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LADY OF THE YEAR AWARD — Miss Barbara Tuck, (right) Miss Winston-Salem State College, presents the "Lady of the Year Award" to Miss Janet Mason. The Award was presented on behalf of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority during Women's Week at Winston-Salem State College.

Young Woman of Richmond, Va. Honored at Winston-Salem Col.

WINSTON-SALEM — The Zetas of Rho Zeta and Omega chapters honored Miss Janet Mason of Richmond, Va. last Sunday as "Lady of the Year" during Women's Week at Winston-Salem State College. Mrs. Susie S. Hilliard, a teacher in the local school system, was speaker for the occasion.

Miss Barbara Tuck, Miss Winston-Salem State College, presented the Susie S. Hilliard Plaque to Miss Mason on behalf of the sorority. In the past the plaque has been presented during the sorority's Finer Womanhood Week Celebration. Miss Mason, a junior, was nominated by her class and elected by the student body. The other nominee was Miss Sandra Finner of the senior class.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Mason of Richmond, Va. Her major is English. She is president of the Baptist Student Union, and is a resident hall counselor.

A 1965 graduate of Armstrong High School in Richmond, Miss Mason is a member of the English Club and the French Club. She is a dean's list student at Winston-Salem State College. During the summer of 1966, Miss Mason campaigned for Henry Marshe who was elected to the Richmond City Council.

When crowned "Lady of the Year," Miss Mason said, "Words could never express how I truly felt when Miss Tuck called my name as the person who was elected 'Lady of the Year.' I was happily surprised and I am deeply grateful to all who voted for me. To the class of 1969, I would like to say once more, thank you. My prayer is that I will never act in such a way as to abuse the honor you have bestowed upon me."

After graduation, Miss Mason hopes to attend graduate school. She has a keen interest in teaching. Miss Mason plans to teach English on the high school level.



OFFICIALLY IN RACE FOR HOUSE SEAT—Atty. Henry E. Frye of Greensboro, pays check for filing fee to clerk at Guilford County Board of Elections, while Mrs. Frye looks on. Atty. Frye is seeking nomination for one of the county's seats in N. C. General Assembly.



SHAW FORUM SPEAKER DISCUSSES TOPIC WITH STUDENTS—Dr. William B. Walker, center, vice president, Corporate Personnel Department, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., discusses in further detail his subject "New Criteria for Evaluation of Careers in Business," with four Shaw University students Monday, March 25, following his appearance as the University's fourth speaker in its Annual Public Affairs Forum Series. Students, from left, are: Jimmie B. Johnson, Miss Mable Young, Miss Cheryl L. McClain and Charles F. Walker. Introduced by Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, Walker was heard by a capacity student-faculty audience.

Advice About Giving Assistance To Handicapped is Revealed

CHICAGO — If you wonder whether you should rush to pick up a handicapped person when he stumbles, or whether to grasp a blind man by the arm to guide across the street, don't.

That is the surprising advice of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Except when a handicapped person is in obvious need of help, he should be allowed to make his own way. Persons with disabilities have been trained to handle ordinary situations and don't want or expect unsolicited assistance; explained Sumner G. Whittier, executive director.

A new Easter Seal pamphlet, "When You Meet a Handicapped Person," tells you what to do in these and many other situations, he said.

First of all, the folder emphasizes, remember that the handicapped child or adult is essentially just like anyone else. He shares the same interests, likes to talk about the same things, and want to be accepted as an equal. Most important, he wants to be independent.

So, when a handicapped person falls, wait to see if he wants to get up alone before you offer help. Always ask the blind if they want assistance before giving it. Chances are, they won't need your help, Whittier said.

Copies of the folder are available on request from local Easter Seal affiliates nationwide.



A&T PHYSICS STUDENTS TO DO SUMMER RESEARCH—Dr. John Rothman, researcher at the Argonne Laboratory in Chicago (left), checks laboratory computations of A&T State University students on recent visit to the campus. Students will do research next summer at Argonne. They are Matthew Edwards, Goldsboro; (seated), Roy Darby, Gastonia; Dwight Davis, Winston-Salem; Roy Darby, Gastonia, and James Jones, Portsmouth, Va.

Says Negro Business and Workers are Ignored

"Black Business and Workers to be left out again," Negro Business Leader Charges.

"Unless the new Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (S3029) is specifically amended to provide Negro small business and workers with a 'piece of the action' in rebuilding their ghettos," charged Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League. "We may have an urban guerrilla warfare commission in 1969-70." "The present bill already has the Davis Bacon Union written into it, and Senator Kennedy is

trying to write General Motors into it. What I want to know is where our Negro contractors and entrepreneurs and the urban minority worker are going to get jobs and contracts out of it. Right now Section 409 and title IX leave him so far out that we are forced to oppose this bill."

"To remedy the bills' deficiencies, Burrell proposed 1) abolishing or radically modifying bonding requirements; 2) a Small Builders Development Fund to operate like the insurance pool proposed by the President's Advisory Commission Panel on Insurance in Riot-Prone Areas; 3) a national Urban Development Founda-

tion specifically aimed at involving the indigenous population in rebuilding their ghettos to operate under Title IX's "partnership" provisions; 4) identification and involvement of both actual and potential minority business capability. "This time around we can't afford to be other than radically effective" in providing better ways into the economic system for the excluded. "Entrepreneurship stimulation programs are our business in the League and we are ready to help in every way we can."

Driving your children to school? They're safer in rear seats where sudden stops can't throw them against the windshield or dashboard.

Law Firm of Frye and Johnson Is Established in Greensboro

GREENSBORO — Henry E. Frye, a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, and Walter T. Johnson, Jr., a Duke University Law School graduate, have announced the formation of a law partnership in Greensboro beginning this week.

The firm's office will be located at 107 South Dudley St. in Greensboro.

Atty. Johnson, a native of Greensboro and graduate of A. and T. College, returns to the city after a three-year tour in the Judge Advocate Corps of the United States Air Force.

While in the service, he served as a captain with duty assignments as assistant staff judge advocate at Headquarters First Air Force and as staff judge advocate of the 4603d Air Base Group.

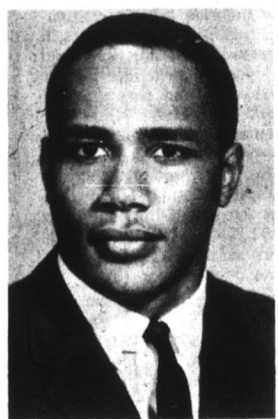
Prior to entering the Air Force, Atty. Johnson was an associate of Atty. Elreta Melton Alexander of Greensboro and was also employed by the Redevelopment Commission as a rehabilitation specialist.

During the past two years, Atty. Johnson has served as a consultant to the Newburgh Community Action Committee, the anti-poverty agency in Orange County, New York.

He is a member of the Providence Baptist Church, Greensboro; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. Atty. Johnson is married to the former Yvonne Jeffries of Greensboro.

Atty. Frye, a candidate for the North Carolina General Assembly, already has a law practice in Greensboro. He is a former assistant United States Attorney and a former law professor at North Carolina College, Durham.

Both Atty. Frye and Atty. Johnson are admitted to practice before the North Carolina



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Supreme Court and United States Supreme Court.

Urges Use of Minority Group in Commercials

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Thomas S. Thompson, senior vice president - marketing and development for General Foods Corporation, today recommended that more opportunities be opened for minority group performers in television commercials.

Appearing before the New York City Commission on Human Rights, Mr. Thompson said if "more Negroes, Puerto Ricans and other minority groups could gain experience performing off-camera as well as on-camera, this would open still another door for them. By learning the disciplines of the TV commercial as announcers, narrators and other voice-over performers, minority groups could more quickly develop their talents to perform on-camera."

General Foods has used minority group members in 63 television commercials made during the last five years, he told the Commission. During the last 12 months, he said, the

food company had produced 19 TV commercials employing minority performers. In nine of these commercials minority groups play starring roles, in another nine they were extras and in one a Negro was a supporting actor.

"While we think we have made some progress in utilizing minority groups in advertising, we think we can do more. We are fully committed to do more. We are striving to increase the use of Negroes, Puerto Ricans and other minority groups so that General Foods advertising will more effectively portray the contemporary American scene in a realistic way."

Some of General Foods commercials using Negroes, he said, have been exposed to

Scholars Assail War
WASHINGTON — All Rhodes scholars in the United States have been polled as to their feelings on the Vietnam war, and more than three fourths of them said they oppose it.

one out of every ten homes in the country having a TV set, an average of once a week during two-month long periods of peak advertising.

Elizabeth City Omegas Award Prizes to Three

ELIZABETH CITY—The Delta Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Elizabeth City, awarded prizes to three musically talented high school students on March 17.

Occasion was the local chapter's effort in Omega's National Annual Talent Hunt Contest held at the Pasquotank County Elementary School.

First prize, \$50 in cash, went to Miss Marilyn Chonita Berry, a P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City, student. Miss Beryl sang Woodman's "A Birthday."

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British Press Raves About 'Scalphunters'

"The Scalphunters," starring Burt Lancaster and co-starring Shelley Winters, Telly Savalas and Ossie Davis, opened recently in London to critical acclaim from the British press.

Released through United Artists, a Transamerica Corporation, "The Scalphunters" is a rousing adventure coupled with a poignant story of survival and friendship.

Following are excerpts of the London reviews.

London Daily Mail: "Handsome, lively and uncommonly literate twist on the cowboys and Indians theme... Verbally and physically Lancaster and Ossie Davis make an exhilarating sparring partnership. Sidney Pollack directs the film in a beautiful glow of dusky color, tempers the savagery of the fighting with a sense of fun and fantasy in which even Lancaster's horse seems to share."

The Daily Telegraph commented: "The Scalphunters" is an amusing and also exciting business... happily invented succession of comic incidents... amiable acting performances and fine color photography."



SWEETHEARTS — A tender scene from the North Carolina College department of dramatic art production of Ketti Frings' "Look Homeward Angel," based on the novel by Thomas Wolfe, features Betty Boone as Laura

James and Ken Shivers as Eugene Gent. The play, to be presented in B. N. Duke Auditorium on the NCC campus, begins at 8 p.m. April 4 and 5.

(NCC Photo)

With Our Area Men in the Service



BROWN

Airman James E. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of 108 Putnam Lane, Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as a flight training equipment specialist. Airman Brown is a 1967 graduate of C. E. Jordan High School.



LESSANE

Airman Thomas E. Lessane, grandson of Mrs. Maggie B. Kelly of Elizabethtown, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as a missile maintenance specialist. Airman Lessane is a 1966 graduate of Bladen Central High School.



HARRIS

Airman Bobby D. Harris, son of Mrs. Susie B. Harris of Rt. 2, Nashville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a medical services specialist. Airman Harris is a 1962 graduate of Spaulding High School, Spring Hope.



WILLIAMS

Airman James E. Williams, son of Mrs. Hettie E. Williams of 315 E. Richard Green Apartments, Kinston, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a photographer with a unit of the Air Defense Command at Hamilton AFB, Calif. Airman Williams, a 1967 graduate of Adkin Senior High School, attended the Career Academy, Milwaukee.