

TWO NOTABLES KILLED IN PLANE CRASH



MRS. BENDA LEOTAUD

Receives Masters From Hofstra U.

Mrs. Brenda Holland Leotaud has been awarded the Master's Degree in Home Economics from Hofstra University, Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. A graduate of Hillside High School, she earned the B.S. in Home Economics in 1965 from NCCU. She participated in many activities of the Student Chapter of the American Home Economics Association while enrolled at NCCU. Currently, she serves as Head of the Home Economics Department at Freeport High School in Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. Mrs. Leotaud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Holland of 613 Hickory Street.

Local Group to Attend Meet

The Durham Business and Professional Chain will be represented at a national conference of minority business development organization in Phoenix December 10-15, according to the Durham Business and Professional Chain's director Ralph A. Hunt. Sponsored by the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), the conference is the first of its kind and is expected to draw approximately 500 minority business development (See GROUP page 2A)

Inaugural Schedule for Governor Released By Chairman Crockett



CRAFT

Samuel Craft Passes Bar In New Jersey

Samuel T. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Z. Craft of Goldsboro was sworn in as a member of the New Jersey Bar on November 28, after successfully passing the Bar Examination given in July. He holds the B.S. and M.S. Degrees from North Carolina Central University and the (Set CRAFT page 2A)

Lawrence Z. Crockett, chairman of the inauguration of North Carolina's first Republican Governor in this century, today announced the tentative schedule for the inaugural activities. The schedule was approved this morning by the full Inaugural Committee meeting in the Legislative Building in Raleigh. According to Crockett, the first event will be the Inaugural Ball at 7:30 p.m. January 4, at Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State University. As in past years, said Crockett, the Ball is sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh with all proceeds going to North Carolina charities. Tickets are available from the Ball Committee Office, Room 010, the Hilton Inn, Raleigh, phone 919-833-3013. Patron tickets are still available in limited quantities for thirty dollars per couple. Dance tickets are ten dollars per couple and spectator tickets are one dollar each. Although dress is optional, for (See GOVERNOR page 2A)

Bennett College To Observe 100th Anniversary In January

GREENSBORO — Bennett College will begin celebration of its 100th Anniversary in January of 1973. The predominantly black institution was founded in 1873. It is one of the few institutions whose founding was inspired by black leadership after the Civil War Period. The Centennial Observance will commemorate the history of the College while at the same time projections will be made for present and future campus development. President of the college for women, Dr. Isaac H. Miller addressed the entire campus community at a special assembly in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel on December 7 to announce forthcoming activities and the overall purpose of the 1973 year. "Next year, we want to share with the country our pride in the fact that Bennett College has survived for one-hundred years and is preparing to begin another. We want to share our future objectives with the community about the re-evaluating of our academic and co-curricular programs. At the same time we will be undertaking a massive restoration and beautification program of the campus," he stated. Dr. Miller took this opportunity to announce that the first item on his list of priorities was the erection of a (See BENNETT page 2A)

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NAAACP Urges President Nixon To Release The Kitty Hawk 20

Mounting Concern Over Jailing Of Twenty Black Sailors Seen

NEW YORK — Noting that there is a mounting, nationwide concern over the continued imprisonment of 20 black sailors from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk, the executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has requested President Nixon to order their release. The NAACP, Roy Wilkins said in a telegram to the President, believes the confinement of the men is "punitive, unnecessary and not in the best interests of the Navy."

The civil rights leader said that "We are told that the purpose of pretrial confinement is to safeguard the lives of Navy personnel and protect Navy property." Yet, he added, for three weeks after the October 12-13 racial flareup aboard the super carrier the men were unconfined and worked dutifully aboard the ship. Mr. Wilkins noted that the NAACP had undertaken the defense of the men, and, "there is no question of their not being available for trial." Also, he said, their confinement "inhibits effective consultation with counsel and preparation for trial."

Mr. Wilkins released the text of the telegram on Friday, Dec. 8, a day after it was sent, during a news conference at the NAACP National Office in New York City. Also participating in the news conference was NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel (See SAILORS page 2A)



DR. DAWSON

Dr. Dawson is Appointed to National Post

Dr. R. E. Dawson has been appointed to the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped as a representative of the National Medical Association. Dawson's appointment, representing the nation's largest black organization of physicians, marks the first time for the group to have such representation. Dr. Dawson, a long time resident of Durham, has many professional experiences to bring to the group, in the medical areas of Eye, (See DAWSON page 2A)

Congressional Reform Urged By C. Mitchell

WASHINGTON — Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told an informal Senate hearing that the rules on cloture or the termination of debates, should be revised. Testifying before the Ad Hoc Committee on Congressional Reform, here recently Mr. Mitchell said that the limitation of debate should not be arbitrarily set but "must be reasonable and fair." Some issues might require weeks, he said, while others might require months. Presently, he said, the system is working because the present leaders of Congress are "fair and reasonable men." But the country, he said, is served best when the rules are written. Mr. Mitchell also proposed that the vote required for cloture be lowered from the present two-thirds to three-fifths of the Senators present and voting. Members of the ad hoc committee, who initiated hearings on the seniority system, were Sen. Charles Mathias, Jr., (R-Md.) and Adlai Stevenson, 3rd, (D-Ill.). Other proposals that Mr. Mitchell made were that: Senate sessions should be shortened and not conflict with committee hearings. This would assure a better attendance. (See MITCHELL page 2A)



PRESIDENT NIXON MET at the White House recently with top ranking black officials of his administration to discuss with them his governmental reorganization plans. Among those at the meeting in the Cabinet Room are LTR: Maj. Daniel James, deputy assistant sec'y of defense for public affairs; Robert J. Nixon, special assistant to the President; and Samuel Jackson, assistant sec'y of HUD.

NIA Launches Multimillion Dollar Effort Against Breast Cancer

BETHESDA, Md. — Dr. F. J. Rauscher, Jr., Director of the National Cancer Institute announced this week that this NIH bureau has awarded contracts totalling \$985,000 to 12 research centers as part of a multimillion dollar research effort against breast cancer. The research contracts were awarded by the Experimental Biology Subcommittee of the Breast Cancer Task Force, formed in 1971 to plan and coordinate an expanded research program on this form of cancer. According to Dr. Pietro Gullino of the National Cancer Institute, Chairman of the Subcommittee, research at the 12 centers will be aimed toward a better understanding of how normal breast tissue functions, and of the changes that occur as the breast becomes cancerous. Dr. D. Jane Taylor, Head of the Endocrine Related Tumor Systems Section at the National Cancer Institute, is the project officer for the contracts. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among American women, striking 70,000 women and (See BREAST page 2A)

Michelle Clark, CBS News Correspondent Dies in Jet Crash

Michele Clark, 29, a news correspondent with the Columbia Broadcasting System, was killed Friday when the United Air Lines plane on which she was a passenger crashed into a residential area of Chicago. Miss Clark, a Chicago native, joined the national news staff of CBS in September, 1971, as a reporter based in Chicago. Her promotion to correspondent came last July as she was covering the Democratic National Convention in Miami Beach. Prior to joining the national news staff, Miss Clark worked as a general assignment reporter with the network's Chicago outlet, television station WBBM-TV. For the past several months, he had been substitute anchorman in the Washington studio on the CBS Morning News Show. During this time, Miss Clark commuted between Washington and Chicago where she continued to reside. Miss Clark gained national prominence during the presidential campaign, in which she covered primary elections in New Hampshire, Wisconsin and California and the Republican and Democratic conventions. (See CLARK page 2A)



MICHELE CLARK

Black Church Gives \$50,000 To Virginia Union University

RICHMOND, Va.—The largest gift ever believed to have been by a black church congregation to a college or university was announced this week by the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Richmond to Virginia Union University. The record gift is \$50,000 to be paid within a five year period. The gift was announced by the Reverend Wallace J. Cook, pastor of Ebenezer, who said: "We feel the best possible education for young blacks in the years ahead through Virginia Union University is worth this sacrificial gift on our part." The gift is a part of Virginia Union's \$18,000,000 "into the 80's" campaign which is now being conducted. Other gifts from black churches are expected to be announced soon. In making the announcement, Reverend Cook related (See CHURCH page 2A)

the story that the entire congregation of Ebenezer was polled on both the desirability and size of the gift. "The reaction was unanimous. We at Ebenezer want to stand up and be counted for Union," said Reverend Cook. Further, Reverend Cook indicated that he felt the Ebenezer congregation responded "so affirmatively due to the long years of dedicated service on the part of Virginia Union both to the city of Richmond and to the black community in particular. In accepting the gift for Virginia Union University, Dr. Frank Royal and James Wheat, co-chairmen of the Union campaign, said in a joint statement: "Both of us deeply understand and are moved by the sacrifices that this gift involves, and we accept it as the greatest single challenge yet in the campaign. With this kind of faith in Virginia Union, we are going forward to tell the story with renewed vigor."

Dr. Joseph S. Parker to Direct NSI Institute at N. C. Central U.

Dr. Joseph S. Parker, Jr., associate professor of biology at North Carolina Central University, will direct a Summer Institute in Science and Mathematics for Junior High School Teachers at NCCU this summer. Chancellor Albert N. Whiting this week announced the university's receipt of a \$42,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for the support of the institute. The institute is the first to be conducted at N. C. Central specifically for junior high teachers. The institute will enroll 40 junior high school teachers of science and mathematics, with each teacher receiving stipends, dependency allowances, and travel allowances for the six-week period. Dr. Parker, who will direct the institute and teach the (See PARKER page 2A)

science courses, is a native of Bahama, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from North Carolina Central and the Ph.D. degree from Duke University, and has taught at NCCU since 1960. Chavis Renwick, assistant professor of mathematics, will conduct the mathematics phase of the institute. WIVES AWARDED \$300,000 Houston — The families of astronauts White and Chafee, who died in an Apollo capsule fire at Cape Kennedy in January, 1967, have received monetary awards totalling \$300,000 from the builders of the spacecraft. Col. Grissom's widow (who has not remarried) and family received \$350,000 earlier this year. Japan acts to reduce her trade surplus.

Rep. George Collins (D-Ill.) Killed in Chicago Jet Crash

By Grayson Mitchell Washington Post Staff Writer Rep. George W. Collins, the Democratic congressman from the Seventh Congressional District in Chicago, was killed Friday in the crash of a United Airlines plane on the Southwest Side of Chicago. Rep. Collins, 47, who was shortly to start his second term in Congress as representative from the city's racially mixed and impoverished West Side, was said to have been returning home over the weekend to arrange a Christmas party for children in his district. Rep. Collins came up through the Cook County Democratic organization of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley. He was appointed a pre-ent captain in the West Side's 24th Ward in 1954, and was elected to the Chicago City Council when Alderman Ben Lewis, for whom Collins served as secretary, was murdered in 1964. Often described as a soft-spoken, gentleman, Rep. Collins reportedly was put on the Democratic slate to run for a second term in Congress after Daley yielded to pressure from blacks. There had been indications that the Daley organization did not intend to put Collins on the slate, offering him a lesser position on the Democratic ticket. A member of the House Committees on Government Operations and Public Works, Rep. Collins was considered to be a quiet but hard-working member of Congress who was rarely given to public orations. One of his principal concerns was the welfare of blacks in the military. He visited military installations and, along with other black congressmen, conducted hearings into complaints of discrimination. A World War II veteran, Rep. Collins is survived by his wife, Cardiss, and a son, Kevin. (See COLLINS page 2A)



REP. GEORGE COLLINS