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New Orleans Site of 1973 Alpha Confab

A highlight of the 66th Anniversary Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., August 3-9, at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans...

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first Negro college fraternity, was founded December 4, 1906...

Since its foundation, more than 40,000 men have been initiated into the fraternity's membership...

About Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the late President John F. Kennedy had this to say: "Since Alpha Phi Alpha was founded at Cornell University in 1906, it has espoused many good causes..."

Dr. Walter Washington, president of Alcorn A&M College, is the twenty-fourth general president, and will preside over the convention.

A feature will be the Equitable Opportunities Luncheon on Tuesday with Samuel L. Higginbottom, president of Eastern Air Lines...

Seminar Moderators include "The New Agenda," John H. Otey Jr., Nashville, Tenn., "Building Men through Brotherhood," Herbert T. Miller, New York City...

Each of the suits ask federal courts to halt the discrimination and implement a program of compensation and affirmative action to reform company and union policies.

Choriocarcinoma Advance Made In China For Treating Plague

PEKING (HSINHUA) - The Capital Hospital of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences has made significant progress in using chemotherapy to deal with choriocarcinoma...

The special unit set up by the hospital treated 296 patients from 1958 to 1970 and brought the mortality rate of this disease from some 90 per cent in early post-liberation days down to 29.2 per cent.

Up to 1972, two-thirds of the patients discharged survived more than five years, one-sixth more than ten years and three patients more than 14 years.

The hospital has used the same method to treat choriocarcinoma destruens (malignant mole) to good effect. Less malignant than choriocarcinoma, this disease easily develops into it.

The hospital has more than 20 years of clinical practice in treating the two diseases and has found six specially effective drugs. Two of these are 6-mercaptopurine and 5-fluorouracil...

Removal of uterus used to be the standard procedure for treating choriocarcinoma or malignant mole. Members of the research group studied the cases of some patients with the uterus removed but the ovaries preserved.

EEOC To Sue Companies for Discrimination

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed lawsuits against several firms, including a television station and a newspaper...

In a suit filed in Tennessee, the EEOC charged that WREC-TV in Memphis, which is owned by the New York Times, discriminates against blacks and women in recruitment and hiring practices.

The Memphis suit was the first by the agency against a television station, officials said. EEOC contends that the Memphis station maintains "sex and race segregated departments and job classifications."

In another suit, the agency claims that blacks are discriminated against in the application and apprenticeship programs of the Seattle Post Intelligencer...

An iron works in Birmingham, a paper mill in Cleveland and the Purex Corp. in St. Louis were also charged with discriminatory practices.



Ms. Narnette E. Singleton

First Black Female Supervisor is Named at B&W Petersburg Div.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. has announced the promotion of Mrs. Narnette Epps Singleton to supervisory trainee at the company's Petersburg, Va., plant.

Effective July 16, Mrs. Singleton began 50 days of specialized training before assuming duties as supervisor on one of the factor's production lines. Upon completion of her training, the 32-year-old Petersburg native will become the first Black female supervisor at the Virginia plant.

A graduate of Peabody High School, Petersburg, Mrs.

Singleton joined B&W as an hourly employee in October 1972. She and her son reside at 822 S. Jones Street.

Brown & Williamson, which manufactures Kool, Viceroy, Raleigh and Belair cigarettes, has been in operation in Petersburg since 1932 and is the city's largest employer.

In addition to its large Petersburg facility, B&W maintains branches in Lexington, Ky., and Winston-Salem. The company's corporate headquarters are in Louisville, Ky.

Deltas Plan for Largest Confab In History in Atlanta, Georgia

ATLANTA - Delta Sigma Theta, a national public service sorority made up mostly of Black women, is preparing for the biggest national convention in Atlanta on August 12-17, in its 60-year history.

A record number of Deltas - more than 5,000 at the last count - already has registered to attend the sorority's 32nd biennial convention, to be held at Atlanta's Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Mrs. Lillian P. Benbow of Detroit, Delta national president, attributed the increase in convention participation to a steady increase in Delta membership, chapter expansion and the strong interest and commitment of Deltas to provide local leadership through active involvement in the organization's wide range of public service programs.

Considered by many as one of the most civically active and effectively organized and operated national women's organizations in the country, Delta has a long history of involvement in national and local public service programs.

Mrs. Benbow said the Deltas, in their convention theme of "Delta Women Breaking New Ground," will give special attention to national program priorities and a blueprint of action.

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convention highlights include seminars on counseling and guidance for higher education, with personnel from College Entrance Board and other organizations participating.

Mass media and communications technology will be featured in exhibits of hard and soft computer ware, television and radio equipment, and examples of printed material.

Mrs. Benbow said: "This will be a working, active, skill-building convention. For the first two and a half days will be concerned with internal Delta development, taking a long, hard look at who we are, as an organization of predominantly Black women, what we are doing, what we are not doing, and if not, why not."

"We will deal forthrightly with the social issues of the day, especially those around which governmental actions influence the lives of minority citizens. Delta Sigma Theta believes it is crucial that we give concerted expression to the concerns which all of us are experiencing, during this period when there are so many human needs still unmet, particularly in the case of minorities," Mrs. Benbow added.

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Water Projects Get \$11.5 Mil. In State Grants

RALEIGH - Over \$11.5 million in State grant funds have been awarded to 72 Local Governments in North Carolina to aid in financing the construction of water supply system projects, according to David T. Flaherty, secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

This is the second group of grant awards for water supply systems under the N. C. Clean Water Bond Act of 1971 and brings the total funds awarded for this purpose to nearly \$14 million for fiscal year 1972-73. The State grants are to be used in partial payment of water system construction costs amounting to approximately \$70 million.

In order to qualify for these funds cities, counties, and sanitary districts had to meet eligibility requirements as provided by the rules and regulations adopted under the Clean Water Bond Act of 1971.

The funds were made available as a result of approval of a \$150 million clean water bond referendum passed by voters in May 1972.

Rules and regulations governing how the money would be awarded were adopted last fall by the Division of Health Services, Board of Water and Air Resources and the Department of Administration and were approved by the Advisory Budget Commission.

Flaherty said another group of applications is now being processed by the Division of Health Services and announcement of new grant awards will be in January, 1974.



THE 67TH ANNIVERSARY - Convention of ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, Inc., will be held August 3-9, in New Orleans, La., at the Fairmont Hotel. More than 3000 delegates are expected to participate in the Convention's

deliberations. Dr. Walter Washington (center), president of Alcorn A&M College, Lorman, Miss., is general president. He is shown with (left to right) Walter E. Morial, convention general chairman; Kermit Hall, Yeadon, Pa.,

Conventions Director; Robert M. King, Waco, Tex., (host) Vice-President, Southwestern Region, and Charles C. Teasler, New Orleans, Comptroller, whose appointment was announced by Dr. Washington.

Alvin Arnett Gets Support as New OEO Director

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - Alvin J. Arnett, the new acting director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, may very well have picked up some good tips from his predecessor, Howard Phillips, on how to please a Senator.

Appearing at two Senate hearings last week, Arnett managed to say the right things and avoid sounding pompous, which evidently pleased the Senators, who had chastised the self-avowed zealous Phillips.

Phillips was found to be holding his post illegally and subsequently resigned following a suit filed by four senators. Although Arnett asked for no funds to continue operations of the federal antipoverty agency at an

appropriations hearing recently, he came back the next day during his confirmation hearing and picked up some "aye" votes.

Arnett said he was "banking on" Congress to provide funds for OEO, and said he would spend the money if it is appropriated. He also said he would ask President Nixon not to veto an appropriations bill including funds for OEO.

Said Sen. Walter Mondale (D-Minn.), one of those who successfully brought suit against Phillips, "if you take that position, you'll find you have lots of friends here."

However, Sen. William D. Hathaway (D-Maine), another one of the four who filed suit against Phillips, was not so easily convinced. Hathaway said he would vote "nay" on

Arnett's confirmation unless future testimony removed his reservations about possible violations of the Hatch Act by Arnett while employed at the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Arnett, who served as executive director of the Commission, denied any violation.

Later, Mondale added, "he's (Arnett's) not my choice, but I have a very low threshold of expectations in this administration. Unless he changes his mind about the future OEO and legal services, I'll be for him."

Arnett said if he is confirmed, he wants senators to "always think that I am a Senate staffer." Arnett formerly served as executive assistant to Sen. J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md) before joining OEO.

He also noted that he has already reversed several policies initiated by his predecessor, including discharging all but 16 of the more than 115 consultants-many of them former officials of the conservative Young Americans for Freedom - hired by Phillips to help dismantle the agency.

Arnett said he has also resumed communications with the Urban League and other community-based groups which are seeking the continuation of OEO. He said he might bring in new consultants - "maybe even Sarge Shriver," the first OEO director - to help plan the future role of the community action agencies which serve as liaisons between over 900 community agencies and the federal government.

\$147 Million To Go for School Desegregation

More than 600 grants totaling \$147 million have been awarded to school districts and nonprofit organizations active in advancing school desegregation, HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger announced recently.

The grants went to school districts and organizations in 42 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

They represent the third and final batch of Fiscal Year 1973 grants made under the Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA), passed last year to assist schools throughout the Nation to overcome isolation of racial and ethnic minority groups.

The grants announced recently bring to \$195 million the total amount obligated during the first year of the ESAA program. Most of this amount will support educational improvements in desegregating districts during the 1973-74 school year.

In addition to grants to school districts and nonprofit organizations for educational improvement programs, recent (Continued on Page 5B)



N. C. NAACP DELEGATION - Shown in this picture are adult member of the North Carolina Delegation that attended the national convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People. Shown kneeling are Chas. A. McLean, field director; Alexander Barnes, public relations director and Kelley M. Alexander, Sr., president, State Conference of Branches. Standing, front row,

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Barbee, Durham runner-up. Mrs. Haverlight White, Raleigh, "Mother of the Year" is shown next. B. J. Battle, treasurer, is shown on the extreme right.



YOUTH IN ACTION - These are youth of North Carolina, shown at the recent national

meeting of the NAACP, held in Indianapolis, Ind. The youth played an important part in the

deliberations of the convocation. They were on all the committees.