

WORDS OF WISDOM

Mere criticism is like shadow-boxing: It may be good for the liver, but it won't win the fight.
—Alexander Markey

Men are not judged by how they start, but by how they finish.
—J. Richard Sneed

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THE REMAINING TWO SOLEDAD BROTHERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO — John Clutchette and Fietta Drumgo, the two surviving members of the Soledad Brothers, were freed Monday of murder charges stemming from the death of a prison guard January 16, 1970 at Soledad Prison in Monterey County.

precautions at the Hall of Justice. Clutchette 28, and Drumgo 26 were accused with George Jackson 28, a third Soledad Brother who died in San Quentin violence last August 21, of beating guard John V. Mills to death Jan. 16, 1970 at Soledad Prison.

Upon hearing the innocent verdicts, Clutchette and Drumgo jumped up and hugged their court-appointed attorneys — Richard Silver and Floyd Silliman. Clutchette's mother, Doris Maxwell, said, "Oh, thank God. God bless the jury. I am as happy as the first day John was born."

"But our fight is not over. Fleeta has been indicted for what happened at San Quentin when George Jackson died. So we have to keep on fighting." Clutchette faces no further charges and was scheduled for parole April 20, 1970 before being charged in Mills' death. Drumgo still faces a charge of murder in connection with a Marin County indictment stemming from the San Quentin violence.

"The verdict is beautiful" said Angela Davis, the alleged black communist military presently on trial for kidnap, conspiracy and murder. Miss Davis is charged with providing the weapons for an Aug. 7, 1970, Marin County courtroom break attempt in which a judge and three abductors died. The prosecution contends the purpose was to ransom freedom for the three Soledad Brothers.



ARBOR DAY PLANTING — Dr. J. C. Simpson, dean of instruction at Livingstone College, plants a tree in the college's Poets and Dreamers Garden honoring his late father-in-law, Professor Emeritus Isaac H. Miller, during Arbor Day ceremonies. Professor Miller was head of the Department of Education at Livingstone for many years.

BRIEF BLACK ISSUES

NATIONAL BLACK NEWS BROADCAST
Beginning April 8th, 1972 General Motors will sponsor a weekly news program designed to inform Black people about significant events in their communities as well as national news. Media Ventures Inc. a subsidiary of B. & C. Associates Inc., a minority-owned PR firm in High Point N. C. will produce the program which will be aired on minority oriented stations during prime listening time in major cities throughout the country. Other stations desiring to subscribe to this fifteen minute broadcast may do so.

CHISHOLM SUPPORTS ON BIG BUSINESS
Seven Presidential candidates including Congressman Shirley Chisholm (D-NY) said they would consider or support a proposal to restrain the power of giant corporations by compelling them to get their business charters from the federal government rather than the states. Chisholm said that, "concentration of economic power and wealth is largely responsible for many of the internal social problems we face today."

ATTENTION MINORITY MANUFACTURERS!!
If you are interested in starting an industrial enterprise of strengthening an existing company please contact the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The agency has made available 24 technology items for interested

minority businessmen to examine for possible production. The agency frequently makes this kind of offer to small firms. Please address your inquiry to: Technology Utilization Office, Code Kt, NASA Headquarters, Washington, D. C. 20546 to the attention of K. J. Kier.

INDIAN MESBIC IN OKLAHOMA
The first Indian-owned Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Company in the State of Arizona was recently opened. Mrs. Iola Hayden is director of American Indian Investment Opportunities Inc. which was capitalized at \$150,102. The MESBIC is the 46th to be licensed by SBA according to Thomas S. Kieppe, Administrator.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JACKSON MISSISSIPPI
Dr. Haywood Anderson elected Board Chairman of Jackson NBL...Black Business Week scheduled May 1 - 5 1972 ... Johnnie Harris local NBL Chapter president and Jan Winkley, Project Outreach's assistant director appeared on WLBT-TV's "Tempo 72".

BLACK NEWSPAPERS
There are 178 Black newspapers published in the U. S. The combined circulation exceeds 3.5 million and the largest Black paper in Muhammed Speaks which has a weekly national circulation of 700,000. Don't Forget NBL's 72nd Annual Convention in Dallas Texas October 3 - 6th, 1972 at the Fairmont Hotel!!

THE PRESENCE OF BLACKS AND PREJUDICE IN SOUTH

By JOHN MYERS

CHAPEL HILL — Vernon Jordan, director of the National Urban League; Albert Murray, author of "The Omn-Americans and South to a Very Old Place;" and Dr. Benjamin Mayes, former President of Morehouse College, author of "Born to Rebel" were the participants in a panel discussion of black presence in the South over the last 30 years at the University of North Carolina Symposium Tuesday 28.

UNC Features Failures Of Southern Past

By JOHN MYERS

CHAPEL HILL — "The South has spent the past hundred years feeling guilty. That's just fine. But I think things would have been speeded up if the rest of the nation would have spent some time feeling guilty about some things too." Penny Micklebury, metropolitan correspondent for the Washington Post, served as one of the members of a panel discussing the failures of the southern past at the University of North Carolina Symposium Monday March 27. Other members of the panel included Dr. Larry Goodwin, UNC historian; Hodding Carter III, editor of the Delta Democrat Times; Edwin M. Yoder, associate editor of the Greensboro Daily News; George Core, editor of the University of Georgia Press; and George Esser, executive director of the Southern Regional Council.

Miss Micklebury continued her discussion of the southern past by stating that the struggle is not over just because it has been recognized in the other parts of the country. "Where is the South now? We can't sit here and watch the Supreme Court run all over Ill. or bus kids from central Cincinnati to Shaker Heights. It does not release us just because everyone else does it. So that's my question. What do we do now?"

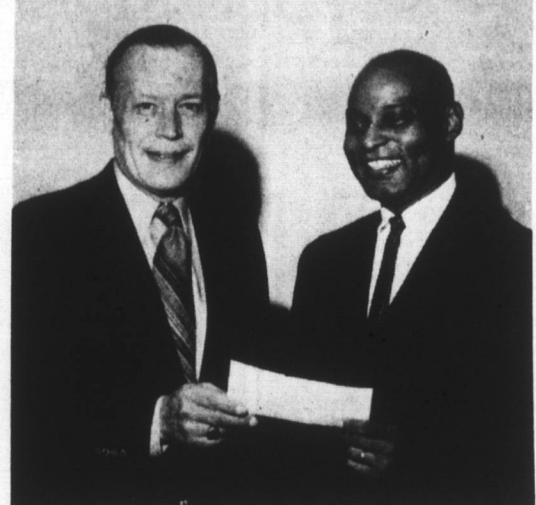
Dr. Goodwin pointed out that the past is changing rapidly in its approach and acceptance of the wrongs committed and left unrecorded by present history books. "Historians have little faith in our college history text and no faith in elementary text books. The events that took place and the ways in which they were recorded is often extremely different."

He referred to present history teachings as "dull mythology which passes for history." And brought out one point which no historian can overlook or fully deny: "black

having the right to determine where the bus is going and at what fare it will go. In the 60's we fought for the right to sit and eat at a public lunch counter. In the 70's we are fighting for food for our poor while hunger stalks the land. In the 60's we fought for the right to spend the night in the Hilton. In the 70's we are fighting for the money with which to spend the night in the Hilton. In the 70's we are fighting for the money with which to spend the night there now that we are allowed to.

"I want to know if this nation proposes to complete the revolution it began in the 60's." Jordan continued with

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GREYHOUND IS AIDING NEEDED BLACK STUDENTS with special scholarships to Black colleges. Greyhound, an Equal Opportunity Employer, presented scholarships to three Black schools, Nashville's

Tennessee State U., Southern U. of Baton Rouge and Houston's Prairie View in March. Dr. A. P. Torrence receives a check from Greyhound's Will Hatch, Memphis Regional Sales Manager.

Educational Registration By Blacks Cut Off By Officials

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins, Chairman of the National Policy Conference on Education for Blacks announced today that registration for the four-day confab has been cut off and that no additional registrations can be honored because of space limitations.

The National Policy Conference on Education for Blacks is scheduled to begin March 29 at the Marriott Twin-Bridges Hotel, in Washington, D. C. It will continue through April 1 with some 600 participants from across the country.

Former Assistant Secretary of Labor Arthur Fletcher, Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund; Nathaniel Jones, Legal Counsel for the NAACP; Dr. Vivian Henderson, President of Clark College; Barbara Jordan, Texas State Senator, and Kenneth

Clark, Director of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, are among the principles who will speak at the Conference. Some 12 other nationally recognized education specialists will also play major roles at the invitational parley.

Dr. Bernard Watson, Project Director, said that the Conference sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus and nine other national organizations, is designed to enable blacks from across the nation to arrive at a consensus on selected policy issues and to have a better understanding of other issues. "The Conference," says Doctor Watson, "will serve as a forum for the ideas and information on how best to build on the educational achievements of blacks and how best to rectify the educational injustices faced daily by black children and youth."

STUDENT UNREST AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Durham recently was the scene of black student unrest as two of its institutions — North Carolina Central University and Durham College — were temporarily plagued by student demonstrations. NCCU, the first to be plagued by conflict, reported no arrests, nor injuries following several hours of student marching and chanting in front of President Albert Whiting's office and later demonstrations at the student union building.

Durham College, this week suffered broken windows, damaged facilities in the college's cafeteria and boycotted classes. Students, in turn were asked to leave the college for a delayed spring break.

Both incidents of protest resulted following lists of demands from the student bodies. NCCU students drew up a list seeking improvements of medical facilities, dormitories, security measures and other grievances.

According to Harvey White, president of the Student body, "We were only after making improvements of living conditions for the students here. Our protest was not directed at Dr. Whiting, the man."

The student spokesman continued to explain that students "feel the Dr. Whiting has the potential of becoming the greatest president this school has ever had. And to be quite frank, the students here like him."

Mrs. V. Alston Appointed By Governor Scott

Gov. Bob Scott today announced that Mrs. Virginia Alston of Durham and Mrs. Rachel Weaver Frazier of Raleigh have been appointed to the State Child Day Care Licensing Board.

Mrs. Alston's term will expire Dec. 31, 1977. She owns and operates a day care center in Durham and has worked with kindergarten and day care facilities for 25 years. She received her education in Durham and New York. She is active in many civic and religious activities in and out of the community. She is the

the college's Poets and Dreamers Garden honoring his late father-in-law, Professor Emeritus Isaac H. Miller, during Arbor Day ceremonies. Professor Miller was head of the Department of Education at Livingstone for many years.

LOW-INCOME GROUP MET HOSPITAL BOARD

By JOHN MYERS

"We cannot give you all the answers now. We do not have the authority or the knowledge to answer all of your questions. We will help you when and where we can at any time but some of the problems will have to evolve as plans for the county hospital develop."

Speurgon Boyce, chairman of the board of directors for the new Durham County hospital gave the above reply to the Low-Income Health Care Committee at a board of directors meeting Thursday 24 in the county courthouse. The low-income group originally listed five demands for changes in the construction of the new hospital with its board of directors and during the previous month no action has been taken. Boyce replied that the board did not have the authority to act on several of the demands such as cite, transportation, etc. and did not have the knowledge to act on the others such as clinic space, the ultimate plans for Watts Hospital, etc.

The Low-Income Committee headed by Mrs. Inez Gooch, offered two major proposals at Thursday's meetings. The first proposal was to invite the board of directors, the federal officials from Raleigh, and officials from Atlanta to a public meeting to be held April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Durham. Three members of the board for the new hospital stated they would be at the meeting. The remaining board members consented to give

every effort towards attendance. The second proposal by Mrs. Gooch's group was to offer the remaining two vacant seats on the board of directors to representatives of the low income sector of Durham. John Wheeler, President of Mechanics & Farmers' Bank made the motion to consider the proposal and the motion was seconded by James Ward. The Board approved the motion and so carried.

Blacks Are Wooed By Some Africans

By LOUISE MERIWETHER

"Black Americans who go to South Africa to entertain or lecture are lending legitimacy to the white rulers and spreading confusion and disunity in the Third World. They are conferring support to the white racist regime and are pawns in the further enslavement of their African brothers."

This is the position of the Committee of Concerned Blacks, a national group which came into existence recently in alarm over the growing number of Afro-Americans being wooed to South Africa.

Fortunately, negotiations for Sammy Davis, Jr., Aretha Franklin and Muhammad Ali to appear in South Africa for

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TRIBUTE GIVEN TO LATE PUBLISHER L.E. AUSTIN

Memorial tributes will be given for the late Dr. L. E. Austin who served for over twenty years as president of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, Inc., by the group. The Annual Midyear Session of The Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, Inc. will be held at the Ushers Home, Highway No. 1, North of Franklinton, N. C. Sunday April 9, 1972. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 A.M. followed by the business session and an open discussion at 11 a.m. The Bldg. Committee and Board of Trustees will have an important meeting during the



morning session to make final plans for our proposed building. The Raleigh Ushers Union will serve lunch at 1 p.m. Rev. S. G. Clemmoner, Pastor of the Faith Tabernacle Holy Church of Kinston, will bring the annual sermon at 2:30 p.m.