



LIVINGSTONE POET — Mrs. Mattie T. Lakin, left, autographs a copy of her book of poetry, "Portico of the Temple," for Miss Louise Bountree, week by the English faculty of Livingstone College. The occasion was "An Evening With Mattie T. Lakin" autographing party sponsored last week by the English faculty of the college.

Billy Graham, Evangelist: "Some of the great principles that guided our country in the past are fading from the scene."

SCLC President Leads Way on Las Vegas Strip

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, launched SCLC's nationwide War Against Repression in Las Vegas, Nevada last Friday night in an effort to block what he called "Nevada's most repressive move against the poor of this land."

Speaking to a packed auditorium of over 2,000 supporters at the University of Nevada, while an additional 1,000 watched the launching of the War Against Repression, Abernathy shared the speaking with the host, Dr. George Wiley, Executive Director of the NWRO; Dave Dilinger of the Peace Coalition, and the famous lawyer of the Chicago Seven, Bill Kunstler. Abernathy's speech was interrupted

constantly with loud Sock it to them, Ralph, and outbursts of applause.

In explaining the War Against Repression, Dr. Abernathy said, "This War Against Repression will be militant, but definitely non-violent. We call upon all people of every race and walk of life to commit themselves, their time, their energies and their lives to this War Against Repression. This War Against Repression is a challenge to every economic and governmental institution, including Congress and the President, to start meeting the needs of the poor, or to suffer the political and economical consequences. This War is a challenge to the religious forces of America. We call upon every church, synagogue and temple, along with every

Minister, Priest and Rabbi, to start living the Gospel of Truth or, for God's sake, to stop preaching it.

In a call to America to make his late co-worker Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream come true, Abernathy said, "SCLC is going for broke this time; we are going to make America or she is going to break us. We are ready now; we are prepared ... prepared to bring God's Kingdom on Earth, or die trying and go on to God's Heaven in the Great Beyond. We are going to fight this War Against Repression from this gambling strip in Las Vegas, Nevada to Wall Street in New York City, and from Wall Street in New York City to the White House in Washington, D. C.



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Sergeant Walter W. Goff, son of retired U. S. Army Master Sergeant and Mrs. Robert W. Goff Sr., Rt. 1, Dudley, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force after being selected for career status.

Sergeant Goff, an administrative specialist at Bitburg A.B. Germany, was approved for re-enlistment by a board

which considered his character and job performance. He is assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Southern Wayne High School. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 228 Miami, Park Forest, Ill.

Salesmen, Clerks, Stenos, Waitresses? Look Again—Many of Them Are Students

For Immediate Release

What do students do with their spare time? Many of them work and it leaves little time for any extra-curricular activity, including demonstrations or protests.

The fact is that each year an increasing number of students are becoming members of the nation's work force, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

A typical example is the 19-year-old youth selling records across the counter in a department store. He is a college student who works to supplement a small living allowance from his family. The checker on the afternoon shift in your supermarket is a high school student who is there to earn extra money for clothes, and maybe, save up for a second-hand car.

The solemn-looking, pretty girl receptionist in your doctor's office mornings is working on her master's degree and hopes to put away enough for her studies for the next two years.

How many youths are there who both work and attend school? Well, the last time the scholar-workers had their noses counted, reports the Institute, was about a year ago. At that time there were some 4.8 million students between the ages of 16 to 21 who were either working or active candidates for employment. The number of students in the labor force, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has more than doubled within the past decade.

A major part of the responsibility for this influx of student job-holders, in recent years, can be credited to what the demographers sometimes call the "Double-B" factor—the Baby Boom of post-World War II years. This phenomenon, of course, swelled considerably the ranks of the 18-to-21-year olds attending college in the sixties. By last year, 42 per cent of men in that age group were in college, nearly double the number of the previous decade.

As for high school students who work, there are many more who now graduate than ever before. In 1969, for example, nearly three-fourths of all 16-to-21-year olds out of school and in the labor force had at least a high



Working For the Tuition Dollars

school education.

The prime reason behind the accelerated student-worker population has been an ever-growing social pattern toward more schooling in American society. The financial pressures to both work and remain in school longer have become intensified by the spiraling costs of a college education. The Life Insurance Agency Management Association recently reported that annual private college costs in 1970 can go as high as \$3,200 for tuition expenses alone.

Who are the students who work? Well, they come in both sexes, of course, and from a variety of social backgrounds. It is just as common, these days, to see the student son of a sanitation worker teach swimming at the local Y, as it is to spot the daughter of a Columbia University professor waiting on a table at a summer resort.

An important segment of the working student population are married college men. No less than 62 per cent of these young people work, some at full-time jobs, as they attend school to help prepare themselves for the future. For many, a job helps to pay for the kind of start-up expenses all young family householders have. These may be a house mortgage, or apartment

rental, furniture, appliances, and an investment in family protection, in the form of a life insurance policy. According to the Institute, some 81 per cent of persons in the 18-24 age group own life insurance and many of them attend college.

What kind of jobs do those scholar-workers hold down? While some work at full-time positions, most students take on part-time jobs. These most often are clerical, sales, or service positions. Participation in some jobs of recent years has been declining as a result of technological developments. In the past ten years, for example, there has been a 10 per cent drop in the number of students employed as farm laborers.

What can a major airport mean to a community? The annual payroll for Washington National Airport near the nation's capital is \$78 million. Some \$54 million of this goes to residents of the state of Virginia. As Federal Aviation Administrator John H. Shaffer points out, the 11,000 employee Westinghouse Aerospace Center was located adjacent to Friendship International Airport outside of Baltimore, Md., essentially because the airport is there.

Labor Department Initiates Plan To Recruit Blacks Above GS9

Blacks are being actively recruited to fill positions from G.S. 9 to 15 in the Labor Department's new safety program, established under the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act.

This reliable information has been relayed to the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees in response to National President Robert White's charge of total neglect on the part of the new program to even consider blacks for any position above a G.S. 9.

The Labor Department further mentions that at the present time only the positions of Safety Engineer, Safety Officer and Industrial Hy-

gienist positions at a G. S. 9 to 15 have been established. Safety positions below a G.S. 9 are anticipated at a later date. President White has again been reassured that blacks will have every opportunity to fill these positions. The Department has a full time recruiter seeking minority candidates. Contacts are being made with other agency E.E.O. officers, professional associations, black universities with engineering schools and individuals with relevant contacts.

President White has promised the Alliance will keep a watchful eye on the results.

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All Together Now: How Do Today's Young People Feel About Protecting The Family's Values?

For Immediate Release

Despite concerns that life styles of youth have changed radically, young people seemingly continue to support traditional family values.

As evidence, the Institute of Life Insurance cites the fact that the great majority of young people act to maintain family living standards through the ownership of life insurance. A 1969 survey for the Institute revealed that 81 per cent of adults 18-to-24 years of age owned life insurance, while for the 25-to-34 age bracket the figure was 79 per cent.

One of the very first things most young life insurance buyers want to know, says the Institute, is how much life insurance coverage they need to provide adequate protection for a growing family.

A useful rule of thumb, according to the Institute, is to own life insurance amounting to four or five times annual income.

In the case of a young man now earning \$850 a month, with a wife and two small children, for example, if something should happen to him now, his family would need about three-fifths of his monthly take-home pay for living expenses, and rent, or mortgage payments. This could be accomplished by supplementing Social Security payments of about \$435 a month with income

provided by life insurance. Together they would provide the family with about 67 per cent of the husband's income, while the children are dependent.

Do-it-yourself estimates of your family's needs are fine as far as they go. However, the job of interpreting their requirements into a specific amount of life insurance belongs to a life insurance agent. His experience and training will supply expert answers to family security needs.

Since incomes of young family men are almost certain to increase over the years; the Institute suggests a review of the family life insurance needs at regular intervals, say every other year. Another fact for the young buyer of life insurance to keep in mind is that because of his youth, premium rates for his life insurance coverage are low and usually easier to manage out of family income.



Young Families Want Security



When you flip a switch, you expect lights. But it's going to cost us \$2 billion to be sure.

That's how much we are spending to double our capacity by 1977. This is essential to supply the rapidly growing needs of you and our other customers.

In addition, we're making major improvements costing millions of dollars more in our existing plants to get rid of the smoke. In total, we must spend more than \$1 billion a day for new facilities.

We have to borrow most of this money, just as you borrow for a new home. And the interest is much higher than a few years ago. In 1970, for instance, we paid about \$13 million more interest than in the previous year.

The higher cost of borrowing is just one factor forcing us to increase electric rates. Another is the soaring cost of fuel used to

generate electricity. These and many other significant increases in expenses are not even offset by the raise in electric rates.

Still, we at Duke Power will continue to make every effort to supply all the electricity you need and at the lowest possible cost.

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