in Charlotte visiting his wife and daughter.

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Annual Assembly of Church Women United of N.C. will be held in Rocky Mount April 20-22.

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The faculty and staff of the Johnson C. Smith University held an Appreciation Banquet for the school's retired president, Dr. Rufus Patterson Perry, at Union Hall.

Presiding was Dr. Joseph E. Thompson, professor of religious education. After the program, Dr. Perry received greetings from many friends and co-workers.

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The faculty and students of Johnson C. Smith and friends heard Dr. John Smith, moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, USA, on Friday in the campus church.

Dr. Smith is a native of Canada, was educated in the United States, served as a missionary in Japan and returned to the United States during World War II.

In 1948 he became secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and associate general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions in 1953. Since 1959 he has been general secretory of the Commission on Ecumenical Missions and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Smith is one of the six presidents of the World Council of Churches. He is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Janan International Christian University Foundation.

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A delegation of Smithites will attend the National Alumni Council of United Negro College Fund Annual Conference in New Orleans, La. Included are Amelia Parker, Ivy Metz, Alfredia Towns, Delenanor T. Harris, Wilson Jackson, Ronald Johnson, Howard Miles and Merdies Arnold.

L. A. Warner, pre-alumni advisor, will accompany the group. Mrs. Mattie S. Grigsby and Moses S. Belton will also attend the conference.

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The Twelfth Annual College Public Relations Institute of Johnson C. Smith University will be held on the campus, March 13-14. The Institute will be sponsored by Smith in cooperation with the American College Public Relations Association.

The school is expecting 75 or more persons from institutions throughout the South and as far West as Texas.

The following colleges will attend: Voorhees College, Virginia Union University, North Carolina College, Fayetteville State College, Lane College, Livingstone College, Houston-Tillotson College, Mississippi Valley State College, Talladega College, LeMoyne-Owens College, Stillman Owens College, Stillman College, Benedict College, Bishop College, Allen University, Florida Memorial College and Bennett College.

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The Women of the Greater Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church observed Woman's Day Sunday, Feb. 9.

Men's Day will be observed on Feb. 23.

APPOMATTOX NEWS

Sweetheart contest held at Carver Price High

APPOMATTOX, Va. — The local chapter of the FFA of the Carver Price High School is planning its first sweetheart contest to be held March 14. Each class of the agriculture department has voted to sponsor a girl.

The girl selling the most votes and reporting the most money collected will be named as sweetheart.

All patrons of Carver are invited to attend the farm machinery classes opening Feb. 4. The classes, taught by Mr. Anderson, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

A small fee of one dollar entitles you to build or repair anything for your home or farm.

Last Sunday's services at Galilee Baptist Church were attended by Deacon Stewart of Roanoke, Va. and Neal Patterson of Baltimore, Md.

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A special committee has been formed to organize the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church and the 21st anniversary of its pastor's work there. The event is planned for the second Sunday in April.

Deacon William B. Jones of the Jordan Baptist Church is undergoing surgery in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams and family here.

Mrs. Eula M. Johnson visited relatives last week in Norfolk and Hampton.

Zeta Sorority plans 'Womanhood Week'

By L. W. SPENCER

LYNCHBURG, Va. — The Lynchburg chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. held its January meeting in the social hall of Phyllis Wheatley YWCA's branch. Mrs. Theda Harris was hostess.

Plans were made for the observance of Finer Womanhood Week scheduled for March 2. Sorors present were Mesdames Sophronia B. Leath, Esther Person, Ethel Dandridge, Edna Scruggs, Ruth J. Carter and Alice T. Mabry.

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Mrs. Hazel Royal and Miss Ruth G. Jones recently attended the funeral of their uncle in Atlantic, N.J.

Mrs. Ada M. PAlmer, supervisor of Amherst County elementary schools, has resumed duties after being sick for several days.

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Mrs. Regina Lee is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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The Dynamic Sons of Harmony of South Boston and the Gospel Inspirational Singers of Lynchburg appeared recently in a concert at the First Street Baptist Church. The event was sponsored by trustees of the church.

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Funeral services for the late Fannie Brown were conducted at the Fifth Street Baptist Church. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Harvey Stevens. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Robert.

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Burial services were conducted recently for Adolphus Hood at the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Sandifer officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Nannie, a brother, George; a sister, Mrs. Laura Cheatham of New York; a step-son, Melvin Carter of Jersey City, N.J.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Agnes Claytor of Monessen, Pa. and Mrs. Glenna Maultsby of Detroit, Mich.

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Funeral services for Maude Tatson were conducted recently at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Dr. J. A. Shelton officiated.

She is survived by a brother, William E. Dennis of Baltimore, Md.; sisters, Mrs. Nettie Overtree of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Clara Green, a prominent beautician of Lynchburg, Va. and a host of other relatives. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Mrs. Gladys Singleton is at her home after being hospitalized during a recent illness.

Funeral rites for William Megginson were recently conducted at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Dr. J. A. Carter, former pastor, delivered the eulogy.

He is survived by his wife, Nannie; a son, William, a student at Virginia State College; six sisters, Mesdames Eleanor Strat-ton, Bessie Braxton, Elva Patterson, Ellen Wheeler, of Lynchburg; Mesdames Beulah Smith of Cleveland, Ohio and Dorothy Mitchell of Brooklyn, N.Y.; five brothers, Roosevelt, Randolph, James, Charles, all of Lynchburg, Va. and one aunt, Mrs. Daisy Elliott. Interment was in the Megginson Cemetery.

The Revelers Club held its monthly meeting recently with N. O. White as host. Following the meeting, N. O. White, chaplain, conducted a brief inspirational service. C. W. Seay, vice president, presided.

Reports were heard from the chairman of Budget Committee, Percell Logan and Auditing Committee Chairman J. T. Smith. Tribute was paid to C. W. Seay by fellow club members on his recent fete. The Dunbar High School Gym was named in his honor.

The officers were installed by Hector Strong. They were president, W. E. Gordon; vice-president, C. W. Seay; secretary, Danie Jackson; assist. sect., Percell Logan; financial secretary, W. T. Lewis Jr.; treasurer, F. T. Hughes; business manager, J. T. Smith; chaplain, N.O. White and sgt. at arms, C. B. Hutcherson Sr.

John H. Hughes Jr. was praised for his performance as financial secretary since the founding of the club and Howard Craighead is retiring from Southern Railway. Plans are being made to honor these two members.

Others present at the meeting were T. W. Mabry, Samuel Hughes, George Evans, Manson Brown, Carl Jones, Carl Pinn, William Dixon, Hector Strong, James H. Taylor, Johnny Hall, Frances Martin, George Brooks, O. M. Washington, L. W. Spencer, Edgar Burton, J. C. Moultrie, Dr. R. H. Boulware and Dr. R. Walter Johnson.

Assisting the host during the meeting were Mesdames N. O. White, J. C. Moultrie and Carl Jones. Guest for the meeting was John Davis, member of the faculty of Dunbar High School.

Misses L. H. Fennell and Ruby A. Herndon were hostesses to the Hampton Alumni Club of Lynchburg at the Phyllis Wheatley branch YWCA on January 15. Mrs. Nancy Meadows, president, presided.

Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Permella M. Moore. After the usual routine of business, food was served.

Funeral services for Stella Giles were conducted in the Chapel of Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home. The Rev. Herman Ford, pastor of the Rivermont Baptist Church, officiated. The deceased was well known throughout the city and was employed as switchboard operator at Randolph Macon Women's College until her retirement.

Carver's VA students to observe FFA Week

APPOMATTOX, Va. — Vocational agriculture students in the Carver Price High School are joining Future Farmers of America throughout the nation in activities marking National FFA Week, Feb. 15-22. "FFA an opportunity for youth" is this year's theme. The local Carver Chapter will hold a special program Wednesday at activity period.

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Plans are almost completed by the Galilee Church usher board for its anniversary celebration on the first Sunday of March at 3 p.m. Invitations will be extended to all local usher boards.

A huge crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late James "Buster" Davis held recently at the Jordan Baptist Church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. I. Elliott, delivered the eulogy.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing conducted the services and read the scripture. Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. B. Jones with special music by the Jordan senior choir. The church letter was read by Mrs. Revella Austin and the family letter was read by Mrs. Sadie Pinkney. Mr. Davis died suddenly at his home in Richmond, Va.

He is survived by his wife, mother and father, three sons, one daughter, four brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Burial was held in the family cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday, Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered an informative message. Special music was rendered by the senior choir.

The Rev. Joseph Lewis of West Virginia is visiting his son, J. F. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Nannie Slaughter of Lynchburg, Va. was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Bernice Lewis is on the sick list.

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The Community Club of Pamplin, Va. will stage its annual program at the Zion Baptist Church the last Sunday of this month.

Teachers study history of Africans in America

FARMVILLE, Va. — A group of Prince Edward County public school teachers recently completed a course entitled "Americans from Africa: A History" taught by Dr. E. A. Toppin of Virginia State College.

The seminars were held in the R. R. Moton High School Library, under the sponsorship of Dr. S. A. Madden, director, and J. F. Banks, assistant professor, both of the division of field services at the college.

Highlights of the seminars included films on African art, culture and history; exhibits of East African arts and crafts; photo-lectures on Afro-American history and a collection of historical notes, news articles and portraits of outstanding colored citizens in the country.

Dr. Kennell A. Jackson Jr., a native of Farmville and a Moton High graduate, presented the December sessions with information he gathered on three trips to Africa.

Dr. Jackson will soon return to his teaching duties at Sanford University at Palo Alto, Calif. Both of his parents are teachers in the county school system.

Members of the classes included: Mesdames V. P. Blake, E. N. Mitchell, M.C. Morris, L. R. Pervall, C. M. Rawlins, D. W. Ward and Misses Phyllis Denear, J. W. Joyner, B. L. Maclin, R. L. Early and T. B. Robinson.