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TO BE CROWNED — Jacqueline Bacchus, Miss JSC 1973-74, will be crowned during Coronation ceremonies Thursday, October 25, at 8 p.m. in College Park Auditorium. Miss Bacchus is a senior political science major from Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Coronation Ceremonies Planned For Miss Jackson State College

JACKSON, MISS. — The charming Miss Jackson State College will be crowned in elegant coronation ceremonies Thursday, October 25, in College Park Auditorium. The coronation will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Jacqueline Bacchus, Miss Jackson State College 1973-74, is a senior political science major from Olive Branch, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Bacchus, Sr.

The regal personality is a dean's list scholar. She also holds membership in the Emanuel Club, Dunbar Dramatics Guild, Political Science Club, Pre-Law Club, Political Science Curriculum Committee, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity and ROTC.

While attending Jackson State College, Jacqueline has served as freshman editor of

the Jacksonian yearbook, student leader for freshman orientation, vice-president of her sophomore class and Miss Dunbar Dramatics Guild 1972-73.

Jacqueline also represented Jackson State College in the 22nd Annual Southern Regional Press Institute for college and high school publications in Savannah, Georgia.

This year's Coronation is expected to be the most spectacular event of the season. The theme this year is "Sophistication '73" and the attire is formal.

The entire public is invited to join the Jackson State College family and friends in celebrating the formal beginning of a beautiful and successful reign of the queen, Miss Jackson State College.

Satellite Study Offers New Look at NCCU

A satellite counseling service at North Carolina Central University offers NCCU students a chance to talk to a trained counselor after office hours and in a different atmosphere.

Counseling Outreach through Peer Encounter (COPE) is what the program is called. It is staffed by young graduate students, all in advance stages of training as counselors, and is conducted from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Alfonso Elder Student Union.

Five counselors, including Miss Sally Sims, Miss Lovettia Forney, Miss Jenny Horton, Vincent Sweet, and Miss Marilyn Merritt, are the program's staff. They are under the direct supervision of Dr. Glen Martin, director of the NCCU Counseling Center and a licensed counseling psychologist.

One of the graduate student counselors is on duty each evening. The counselor has access, by telephone, to other professional counselors. Joseph Dempsey, Mrs. Betty Merritt, Mrs. Joan Tillman, and Dr. Martin of the Counseling Center staff serve as back-up personnel, as does Miss Sims, who is also employed in the Counseling Center.

In addition, Mrs. Phyllis Shumate, a residence hall counselor, is on call. In addition, a "hot line" service is offered to those students who do not wish to face a counselor with their problems. "Students facing problems with drugs or trying to cope with personal crises may feel less threatened to call in by phone and find help," Dr. Martin said.

The hot line currently goes through the university's switchboard, 682-2171. Callers may ask for extension 495 to reach the counselor.



VETERAN EDUCATOR HONORED — Walter T. Johnson, Sr. of Greensboro, longtime state and national leader in agricultural education, has been honored with the VIP Citation presented by the Future Farmers of America. The award was presented at the FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Norfolk State Notes American Educ. Week

NORFOLK — A daily noon assembly in the Little Theater will highlight the observance of American Education Week at Norfolk State College, October 22-26.

The theme of the week-long program is "Get Involved" and it begins Monday, October 22, with Attorney Hillary Jones of Norfolk, a member of the State School Board, as the main speaker.

Other speakers will be W. H. Mackey, superintendent of the Charles City County schools, Tuesday, October 23; Dr. Paul Fink, chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Eastern Virginia Medical College, whose subject will be "Psychological Parameter and Getting Involved," Wednesday, October 24; and Roscoe Brown, an outstanding physical education professor currently serving as director, Institute of Afro-American Affairs, New York University, who will close out the week on Friday, October 26.

Abolish Rules Committee, NAACP Urges

WASHINGTON. — Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called for the abolition of the powerful and obstructive Rules Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, labeling the Committee's function as "excess baggage at this period of modern history."

Mr. Mitchell documented his charges against the Rules Committee at a hearing of the House Select Committee on Committees here, Oct. 10. The Select Committee was created by the House to "conduct a thorough and complete study with respect to the operation and implementation of Rules X and XI of Rules of the House of Representatives." Mr. Mitchell, representing both the NAACP and the Leadership Conference of Civil Rights, appeared before the Committee with Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., a member of the NAACP Board of Directors and the Leadership Conference of which he is the general counsel.

Citing examples of the Rules Committee's record of thwarting civil rights legislation from 1945 through 1968, Mr. Mitchell told the Select Committee that "this long and amazing list of negative action by the Rules Committee" reveals "its power to prevent positive action on civil rights. This picture changed for the worst in 1972 when the Committee exerted pressures on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Labor Committee to force action on so-called anti-busing legislation. This legislation, of course, was designed to nullify Supreme Court Decisions implementing desegregation of the public schools."

The NAACP legislative representative further said: "It is grossly unjust to the people of our country to vest so much power in the Rules Committee whatever may have been the function of the Rules Committee in the past, it is excess baggage at this period in modern history. Fortunately, the present chairman of the Rules Committee, Mr. Ray J. Madden of Indiana, has prevented obstruction and other members of the Committee are also disposed to act constructively instead of putting bills in deep freeze."

Tuskegee Gets Grant For New Admin. Building

Tuskegee Institute will begin construction of a new Administration Building within the next eighteen months. Because of the growth of the Institute, the 70-year old structure currently serving administrative offices can no longer fit their special requirements.

The new Administration Building will serve as a center for all central administrative services and facilitate improved coordination of these services.

Construction of the new Administration Building will be made possible through a \$650,000 grant from the Kreege Foundation, to be authorized in January 1974. A second grant of \$650,000 is expected in January 1975. The building was designed by Paul Rudolph, FAIA, as part of an overall campus Master Plan for Tuskegee Institute. John Chase, AIA, of Houston, Texas, is the architect.

Melvin A. Glasser, Chairman of the Tuskegee Institute Board of Trustees, and President Luther H. Foster expressed great satisfaction for the generosity of the Kreege Foundation, which will make funds available for this much-needed Administration Building.



STUDENTS CHAT WITH EDITOR — Salisbury: Pictured second from right, talking with students is Alex Poinsett senior staff editor of Ebony magazine. Poinsett addressed recent convocation at Livingstone College at Salisbury. To Poinsett's left is Phyllis Amons. Others from left are Jewell McKee, Delores Ballenger and John Dillingham.



TRAINING IN U.S. — Daniel Chibabla, (right), an equipment service representative of Kodak (Zambia) Limited, Ndola, Zambia, receives instructions in the repair of Kodak microfilming equipment at the Eastman Kodak Company Marketing Education Center in Rochester, N. Y. Chibabla, the first Zambian staff member of the Kodak International Photographic Division to be sent to the U. S. for advanced training, recently completed an intensive six-week course at the Marketing Education Center in the repair and maintenance of equipment used in microfilm handling systems. Instructor is Carl Puckett, Customer Equipment Services Division, at the Marketing Education Center.

Mayor Endorses Halloween Safety Program

A Halloween Safety Program, designed to preserve the best aspects of the age-old "trick-or-treat" tradition for the children of Durham has been officially endorsed by the city's Mayor, James R. Hawkins, according to Lt. Allen.

The plan, which employs the Halloween Safety Rules of the National Safety Council, provides parents with a set of guidelines for protecting the safety of youngsters who take part in the annual Halloween custom of masquerading in costumes while visiting neighbors to collect candy and other treats.

The afternoon hours of Halloween, Wednesday, October 31, is the period

officially designated by Mayor Hawkins for "trick-or-treat" visits in Durham, Lt. Allen said.

On that day, residents wishing to cooperate are requested to keep their porch or exterior lights on as an indication of their willingness to welcome young visitors and offer them treats. Children are encouraged to call only at the lighted homes of neighbors whom they know.

Other safety tips offered by Mayor Hawkins to young "spooks" and "goblins" planning to participate in Halloween "trick-or-treat" activities, October 31, include the following: (1) Bring your parents or other responsible adults along on your visits; (2)

Stay within your own immediate neighborhood; (3) Accept only wrapped or sealed treats; (4) Bring your goodies home to be inspected before tasting them; (5) Wear light-colored Halloween costumes decorated with reflective tape for greater visibility; (6) Do not wear Halloween masks since they tend to restrict vision; (7) Use flashlights after dark; (8) If you carry a pumpkin, light it with a flashlight, not a candle.

The Mayor also urged children to observe the National Safety Council's basic rules of pedestrian safety on Halloween: (1) Cross only at corners, never between parked cars, never diagonally across an

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Gastonia Man Reappointed Bonds Chrmn.

Plato P. Pearson, Jr., President, The Citizens National Bank in Gastonia, is reappointed Banking Chairman of the North Carolina State Savings Bonds Committee. The appointment, effective October 11, is announced recently by Bland W. Worley, President, The Wachovia Corporation, and Volunteer State Chairman for Savings Bonds.

Mr. Pearson is also again named by the American Bankers Association as its North Carolina State Savings Bonds Coordinator.

The North Carolina Savings Bonds Committee coordinates statewide volunteer activities promoting the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. Leaders in banking, business, government, industry, labor, media, and the professions constitute the group.

Mr. Pearson has served as coordinator between the Committee and the banking community, while directing ABA activities stimulating support for U. S. Savings Bonds by bankers throughout the state.

"I have found the past year an exciting and rewarding experience," Mr. Pearson said. "In my travels across the state, I have had the distinct privilege of meeting and working with people from the diverse sectors of the communities of our state. We have joined together to make more people aware of the benefits of U. S. Savings Bonds, not just for the individual buyer, though they

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ST. AUG. PRINCIPALS CHAT DURING THE 107TH CONVOCATION — Left to right: Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College, chats with the Right Reverend Thomas A. Fraser, D. D. Bishop of North Carolina and chairman of the Board of Trustees; William R. Knight, director of Public Relations; Daniel McNair, senior history major from Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and Helen Carter, junior, English major, from Portsmouth, Va., student representatives on the board. The occasion was the 107th Formal Opening Convocation of Saint Augustine's College on October 15.

NROTC Scholarships Deadline Nearing End

Black high school graduates are reminded that the deadline for applying for Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships is November 1.

Applicants must have arranged to take one of two college board exams, the results of which must be forwarded to the Navy-Marine Corps Scholarship Program, Iowa City, Iowa.

The college board tests, the Scholastic Aptitude Test, or SAT, and the American College Test, ACT, are the two acceptable tests. Deadline for arranging to take these tests

was October 11. Graduates and seniors who are otherwise eligible may apply through any local Navy recruiter.

The scholarships provide for four years of college tuition paid by the Navy plus a \$100-a-month living allowance, uniforms, and other fees required of full-time college students.

Selectees will be enrolled in the Naval Reserve and appointed to the rank of midshipmen upon entering college. There are 56 colleges

and universities from which to choose, including five predominantly black colleges.

Last year there were 43 black and other minority students selected for scholarships, plus 14 women selectees.

The Navy hopes to increase the number of black men and women serving as officers, through such programs as the NROTC scholarships. Currently 805 blacks are on duty as Navy officers, holding every rank from warrant officer through rear admiral.



JOB FAIR AT FSU — Milton Yarboto, (extreme right) Placement Director at Fayetteville State University and Dr. Grace C. Black, Chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Education at FSU, talk with two former students now employed by local industries in management programs. The '73 grads (from left) Terrence Murchinson and Elnora Freeman talked with students at the Job Fair on the FSU campus about careers in industries.