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M. Georges Pompidou, President of the Republic of France, welcomes His Eminence Bishop S. McDowell Shelton, the spiritual head of the Apostolic Church, in Palais de l'Elysee.

The official reception took place on October 16, 1973, in recognition of Bishop Shelton's interest in the French culture and his friendly attitude to the French Republic.

President Georges Pompidou thanked Bishop Shelton for his work for France and his friendly comments on France's role in the global quest for peace. Bishop Shelton said to M. Georges Pompidou that history will remember him as the great reconciler of our time. M. Georges Pompidou replied, "It is we who must thank you for the great honor which you bestowed upon us and the Apostolic Church are doing to bring about peace and understanding to the various peoples of the world."

Bishop Shelton, who visited Paris in 1971, emphasized the role of President Pompidou, in his efforts to terminate the

war in Vietnam, by bringing the negotiating parties together in Paris. His Eminence was the only American Clergyman invited, in 1971, to visit with the Vietnam peace delegation in Paris and the chief U.S. negotiator, Ambassador William Porter.

The Apostolic Church, adhering strictly to the teachings of the Bible, has an unyielding stand on the issue of war and violence. The members of this church do not differentiate between "good wars" or "bad wars," condemning the inhumanity of man, in any form or fashion.

The Church is based on the teachings of the early Apostles, who proclaimed the love of man to man, as the principal dogma of the Christian creed.

During his previous visit in France, Bishop Shelton was received by Mr. Alain Pöher, the President of the French Senate.

Several world figures, Haile Selassie, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, King Hussein, President Tolbert of Liberia hosted His Eminence on his global goodwill tours.



RECEIVES GULF CHECK

ATLANTA, GA. — Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, receives a check for \$50,000 from Roy Kohler, Manager of Community Relations for Gulf Oil Corporation, at a luncheon held at Paschal's Motor Hotel in Atlanta. Gulf Oil's contribution will enable SCLC to carry on its nonviolent program of assistance to poor people, both black and white. I. to r.: Ken F. Smith, a Gulf Public Relations official; Bernard S. Lee, exec. assist. to the president of SCLC; Roy Kohler, Manager of Community Relations for Gulf Oil; Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, President, SCLC; and Mathew Moore, a Gulf Public Relations consultant.

Miss Gail Howard Chosen for High School 'Who'

Miss Gail La-Vern Howard, Hillside High School Senior, has been notified that she is to be featured in the Seventh

Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1972-73. Students from over 18,000

public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or

Traffic Injury, Death Examined At North Carolina Symposium

CHAPEL HILL — A nationwide campaign against the underlying diseases causing traffic accidents was called for by a UNC professor last week at the North Carolina Symposium on Highway Safety in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Michel Ibrahim said traffic injuries, which kill 50,000 Americans every year, are like a disease and can be prevented by treatment of the "underlying causes." He listed alcoholism, snellity, stress, heart diseases and diabetes as some of the underlying causes of traffic accidents.

"Clearly a nation-wide attempt must be made to eradicate these dread diseases, and consequently, to reduce traffic mortality rates," he said. Ibrahim, acting chairman of the Department of Epidemiology, UNC School of Public Health, was one of the participants in the semi-annual symposium sponsored by the UNC Highway Safety Research Center, UNC School of Public Health and Department of Engineering at N.C. State University.

Two other scientists featured at the fall symposium "Traffic Injury: A Disease of

Modern Society" were Dr. Ross A. McFarland, Guggenheim Professor of Aerospace Health and Safety, Harvard University, and Dr. R. Page Hudson, chief medical examiner of North Carolina and chairman of the UNC Department of Forensic Pathology.

McFarland stressed that closer cooperation between various branches of science is needed to develop fruitful new approaches to reducing the toll of highway accidents.

The role of the medical examiner system in traffic accidents was discussed by Dr. Hudson. He said they examine accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, the use of alcohol and drugs, pedestrian fatalities and natural deaths while driving.

According to Hudson, the goals of a medical examiner system are:

- 1) to reduce homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, injuries and untimely natural deaths;
- 2) to increase consumer protection in the area of health care; and
- 3) to increase the protection of individual and public safety.



MISS HOWARD

community services in the book. Less than 2 per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are so recognized and are awarded this distinction.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard of Cedarwood Drive in Durham. She is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and is active in church activities. Gail has had piano instructions under Mrs. Sharon Wright of Pearson Music Company. Activities at Giffens Jr. High include recognition and a certificate for Outstanding School Spirit, member of the Afro-American Society Club, French Club and Human Relations Committee.

Gail plans to continue her education at the University of N. C. at Greensboro where she will study in the pre-medical area.

PUSH-Miller Pact Brings Aid To Minorities

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president of PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), and John A. Murphy, president of the Miller Brewing Company, announced last week an agreement to steer \$53.5 million enterprises, and charities.

"The agreement" Murphy said, "is wholly consistent with our policy to expand the employment and other economic opportunities for Blacks and non-whites in all parts of the United States."

Rev. Jackson asserted, that with this agreement, Miller acknowledges the role of Black and non-whites purchasers in maintaining its strategic position in the market place and potentially improving that position.

"As a significant part of the agreement," said Murphy, "Miller will establish a management intern program with Black colleges as a further contribution toward the development of Black industrial leadership in the nation." He emphasized that the Black intern program is highly relevant and in perfect concert with Operation PUSH's

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NCAE District Nine Convention Slated For Cummings High In Burlington Fri.

RALEIGH — "Great steps forward toward quality education for all children have been taken this fall-but that doesn't mean we can slacken our work toward continued improvements of our public schools," according to Dr. A.C. Dawson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

"This year our children are benefiting from an earlier start for teachers, smaller classes, more public kindergartens, more programs for handicapped children and a number of other improvements."

Dr. Dawson's assessment of North Carolina public schools was made for about 2,000

teachers, principals, coaches, supervisors, administrators, superintendents and other school personnel for their fourth annual NCAE district convention.

Educators from the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Orange, and Person counties will meet in Cummings High School in Burlington Friday, November 9, for the one-day convention.

Bruce Benton of Durham County, district president, will preside over the convention. Other leaders participating include: Henry Armstrong of Orange County, district vice president; Ms. Pauline Miller of

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Association For Study Of Afro-American Life And History Holds 58th Convention

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Edgar Allan Toppin, professor of history, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., was elected the 11th president of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, following the association's 58th annual conference held at the Commodore Hotel, New York, N.Y.

A New York City native, Dr. Toppin who holds two degrees from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and a Ph.D. in American History from Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., succeeds Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, a Governor of the Federal Reserve System, who had been president of the association since 1970. Dr. Toppin was chairman of the program committee for the New York convention, the largest annual meeting in the history of the association, having registered 3,011 delegates.

Dr. Charles Walker Thomas, dean of students and professor of English, District of Columbia Teachers College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association, a post which he has held since 1965. A retired U.S. Army chaplain, who left the service as a lieutenant colonel, Dr. Thomas is a product of Oberlin and Tufts colleges, having earned his Phi Beta Kappa key at the former institution and his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Re-elected vice presidents were Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., and Dr. John Hope Franklin, University of Chicago, Ill. Named for one-year terms as ex-officio members of the Executive

Council were Dr. C.A. Bacote, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; John H. Harmon, White Plains, New York, N.Y.; Dr. Nathan Huggins, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; Dr. Luther P. Jackson, Jr., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; and Dr. Dorothy B. Porter, Washington, D.C., whose terms on the council expired this year.

New members on the Executive Council with terms to last until 1976 are Lerone Bennett, author, historian and a senior editor of Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. John W. Blassingame, author and researcher, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Louis Harlan, historian and Booker T. Washington biographer, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; Dr. Gossie Hudson, historian, Lincoln University of Missouri, Jefferson City and Elizabeth Parker, historian, University of San Francisco, California. Dr. Felix James, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., was named to the Executive Council for one year, expiring in 1974.

Selected as Advisory Council members are Mrs. Jeanette Cascone, Seton Hall University, Rosell, N.J.; Hollis Lynch, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; Erwin Salik, Chicago, Ill.; Earl Thorpe, North Carolina Central University, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Sue Bailey Thurman, San Francisco, Calif.; and Dr. Lorraine Williams, Howard University, Washington, D.C. Dr. Hudson and Dr. James are chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the 1974 annual meeting being held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SCLC Receives \$50,000 Check From Gulf Corp.

ATLANTA, GA. — SCLC today announced it has received a special contribution of \$50,000 from Gulf Oil Corporation. Dr. Abernathy corporate sector in response to his request for financial aid to help his Organization continue its programs. He said he hoped Gulf's support would stimulate the fund raising drive he began recently to help SCLC strengthen its financial position. He said he was planning to contact and seek aid from other companies who, like Gulf, had shown historic interest in SCLC or who support the concept of human rights and social justice.

The check was presented by Roy Kohler, Gulf's Manager of Community Relations, at a luncheon held at Paschal's Motor Hotel in Atlanta and attended by Gulf's officials and members of the SCLC staff. Among those present were Ken Smith, Gulf's Public Relations representative in Atlanta, and Mathew Moore, a Gulf Public Relations Consultant from Pittsburgh.

Dr. Abernathy noted that Gulf's relationship with SCLC dates back to when Dr. King was President. He commended the company for its leadership in community relations programs which benefit Blacks in the United States. As an example, he mentioned Gulf's sponsorship of the recent NBC

TV new special, "The Long Winter of Henry (Hank) Aaron." On the other hand, he said he reserved the right to criticize Gulf for maintaining its interest in Angola. To see firsthand Gulf's operations and their effect on that Portuguese Colony, Dr. Abernathy said he was looking forward to a visit

to Angola in the near future. Gulf officials, he said, have expressed a desire to continue discussions on Angola.

The funds received will be used to carry on the nonviolent work of SCLC, making life better for people, both Black and white.

NCCU Students Attend Meet of NC Library Science Association

Twenty students of the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science attended a session of the North Carolina Library Association Wednesday, October 31, in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, dean of the school, said the students attended a pre-conference session on intellectual freedom held by the NCLA, which opens its sessions to students without registration charges. They elected to attend the early session because of great interest on the campus in the area of intellectual freedom, Dr. Phinazee said.

The NCLA meet itself begins November 1 in Winston-Salem.

Speaking at a luncheon during the pre-conference session was Alex Alain, A. Jeanerette, L.A., lawyer who is president and chairman of the board of the American Library

Association's Freedom to Read Foundation.

Student attendance at the luncheon was partially subsidized by the North Carolina Central University Library Science Alumni Association.

While in Winston-Salem, students visited the Forsyth County Library's project, PLACE (Public Library Action for Children's Education.)

Also participating in the activity were four NCCU faculty members.

New Thai Cabinet

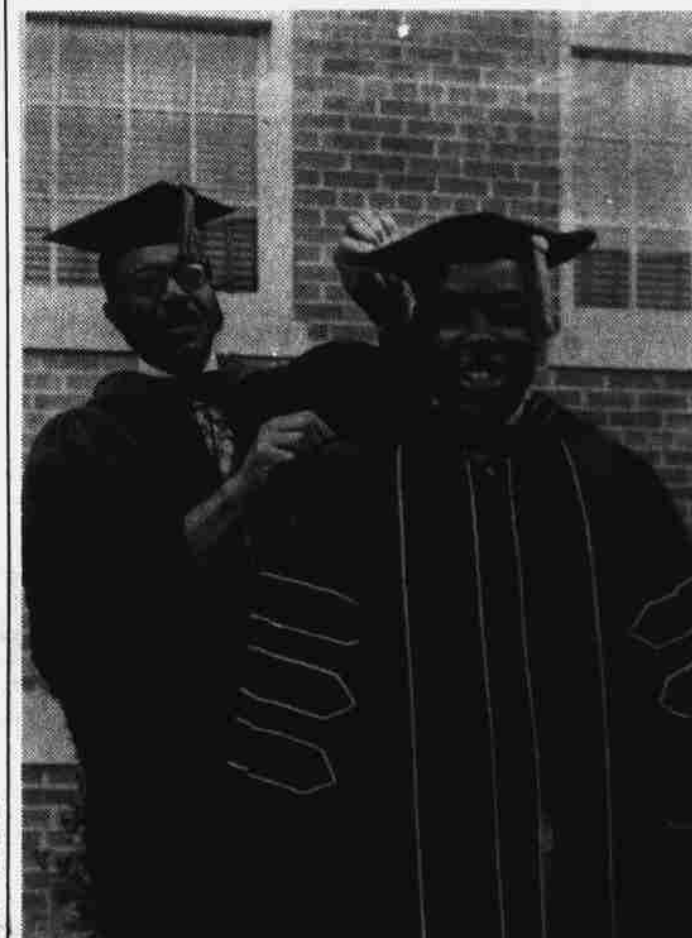
BANGKOK — Thailand's new premier has named a largely civilian cabinet to replace the military regime overthrown by a student revolt. The ministers were chosen in consultation with student leaders who successfully urged their followers to restore calm to the capital after Premier Sanya Thammasak promised to meet demands for a new constitution and early elections.

Salary And Wage Survey To Be Made

The Durham area is one of 94 important industrial centers throughout the Nation in which a major wage survey will be conducted during the 1973-74 period by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon of the Southeastern regional office.

In order to update and expand statistics on salaries and wages, the Bureau will start Monday, November 5, its December 1973 survey of the Durham area. Mr. Bagdon stated that information will be secured from approximately 59 firms in manufacturing, transportation communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, representing about 26,300 workers in the Durham area. These establishments will be requested to provide earnings information for office, professional and technical, maintenance and powerplant, and custodial and material movement occupations.

Results of this survey will enable business and industry, (Continued From Page 3B)



OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR — Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville State University Chancellor, is all smiles recently after addressing the student body and faculty at the Fall Convocation. Another reason he is smiling is that the FSU Chancellor has been cited by the publishers of EBONY and the Southwestern Publishing Company as one of the nation's outstanding educators and administrators and his biography will appear in a three-volume set of books along with 999 other outstanding blacks in America. Dr. David Holmes, Vice-Chancellor for the Fort Bragg-Pope Air Force Base Campus, assists Dr. Lyons with his academic attire.