

NCSU TO SPOTLIGHT BLACK BUSINESS AND POLITICS



PAM GRIER IS BIG HIT WITH FSU STUDENT LEADERS - Movie Starlet Pam Grier discusses her role in her latest movie "Hit Man" with FSU students are (L-R) Judy Moore, student newspaper editor; Miss Grier; Terecia Melvin, Miss FSU; and All-NAIA FSU linebacker "Mean Mike" Wright.

Army ROTC Increase In Black Enrollment Commended

NEW YORK - Roy Wilkins executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has commended the Reserve Officers Training Corps for a sharp increase in enrollment of black and other minority group cadets.

In a statement issued at the Association's National Office here, Wednesday, Dec. 20, Mr. Wilkins noted that the ROTC had reported cadets from minority groups now compose 17.4 per cent of the 41,294 undergraduates enrolled in the Army's reserve officer training program on some 300 college and university campuses across the country.

"Negro enrollment alone has risen to 13.7 per in the current school year," Mr. Wilkins said. "This is the second consecutive year in which minority and black enrollment in college-level Army ROTC has shown significant increases."

The NAACP's executive director attributed the increases in large part to the extensive support of Army ROTC's minority recruiting effort by the NAACP and other influential minority group organizations.

"The Army ROTC program is the single largest source of commissioned officers for the Army and the increase in enrollment of black cadets will provide a significant increase in black officers commissioned by the Army during the next four years," Mr. Wilkins said. "For that reason, many of our 1,500 chapters and 420,000 members are cooperating with Army ROTC in its continuing efforts to increase the number of cadets from black and other minority communities," he continued.

Mr. Wilkins said that through the cooperation of the NAACP Army ROTC spokesmen were able to inform black communities across the country of the advantages to black youth of the leadership development program.

Through the pages of the NAACP newsletter, "The Veterans' Voice," and The Crisis - the Association's official monthly organ - Negro youngsters learned of the Army's ROTC scholarship program, he said. Nearly 400, or about nine per cent of all black cadets, now are attending school on these scholarships which pay the full

cost of tuition, textbooks, lab fees, and other educational expenses, and provide a subsistence allowance of \$100 a month for up to 10 months of the school year.

"The Army ROTC is to be commended for its effective effort to increase the number of minority cadets in its program," Mr. Wilkins said. "From the information I have available its record in this regard is the best established anywhere in the military."

Hobby Is Urging Repeal Of Sales Taxes On Foods

RALEIGH - State AFL-CIO President Wilbur Hobby said Wednesday North Carolina's sales tax on food and medicine should be repealed and its over-all tax structure reformed.

Hobby campaigned unsuccessfully for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination last year, running on a tax-reform.

He told a news conference Wednesday that North Carolina's "tax system is terribly unfair to the average citizen in this state."



MRS. CARMEN ROSA MAYMI, appointed recently to the new position of Associate Director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

Andrews Has 1st Caucus Vote On War

North Carolina Congressman Ike Andrews voted against an end-the-war resolution passed by the House Democratic Caucus Tuesday, but he said Wednesday he will support end-the-war legislation if the new round of peace talks in Paris is not successful.

The 4th District representative was one of 75 Democratic congressmen to vote against the caucus resolution, which called cutting off funds for the Indochina war immediately, subject to the safe withdrawal of troops and the return of U.S. prisoners. The measure drew the affirmative votes of 154 Democratic representatives.

Andrews said in a telephone interview that he could not adequately detail the reasons for his vote in a telephone conversation.

Michael Hawley Awarded His G.E.D. Diploma

MORGANFIELD, KY. - Job Corpsman Michael Hawley of 2606 White Oak Ave. Durham, N.C. was awarded his general Equivalency High School Diploma at the Breckinridge Job Corps Center in special award ceremonies on 12/20/72.

The G.E.D. diploma is earned by corpsmen only after successful completion of a wide range of academic studies and after passing a written test administered at the University of Kentucky - Henderson Community College.

Corpsman Michael Hawley is completing studies in appliance repair.

Alpha's To Install Dr. Washington Saturday

CHICAGO - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the oldest and largest of the Black Greek Letter College organizations, will install Dr. Walter Washington, president of Alcorn A & M College, in Lorman, Mississippi, Saturday, January 6th at the Palmer House in Chicago as the 24th General President. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded in 1907 at Cornell University by seven black students. Today it has a membership of forty-five thousand, with one hundred and fifty-eight Under Graduate Chapters at some one hundred thirty-seven Colleges and Universities, and two hundred and eight Graduate Chap-



DR. WASHINGTON - tates in every major city.

FLA. Trustees Attack Housing Discrimination

CORAL GABLES, FLA. - In a move to combat discrimination in housing, the University of Miami Board of Trustees has issued a Resolution on Housing declaring its "affirmative commitment to overcome the obstacles faced by University-employed Blacks and members of other minority groups seeking housing in Coral Gables and the surrounding communities."

Board Chairman Harry Hood Bassett also appointed a five-member trustee committee, with Bill Colson as chairman, charged with addressing itself to the specific problems of ending discrimination in housing. Serving with Mr. Colson are trustees Walter Eting, Edward C. Fogg III, R.B. Gautier, Jr., Neil Schiff and Edward F. Swenson, Jr.

In its resolution, the Board also noted it "will strongly remind legal, governmental and community organizational sources of their responsibilities to insure fair practices and non-discrimination in matters of housing."

UM President Henry King Stanford said the resolution was recommended to the Board by the University's Minority Affairs Council because of several instances involving refusal of housing to black faculty members, either to purchase or rent in Coral Gables and surrounding communities.

Ted Nichols, assistant to the president and director of the University's affirmative action program is chairman of the Council.

Blacks in business and politics will be spotlighted in a North Carolina State University symposium starting in January and featuring 10 public lectures.

Dr. Odell Uzzell, amember of the NCSU sociology and anthropology faculty and coordinator of the symposium, said: "Specific attention will be focus upon historical circumstances and problems which have affected black entrepreneurship and political involvement and some of the current trends and outlooks."

Ten business and political leaders will deliver the public lectures at the University Student Center and conduct seminars with students the following mornings.

Abraham V. Venable, director of urban affairs at General Motors Corporation, will give the first address in the series at 8 p.m. January 17. He will speak on "The Black Entrepreneur in Historical Perspective."

Other speakers, their subjects and dates are as follow: Murry J. Marvin, vice president of N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., "Black Ownership and National Politics," January 31.

Floyd B. McKissick, Head of McKissick Enterprises, "Ideological Problems Confronting

the Black Entrepreneur," February 5.

John W. Winters, Raleigh real estate developer, "Black Business Development at the International Level," February 21.

Pat Patterson, New York magazine editor, "A Guided Plan for Black Economic Development," February 26.

C. Vernon Gray, Morgan State College political scientist, "Blacks in American Politics from a Historical Perspective," March 14.

Howard Lee, mayor of Chapel Hill, "Black Elected Officials and the Changing American Scene," March 21.

Samuel D. Cook, Duke University political scientist, "Political Dimensions of Black Liberation," March 29.

O.A. Dupree, development officer at Shaw University, "Strategies for Effective Black Political Action," April 4.

Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, "Black Power Bases in Business and Politics: An Assessment," April 16.

Sponsoring the symposium are the NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the School of Liberal Arts, the Lecture Board of the University Student Center and the Live and Learn Center of Bowen Dormitory.

Group Proposes New Bank In Fayetteville

A group of prominent business men in Fayetteville have received preliminary approval from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C. to organize a National Bank in Fayetteville to be called the "United National Bank."

According to Mrs. Gloria Blackwell, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the proposed bank, application to the Office of the Comptroller was filed June 6, 1972 by several local business men.

The Interim Board of Directors of the United National Bank is expected to be comprised of: Dr. G.W. Allen, Dr. G. Butler, Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Attorney Arthur Lane, Marion Harris, Mrs. Gloria Blackwell, William Eaton, Don Clayton, Sr., David Jones, Thomas Bacote and Charles Fuller.

"Offices for the bank will be temporarily located at 273 Gillespie Street," Mrs. Blackwell said.

The United National Bank when fully operational will be a member of the Federal Reserve System and all deposited will be insured up to \$20,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The banking venture was originated by Fayetteville Business League-Investment Committee, chaired by Mrs. Blackwell.

"The growth and success of this proposed bank is founded on the involvement of the total community and it is the aim and goal of the organization to involve the total community," Mrs. Blackwell states that the group will offer \$750,000 in stock to the public.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



These six members of a Southern Railway district maintenance gang have more in common than the smiles on their faces that payday brings. They're brothers, all members of the Hawkins family. Left to right, they are John, Mark, Sam, foreman James, David and William. Maintenance of Way Engineer Hugh B. Cooper hands out checks to the brotherly crew, which works mostly on Southern's lines in northern Florida.

Rev. Charles Cobb Speaks At Freedom Day Jan. 1

race relations in North Carolina and the nation.

Dr. Manley believes the address by Dr. Cobb will have been a major contribution to an understanding of the race relations situation now prevailing in North Carolina.

Though now residing in New York, Rev. Cobb is a native of Durham and a graduate of North Carolina College in 1940. He received a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Howard University and a Master's in Sacred Theology from Boston University.

He is executive director of the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice whose purpose is to mobilize the resources of the denomination to aid in the national effort for equal rights.

Rev. Cobb is married to the former Martha B. Kendrick of Washington, D.C. They have four children, Charles, Jr., Ann, Adrienne and Janet.



REV. COBB

"A Time For Liberation" was the theme of the Freedom Day message delivered by the Reverend Charles E. Cobb on Monday, January 1st in Chapel Hill. The program was sponsored by the Black Ministerial Alliance of Chapel Hill and was held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Presiding over the ceremonies was Dr. J.R. Manley, president of the Alliance. Other speakers present at the celebration were Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee; Rev. Vance Barron, president of Chapel Hill Ministerial Alliance; Joseph Nassif, representing the Orange County Democratic Party; Rev. Charles L. Helton of the Human Relations Commission; and Dr. Ernest Carl, chairman of the Orange County Republican Party.

The occasion of Dr. Cobb's address was the annual Freedom Day Celebration, originally commemorating President "Lincoln's January 1, 1863 Emancipation Proclamation.

In his message, Rev. Cobb sought to explain what he believes are the facts concerning

Gather Your Records Now Says IRS

GREENSBORO - The Internal Revenue Service today reminded North Carolina taxpayers to gather their tax records now, in order to get a head start on their 1972 income tax return.

J.E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of Contributions, and other financial data will help taxpayers prepare a more accurate 1972 Federal income tax return.

BUSY LADY



BUSY YOUNG LADY - Sharlene Renee Wilkins, a 17-year-old Chicago high school student, gains career experience while working part time with the U.S. Department of Labor under a stay-in-school program. A former Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollee, Sharlene spends half a day working as a clerk-typist with the Department's Office of Information, Publications and Reports. The other half of the day she studies at the Jones Commercial Business School. Sharlene, who types 60 words per minute and takes dictation at an 80-word-per-minute clip, plans to continue combining work with study. She will major in business at the Loop Junior College.