

WORDS OF WISDOM

Don't let the best you have done so far be the standard for the rest of your life.  
—Gustavus F. Swift

Six-syllable words are too often the exhaust of a one-cylinder man.  
—Dr. L. R. Akers

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# MILLIONS TO HONOR DR. KING

## Commemoration Service To Feature Andrew Young And Flip Wilson

For the fifth straight year, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be honored across America on his birthday, January 15. Millions of people will take part in a variety of observances.

From Atlanta, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change reports that people will be joining in local activities across the country, participating in on-going movement programs in the tradition of Dr. King, and supporting the continuing drive to make each January 15 a national legal holiday.

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, President of the Center, said that the purpose of the birthday observances is "to involve people meaningfully in the celebration of my husband's life and the perpetuation of his work and teachings."

In Dr. King's home city of Atlanta, a commemoration service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 15, at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where Dr. King was Co-Pastor with his father. Main speaker at the service will be Andrew Young, the first black Congressman from the Deep South since Reconstruction. The interfaith program is being sponsored by the King Center in co-operation with the

Church and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

That night in Atlanta, Flip Wilson will lead a group of musical artists in the 2nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Benefit. The concert is being held at the Omni, Atlanta's new sports and entertainment center, and will feature RCA recording stars Wilson Pickett, The Main Ingredient, The Friends of Distinction, Jose Feliciano, The Jimmy Castor Bunch, and Linda Hopkins. Proceeds of the benefit go to the Center.

Also in Atlanta, the public schools and city government will be closed for an official holiday. The King Center is sponsoring a poster contest in which amateur artists are depicting nonviolence as symbolized by Dr. King. And a documentary film on Dr. King's life will be shown on educational television in Atlanta, on both January 12 and 15.

The same documentary, "KING: A Filmed Record... Montgomery to Memphis," will be shown across the nation at about 200 schools, community groups, and churches.

Many state and local governments, and public school systems, are either recogni-



Congressman Andrew Young will speak at commemoration service.

zing the birthday as an official holiday or arranging for official observances. In the past, at least 14 states, 33 cities and 21 school systems have proclaimed January 15 as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day."

Citizens continue to collect petitions and write members of Congress, calling for legislation for a permanent national holiday. This drive began in 1969, and already millions of signatures have been sent to Congress.

A number of trade unions are negotiating for a paid holiday on January 15, and some already have this in their contracts. Similarly, many stores, offices and businesses offer paid holidays or time off to attend birthday tributes to Dr. King.

People will be encouraged by radio announcers across the nation to drive with their car lights turned on all day January 15, as a reminder of Dr. King.

Local community groups — churches, civic clubs, civil rights organizations — are planning services and programs in the tradition of Dr. King, such as voter registration, economic development and nonviolent action for social change.



Flip Wilson and The Main Ingredient are among artists in King birthday benefit.

## All-Black Mississippi Bond Issue Is The First In History

NEW YORK—For the first time in history, a municipal bond issue has been sold for an all-black community by a black-controlled member firm of the New York Stock Exchange, and the trustee named is a black-owned bank.

This unprecedented transaction, involving \$780,000 of 20-year first mortgage bonds, was originated for the municipality of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, by Herbert N. Britton, manager Municipal Finance Department, Daniels & Bell, Inc. Trustee for the bonds is Citizens Trust Bank, Atlanta.

Reynolds Securities, Inc., members of the New York Stock Exchange, co-managed the private placement with Daniels & Bell.

Proceeds from the bond issue will be used to build housing for low-income families and senior citizens in Mound Bayou, the oldest black municipality in the U. S., dating back to July 12, 1887. The bonds are secured by an Annual Contributions Contract with the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, and further secured by a first mortgage on the project properties.

In making the announcement, Travers Jerome Bell, Jr., executive vice president of Daniels & Bell, said "I am proud to be part of this historic event and hope that the transaction is the forerunner of many more deals with black communities and black businesses that will serve to elevate the standards of living among minorities and accelerate black economic progress."

Mr. Bell said that he was delighted to have had such a prestigious firm as Reynolds Securities co-manage the private placement.

"The success of this transaction," he stated, "should help convince all of Wall Street that financing black communities and black businesses is not only good for conscience gratification, but that it can also be good business."

Daniels & Bell was admitted to the New York Stock Exchange in 1968. (See ALL BLACK 8A)

## Holshouser is Sworn In With Pomp and Ceremony on Friday

James E. Holshouser, the first Republican governor in North Carolina in nearly a century was administered the oath of office with much pomp and ceremony on January 5. The inauguration made history in that it was the first swearing in to take place out of doors in many years. A platform had been erected in front of the Capitol to serve the historic mission. Red, white and blue bunting covered the platform. Dignitaries and honored guests were seated while the crowd watched and huddled to escape the chill of the January day. Tree limbs served as watching places for teenage boys and of course one would tumble down while the

minister delivered the invocation.

Many of the participants in the inauguration were life long friends of Holshouser and his family. Former governors, Dan K. Moore (now a Supreme Court Justice) and Terry Sanford, president of Duke University, were on hand.

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, along with the eight members of the Council of State, received their oaths of office, pledging to uphold faithfully and sincerely their constitutional duties for the next four years. Council of the State members are: Agriculture Commissioner James Graham, Atty. General Robert Morgan, Secre-

(See HOLSHOUSER 8A)



JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER

takes oath as the first Republican governor of N. C. in

nearly a century from Chief Justice William Bobbitt.



DEAN — (Boston) Gregory T. Ricks, 26 has been appointed Dean of the Afro-American Institute at Northeastern University. It was announced by Dr. Asa Knowles, N. E. president. Ricks, who is also an assistant professor of Education in the College of Education, is the first full-time dean at the four-year-old institution. (UPI)

## Storm Trooper Is Slain By Police Officer

Alton Hugh Mason, reputed member of a motorcycle club who was facing two murder charges, was killed at the courthouse Tuesday by Durham policeman, J.F. Lamb. Lamb said that Mason pulled a pistol from underneath his jacket as he was being let out of the patrol car.

It was uncertain as to where Mason had hidden the gun before his pulling it out, but possibly it was hidden in one of the large boots worn by Mason. Lamb did not see the revolver when he "frisked" Mason.

A medical examiner stated that Mason was shot several times by .38 caliber bullets fired from Officer J.F. Lamb's revolver.

Mason, 22, was one of seven members of the Storm Troopers Motorcycle Club who were charged with two counts of murder after a shoot-out last June 30th on I-85 north of Durham. Victims in the shooting were a rival motorcycle group known as the Pagans.

HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE TRIBUTES TO DR. KING ON HIS BIRTHDAY

- Attend services, ceremonies, assemblies or other observances in your community.
- Encourage churches, schools, government officials and community groups to observe the birthday.
- Participate in programs in the tradition of Dr. King, such as voter registration and political organizing, economic development projects, and nonviolent action against racial and economic injustice.
- Join efforts to have Dr. King's birthday declared an official holiday by state and local governments, and by school boards.
- Support the drive for legislation in Congress to make each January 15 a national legal holiday.
- Support labor unions and businesses in efforts to observe the holiday.
- See the motion picture "KING: A Filmed Record... Montgomery to Memphis." For information, write the Martin Luther King Foundation, 140 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. Tel. (212) 247-7336.
- Drive with your car lights turned on all day Monday, January 15, to remind people of the holiday and the greatness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Hiliary H. Holloway, Native Of Durham Is Named Vice-President Of Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank

Hiliary H. Holloway, Durham native, and graduate of North Carolina Central University, is the first black man to be named as a federal reserve bank vice president. There are 12 such federal reserve banks in the country. He assumed the duties on January 1.

Holloway, 44, will serve as the new vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia as well as bank's counsel-general. He will also serve as head of its legal department.

A graduate of Merrick-Mocre School, Holloway continued his training at NCCU where he was graduated in 1949 with honors in business administration. Continuing his studies Holloway earned his master's and law degrees at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Work experiences have been varied for Holloway. He served immediately after graduation as manager of the Union Electric Co. in Durham. From there he went to St. Augustine's College in Raleigh where he served as Business Manager for several years. He served as national executive secretary of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity from 1963 until 1965.

Holloway began his services with the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank in 1968 as assistant counsel.

He is married to the former Miss Beatrice G. Larking of Raleigh and they are the parents of two children.

The National Association of Manufacturers states that, "The cost of running Congress has soared. In 1968 appropriations for the legislative branch totaled \$277.5 million and for 1972 the figure was \$557 million."

## Public Assistance Figures For 1972 Show Increase Over 1971

Persons receiving public assistance money payments in August totaled 15,141,000, an increase of 81,000 over the July figure, Hohn D. Twiname, Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service (SRS), reported today.

The rise was the largest in five months, but during that time there were two monthly decreases, in June by 23,000, and in April by 4,000, Mr. Twiname said.

He noted that the growth of 340,000 in the welfare rolls in the first eight months of 1972 was 218,000 less than in the same period in 1971.

Total expenditures for public assistance, including Medicare, also went up in August, by \$66 million to \$1,699,203,000.

In releasing its August welfare statistical summary, SRS noted that nearly three of every four persons on the rolls were in the aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) program.

AFDC recipients increased by 65,000 in August. There were also increases in the number of recipients of aid to the permanently and totally disabled (APTD), up 11,000 to



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## Justice Dept. Strikes Hard At Crime

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst said Saturday the Justice Department struck hard at organized crime and illegal drug traffic in 1972. He predicted organized crime would be reduced to an ordinary irritant in our society by the end of this decade.

Kleindienst said the Justice Department had indicted more than 2,000 persons, of whom he estimated one than half were leaders of organized crime.

"THIS administration has been successful in doing what the two previous administrations fell short on, and that is making a marshaled, coordinated, effective, efficient use of total federal resources in this fight," Kleindienst told reporters at a news conference on the department's year-end report.

## NAACP Presents Special Awards Eight Civic and Political Leaders

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Sunday, January 7, presented special distinguished service awards to eight civic and political leaders at the Association's annual fellowship dinner at the New York Hilton.

Most of the persons receiving the awards for service in behalf of the civil rights organization were from New York City. Nevertheless, the presentation was a national one, which was made before an audience of NAACP leaders and members from throughout the country.

The dinner was presided over by Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors. NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins and NAACP President Kivie Kaplan presented addresses to the dinner.

The persons receiving the awards were Mrs. Milly O. Williamson of Dayton, Ohio, for her long time service to the Dayton community and the NAACP as Executive Secretary of the Dayton Branch.

Dr. Ross P. Thalheimer of New York City for his professional counseling services to the disadvantaged as psychiatrist and for providing Thalheimer Awards to the

branches and state conferences for the past twenty-nine years.

Percy Sutton of New York City for his exceptional contributions to human rights as President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, and as a distinguished former president of the NAACP Harlem Branch.

The Rev. Wilbert Miller of New York City for his outstanding and courageous leadership during the 1972 school integration crisis in District 18, in Canarsie, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sarah Green of Knoxville, Tennessee, for long time service to her community, as President of the Tennessee State Conference of Branches, and as member of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

Dr. Buell Gallagher of New York City for outstanding achievement as a leader of the forces of justice, in his varied and distinguished capacities as minister, as teacher, as college president at Talladega and New York City College, as chancellor of the California College System, and as a thirty-year member of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

Greek philosopher Aesop said: "Little friends may prove great friends."

## Black Scientist Proposes Housing Program for Welfare Recipients

EAST LANSING, Mich. — A black political scientist has proposed that abandoned buildings in America's central cities be turned into public sector housing cooperatives for persons receiving welfare.

Dr. Charles V. Hamilton, co-author with Stokely Carmichael of "Black Power: The Politics of Liberation in America," explains his proposal during a recent visit to Michigan State University, and sought comments from MSU faculty members.

Dr. Hamilton describes persons receiving welfare as "condemns" whose money for rent leaves the community and never returns once it is paid to absentee landlords, the actual welfare beneficiaries. To stop that flow of money, he would like welfare families to form cooperatives and use the money formerly spent on rent to purchase multiunit housing.

"This will terminate welfare benefits now extending to communities who profit without receiving any of the political slack now directed at welfare communities," he says.

He suggests that social services departments use housing allowances to pay mortgages on the purchase of property. "Unless this happens," he says, "we will be sinking more money into the pockets of the wrong people."

Dr. Hamilton estimates that 18,000 housing units are being abandoned each year in New York City. In 12 census tracts

in Harlem being studied, 106 multiunit buildings are vacant he says.

He is developing his proposal under a grant from the Russell Sage Foundation to study the politics of Harlem. Dr. Hamilton is a professor of urban politics at Columbia University.

The political scientist and his staff are investigating the cost of buying, renovating and maintaining multiunit housing which is abandoned in Harlem, determining if people would be willing to invest in such cooperatives and studying the social consequences.

While at MSU, economists and urban affairs specialists offered suggestions on facets of his proposal which should be investigated further and possible methods of research. His visit was sponsored by MSU's Center for Urban Affairs.

## Transportation Center Of Nation

LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan Bicentennial Commission has asked that Michigan be designated the transportation center for the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday in 1976.

The designation, if granted by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, would make Michigan the site of studies, demonstrations and meetings on new modes of transportation for the future.