

Current Happenings & Events At NCCU

LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANTS

A grant of \$5,000 has been awarded to NCCU Library to aid and upgrade their library collections. The grants were awarded under Title -11-A on the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for the improvement of services to college and university libraries. Grant funds are used by higher education and library institutions for the acquisition of library materials such as books, periodicals, documents, other printed and published materials, magnetic tapes, phonograph records, and audio-visual materials.

School of Library Science has received a grant of \$35,200 from the U. S. Office of Education to aid graduate students in the school's Early Childhood Library Specialist Program. The grant will provide stipends of \$3,000 each to five full time students who will be enrolled from August 30 through 1974 summer session. The students, who will be working toward the Master of Library Science degree, will also receive an annual stipend of \$600 for each dependent.

Increased opportunities for librarians trained in work with young children have been created as a result of the current national interest, and in N. C. as a result of the Early Childhood Library Specialist Program. No other library school in the U. S. offers a program in the area.

School librarians must expand their services to provide more meaningful learning experiences for kindergarten pupils. Public librarians also are now compelled to give more attention to serving pre-schoolers and their parents.

FACULTY MEMBER TO WORK AT U. S. TREASURY

F. Victor Mafo, ass't professor of Economics will spend the month of August in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, U. S. Treasury, under a special fellowship granted by the National Urban League.

The Urban League program provides experience to faculty members in black universities at the higher management levels of the Treasury and of business organization.

Mafo will work under the direct supervision of the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Economics Section, David Motter. The Comptroller of the Currency is responsible for the supervision and regulation of national banks.

Mafo is a native of Ghana, West Africa, and received his Bachelor of Science degree at Wesley College in Ghana. He holds the M. S. in Commerce from NCCU and the M. A. in Economics from Duke University. He has been a member of the NCCU faculty since 1966.

ROSS TOWNES NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Ross E. Townes, recognized authority on intramural sports, will become chairman of the department of physical education. The appointment has been announced by Chancellor A. N. Whiting.

Townes has been a member of the NCCU faculty since 1951 and holds the rank of professor. He replaces Dr. LeRoy T. Walker who resigned the post this spring.

A former president of the National Intramural Assn., Townes was recently named in a survey of the association as one of the top 15 men in the field of collegiate intramurals.

Townes is a graduate of Virginia State College and holds the M. S. and Doctor of Physical Education degrees from Indiana University. He is a native of Scottsdale, Pa., and was formerly chairman of the department of physical education at Wiley College, Marshall Texas.

GIVE BLACK BOOKS TO BLACK LIBRARIES, SAYS GROUP

The reaction of the recent giving of the letters and papers of W. E. B. DuBois and Arna Bontemps to large white universities was deplored by participants in an African-American Materials Project coordinated by the School of Library. The group called for the gift of black papers to black libraries.

The group, which has compiled bibliographies of black newspapers, and checklists of black authors, joined June 16 in a resolution originally prepared at the Institute for Training Librarians for Special Black Collections and Archives, held in Montgomery, Ala. in April. DuBois was one of the founders of the NAACP and perhaps the leading black scholar of the 20th century. Mrs. DuBois sold his papers to University of Mass. Bontemps, a literary scholar and poet who died last week, has left his collection of papers to Syracuse University.

The resolution adopted was as follows: "Whereas, the records of black heritage and experience are the keys to the past and the destiny of black people;

And whereas that documentation is in danger of being destroyed or lost through neglect, indifference, and lack of consciousness;

And whereas it is the responsibility of black institutions, organizations, and individuals to be aware of the importance of these records;

And whereas it is and has been the tradition of black academic institutions to collect, preserve, and develop documentation of black experience;

Therefore be it resolved that black institutions, organizations, and individuals be urged to realize the value of their records and personal papers and to donate these writings, documents, and memorabilia to black academic libraries, black research centers, and black archives."

The giving of such records, documents and other memorabilia to an educational charity is tax deductible.

GLIDDEN DURKEE GIVES EDUCATIONAL TRANSPLANT

Two representatives from Glidden-Durkee Company Miss Patty Cobb and Bob Bryan presented a three day management workshop June 20-22 as part of the "educational transplant" program of the university and the company.

The same workshop that is used in training the company's own managers and executives "Management Theories and Practices" was given.

The program is the outgrowth of Glidden-Durkee's participation in NCCU Business Advisory Council. The

company presents the workshop at no cost to the university. Students enrolled in the program came from the course in Business Policies.

University, has been appointed an associate professor in the school of library science. The appointment is effective September 1.

A grant from the Mellon foundation has made his employment possible and will strengthen the department and expand the curriculum in the areas of management and literature of the social sciences.

Morein is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He received his master of science in Library Science from Louisiana State University and earned the master of business administration degree at Nicholls State University, where he taught and served as ass't librarian for six years.

Tokyo Offers Funds

PARIS — Japan has offered to contribute more than \$100 million toward the establishment of a United Nations university if its main center were set up in Japan, U.N. officials reported.

There are many people today who believe that every life situation must become competitive, that in every kind of human relationship, someone must win and someone must lose, and winning is always good and losing is always bad. Fortunately, most of us do not accept this doctrine completely, or there probably would be little love and happiness left in the world.

Perhaps, most of us have been at least slightly affected by the competitive outlook on

DAILY LIVING

LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT



William Thorpe

By WILLIAM THORPE

life to the extent that we over value material success and are over-anxious about failure. Thus situations which involve a strong probability of failure are thereby highly charged with anxiety for us.

For instance, stage fright is familiar to all of us. Making a speech would not involve so much anxiety if we were not so afraid of failure. We can tell ourselves that there is nothing to worry about, yet we find ourselves dwelling on the possible blunders we might commit, on the poor

impression we may make, or on the possibility that our speech will be poorly received, and we are made doubly anxious by the foretaste of failure.

In most cases, such anxiety precedes the speech, and very seldom does anyone have stage fright after the event. Thus it is not so much failure itself which brings on such feelings, but the anticipation of failure. In other words, we are usually upset by anticipating a certain event, rather than by the event itself.

My idea concerning this subject came into my mind while in church last Sunday just before my Pastor asked all visitors to stand. I could see the expression of anxiety on some of the visitor's faces, fearing or afraid he was going to ask them: "would you like to have something to say?"

Finally, after dealing with the public for over twenty years, and observing different experiences of this nature, it has taught me a great deal

about the judging of human personality. It taught me as follows: not to belittle myself in the presence of anyone; that no one need to feel insecure or inferior, or inadequate, that we don't have to create and to nurture these mental images through fear of others, and also, that life seems to be exactly as we make it - every day.

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