

WORDS OF WISDOM

Nobody in America wants to stand still. We want to live better. —George Humphrey

It is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same. —Sir Philip Gibbs

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## Voter Registration Drive Set For N.C., SEPT. 10-12

John Lewis, executive director of the Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP), and Georgia State Representative Julian Bond, a VEP board member, will spearhead a non-partisan voter registration drive through South Carolina, September 5 through 7.

The drive, coordinated by South Carolina VEP Director Calvin Harris, is designed to stimulate interest in voter registration among blacks and other minorities throughout the state.

Activities during the three day tour will include rallies, mass meetings, and speeches at high schools, colleges, and churches; and door-to-door canvassing of neighborhoods to encourage voting age blacks who have not registered to do so. Special attention will be focused on the newly enfranchised 18 to 21 years olds. Bond and Lewis will also be distributing voter education materials including South Carolina's Voter Registration and Election Laws. This VEP booklet explains how, when, and where to register and how to cast an effective ballot. VEP is distributing similar booklets for Arkansas, North Carolina, and Virginia.

The South Carolina drive will kick-off the morning to September 5 with a rally at Mt. Zion High School in

Winnesboro and end with a rally the evening of September 7 in Greenville. Stops along the way will include Columbia, Blair, Denmark, Orangeburg, Charleston, John's Island, Georgetown, Florence, Sumter, Newberry, Spartanburg, Greenville, Laurens, Greenwood, and Anderson.

John Lewis said "Registering to vote is the first step in the process of translating rage and frustration into constructive action for changing a system that has enslaved

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## Outlook Optimistic For Black Colleges

A survey of June 1972 graduates of the nation's public traditionally black colleges shows a thirty percent increase in the number of graduates in 1972 as compared to 1971. This year 165 associate degrees, 15,279 bachelors degrees, and 3,070 graduate and professional level degrees were awarded, bringing the total number of degrees granted by these institutions since their founding to over 270,000.

Of these 18,514 students 687 were non-black and 295 were international students. The number of women graduates increased from fifty-two percent to fifty-six percent. This particular statistic is significantly different from similar statistics reported by predominantly or traditionally white institutions.

Sixteen of the schools graduated students in new undergraduate programs, five awarded new degrees at the graduate level and three awarded new degrees on the associate level. New undergraduate programs included food science and technology, mental retardation and speech pathology, English education, psychology and social work, drama, industrial arts, Afro-American studies, business administration, mass media, computer science, urban studies, therapeutic dietetics, electronic technology, criminal justice and professional theater.

At the graduate level the new degrees were in biology, accounting, management, urban planning and various specialized areas of professional education. The new associate degrees were in child develop-

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## OPENING DAY AT SCHOOL



OPENING DAY AT W. G. PEARSON SCHOOL—Smiling and happy youngsters dash from first day activities at W. G. Pearson Elementary School. The youngsters, eager to share their experiences with parents, and other friends display the usual exuberance of school children. F. G. Burnett is principal of the school.

## A Nationalist Views The GOP 'Quasi Man'

By CHARLES KENYATTA

For many decades within the Republican political arena the Black Republican continually found himself in a state of non-existence, having to be the "Invisible Man" which is equal to being a "Quasi Man"; meaning in name only. His political situation has not allowed him to establish power among his constituents within the general population.

The Black Republican is now and always will be a minority in the Republican Party. He found himself supporting Black Democrats who are the majority. This is why it is hard to distinguish between the Black Republican and the Black Democrat.

As far as we have been able to learn 40 some odd states have produced 60 Black Delegates for this 1972 convention. The meaning of the above statistic if it holds true is that out of 1300 Republican Delegates only 60 are supposed to be representing the Black masses. This would be five per cent and would be representative of the "Quasi Man", with an approximate addition of one per cent representation of other minority groups across this nation.

The Black observers who will be attending this 1972 convention will find as their companions highly expert public relations advisors brought together by the President's top aide Robert J. Brown. These expert public relations advisors task will be to extend into the Black community and register Black people so that they will vote. Another task of the public relations advisors will also be to make available small business opportunities, and a promise to fulfill those broken dreams of our Black sons and daughters that they will now be able to participate in the main political and financial mainstream of the American way of life.

### 'Status seekers'

Attending this convention are more Black display "status seekers" who are meeting here in Miami. President Nixon has summoned these "status seekers" in order to make an impression and an impact on the 30 Black urban colonies.

Some of the well known personalities who are attending this convention are: Floyd McKissick - civil rights lawyer; Roy Innis - congress of racial equality administrator; The Reverend Manie Lee Wilson - Convent Avenue Baptist Church; Dr. William Herst - head of Malcolm X College; the Financial Secretary of Muslim Mosque No. 7; Mr. James Farmer - former President of CORE and a past member of the Nixon Administration, along with many other well known Black personalities.

Now the observer should be aware that these Blacks who are attending this convention are not delegates who can participate in the decision making nor can they change the tide which is presently pulling the masses of poor downward. The point that should be raised is, "Can these Black 'status seekers' deliver the untapped Black vote?" These Blacks have become closely identified with this present administration and gobbled up all of the patronage and have accepted its financial tokenism (Goodies) for themselves. Now the Black "status seekers" will return to their homes and persuade the untapped Black voter to vote the straight Republican ticket. The "status seekers" will return with their talent and explore the possibilities of their political persuasion in November.

The fact is that most of these "status seekers" have escaped from the realities of their local ties, they know little of the sufferings of the grass-root masses and the masses' mentality is now focusing in their direction questioning the reliability of Black Leadership. They cannot return for the untapped Black voter that the Democratic and Republican parties are both seeking.

### 'Fortune seekers'

This is due to the neglect shown to the masses by the Black personalities whose aim has been transformed into "fortune seekers," while the unfulfilled dreams of the masses and the frustration of these

dreams continue to exist because of the authority "entrusted" to these "Status Seekers" being neglectfully forgotten.

The "Status Seekers" are a major cause of: drug addiction; prostitution; high crime rates; police brutality; prison riots; ghettos; inadequate hospital care; poor educational facilities and curriculum; broken homes; continuous exploitation; genocide; confusion; birth defects due to poor nutrition; mental illness; traitors; immorality; etc. They have failed to challenge the true issues.

The "status seekers" also insure the white ruling class that their sons and daughters will continue to work, making money off of the masses inflicted problems, such as: school teachers; doctors, lawyers, judges; social workers; wardens, guards; policemen; firemen; psychiatrists; psychologists; inspectors; charities; food stamps; public assistance work programs; relocation programs; drugs; administrators of the world; welfare; social services; corrections officers; poverty programs administered by the 94 per cent ad infinitum.

To allow the finances to go directly toward the problem would mean an equal balance in this country's wealth. Freedom is not the rule in the political arena, be it Republican or Democrat.

But to the "status seekers" who have no power and will not acknowledge this fact to the public, and to those who still have a surge of consciousness, I say that there is enough Black gold and talent within the Black community that tokenism should not move you towards its grip. Reaching out towards your own people for support is the absolute power. Unity exists but tokenism has continuously brought you away from this unity. Unity without a leader is manpower without a brain. Should we sit around the mahogany table and discuss how to acquire mass tokenism for the masses of poor across this nation? You "Status Seekers" have not as of yet thanked your people for the easy comfort that you now enjoy because of their support.

## Dr. Friday Speaks At Institute

William C. Friday, president of the University of North Carolina, made his first appearance Saturday as their president before the faculty of North Carolina Central University.

Friday told the assembled faculty members at a pre-school banquet, "I am not interested in being a part of a process that seeks to level all our institutions or to homogenize us all." Friday said, "I am interested in a process that will allow all to excel." The president of the newly restructured North Carolina higher education system told the faculty group, "Let us hope there will be greater maneuverability and flexibility with the tax dollar" as a result of the new organization of the campuses.

He said he particularly wanted to assure N. C. Central's faculty that the university's administration "are aware of the respect in which this institution is held outside the state of North Carolina."

"I am grateful for the opportunity of being associated with you and with what goes on at this fine institution," President Friday said. "I think the strength of this university rests in part because we know now that there are things we

## ARRESTED



CHICAGO: Former Chicago Alderman Fred Hubbard, who dropped from sight more than a year ago and was indicted on charges of taking more than \$100,000 from federal projects, has been arrested in a Los Angeles suburb the FBI said 8/22. Hubbard shown in file photo has not been seen since 5/71, when he disappeared while serving in the \$25,000 a year job as director of the Chicago Plan, a federally funded program. (UPI)

can do to improve it." Chancellor Albert N. Whiting told Friday, "This faculty stands solidly behind the concept of the new university, and we will do all we can to make it a success."

The banquet ended a two-day institute on curriculum reform for the faculty, who will greet new students Sunday and will begin classes Tuesday, September 5.

## Zion Methodists To Unveil Marker At New Bern

NEW BERN — The Board of Bishops, A. M. E. Zion Church, set Sept. 26 as the day the denomination will unveil a marker, erected by the State of North Carolina, pointing out the place where the first A. M. E. Zion Church was built.

The marker, located at Broad & George Streets, commemorates the founding of St. Peters Church, by Bishop J. W. Hood, who brought the tenets of the denomination to the state. The original site is located one block north of the marker. It is said to be another step in the effort to focus attention on black history.

The unveiling will take place at 6:00 p.m. and will

feature a dedication ceremony that will be conducted by the bishops. There will be representatives from the N. C. State government and the government of the City of Newbern. General officers, ministers and laymen, from throughout the United States will be in attendance.

The marker was made possible thru the efforts of Rev. L. A. Williams, Presiding Elder, Elizabeth City District, Albemarle Conference. The Rev. S. P. League, Presiding Elder, Newbern District, is chairman of the Arrangement Committee. Rev. J. J. Reece is pastor of St. Peters Church, which is known as the "Mother" of Zion Methodism

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## Lefkowitz Scholarship Established

Attorney Samuel Solomon Lefkowitz of Walsh and Siegel, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Teaneck, New Jersey, has notified Dean LeMarquis DeJarnon of the North Carolina Central Law School that he is establishing, for the coming years, a Scholarship Program in honor of his father, David Lefkowitz.

In his announcement, Atty. Lefkowitz said, "I feel that this law school needs all the assistance that it can get and that maybe some student, who is in need of the money or who has shown an interest in the area of Criminal Law will benefit from this gift." The Scholarships are to be awarded on the basis of need and high scholastic average in the area of criminal law.

Atty. Samuel Solomon Lefkowitz  
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## Educational Spending In N.C. Revealing

The popular belief that rural schools in North Carolina have less money than city systems is not always true, according to Dr. A. C. Dawson.

Dr. Dawson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators, has released an NCAE survey showing that the two school systems which spent the most and the least per pupil in 1970-71 for instructional services and administration are both rural systems.

Tyrell County spend \$618.09 on each of its children in school that year for those two purposes.

On the other end of the scale, the Randolph County administrative unit spent only \$376.87 on each of its children for instructional services and administration. In the same county, the Asheboro

city unit spent \$466.07 per pupil.

"This is a paradox and shows that there is no rhyme or reason to comparison of educational spending in this state," Dr. Dawson said.

The statewide average per pupil expenditure for instructional services and administration in 1970-71 was \$478.24.

"We think parents ought to be concerned about these wide variations in expenditures for the instruction of their children," Dr. Dawson said. "The variations are particularly striking in some counties where you can step across a city-county boundary line and the expenditure changes by as much as \$175."

"Henderson County is a good example. The county unit there was fifth from the bottom with an expenditure

of \$396.02 and the Hendersonville city unit was fourth from the top with \$574.79," he explained.

The per pupil expenditures compared in this survey are the two types of expenditure. They are not the total expenditure. In addition to instructional services and administration, the total per pupil expenditure includes: operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges and auxiliary services.

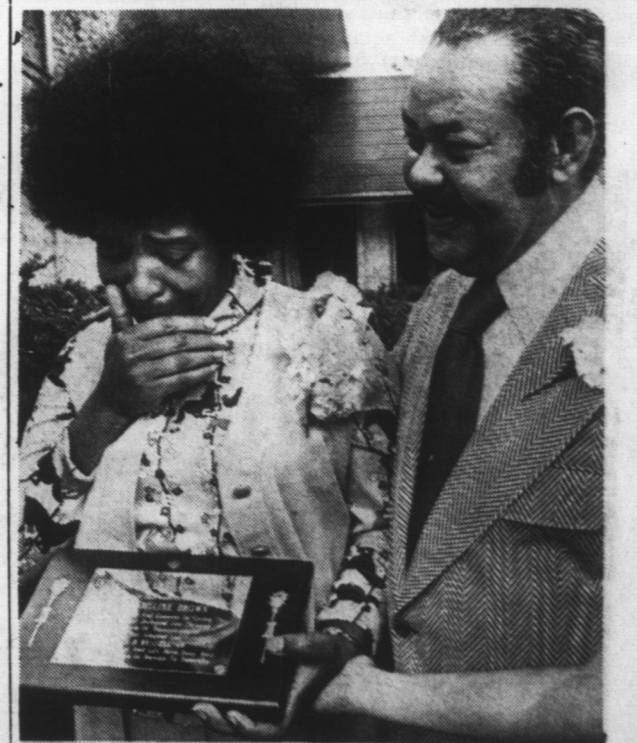
The survey does include funds from all three sources: local, state and federal.

"We feel these are the two kinds of current expenditures that are most closely related to the quality of education," Dr. Dawson said. "The other items can vary widely according to geography."

"For example, it costs more  
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WASHINGTON: Members of the U. S. Olympic team visited the House of Representatives 8/17 and were welcomed by Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., majority leader. LTR: Clifford L. Buck, chairman of U. S. Olympic Committee; Cynthia Potter, diver; Raymond Russell, boxer; Wayne Wells, wrestler; Rep. Ralph Metcalfe, D-Ill., who won a gold medal in the 400 meters in the 1936 olympics; and Rep. Boggs. (UPI)



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: Mrs. Emiline Borwn (R), of Providence Forge, Va., breaks into tears as she receives an award from the Indiana Heart Association for her son's service to

humanity by donating his heart to Louis B. Russell (R), who celebrated his fourth anniversary as the world's longest living heart transplant. (UPI)