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Words of Wisdom

Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech. —Evangel

There is many a man who, when he has invented a phrase, thinks he has solved a problem. —Sir Herbert Williams

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2 Accused Student Murderers Acquitted

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Early this week McGruce Booker and Larry Hatten breathed deep with relief, embraced their mothers and Attorneys Kenneth Spaulding and Edward Brawley. The two NCCU football players were acquitted of first degree murder charges in the slaying of Ollie J. Spraglin, also a fellow student of Plainfield, N. J. Following their acquittals,

the two students immediately returned to their former residences at Chidley Hall, NCCU, and withdrew their possessions and left the city.

Hatten and Booker had faced the murder indictment and were held in Durham County jail since Oct. 9 on the night of Spraglin's death from beatings received on O' Kelly Field at the college. Hatten, 20, of Winston-

Salem, and Booker, 21, of Jacksonville, were charged with beating Spraglin to death by the Durham police department.

Verdicts of "not guilty" was delivered Monday afternoon following a prior week of court trials in a courtroom holding an overflow crowd daily of NCCU students, area law students and many black city professionals.

Testimony during the week

was given by several NCCU students including Robert Griggs, a writer for the college newspaper. An eyewitness, he alleged that he saw Booker and Hatten beat and kick Spraglin on the night of his death.

Further testimony accused the two students of having waited in the dark of the football field to attack friends (See ACQUITTED 11A)



Ladies Club Donates To Help House

For its Thanks giving project, the Magnificent Ladies Club donated food to Help House. This club was organized in March 1971, with a membership of twelve. The purpose of the club is to promote and provide activities and projects that will make for organized social outlet. As a group of black women, encourage the spirit of good feelings, fellowship and well-being, educational, and spiritual enlightenment.

Meetings are held bimonthly at club members homes. Officers are President, Gracie L. Jones; Vice-President, Iris Fisher; Secretary - Treasurer, Miss Yvonne Smoke; Ass't. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Lindell Worsley, Program Chrm., Mrs. Joyce Bullock-Miss Stephanie Smith; Public Relations Committee, Mrs. Georgetta Parker - Mrs. Blodeaner Brown, Social Chairmen, Miss Gayle Brown-Mrs.

Barbara Satterwhite; Membership Chairmen, Mrs. Rebecca Lockhart; Parliamentarian, Miss Janet Days.

Left to right: Gracie Jones, Joyce Bullock, Janet Days, Stephanie Smith, Yvonne Smoke, Georgetta Parker, Blodeaner Brown, Iris Fisher. Not shown are Mesdames Lindell Worsley, Rebecca Lockhart, Barbara Satterwhite, Gayle Brown.

Committee Named To Guide Economic Growth Of City

Civic Leaders Hear Consulting Firm Official

A seven-man steering committee, appointed by Durham Chamber of Commerce President Victor S. Bryant, Jr. has been named to help guide the future fortunes of downtown Durham. Bryant made the announcement of the formation of the special committee at the Chamber's Board of Directors meeting held at the Durham Hotel on Wednesday, November 24.

The committee members are Nello Teer, Jr., President of the Nello L. Teer Company, John Wheeler, President of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, J. Richard Futrell, Jr., Vice President of North Carolina National Bank, E. J. Evans, President of Evans Enterprises, Robinson O. Everett, Durham attorney and Chairman of the Durham Redevelopment Commission, Watts Hill, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Central Carolina Bank, and Watts Carr, Jr. (ex officio), President of Southland Associates.

The formation of the steering committee is the result of a Blue-Ribbon meeting held in Durham on November 11 at which Durham business and civic leaders heard a report from Phil Hammer, President of Hammer, Greene, Siler Associates of Washington, D. C., an internationally known economic consultant. (See CITY page 11A)

Dental Services Taken To Poor Via Campmobile By Dr. Bowen

A much needed dental service for many areas in Eastern North Carolina is being provided for by Dr. H. Curtis BOWENS of Durham by use of his Campmobile. The need for dental care became apparent to the Dentist as he realized that with the exception of New Hanover County, none of the counties had a black dentist. Further, he pointed out that there are less than 90 black dentists in N. C. and more than half of these are over 65 years of age.

Dr. BOWENS pointed out that when he realized the lack of adequate dental care for children in the area the idea struck him about the use of a campmobile and to equip it as a mobile unit. Equipment found in the mobile unit includes portable dental tools, including an oral light and drill. The case also contains re-

chargeable batteries so that the equipment may be used even when electrical outlets are not available.

He can treat about 25 people in 12 hours as compared with about 30 patients per workday in his office. In addition to dental work, BOWENS is attempting to educate people to the needs for proper care of their teeth. On such field trips, the dentist carries slides, charts and other visual aids to explain the importance of proper care of teeth. Such materials also will educate parents and others who may not have taken time or the thought to look in their children's mouths.

Dr. BOWENS expressed the hope that he can find another mobile unit that would be large enough for him to work within the unit itself instead of having to set up his equipment (See DENTIST 11A)

NCCU Choirs To Appear in Concert Sun.

North Carolina Central University's Touring Choir and Women's Chorus will be presented in a winter concert at 6 p.m., Sunday, December 12, in the university's B. N. Duke Auditorium.

The program will include traditional Christmas arrangements in addition to two special commemorative features.

The Touring Choir will repeat "They Called Her Moses," first performed by them last year. The cantata by Robert DeCormier and Donald McKayle, is based on the life and leadership by Harriet Tubman. The cantata is narrated by Jairus Poston, a senior from Monroe. Choreography is by (See CHOIRS 11A)



REV. HIGH

Mount Vernon Baptist Church Calls Pastor

Reverend Percy L. High of Braddock, Pennsylvania, had accepted the call to the Mount Vernon Baptist Church and will assume his new pastorate on January 2, 1972. He succeeds the late Reverend E. T. Browne who died earlier this year.

A native of Raleigh, North Carolina he received his A. B. Degree from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina and the B. S. Th. Degree from the School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia. He has done advanced study in Pastoral Counseling and Religious Education.

Presently he is pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church Braddock, Pennsylvania and is Supervisor, Urban Youth Nutrition Program in cooperation with Penn State University. Prior to going to Braddock he pastored the First Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina.

James J. Henderson is Named Chrm. Hampton Trustee Board

By JOHN MYERS

James J. Henderson, vice-president of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, as long time vice-president of Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia was elected chairman of the Institute's Board of Trustees in the fall meeting on the Institute's campus.

Henderson succeeds Arthur Howell Jr., grandson of the founder of the Institute. Dr. Howell will serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Institute.

Henderson is the first black man to serve as chairman of the Board of Trustees in the Institute's 104 year history. Judge Joseph B. Williams, Administrator of Model Cities in New York City, also a black, will succeed Henderson as vice-chairman for the Hampton Board.

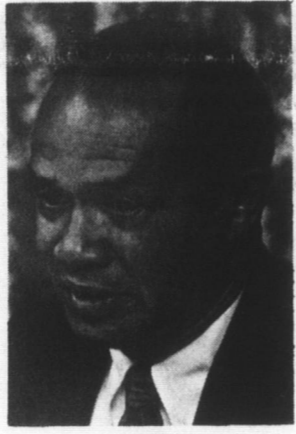
Henderson, a 1932 graduate of the Hampton Institute, has been a board member for the previous 20 years. In October,

1969 he was named chairman of a special commission established by the board to serve as an agency to find qualified candidates for the tenth President of the Institution after the resignation of Dr. Jerome H. Holland, present U. S. ambassador to Sweden. In 1968 Henderson was awarded the Centennial Medal by his Alma Mater. The Centennial Medal is the highest award given by Hampton Institute for services rendered to the school. Henderson's present term of office will continue until 1975.

2 Charlotte Men Arrested In Shooting

SALISBURY — Two Charlotte men were arrested here Sunday and charged in connection with a shooting incident on East Innes Street here on the night of Nov. 28.

James Anderson Jr., 31, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious bodily injury, and O'Neal Green, 22,



HENDERSON

93rd Anniversary Of Doric Lodge Set For December 16th

The Ninety-third Anniversary of Doric Lodge no. 28 will be celebrated with the Twentieth Annual Banquet on Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bull City Elks Home, 2311 South Alston Ave. The banquet speaker will be Clifton Stone of Carrboro. He is the President of the State Interdenominational Ushers Association and is a native of Chatham County. (See LODGE page 11A)

Lincoln Center Topic of Dec. WIAPV Meet

The Lincoln Community Health Center will be the topic of the December meeting of Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, Inc. at the Chapel Hill Street YWCA on December 13, at 8 p.m.

Describing the low-income family health care program, which is located at Lincoln Hospital, 1301 Fayetteville St., will be Dr. Evelyn Schmidt, project director, and Mrs. Carolyn Thornton, director of social services.

Dr. Schmidt is a graduate of Duke University, and received her medical training at the Duke School of Medicine. Prior to her return to Durham, she was Chief of Pediatric Ambulatory Services, Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Schmidt has lectured and published extensively on the health problems of children, especially disadvantaged ones. Both "Head Start" and the Peace Corps program (See LINCOLN 11A)



MISS JUNE KELLY

Miss Black Teenage America Is Honorary Youth Sickle Cell Chrm.

Miss Black Teenage America 1971, June Kelly of Ft. Worth, Texas, is Honorary Youth Chairman for the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation, Inc. as announced by Mrs. Iris Pettiford Cox, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Said Mrs. Cox, "Miss Black Teenage America as a positive representative for today's youth will be a valuable asset to the Foundation in helping make young people aware of this crippling disease which so

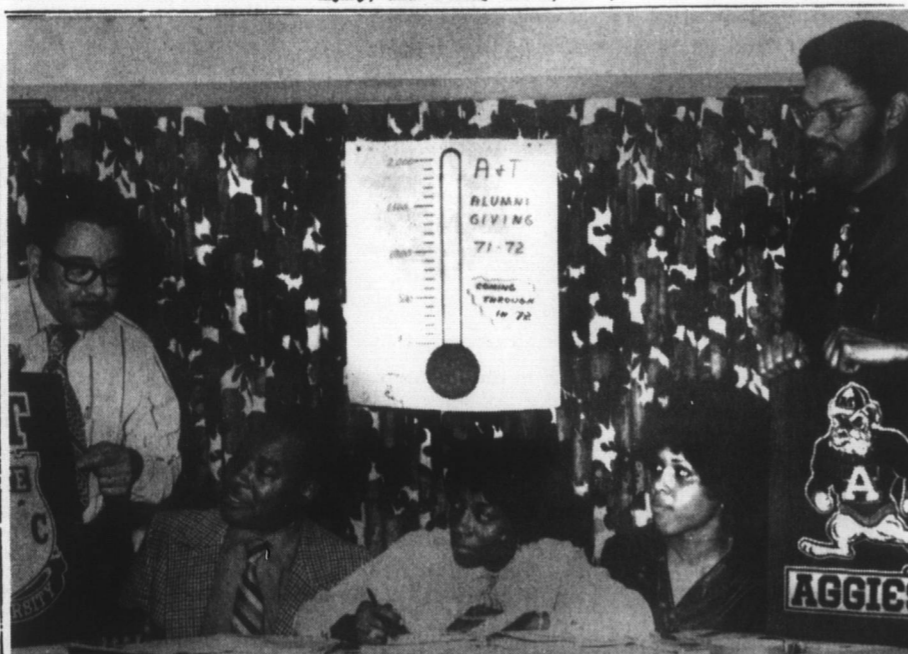
affects the young."

During Miss Kelly's travels for the year of her reign, she will urge young people to get tested for sickle cell and to volunteer their services to the local chapters of the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation, Inc.

June recently returned from Hollywood, California where she filmed her prize winning role in the ABC TV series "Room 222" for a future air date, and was a guest at the Beverly Hills-Hollywood Chap-

ter of the NAACP Image Awards Dinner. She was also a guest singer on the Billy Graham Crusade, a national presentation seen over some 500 television stations across the U. S. and Canada.

Interested youths (and adults) who want to work for the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation, Inc. chapter in their area should write to: Mrs. Iris Pettiford Cox, NSCRF, 520 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10036 for details.



ANNUAL GIVING COMMITTEE—Local A&T Alumni make plans for their 72nd Annual Giving Campaign. Members of the Annual Giving Committee are shown as they finalize plans for the fund raising activity which will provide money for matching scholarship funds at A&T. The Aggie Bulldog an A&T

Shield Plaques are mementoes to be given by the national body to alumni contributors. Member shown are from left to right: Ralph Hester, James Hill, Constance Caldwell, Louise Couch, and George Scott. The committee members not present were Annie Anderson and Mary Harris.