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WORDS OF WISDOM

The gratification of wealth is not found in mere possession or in lavish expenditure, but in its wise application. —Cervantes

It has been well said that our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength. —Charles H. Spurgeon

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## Tips on Saving Energy and Money in Homes and Apts.

\*Check insulation. It is estimated that over 40 percent of the energy required to heat or cool homes is lost due to poor insulation. Six inches of insulation between house and attic should pay for itself in fuel savings in a few years.

\*Be sure your home is properly sealed with weather stripping around frames and doors.

\*Seal cracks in roofs, floors and walls.

\*Close fireplace damper when not in use.

\*Install storm doors and windows, or seal windows with clear plastic sheeting.

\*Heat or cool only the rooms you're using.

### IN THE WINTER

\*Open drapes during the day of those windows which let sunshine in. Close drapes at night to keep warmth in.

\*Keep thermostat set at the lowest comfortable temperature during the day. In most homes, each degree the thermostat is lowered reduces heating costs by two-to-three percent.

\*Lower the thermostat setting when you go to bed. In the morning, raise it to the daytime setting.

### IN THE SUMMER

\*Shade windows from direct sunlight. If you lack trees, use awnings or light-colored drapes.

\*Ventilate your attic.

\*Turn off the air conditioner when no one is at the home or the room is not in use.

\*Reduce the use of major electrical or gas appliances during the hottest times of day.

\*If possible, construct exterior vents for major appliances such as stoves or clothes dryers.

\*Set the air conditioning thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature. Each degree you raise the thermostat reduces cooling costs by more than three percent.

### MAJOR APPLIANCES

\*Keep all major appliances in good working order. Consult owner's manual on operation and maintenance.

\*Check furnace once a year, and change filters frequently.

\*Clean home air conditioning filters every 30 days, and keep air ducts free of obstructions.

\*Defrost freezers when there is a one-fourth build-up of ice.

\*In buying major appliances, shop around and request information as to highest energy efficiency and operating costs of various models. A more efficient model may cost more, but will usually save enough money to pay for the extra initial expense.

\*Side-by-side refrigerator-freezers and upright full-size freezers are often the least efficient models.

\*Front-free refrigerators and freezers use up to 50 percent more electricity than conventional models.

\*Check for adequate insulation. Three-to-four inches in the walls and six in the ceiling should be adequate.

\*Request information on average annual utility costs for any home you consider buying.

\*For a new home, the added costs of installing more insulation will be returned in a few years by savings on utility bills.

### CLOTHES WASHING

\*Set your water heater on higher than 140 degrees.

\*Wait until you have a full load to wash clothes. Use coolest water practicable.

\*Clean the lint filter in your clothes dryer regularly.

\*When possible, dry clothes outside.

### COOKING

\*Match pot size to burner size, and keep lids on pots.

\*Don't oven-peep. The oven loses 20 percent of its heat each time you open it.

### GENERAL

\*Repair a dripping hot water faucet to save hot water for showers and baths.

\*Turn off lights, televisions and radios when not in use.

\*Fluorescent lights use much less energy (See TIPS ON SAVING 8A)

## CLARENCE MITCHELL SCORES FORD'S CIVIL RIGHTS RECORD

## Watergate And Energy Seen As A Challenge To Church



GET MOTION PICTURE ARTS & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP — North Carolina Central University graduate students Cynthia McPherson (left) and Jennifer Smith have received \$500 scholarships provided by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The film production awards are being presented by the Department of Radio, Television and Motion Pictures at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Each student will work with a UNC RTVMP faculty member on a film project.

## 54th Session of Pee Dee Confab Ends At Pleasant Grove, Cheraw

CHERAW, S. C. — The Rev. Novie S. Chaney, pastor, St. Paul AME Zion Church, Cleveland, Ohio, told the 54th session of the Pee Dee Conference, which ended at Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church, Sunday, November 18, that America is on the threshold of another crisis like the one that confronted the children of Israel when God sent King Ahab a message that there would be no more rain for a given time.

He pictured Watergate as a means of telling America that corruption in high places was an abomination in the sight of God. He bolstered his contention by saying that even the church had its watergates of discrimination, greed, racism and even denominationalism. He warned that God was drying up the oil supply to teach man that he was God Almighty and was tired of man's wicked ways.

The five-day meet of the conference featured the return of black churches to rural areas, in that the host church is located approximately 8 miles from Cheraw and drew a record crowd at all of its sessions. The Rev. E. C. Campbell is the pastor and Bishop Arthur Marshall is the presiding prelate.

The recent death of the Rev. J. A. Manning cast a spell over the meet, due to the fact he has the presiding elder of the Cheraw Bennettsville District. However, Bishop Marshall bolstered the program by appointing the Revs. W.R. Roberts and A. L. Pyants and dividing the district into two districts.

The local committee has done some preliminary work. Dr. Howard Fitts, NCU professor and W. M. Gilliam, retired N. C. Mutual executive, (See CHALLENGE 8A)

## Veteran Civil Rights Advocate Sharply Criticizes VP Nominee

WASHINGTON.—Veteran civil rights advocate Clarence Mitchell sharply criticized the civil rights voting record of House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford during hearings by the Senate Rules Committee on the nomination of the Michigan Republican to replace Spiro T. Agnew as Vice President of the nation.

Appearing before the committee on Wednesday, November 14, Mr. Mitchell, who heads the NAACP Washington Bureau, noted that the non-partisan Association does "not support or oppose candidates." However, he demonstrated, it was the duty of the NAACP to reveal to the committee areas of Rep. Ford's voting record that are of importance to the nation.

Mr. Mitchell submitted to the committee a detailed analysis of Mr. Ford's voting record on civil rights but read from a brief summary. He said there were "three instances in the NAACP's record on Mr. Ford which show that he has a narrow-gauge approach to civil rights."

In 1970, Mr. Mitchell said, Mr. Ford supported the Nixon Administration's efforts to weaken the highly effective 1965 Voting Rights Act when it was up for extension. Only after Mr. Ford's diluted substitute bill was defeated in the Senate did he vote for the original bill.

In another instance, Mr. Ford supported efforts to weaken the 1968 Fair Housing Act before it was finally passed by the Senate. Again, Rep. Ford voted for the strong bill only after his efforts at weakening it had failed.

Mr. Ford has also supported anti-busing amendments which were aimed at nullifying favorable Supreme Court decisions on school desegregation.

Mr. Mitchell concluded his testimony by comparing Mr. Ford's civil rights stand with the "moral implications of matters connected with Watergate. He said:

"It is ironic that some of those who condemn President Nixon because of some early (See FORD 8A)



DR. WEAVER  
Dr. Frank Weaver,  
Asst. School Supt.  
Visits In Russia

From November 17 to December 2, Dr. Frank B. Weaver, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the Durham City Schools is participating in the Kent State University Annual Comparative Education Seminar and Field Study: "Education in the U.S.S.R."

This seminar sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity in education, will emphasize the educational (See WEAVER 8A)

## NCCU Grad Students Get Film Production Scholarships thru UNC

Two graduate students of North Carolina Central University have received \$500 scholarships provided by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science. The film production awards are being presented through the Radio, Television and Motion Pictures Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Cynthia McPherson, a graduate student in library science, and Jennifer R. Smith, who is studying in the early childhood library specialist program, both of Durham, are

winners of the awards. Working with faculty in the UNC RTVMP Department, each student will use the \$500 to produce a film.

"This is the first cooperative project of its kind between NCCU and UNC," said Dr. Wesley Wallace, chairman of the UNC RTVMP Department.

"If the Academy renews the scholarship funds, we want to enlarge our contact with North Carolina Central and extend the opportunity for applicants to Shaw University in Raleigh. Dr. Marvin Duncan at NCCU has been very cooperative in

stimulating interest in the awards and I am grateful for his help."

Ms. McPherson, a graduate of Howard University, taught music in Chicago, then turned to acting in New York where she played in several off-Broadway productions. She was the first woman commentator on an AM Los Angeles radio station and has traveled extensively in Europe and Africa.

Ms. McPherson is going into filmmaking because "film is such an important part of our contemporary life style that it is too important not to know about." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McAdams of Durham.

Ms. Smith, who did her undergraduate work at NCCU in elementary education, is interested in the ways various (See STUDENTS Page 8A)

## Two Minority Owned Firms Get Contracts Worth \$1.5 Million

Two minority-owned firms have been awarded contracts totalling more than \$1.5 million under Section 8 (a) of the Small Business Act, the General Services Administration announced recently.

The largest contract, valued at \$826,078 went to Urban Data Systems Inc. of Newark, N. J., for the manufacture of tabulating machine paper, according to GSA Administrator Arthur F. Sampson. He described the award as a "significant step toward helping minority firms develop into successful enterprises."

President of the firm is William Payne, a black, former executive director of the New Jersey Building Research Council and founder of an organization to provide training and job opportunities for minority groups. This is the company's second GSA 8 (a) contract. The first one was awarded February 15 for \$1.1 million.

Two other contracts went to the Thom-Tex Converting Corporation of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. One, valued at \$424,000 is for the manufacture of manila file

folders. The other, worth \$303,000, is for production of writing paper pads. Thom-Tex has had two previous GSA 8 (a) contracts. Company president Benito Texidor says the new contracts will enable him to maintain present employment levels, and (See CONTRACTS 8A)

## Nominations Are Open For 1973 NAACP Spingarn Medal Winner



NEW YORK—Dr. John Morsell, assistant executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has announced that nominations are open for the 1973 Spingarn Medal, the coveted distinction that the Association bestows each year on a person of merit.

Nominations should be submitted in writing to the NAACP National Office at 1790 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019, not later than the last day of the year. The choosing of a winner will be made by a Committee of Award, which is selected by the NAACP Board of Directors

KILLED BY SHOT GUN BLAST — Oakland, Calif.: Oakland city schools superintendent Dr. Marcus A. Foster, 50, was killed by a shotgun blast and his top aide wounded 11/3 in a parking lot near their offices. Police said they were trying to determine a motive for the shooting.

The Spingarn Medal Award was started in 1914 by the late Joel E. Spingarn, then chairman of the NAACP Board. The award is made for the "highest or noblest achievement by an American Negro during the preceding year or years."

## Black Panther Leader And Nine Policemen Honored By Omegas



BLACK POLICEMEN HONORED BY WINSTON-SALEM OMEGAS — All black officers with ten or more years of service on the Winston-Salem Police Force were honored recently by Psi Phi and Mu Epsilon Chapters of Omega Psi Fraternity during the Achievement Week Celebration. A plaque bearing the names of the officers was given to the city in honor of the men. Captain C.D. Styles accepted the plaque for the City and Major H. C. Carter made remarks. Back row (L to R) Cpl. J. A. Gwynn, Capt. C.D. Styles, Major H. C. Carter, Cpl. G. S. Redd, Sgt. B. R. Johnson, J. A. Landon, and N. W. Smith and Patrolman R. L. Pettyford. Front: Patrolmen Otis Belton and Mrs. Lillian Bonner and Cpl. J. W. McFadden.

WINSTON-SALEM—A Black Panther Leader and nine veteran Black Policemen were among those honored by the Local Omegas at an awards banquet last Sunday. A plaque bearing the names of the policemen was presented to the City to be hung in the Hall of Justice which is near The Student Union Building on the campus of Winston-Salem State University was sponsored by Psi Phi and Mu Epsilon Chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Virgil G. Simpson, a teacher and coach in the local public schools, was named "Omega Man of the Year" for his dedicated service to the fraternity and his work with the youth of the community.

Larry Little, coordinator of the local Black Panther Party was honored for his leadership in establishing a free (See OMEGAS 8A)

## U. S. Labor Dept. Files Suits Against Labor Contractors

RALEIGH — Five additional suits have been filed by Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan against farm labor contractors in North Carolina.

Charged with violating the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act are: Joe Jones, Clinton; Gloria McClain, Bailey; Willie Warren, Wilson County; and Johnny B. Baker and Sinnie Mae Thomas, both of Benson.

Alleged violations include failure to obtain the required certification and failure to provide each worker with a statement of all payments made for his labor.

The complaint against Johnny Baker also charges violations of the minimum-wage and recordkeeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act is designed to improve conditions for interstate migrant farmworkers by requiring that contractors and their employees observe certain rules in dealing with both migrant workers and agricultural product growers.

Except for the suit against Jones, hearings in the cases have been set for December 17 in Raleigh. The Jones hearing

is scheduled for November 28 in Fayetteville.

In three earlier suits filed by Secretary Brennan against farm labor contractors in North Carolina, Chief U. S. District Court Judge Algernon L. Butler, Raleigh, permanently enjoined the involved contractors from violating the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act.

In addition, two of the contractors were ordered to pay a combined total of \$4,180 in back wages found by the court to be due migrant workers.