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WORDS OF WISDOM

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work. —Anonymous

Pick out the thing you like to do best and decide to do it better than it was ever done before. —Childs



MISS JACKSON

Gospel Singer Mahalia Jackson Dies Of Heart Attack In Chicago

By JAMES VAUGHAN

"Miss Jackson does not give concerts; she creates an experience. She does this by balancing three remarkable qualities. She is a beautiful woman with wide cheekbones and a wide mouth, long, restless fingers, and a tall, majestic figure. She has an easy, perfectly controlled contralto that can move without a misstep from a fluttering falsetto to a low, embracing moan. And she expresses in her songs and spirituals in ardor for her material — the various facets of God — that no saint has surpassed."

A critic for the "New Yorker" magazine's April, 1967 edition wrote the above statements following a performance of Miss Mahalia Jackson at one of the city's concert halls. The description mirrors, not only the one particular engagement, but the total life style of the world's greatest gospel singer.

Miss Jackson died last week of a heart seizure in the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago where she had been suffering from intestinal obstruction associated with heart disease since January 19.

She had been in ill health since 1964. And in 1967 she had dropped from usual robust 260 lbs. to 160 lbs.

Miss Jackson was born Oct. 26, 1911 near the city of New Orleans, La., on the Mississippi River. Her mother died when Mahalia was six. Her father worked on the docks as a stevedore during the day, as a

(See CHIEF 3A)

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Angela Davis Scheduled To Make Court Appearance In San Jose

Angela Davis was scheduled to appear in court in San Jose Cal., for arguments on four defense motions attacking jury selection and asking the state to pay defense costs and move her murder-kidnap trial.

The 28-year-old Communist and former UCLA philosophy instructor was scheduled to go on trial Jan. 31 on murder, kidnaping and conspiracy charges steaming from the Aug. 7, 1970 shootout at the Marin County Civic Center in which four persons died.

But the trial has been delayed to hear the motions. The prosecution estimates arguments will take two weeks, but the defense says they may take up to a month.

The trial was moved to San Jose from San Rafael — scene of the shootout. The defense now says widespread publicity about the cost of the trial and security expenses will prevent a fair trial. So, they have asked that it be moved again.

Chief defense attorney Howard Moore Jr. said he also has asked the court to order payment of "reasonable" ex-

penses from public funds for Miss Davis' defense.

He has contended that her defense fund is nearly depleted and expenses are running between \$5,000 and \$15,000 a month.

The defense also has filed two motions attacking selection of a jury panel. Moore has expressed concern about possi-

ble discrimination on the basis of race, financial condition, sex or ethics.

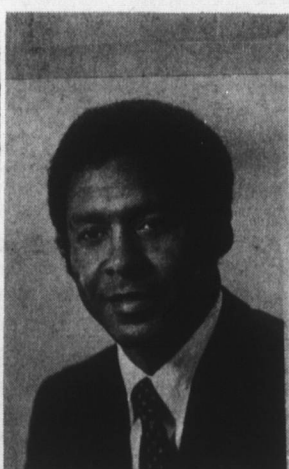
Deputy Atty. Gen. Clifford Thompson, the assistant prosecutor, said the motion to move the trial probably would be heard last.

Chief prosecutor Albert (See DAVIS 2A)

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(See CHAIN 2A)

Mrs Eva Clayton Named Director Manpower Development Project

CHAPEL HILL — The University of North Carolina announced Jan. 27, the appointment of Mrs. Eva Clayton of Warrenton as director of the North Carolina Health Manpower Development Program.

The announcement was made by Dr. Cecil G. Sheps, UNC vice chancellor for health sciences and chairman of the consortium board that directs the N.C. Health Manpower Development Program.

Aim of the program which Mrs. Clayton will head is to recruit disadvantaged students into scores of health career fields.

Dr. Sheps, in making the announcement, said that a primary objective of the program is to interest as many disadvantaged people as possible in the many professional and technical fields open to them and then to help them prepare for the training they need to get into these fields.

Although the University of North Carolina is spearheading the program, a growing number of other institutions and health programs in the state are joining the effort.

An ultimate objective of the program is to create effective pathways to top responsibility for minority group students.

Mrs. Clayton was founder and executive director of the Economic Development Corporation which operates programs in several Eastern North Carolina counties, from which position she resigned on Dec. 15, to accept the position in Chapel Hill. She is the wife of Attorney T. T. Clayton and the mother of four children.

Until now, there has been very little opportunity for Blacks, Mexican Americans, (See CLAYTON 2A)

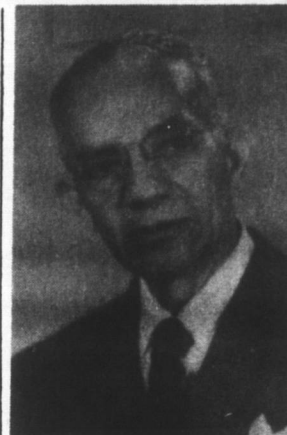


MRS. CLAYTON

Fisher Gets Post At Virginia State

PETERSBURG — Christopher T. Fisher, son of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Miles M. Fisher of 413 West Clay street, Richmond, is the new assistant professor of continuing education at Virginia State College.

A graduate of Hillside High School, Durham, N.C., Fisher pursued his undergraduate work at North Carolina Central University and at Virginia Union University.



SCARBOROUGH

Last Rites Held For John Clarence Scarborough Sr. At St. Joseph's

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Within the Durham and surrounding communities, the name Scarborough has suggested a wholesome type of progress — one which seems to have always been intact, moving, developing.

But there was, of course, a beginning of progress for the Scarbroughs of Durham. That beginning can be traced to John Clarence Scarborough, Sr., well known founder and President of Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

The senior Scarborough was funeralized this week, at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church. He died at the age of 94, Jan. 30, following an extended illness.

Mr. Scarborough was noted throughout the South as one of the pioneer business men of the Black race. In addition to founding the funeral home, following a philosophy of "service and thriftiness," his influence was felt by many other pioneer businessmen, and his wisdom and guidance was sought by Black and white alike.

He was one of the first directors of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and held distinction of a life-time board member at his death. He also served as one of the early directors of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company, and as a past president of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company.

He was also founder and advisor of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.; one of the organizers of the One o'clock Luncheon Club, and a charter member of Doric Lodge no. 28 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Scarborough was born in Kinston, June 17, 1878. He came to Durham and established the funeral home in 1907 a year after his graduation from the Renouard School of Embalming in New York City.

The funeral home established by Mr. Scarborough has (See SCARBOROUGH 2A)

Writes Open Letter From California Jail

"Many people have assumed that large amounts of money are being contributed to the campaign on a continual basis. But, in fact, there has been only one large contribution to either the Fund or the Nat'l. United Committee—the \$10,000 donated by the Council of Churches and Race of the Presbyterian Church," reported Angela Davis in an open letter from North County Jail, Palo Alto, Calif.

Miss Davis remains incarcerated since Oct. 13, 1970, the time of her arrest on charges of murder.

Miss Davis further charged that the media has continuously impaled that "financial problem" (See LETTER 3A)

CR Forces are Victorious In Senate Fight

By a 48-46 vote, civil-rights forces squeaked to a victory recently in a Senate fight over enforcement of equal-employment legislation.

The outcome was just the reverse of what happened earlier in the House, leaving the final verdict in doubt.

The bill before the Senate, still a long way from passage, would confer authority on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to issue cease-and-desist orders when it decides there has been discrimination. (See FORCES 2A)

Black Republicans Seeking Dr. Helen Edmonds as US Candidate

The N.C. Black Republican Caucus began its designed purpose—to give the Party a new image, as it relates to the Black vote—by asking Dr. Helen Edmonds to be the Republican candidate for seat now held by B. Everett Jordan. This is said to be the beginning of the Black Republicans to place qualified Negroes, on the ticket, for national, state and county offices.

Dr. Edmonds is no stranger to politics and gained national acclaim in Republican circles

when she seconded the nomination of President Eisenhower in his second bid for the Presidency. She has served as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations and has been quite a campaigner, on the national level, for the Republican Party.

It is the belief of the Black Republican Caucus that Dr. Edmonds would give the state the kind of stature it has not had in the U.S. Senate for a long time. Her knowledge of both domestic and foreign affairs would enable her to pro-

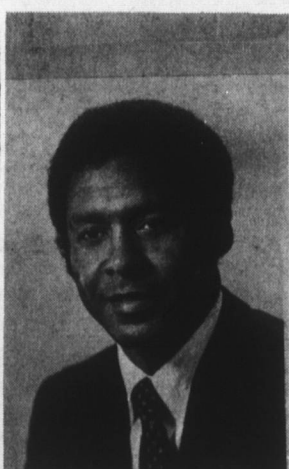
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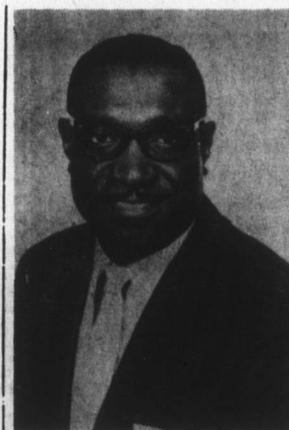
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Durham Minister Keynote At Nat'l Baptist Convention

Recently, at the Hot Springs Executive Board Meeting, Dr. W. T. Bigelow, pastor of the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church, gave the keynote message for the annual mid-winter session of the National Baptist Convention. Dr. Bigelow is the co-chairman of the Evangelistic Board of the National Convention and a member of the Executive Board that shapes the



DR. BIGELOW



MISS ISAAC

New York Girl is Featured In Feb. Issue of Seventeen

NEW YORK — Fifteen-year-old Deborah Isaac, of New York City, appears in the February "Seventeen's" beauty feature, "The Girls Who Have Learned How The Girls Who Are Learning How," with her short hair slicked down to show her fine head shape, and her eyes shadowed in gray to emphasize their almond shape. Deborah, a 10th grader at Commercial High School, N. Y., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Enix. She hopes to become an actress.