



SC STATE QUEEN AND COURT

Lovely Pam Smith (left) has been elected Miss S. C. State College for 1973-74. Her

attendants are Jerline Simpson (center) and Veronica Williams. Miss Smith is a sociology major of Charleston, S. C. A native of Rowesville, S. C.,

Miss Simpson is a psychology major, and Miss Williams, a mathematics major, is from St. George, S. C. All are seniors.

Carmen Maymi Picked By Pres. Nixon to Head Women's Bureau

WASHINGTON—President Nixon has announced his nomination of Ms. Carmen Rosa Maymi as Director of the Women's Bureau within the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ms. Maymi, a native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, has served as the Bureau's Associate Director for Program Development since November 1972.

As Director of the Women's Bureau, Ms. Maymi will be responsible for formulating standards and policies which promote the welfare of working women and advance their employment opportunities.

As Associate Director of the Women's Bureau, she was responsible for developing, monitoring and evaluating programs to increase employment opportunities for women.

For six months prior to

joining the Bureau, Ms. Maymi served as consultant to the Women's Bureau. She conducted a major analysis of the Women's Bureau's goals and activities.

From February 1972 to May 1972, Ms. Maymi worked with the President's Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for the Spanish-Speaking.

She was responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the efforts by 10 major Federal agencies to serve the Spanish-speaking and to develop Affirmative Action plans. She was employed by the consulting firm of Volt Information Sciences, Inc., from June 1969 to January 1972. From July 1968 to June 1969, Ms. Maymi served as a Community Action Program specialist with the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

Ms. Maymi began her career as an employment counselor with the Migration Division of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in Chicago, Ill. She left that post in February 1965 to become Assistant Director of the Montrose Urban Progress Center of the Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity.

Ms. Maymi entered federal service in June 1966 as a Community Services Specialist in the Great Lakes Regional Office of OEO.

Educated in Chicago public schools, she earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and a master's degree in education from DePaul University in Chicago. She also attended the University of Illinois in Chicago and the University of Chicago Graduate School.

In 1967, she was named Outstanding Puerto Rican Woman by the Council of Puerto Rican Organizations of the Midwest.

Ms. Maymi is an active member of the Conference of Puerto Rican Women in Washington, D.C. where she lives.



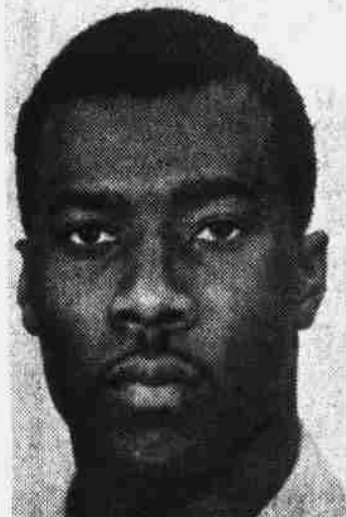
RUNNERS-UP—These are the two runners-up in the NAACP annual "Mother's Fund" Rally. Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Montgomery County Branch,

came in second in the Small-Rural Division, left, and Mrs. Addie Barbee, Durham Branch, right, who was second in the City Division.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, 7th Maryland District, center, was the principal speaker.

James Milton Devone Elected To Membership in The IPA

The Board of Governors of the International Platform



James Milton Devone

Association (IPA) has announced the election to IPA membership of James Milton Devone.

The IPA, a non-partisan organization of distinguished and dedicated persons from 55 nations, was founded one hundred fifty years ago by Daniel Webster. The IPA has

included among its members most of the U. S. Presidents since Theodore Roosevelt and including the last four presidents. Other members include celebrities of the press, TV, radio, movies and theatres, as well as a leavening of those who listen and those who are interested in furthering IPA's objective—that of improving the equality of the American Platform.

Among persons who have appeared before the group are such distinguished citizens as the late former President Lyndon B. Johnson, George McGovern, Art Linkletter, Hubert Humphrey, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jack Anderson, Lawrence Spivak and many others of similar caliber.

DeVone, who serves as Recreation Coordinator for Durham Housing Authority, is a NCCU graduate. He is currently completing Thesis Requirements for the M. S. Degree from UNC. He is a former member of the Charleston Rockets, a professional football team, with Continental Football League of Charleston, W. Va. He played backfield.

His military service was served at NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe at Casteau, Belgium.

DeVone is affiliated with many professional affiliations, and has served in several recreational capacities. His biography is also included in the 1972 Personalities of the South.

DeVone is the son of Mrs. Irene DeVone of Durham. He is married to the former Lillian Henry of Durham. They are the parents of two children, James 4 and Jamie 2.

Evers Charges That Whites Sell Drugs On Black Campuses

NEW YORK — Fayette, Miss. Mayor Charler Evers, the brother of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, has charged that whites in the South are spreading drugs on black college campuses.

Speaking before hundreds of students and faculty members of Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, Evers said:

"They (whites) are scared that young folks is getting too smart, so they're trying to spread drugs to keep them down. They don't try that stuff on old folks like me—who drink."

Urging his listeners to fight all forms of oppression, Evers said his slain brother was partly responsible for some political victories achieved in the South—aimed at a new determination of southern blacks.

"The system works", he told them, "it just hasn't worked for us yet."

"Black folks have got to get ready because nobody is going to do anything for us." "Instead, he said, the stress must be on blacks undertaking economic programs such as "buying clothing stores, liquor stores, markets and everything else we can".

He pointed out that blacks have taken control of Fayette's Board of Education and "are going to take more towns, like Canton and Bolten, Mississippi".

Re-elected to his second four-year term just recently, in a town which is 70 per cent black, Evers said "whites have not left, because they ain't got no place else to go and I'm the best thing that's happened to them, too."

Evers also confirmed that he

283 Receive Degrees at Benedict Finals



Dr. Benjamin Payton

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Addressing 283 graduating seniors at Benedict College's 103rd Commencement Sunday, Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, former president of the college and now a Ford Foundation official, spoke out strongly against a U. S. Supreme Court case aimed at removing the racial identity of black colleges.

"Black Colleges represent the best potential that black people have for higher education in America", he said.

Payton, now head of the Ford Foundation's \$100 million program of assistance to minorities in higher education, told the standing-room-only crowd in Columbia Township Auditorium that "next to our faith in God, it has been the black colleges which have been the greatest saviors of the black people."

"Black colleges are not now, nor have they ever been, the cause of segregation or discrimination", he said in reference to the U. S. Supreme Court suit charging black colleges with fostering discrimination by not enrolling whites.

Payton also voiced support of the Benedict Board of Trustees decision in naming Dr. Henry Ponder, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Alabama A & M University, as the new president of the college, effective July 1.

Benedict trustees have been criticized recently by alumni, campus and Baptist Church groups for passing over Acting President Luns C. Richardson in favor of Ponder. Richardson has been serving as the college's chief administrative officer since January of 1972 when Payton began working for the Ford Foundation.

In his commencement address, Payton praised Richardson publicly as a "capable and popular leader who guided Benedict through a difficult interim."

But he added that the trustees' election of Ponder as president must be accepted by Benedict supporters.

Following the speech, Richardson awarded 165 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 23

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Million Vets Are Placed in Jobs, Training

WASHINGTON—President Nixon's Veterans Program has passed the 1 million mark in jobs or training placements and will exceed its goal for fiscal year 1973, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan has announced.

Latest reports, he said, show that through February 28 a total of 946,539 placements had been completed, and preliminary figures for March indicate that the one-million mark was reached early in the month.

"The record number of placements," Secretary Brennan said, "represents the attainment of 104 percent of the established goal for the period covered and assures that the 12-month goal will be surpassed."

The total includes 404,651 returning servicemen placed in jobs and more than 600,000 enrolled in training or furnished other major assistance aimed at placing them in a job.

The Secretary pointed out that this is the second straight year that more than one million Vietnam-era veterans have been placed.

One of the major factors in the drive, he reported, "has been the outstanding work of the National Alliance of Businessmen which had placed 141,651 ex-servicemen in jobs by February 28. Their goal is for 150,000 jobs by June 30, which now seems within easy reach."

In other segments of the program, the Secretary reported these accomplishments:

—404,077 initially enrolled (up to March 31), under the G.I. Bill in college and sub-college courses, and in apprenticeship and other on-the-job training.

—263,000 placed in full-time permanent jobs (up to February 28) by the public

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Results Demonstrated By Durham Chapter of the NAACP Stimulate New Interest Throughout State

Officers and members of the S. C. State Conference of Branches NAACP, readily agreed Sunday, May 20, at the annual Freedom Fund Rally, that the results demonstrated by the Durham Chapter, in the past three years had stimulated new interest throughout the state that caused the raising of more than \$28,000.00 by NAACP mothers, this year.

This was testified, too, by Charles G. Irving, Sr., retired Raleigh postman and real estate mogul, who is said to

have been responsible for the Raleigh Branch to donate \$500.00 to Mrs. Haveleigh White, who was the mother of the Apex-Raleigh Branch and took state honors by reporting \$2805.00.

Irving told the Freedom Fund audience that he was tired of Alexander Barnes, Durham Chapter president and the Durham people taking honors year after year and he vowed to do something about it, in friendly competition. When the winner was announced Barnes was

stunned and for once of the few times in his life, he was short on words. He finally said, "I have done it. I put Raleigh to work."

However, the Durham mother, Mrs. Addie Barbee, representing Ebenezer Baptist Church, was runner-up, reporting \$214.00. Durham has been in the thick of the fight for three years. Mrs. Elveta Monroe was the representative in 1970 and broke the ice for Durham. In 1971 Mrs. Annie Mae Bynum was runner-up. She again was the representative in 1972 and went on to take state honors. 1973 placed Durham in the second spot again.

Mrs. Barbee was able supported by Mrs. Ruby Philyaw, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, \$600.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Napoleon, Morehead Baptist, \$346.75; Mrs. Emma Harris, Oak Grove Freewill Baptist, \$314.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Union Baptist, \$185.00; Mrs. Eula Laney, Lincoln Memorial Baptist, \$69.00; Mrs. Edna Royster, Orange Grove Baptist, \$52.00; Mrs. Gussie Russell, Gethesanne Baptist, \$47.00; Mrs. Gladys McKinnie, Kyles Temple AME Zion Church, \$25.00 and Mrs. Mary Vanhook, Mt. Zoar Baptist, \$20.00. Mesdames Eva Campbell and Alice McCowan, Ebenezer CME and Mt. Gilead Baptist, respectively were not available for reports.

NAACP Continues To Win Cases Despite the Opposition of Nixon

NEW YORK—(NBNS)—The nation's chief legal advocate of integration has continued to win court cases despite the Administration's opposition most of the time, its director said last week.

Jack Greenberg, director of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, reviewed the progress of the organization since the 1954 Supreme Court decision ending legal segregation in the nation's school systems.

During the 19-year period since the decision, Greenberg especially pointed to the sweeping order of U. S. District

Judge John Pratt in Washington that forced the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to threaten to cut off more than 100 school districts in 17 states that have been operating segregated systems despite decisions ordering them to cease the practice. The Administration has asked an Appeals Court to reverse the judge's order.

Unlike the four previous Administrations, Greenberg pointed to some 13 cases when the present Administration has opposed the civil rights

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SALISBURY—Miss Velma LaVonne Brantley a 1973 graduating senior from Bennettsville, S. C., received her lieutenant's bars of the U. S. Army Reserves upon taking the oath of commission on graduation day at Livingstone

College in Salisbury. Her aunt, Lt. Col. Vashti V. Jefferies, USMALMC Fort Lee, Va., herself a 1947 graduate of Livingstone College, administered the oath. Above from left they are Lt. Col.

Jefferies, Miss Betty Howard, Oxford, Ga., 2nd Lt. Brantley and her grandmother Mrs. V. O. Jefferies, an AME Zion Minister of Bennettsville, S. C. Lt. Brantley was born in Gaffney, S. C.

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FSU ALUMNI HONORS BARNES—Alexander Barnes, an alumnus of Fayetteville State University, was the

recipient of the "Outstanding Service Award" at ALUMNI DAY CONVOCATION ceremonies held recently on

campus. FSU alumnus Lawrence Jackson made the presentation to Barnes.