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HONOR STUDENTS—(Miami)—Aubrey C. Lewis, Woolworth personnel representative, center, poses with the two winners of the F. W. Woolworth Academic-Athletic trophy presented every year to the two play-

ers participating in the Orange Blossom Classic with the highest academic average. Allen Simmons was the winner from Alcorn A&M College and Ken Riley was the Florida A&M University winner for the second year in a row. The presentations were made at the Woolworth-sponsored annual brunch for the players and coaches. Lewis also presented the presidents of the two colleges with transistor radios.



SEES OPPORTUNITIES—Richard S. Carter, center, top-performing wholesale zone manager for Rayco AutoService, discusses opportunities for Negroes in the automobile service and accessories business with Rayco General Manager Joseph A. Garfinkel, left, and David D. Seltz, president of Seltz Franchising Developments, Inc., New York City. Garfinkel and Seltz are working with the Federal Small Business Administration to locate minority businessmen who are qualified to assume Rayco franchises.

Choking Accidents Bring Death To 1200 Persons During 1968

WASHINGTON—Twelve hundred persons choked to death last year on foreign objects lodging in their throats, the American Red Cross said this week, warning that small children and wearers of dentures are especially prone to this kind of fatal accident.

Some 700 of the victims were under 5 years of age and 300 were over 45, Robert M. Oswald, national director of Red Cross Safety Programs said, adding that many of the latter were men and women who wore dentures.

The Red Cross cooperates closely with the Council of the American Broncho-Esophagological Association in an educational program to make the public conscious of the dangers of choking accidents. Also supporting this program are the American Dental Association, the Committee on Broncho-Esophagology of the American College of Chest Physicians, and the Committee for the Prevention of Accidents of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In its first aid courses the Red Cross gives special emphasis to the prevention of choking accidents.

Mr. Oswald explained that the danger with young children arises to a great extent from the fact that infants do not get all their baby teeth until they are two years old and the chewing habit is not firmly established until they are four.

"Small children will put practically anything in their mouths, as every mother knows. They have a tendency to swallow automatically;

therefore, they will try to swallow an inedible object instead of expectorating it, as an adult would.

"Since a baby cannot talk, a foreign object may go unrecognized until serious complications or death results.

"Also children often inhale foreign objects into the air passages. These must be promptly removed before they cause respiratory problems or even death."

Since the chewing habit is not firmly established until the age of four, children under this age should not be given nuts, raw fruits, or raw vegetables.

Foreign objects that an infant could put in its mouth should be kept out of reach.

When choking accidents occur, consult a physician immediately, even if the symptoms, such as coughing, subside. If natural breathing stops, start artificial respiration by the mouth-to-mouth method at once.

Bones are the foreign bodies which most commonly affect denture wearers. Extra precautions should be taken to remove these from such prepared dishes as chicken sandwiches, salads, or soup. Careful chewing habits should be cultivated.

When dentures are needed, they should be used and proper fitting maintained. Painful chewing can cause mastication to be incomplete.

Denture wearers should chew their food approximately twice as long as they did when they had their natural teeth, to aid digestion and prevent swallowing of incompletely chewed food.



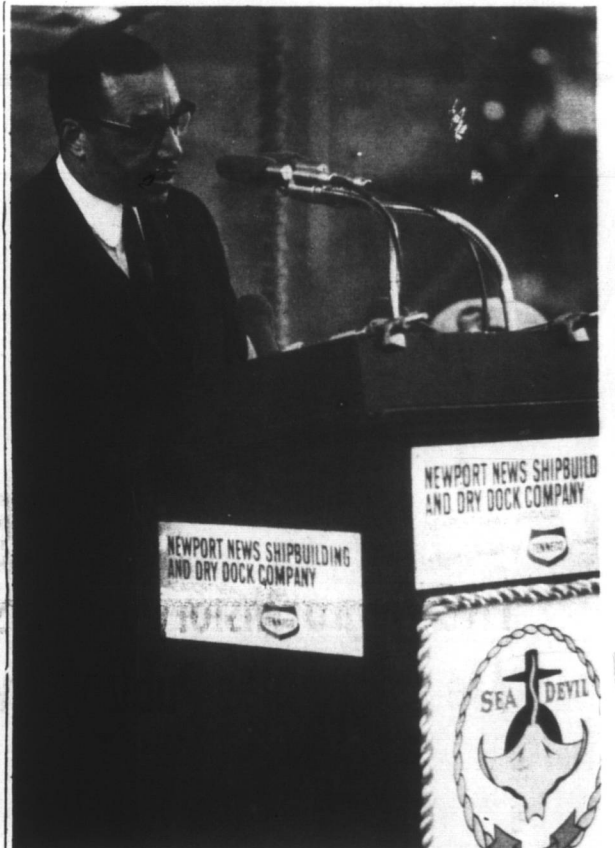
ROY WILKINS LISTENS TO COMMENTS of Heublein's Clifford Cooke (l) on the "his and hers" Smirnoff medallions, he and Miss Carolyn Logan, hostess are wearing at the January 22 preview of the exhibition of Black American Artists to benefit the NAACP Special Contribution Fund at the Lee Nordness Galleries, New York. Mr. Wilkins was co-chairman of the benefit opening of the three-week show, which is an unusual exhibition of black American art at a commercial gallery. Several hundred guests were in attendance at the preview showing of the work of the ten artists.

W-S State College Given \$390,000 Gift By Reynolds Tob.

WINSTON-SALEM—A dramatic new program aimed at strengthening the curriculum, faculty and student body of Winston-Salem State College through an initial \$390,000 grant from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company was announced at Scholars' Day ceremonies on the campus recently.

The program, known as the Winston-Salem State College Scholastic Achievement Program was announced by Dr. K. R. Williams, WSSC president, during a luncheon honoring the school's outstanding students. Announcement of the Reynolds grant was made by Winfield Blackwell, prominent local attorney and chairman of the WSSC board of trustees, who said the \$390,000 will fund the first two phases of a four-part program which could ultimately bring 50 select high school graduates to the campus on full scholarships; attract additional highly qualified faculty members to the teaching staff and broaden the school's curriculum.

In making the initial grant to the school, Reynolds also stated consideration would be given at the appropriate time for continuing its support of the program into phases three and four. Full support of the seven-year program by Reynolds could amount to almost \$700,000.



AT SEA DEVIL COMMISSIONING—Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr., president of South Carolina State College at Orangeburg, addresses guests at the commissioning of the nuclear attack submarine Sea Devil (SSN-664) January 30, at Newport News, Va. Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. (Navy Photo by Ens Toby Marquez)

Five Negro History Exhibits Are Offered for Public Viewing

NEW YORK — A series of five Negro History exhibits will be offered for public viewing, by the Negro History Association and The F. & M. Schaefer Corporation, in the New York and New Jersey area beginning February 1st through March 6, 1969.

The Exhibit, a collection of rare material of historic value by and about the Negro, consisting of manuscripts, rare first editions, art, newspapers (dating back to 1790), autographed letters, coins, medals, patent papers, etc. is recognized as the largest and most valuable exhibit of its kind in the country.

Many of the offerings are private collector items, assembled by Negro History Associates, researchers and collectors of Americana, through decades of painstaking research and dedication. The exhibit, in many instances, will dispel the heretofore accepted conceptions about the history of the Negro in America.

The exhibit will be shown February 1 through 7th, at the Muse, Bedford Avenue and Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Tuesday through Friday, 10 A. M. to 10 P.M.; Saturday, 10 A.

M. to 5 P.M. and Sunday 1 P. M. to 5 P.M. February 10 through 14th, at Barringer High School, 49 Parker Street, Newark, N. J. — Monday through Friday, children 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., adults after 6 P.M. February 24 through 28th, at the Community Action Program Center, 23 Lawton Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.—Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Manhattan showings will be March 2 through 6th, locations and time to be announced.

SEA DEVIL IS COMMISSIONED

NORFOLK, Va.—Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr., leading Negro educator and Navy veteran, was the principal speaker at the commissioning ceremonies yesterday, at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Rear Admiral James C. Dempsey, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, accepted the ship for the Navy Commander Richard A. Currier gave the order to place her in commission and is the first to command her.



EARN DOCTORATE — S. J. Shaw, acting dean of the School of Education at A&T State University, has completed requirements for Ph.D. degree in higher education administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Dr. Nance, who served as a Navy coxswain from 1953 to 1946, is now president of South Carolina State College at Orangeburg. He was honored by Kappa Alpha Psi last year for "distinguished service in education and the community."

The 4140-ton Sea Devil was christened Oct. 5, 1967, the 20th nuclear submarine to be launched by the Virginia shipyard. She is 192 feet long,

Completely New Estimated Tax Forms Mailed to Taxpayers

GREENSBORO—Completely new estimated tax forms for 1969 will be mailed about February 1 to approximately 40 million taxpayers. J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for North Carolina, announced today.

A taxpayer should not assume that he is required to file or pay estimated tax simply because he receives the new package, Wall said. Anyone receiving the new forms package should read the instructions very carefully to determine whether he is required to file an estimate.

No declaration is required, in any event, if the estimated tax not subject to withholding can reasonably be expected to be less than \$40,000.

Many taxpayers, Wall said, choose to avoid filing declarations and making quarterly payments by increasing the amount withheld from their wages.

He said that the distribution of estimated tax forms is being made somewhat later than usual because of the introduction of

some new features designed to reduce problems in crediting payments to estimated tax accounts. The new forms and instructions, which were previously a part of the income tax pamphlets, will be mailed separately this year.

The new package will include instructions and four payments "vouchers" and pre-addressed return envelopes. The new package will be sent to all taxpayers whose prior year records indicate that they may be liable for filing an estimated tax declaration in 1969.

Wall said the form and payment vouchers will be imprinted with the taxpayer's name, address and social security number exactly as they appear on the internal revenue master file. The imprinted forms will provide assurance that the taxpayer is properly identified and that his payments are credited to the correct account.

Copies of the new form and instructions will be available at IRS offices for those who do not receive them through the mail.

Reform Jewish Group Raises \$40,000 for Relief in Biafra

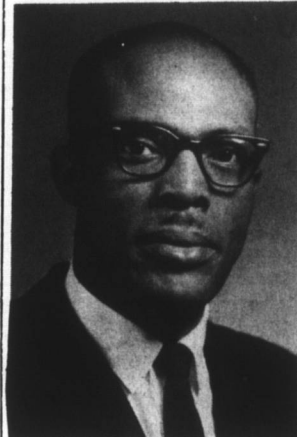
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Jan. 30 —A recent appeal issued to members of Reform Jewish congregations for relief of starving Biafran children has raised more than \$40,000, it was announced today by Earl Morse, chairman of the Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC) central body of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada.

The call for help came through the Social Action Department of the UAHC and, Morse said, "The response had been deeply heartwarming. We have received contributions ranging from sixty cents — which included one Canadian nickel — from two youngsters in Massachusetts, to \$1,000 from a member of our Board."

Another contribution came

from three children of a family in Staten Island who went from door to door to raise the money. In their accompanying letter signed by all three, they said that many people they called on "shot out suspicious questions to us, one after another, 'What's your name?' 'Where do you live?' 'Are you going to keep this money for yourselves?' One man actually told us that he didn't care whether the children of Biafran died or not."

But the youngsters, two aged thirteen and one twelve, persisted despite such discouraging words and, the letter continues, "...we didn't think we would get any money at all! But we were wrong..." They enclosed a check written by their mother for \$82.27.



DR. TURNER

Highest Scout Award Given Dr. T. B. Turner

Dr. T. B. Turner, Lumberton Pastor, City Council Member and Civic Leader has been presented the Silver Beaver Award by the Cape Fear Area Council Boy Scouts of America. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a council can present.

Dr. Turner was cited for being Institutional Representative — (First Baptist Church, Lumberton) of one of the oldest Troops in the council, for his assistance in training adults leaders and for fund raising.

The award was presented at the Council Annual Banquet recently held.

Mark Battle Named President First Opportunity Investment, Inc.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mark Battle, former Administrator, Bureau of Work Training Programs for the U.S. Labor Department's Manpower Administration, has been elected president and chairman of the Board of First Opportunity Investments, Inc., a Small Business Investment Company subsidiary of Educational Sciences Programs, Inc., it was announced today by Thomas C. Souran, chairman of the board of ESP.

The SBIC has been incorporated in the District of Columbia and will have offices in Washington and New York City. A significant portion of the company's investments will be directed to minority managements — especially the Negro Mexican-American, and Puerto Rican groups.

"It is generally more difficult for businessmen among minority groups to obtain new capital," according to Battle. "We feel we can be of tremendous assistance to them."

Under Battle's direction, the Bureau of Work Training Programs administered many of the Manpower Administration. Prior to being named head of the Bureau of Work Training Programs, he served as deputy administrator. Before that, he was deputy director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps and deputy Assistant Manpower



BATTLE

er Administrator for Youth Programs.

Earlier, he served in various capacities concerning community development and training programs in Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit.

Battle attended Fisk University and was graduated from the University of Rochester of 1948 with a B. A. in English and in 1960 received a M. S. S. A. from Western Reserve University.

He is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and is a consultant to the National Urban League.

Any pullout in Vietnam before July is opposed.



DISCUSS PROBLEMS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES—Educators from nine colleges and universities attended meetings of Institute for Student Personnel Workers at A&T State University last week. Discussion leaders included Dr. W. Harold Grant, director of NDEA Institute; Mrs. Ruth Gore, director of counseling at A&T; and Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, regional director of the institute.