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America Pageant & U.S. Teen Revue 1972 with an opportunity to receive first hand tennis pointers from pro

Arthur Ashe on his recent visit to Houston. The pretty Miss will be providing her own tips for winning to contestants at

the national finals for the televised pageant on July 27th in New York City. Contact:

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1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for 1972 Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I just purchased a new car for my personal use. Are there any tax deductions I can take on my 1973 return as a result of this purchase?

A. Yes. If you itemize, one big deduction is the sales tax on the car. This deduction is especially advantageous because unlike the case with most purchases, you can add the actual sales tax of the car to the amount shown in the sales tax tables. In addition, if you borrowed money or financed the purchase of the car, you may deduct the interest you pay. The other charges you may pay in connection with the purchase of a car, for example, tag fees, etc., are not

deductible. Use of your car may also give rise to a large number of income tax deductions. Some of these include deductions for: gasoline tax; travel expenses for a trip to a doctor, dentist, hospital, etc., or in connection with a charitable contribution or to take your child to nursery school, if your wife works and you otherwise qualify for a child care deduction; and expenses arising from the business use of your car.

Q. My son turned 20 this year. Does this mean that I can no longer claim him as a dependent?

A. In general, if the person you seek to claim as a depend-

ent made less than \$750 in 1973 and you furnished over half the person's support, you may claim him as a dependent, regardless of age. However, the dependent's age is an important factor, if your son has \$750 or more in income. In this case, if he is 19 or over and not a full-time student, you may not claim him as a dependent.

Q. Can I have tax withheld on my pension?

A. Yes. You may elect to have income tax withheld from the taxable portion of pensions and annuities paid over a period of more than one year by filing out a Form W-4P and submitting it to the payer. The amount to be withheld must be at least \$5 per month and the net annuity payment received may not be less than \$10. Forms W-4P are available at IRS offices.

Facts About Traditionally Black Colleges And Universities

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY was chartered originally in July 10, 1910. In 1923, the General Assembly of North Carolina appropriated funds for the purchase and maintenance of the school, thus beginning its public status.

Its first four year college class graduated in 1929. Its first president was Dr. James E. Shepard for whom the new library facility was named. Dr. Alphonso Elder, now President Emeritus was named president in 1948 and served until 1963. The Student Union Building was named in his honor. Other presidents have been Dr. Samuel P. Massie and currently serving is Chancellor A. N. Whiting.

North Carolina Central University is among the predominantly black universities that have professional Schools of Law and Library Science. Its School of Law has grown from a mere handful of law student in 1939 to a record enrollment now of nearly 300. The NCCU School of Law has the distinction of graduating the first Indian lawyer in North Carolina, Atty. Horace Locklear, as well as providing the General Assembly with its first Indian representative, Honorable Henry W. Oxendine, from Roberson County.

North Carolina Central University School of Law has provided two of the three Black judges in the State, The Honorable Clifton E. Johnson and The Honorable Sammie V. Chess, Judge of the Superior Court. Further, Walter E. Ricks III, the first black assistant Attorney General for the State of NC and several Assistant Solicitors of the Court of NC. Generally the majority of the black practicing Attorneys within the state have been graduates of NCCU School of Law.

NORTH CAROLINA A & T STATE UNIVERSITY actually began operating in 1890 before the state of North Carolina had actually created it officially. The state, facing requirements of the Morrill Act of 1890 to expand available funds for appropriate education of both white and black students having no agricultural institution which served black students, worked out the plan with Shaw University, a private college, whereby the new agricultural and technical college could begin functioning as an ANNEX. North Carolina A & T operated for three years, then, as an ANNEX of SHAW UNIVERSITY before becoming an "independent state institution".

North Carolina A & T State University has the unique distinction of having provided the N. C. General Assembly with its first black legislator, Honorable Henry E. Frye, since the Reconstruction Period.

WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY, established in 1892, became the first black institution to grant degrees for teaching in the elementary grades in 1925, when the North Carolina General Assembly granted the necessary authority.

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY began Hugh

Cale, a black legislator from North Carolina who introduced legislation in 1891 to establish it. The school began with two faculty members and 23 students from five North Carolina counties to train teachers "of the Colored race

to teach in the common schools of the state". Elizabeth City State University granted its first bachelor's degrees in 1939.

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY functioned for thirty years under an annual

\$2,000 appropriation as a "State Colored Normal School". Its last high school class graduated in 1929, and the first four year COLLEGE class graduated in 1939.

Of the group of thirty-three traditionally Black public

colleges and universities, thirteen were started as private institutions. Included in this group of thirteen are: Albany State College, Alcorn A & M College, Cheyney State College, Coppin State College, Fayetteville State University, Fort Valley State College, Grambling College, Jackson State College, Lincoln University (Missouri), Morgan State College, Norfolk State College, North Carolina Central University and Winston-Salem State University.

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