

VETS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q- Can I pay more than market value for a home I'd like to buy with a GI loan from the Veterans Administration?

A- Yes, provided you pay the difference in cash between the VA appraisal and the price of the home. The agency cannot approve a loan which exceeds the reasonable value of the home.

Q- Can I use tutorial assistance provided by the Veterans Administration after my GI Bill entitlement expires?

A- No. Unused tutorial assistance expires with GI Bill entitlement.

Q- I draw compensation from the Veterans Administration for a 30 percent disability. Since I will soon be 65 and retired, can I waive compensation and switch to pension?

A- Yes, if you apply to VA and it is to your advantage. VA will make determination based on information you provide, and pay you the higher benefit.

The Veterans Administration cautions veterans to check on availability of benefits before traveling or establishing residence abroad.

For example, a veteran with service connected disabilities, who is an American citizen, should carry with him overseas a statement of his service connected conditions issued by

the VA office maintaining his medical record. If a need for medical care should arise, the statement, together with an application for medical benefits, should be presented to the American embassy or consular office in the country of travel or residence.

In an emergency, an eligible veteran is entitled to VA-paid hospitalization if he notifies the embassy or consular office within 72 hours after hospitalization. Notification of outpatient treatment must be made within 15 days.

Only in the Philippines is care available for both veterans with service connected disabilities and nonservice connected disabilities. Treatment is provided at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Manila. There, as in the United States, veterans with nonservice connected disabilities are eligible only on a space available basis and only if they are unable to defray expenses.

Retired servicemen are eligible for medical benefits from military hospital and clinics.

GI home loans are not available to veterans living in foreign countries—but compensation and pension checks may be mailed to all overseas addresses except for certain "blocked" countries.

VA officials also advised veterans traveling in foreign countries to maintain stateside mailing addresses, where possible, to insure prompt receipt of checks.

Eligible veterans, as well as eligible wives, widows and children, are permitted to pursue degrees in many VA approved foreign schools.



CORN ROWS — This young lady sports braided corn rows that are topped off by a corn-rowed "crown."

\$162 Million Development Drive Launched By Duke University

Duke University Thursday launched a three-year campaign to raise \$162 million for university development. Terry Sanford, Duke president, said \$28 million already has been received in special advance gifts.

The financial effort, largest ever undertaken by Duke, will primarily seek funds for named professorships, student financial aid, library support,

faculty research, and unrestricted and maintenance endowment.

Plans for the campaign were revealed at a press conference on the Duke campus. Sanford announced the appointment of Edwin Jones of Charlotte, a Duke trustee and alumnus as chairman of the campaign steering committee.

Sanford said the three-year program will be called "The Epoch Campaign, a time for greatness at Duke," and stressed the personal elements in programs for which funds are to be sought.

"We will invest the money we raise in students—undergraduate, graduate and professional—and faculty, in books, and in other instruments of teaching, while satisfying the minimum requirements in buildings."

Alex McMahon, chairman of the board of trustees at Duke, announced that the trustees have pledged \$2.7 million to the campaign during the advance gifts period.

The Epoch Campaign will seek \$37,500,000 for named professorships in the schools of arts and sciences, medicine and nursing, divinity, forestry, law, business administration and engineering. Three million dollars will be sought to initiate a permanent endowed fund for a visiting professors program.

Another \$15 million would be earmarked for an endowment to help undergraduate, graduate and professional school students meet the burgeoning costs of higher education through scholarships and loans.

Construction and renovation of several campus and medical center buildings is also planned during the course of the Epoch Campaign. New campus buildings include a physical education and recreation facility for residents of the east campus, completion of the Student Activities Building on west campus, and a university center for use of the entire university community.

Modernization of Page Auditorium, Card Gym, the Duke Chapel, and the Engineering Building is planned. The total cost for new buildings and renovations on the main campus is \$17,480,000.

The development program also includes \$48,020,000 for construction in the Medical Center complex. Included in this part of the program are funds for three new buildings, necessary for cancer research, a medical center library and communications center, and expansion of the 43 year-old Duke Hospital.

Other major items include: —\$4 million to maintain the level of excellence at the Duke University libraries.

—\$4 million for university support for the vital research carried on by the university faculty.

—\$9 million for unrestricted endowment.

—\$9 million for endowed funds for maintenance of university buildings.

—\$15 million to support current operations and on-going programs.

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Howard U. Prof Heads Internat. Nuclear Society

A Howard University distinguished professor of mathematics and physics has been elected president of the American Nuclear Society, an international organization concerned with the application of nuclear energy to peaceful

uses. Steering committee are Fred Von Canon, Sanford; Richard Henney, New York City; Clifford Perry, Winston-Salem; W. M. Upchurch, New York City; and Charles Wade, Winston-Salem.

Gifts made in advance to the campaign announcement include the \$2.7 million trustee pledge, a \$1 million commitment from the Edwin L. Jones Family and the J. A. Jones Company for a cancer research building; a \$1.5 million grant from the Seely Mudd Foundation for the Medical School Library; a \$300,000 grant from the Markle Foundation to sponsor the Duke Fellows in Communications program within the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs; and a \$250,000 gift from Mrs. Isobel Craven Martin establishing the Braxton Craven Scholarship.

The trustees unanimously endorsed the Epoch Campaign during a special meeting of the board last Saturday. The Duke University Academic Council also endorsed the \$162 million goal.



SELLING WORD POWER — Hattie Winston, a newcomer to "The Electric Company", goes into action as a saleswoman for "Wonder Wash", a miracle detergent, in a spoof of TV commercials. To help teach youngsters the letter "W" on the educational series, Miss Winston undresses the clownish bum, Jim Boyd, and uses him as a prop while he washes his dirty clothes. The actress joins the nine-member repertory cast on the show's season debut on the 230 stations of the Public Broadcasting Service October 22. Seven million children watch the daily series which last year became the first classroom series to win an Emmy award.

Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, Distinguished Professor of Applied Mathematical Physics in both the Departments of Mathematics and Physics at Howard, will take over the presidency on June 27, 1974. Dr. Wilkins, who now serves as vice president, is the first black to be elected president of the ANS. The organization is made up of about 11,000 engineers, physicists, chemists, and mathematicians from all over the world. Prior to his election,

he also served as treasurer of the organization for two years. He received the Bachelor of Science, the Master of Science, and the Ph.D. degrees in mathematics from the University of Chicago, and the Bachelor and Master of Mechanical Engineering degrees from New York University. Dr. Wilkins has taught at Howard University since 1970. Before coming to Howard he served as Assistant Chairman of the Theoretical Physics Department of Gulf General

Atomic, Incorporated in San Diego, California, a position that he had held since 1960. He has also served as instructor of mathematics at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, physicist at the University of Chicago, mathematician at the American Optical Co. in Buffalo, New York; and senior mathematician to the Manager of Research and Development at the United Nuclear Corporation of America in White Plains, New York.



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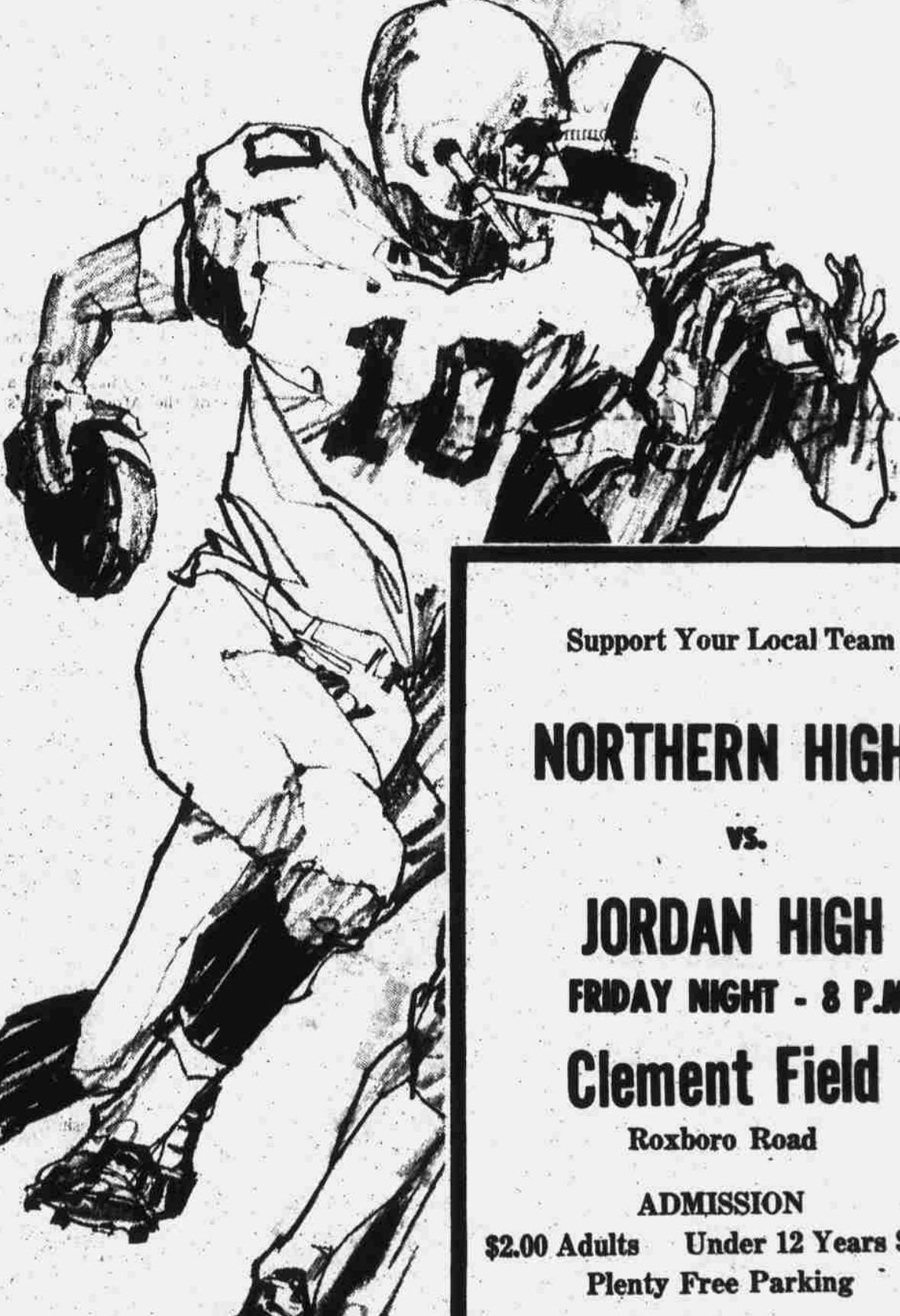
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