



SUMMER PROGRAM — Two North Carolina Central University students are among the 16 black third-year college students who participated in the fourth annual eight-week summer business orientation program presented by the University of Cincinnati and Proctor & Gramble. Shown while working on a project at P & G, the students are (L to R) Ronnie L. Beatty, Tomahawk; and Sandra L. Gunn, Ringgold, Va. (Another NCCU student, Doris Glenn, Charlotte was absent when the photo was taken.)

The unique program, which is divided between classwork and study at UC and business industry orientation and training at P & G, is designed to attract a greater number of black students to business careers and to provide them with a broader background and understanding of business and how it operates.

SS Office Taking Applications for Supplemental Security Income

The Durham Social Security Office is now taking applications for supplemental security income payments, a Federal program scheduled to start in January, 1974. The objective of this new program is to establish an income floor for people in financial need who are 65 or over, blind, or

disabled, according to John Ingle, Manager.

People who are currently receiving assistance through the Department of Social Services because they fall into one of these categories do not have to apply now for these payments under the new Federal program which will start in January. More information and instructions will be furnished to them at a later date. Those who do need to contact the Social Security Office to file claims for these payments are those who are not eligible for assistance payments through the Department of Social Services. There are differences in the allowed amount of income and resources under the two programs. This means that some who were denied payments previously may be able to qualify under the new Federal program. The first monthly supplemental security income payments will be made in January, 1974. Until then, State and local Departments of Social Services will continue to make payments in the usual way.

People who need more information to decide whether they may be eligible for supplemental security income payments should contact the Durham Social Security Office located at 2022 Guess Road.

Assistance To Disadvantaged Faces Changes

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Federal school aid to the disadvantaged faces some major changes if a measure approved by a House subcommittee is okayed.

Under the measure to be taken up by the full House Education and Labor Committee next month, the system of distributing aid to education for the disadvantaged would be modified and a number of special purpose grant programs would be consolidated.

The new formula for distributing the Title I funds for educating the disadvantaged would count children in families with below \$3,000 incomes, instead of the present \$2,000 limitation. It would also give less weight to the children of families on welfare.

Rep. Albert Quie, R-Minn., offered the changes in the Title I (Continued on page 4B)

North Carolina Central U. Law School Names New Teachers

LeMarquis DeJarnon, dean of the school of law at North Carolina Central University, recently announced the addition of four faculty members. The four will hold the rank of associate professor.

Ernest E. Ratliff, who was an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1971 to 1973, holds the LL.B. degree from Duke University School of Law.

Ratliff is married. Mrs. Mildred E. Payton is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, where she received the B.S. degree in home economics. She earned the J. D. degree at North Carolina Central University School of Law, and holds the M. T. degree in education from East Central State College in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Payton has taught at Byng School in Ada, Oklahoma, and at Oklahoma State University. She has served as a supervisor with the National Teacher Corps and served in Turkey with the Peace Corps for two years.

She practiced law for one year, and has spent the past year in research at the Library of Congress.

J. Wilson Cutliff, who will hold the rank of associate professor and will serve as a librarian at the law school, is a graduate of the Southern University (Louisiana) School of Law. He holds the LL.M. degree from New York University and the M.S.L.S. degree from Atlanta University.

Cutliff was for seventeen years law librarian and professor at South Carolina State College. He was associate law librarian and professor at Howard University from 1965 to 1973, and served concurrently from 1968 until 1973 as associate director of media and associate professor of librarianship at Washington's Federal City College.

Cutliff is single.

Miss Judith A. Atkinson,

who holds the B.A. degree in English and the J.D. degree in law from the University of South Dakota, was an attorney and director of the North Dakota Legal Service from 1971 to 1973.

She has also taught at the National College of Business and the University of Maryland. She was a social worker in Los Angeles County, California, for two years and an attorney employed by the state of Illinois for one year.

FHA Insuring Home Loans Until October 1

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — The President has signed legislation which permits the Federal Housing Administration to begin insuring home loans, but only until Oct. 1.

The bill, which gives authority to insure mortgage loans on single and multiple family dwellings, renews insurance of loans under Title I of the Housing Act, which permits improvements and mobile homes.

The ceiling on loans has been raised to 7 3/4 per cent from 7 per cent that was in effect when FHA's authority ended on June 30, since Congress has failed to agree on an omnibus housing package.

Under the proposal, HUD points out that there are variations in the type of housing programs involved and in the processing stages which applicants for mortgage insurance may have reached before expiration of FHA authority on June 30.

GOP SENATORS URGES NIXON TO OK WAGE BILL

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Five Republican Senators have asked the President to sign the minimum wage bill when it comes to his desk later this month in an effort to help already low-paid workers, who are hard hit by the nation's galloping inflation rates.

Congressional leaders have already conceded that they will be hard pressed to override a Presidential veto of the bill, which will be sent to the White House in late August.

The wage bill, which will increase the hourly minimum of \$2.20 from the present \$1.60, is expected to bring an additional seven million workers under the wage and hour coverage. The President had earlier said he objected to several of the bill's provisions.

The GOP senators said the hikes would "barely enable them to make up for increase in the cost of living since 1966, the last time the minimum wage was increased."

"A veto," the letter said, "might even mean an indefinite delay in providing millions of low-income, working Americans, whose living standards have been curtailed because of inflation, the improvements in the minimum wage law necessary to enable them to provide themselves and their families with the bare essentials of life."

The signers of the letter were Jacob Javits of New York, Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania, Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, Clifford Case of New Jersey and Charles Percy of Illinois.

Law Guards Trees

VIENNA (AP) — A new environmental law effective Sept. 1 sets a fine of up to \$2,000 for chopping down a tree within the city limits.



IN APPRECIATION FOR GOOD WORK — Members of the nursing staff on Holmes Ward at Duke Hospital received recognition for their patient care services from a former burn patient, Lemuel Thornton, who presented the ward with a plaque. As a patient, Thornton received treatment on Holmes Ward for one month and was discharged from the hospital on Aug. 4. Upon returning to Duke in mid-August, Thornton (right) presented the plaque to LPN Quentin McDuffie who accepted the gift on behalf of the ward. Inscribed on the plaque are the following words: "Holmes Ward - In appreciation to one of the world's finest nursing staffs - Duke University Medical Center - Lemuel Thornton - Summer, 1973." The plaque is to be displayed in an appropriate place on the ward. A native of Raleigh, Thornton is the owner and manager of the Triple T Cycle Shop in Raleigh and he is also an employe of Windshield Glass.

Deltas Stage All-Out War on Human Inequities

ATLANTA, Ga. — Following a compact week of discussing in depth a wide range of problems, issues and needs facing Black women and the Black community Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has moved to accelerate and expand its efforts "to mobilize all necessary resources to eliminate human inequities".

With an impressive outpouring of 5,000 of its members, young and old, coming from all parts of the country, the Delta Convention was described by many delegates as "one of the most purposeful and substantive" in the 60-year history of the national public service sorority.

Delta delegates not only dealt with current issues and needs, but spent considerable time exploring goal setting, priorities and strategies through the year 2000.

Among the subjects explained by panels of experts, including Astronaut Russell Schweickart, were: telecommunications and its implications for the Black community, new uses for electronics in education through direct and satellite television, and a computerized resource bank.

In workshops dealing with more "nitty gritty" problems, Delta Sorors discussed with resource persons definite courses of action to be taken in order to increase job and educational opportunities for Black women, improve the equality of education in the Black community, make the government, federal, state and local, more responsive to basic needs of the young, poor, and aged.

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NCCU Begins Year With A Faculty Meet

North Carolina Central University's faculty will begin the 1973-74 school year Friday and Saturday with a faculty workshop focusing on the statewide coordination of The University of North Carolina.

The workshop will include sessions on academic and financial affairs in the state system of higher education and a session on the system-wide faculty senate.

Orientation to the Durham campus will be a feature of the first two sessions of the annual affair, which is coordinated by Dr. Cecil L. Patterson, dean of the undergraduate school.

The first session, at 9 a.m. Friday in B.N. Duke Auditorium, will include all of the university's employees and will be devoted to orientation and introductions.

The faculty, approximately 300 in number, will then meet at the James E. Shepard Memorial Library. The morning session Friday will deal with the topics, "Management Systems and Higher Education," and "The Honors Program."

Conducting the program on management systems will be Dr. Elias Blake, president of the Institute for Services to Education, Washington, D.C. Dr. Blake's organization works primarily with curriculum and research program planning, and information systems activities, for approximately 75 predominantly black colleges.

The honors program at NCCU, the subject of the Friday morning program, is directed by Eugene Eaves, assistant professor in the department of modern foreign languages.

An afternoon session Friday in the James E. Shepard (Continued on Page 5B)



NIKKI GIOVANI

Nikki Giovanni "Thrilled" Over Becoming An Honorary Delta

ATLANTA, Ga. — Nikki Giovanni, after being interviewed into Honorary Membership of Delta Sigma Theta at a Public Meeting during the organization's 32nd National Convention, told the audience, "Many good things have been happening to me lately but I can think of nothing which has happened recently that has given me more pleasure than becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta. Earlier this year, I was selected one of the women of the year by Ladies Home Journal through a national poll... that was quite an honor but I feel greater about the honor of joining the sisterhood of Delta. This has extended my family by 65,000 and 65,000 Black sisters in Delta have extended their family by one. I think I am the true beneficiary. My

mother and aunt are both Deltas and I am excited to follow in the family tradition."

She went on to say that Delta has a strong history of concern in Civil Rights and social involvement and that the organization has undergone some changes to put more emphasis on sisterhood. "I can honestly say that joining Delta has been a crown jewel in my life."

Actress Ruby Dee, who paid tribute to Black women in a poetry reading at one of the plenary sessions at the convention and Miss Ethel Payne, internationally acclaimed journalist and Mrs. Unita Blackwell, Civil Rights Activist and Community Organization Specialist were also inducted into Honorary Membership.

Job Training Contracts Are Cancelled by US

NEW YORK — (NBNS) — More than \$6 million in manpower job training contracts held by private businesses for the purpose of providing on-the-job instruction for disadvantaged workers as cancelled by the Federal Government because the firms were failing to provide the workers with the necessary instruction to allow them to get and hold semi-skilled and skilled jobs.

The unnamed firms, all in New York and New Jersey, were ordered to return to the U.S. Treasury all payments made under the contract and reports on the investigations of the contracts were turned over to the U. S. Attorney's office for further investigation and possible prosecution for fraud.

"In some cases, classroom instruction called for by the contract was not given," said Edward W. Aponte, deputy regional director of the Department of Labor in charge of manpower training. "In others, the training was not given or was not adequate. In some, the workers the Government wanted trained were not being used as trainees but as common laborers," Aponte said.

As a result, new guidelines have been instituted to prevent further occurrences and to make prosecution easier for those businesses attempting to defraud the Government or disadvantage the workers involved.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A rockhound identified a rock found at a quarry 250 miles from here as gold, and hundreds of people flocked to the area with shovels. A later analysis showed the substance was pyrite.

Durham Tech Will Conduct 43 Fall Quarter Evening Courses

Durham Technical Institute has announced its fall quarter evening schedule featuring such new courses as landscaping, aviation ground school training, and motel-motor hotel management.

The 23 noncredit courses include a 25-hour landscaping course which will focus on design and placement of shrubs and flowers and where, when and how to plant. The course will meet on Monday nights.

Aviation ground school training, a 48-hour course which prepares the student to sit for the Federal Aviation Administration private pilots license exam will be offered on Monday and Wednesday nights for eight weeks.

Consumer Education, a 10 week course which meets on Tuesday nights, is designed to acquaint students with the fundamentals of consumer protection as provided by the law.

A 24-hour course in motel-motor hotel management will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights. The course will provide for the student an understanding of problem areas, basic management responsibilities, and administrative techniques involved in operating a motel.

Two sections of fundamentals of real estate are scheduled as well as two sections of auto tune-up and minor repair.

Other non-credit courses to be offered include beginning sewing, advanced sewing, speed reading, public speaking, blueprint reading and sketching, small engine repair, machine shop practices, electrical apprentice, medical terminology, construction apprentice, investments, adult basic education, and adult high school diploma.

Credit course offerings include introduction to business, beginning typing, advanced typing, beginning and advanced shorthand, business law, office machines, accounting, business math, introduction to computer concepts, computer logic and decision making, engineering drawing I, fundamentals of Electricity, internal combustion engines, introduction to law enforcement, English grammar, composition, technical mathematics, general psychology, and principles of sociology.

Registration for all non-credit courses will be held on Monday from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Credit courses registration will be held from 7-9 p.m. on the above days. School officials said all students must register in person.

Actual registration dates are August 27 and 28. All persons are urged to enroll these dates in the courses of their choice.