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WORDS OF WISDOM

The proof of a well-trained mind is that it rejoices in what is good and grieves at the opposite.
—Cicero
Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.
—Benjamin Disraeli

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TEACHER FIRED FOR ASSOCIATION WITH BLACKS

Chile Denies Role In Rejecting Black U.S. Army Colonel



TOP—Stewart smilingly receives congratulations and best wishes from his wife, Mrs. John S. Stewart, while Brame and others look approvingly at them.
BOTTOM—Stewart accepts a Sterling Silver Plaque in recognition of his nearly 17 years of public service as former Mayor Pro Tem and Councilman of Ward 3.

Veteran City Councilman, Mayor Pro-Tem John Stewart Honored

Retiring Mayor Pro Tem and veteran Councilman, John S. Stewart was honored at a reception at Durham Hotel on November 29 by the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce and the Durham Merchants Association. Many governmental officials and other community leaders stopped in to wish Stewart much success and best wishes as he returns to his private business world. Stewart is President of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association and serves on several other Boards at the local, state and national levels.

Durham Attorney C. C. Malone Named to Probation Commission

Clarence C. Malone, a Durham attorney, has been named by Governor Jim Holshouser to a seat on the State Probation Commission. Malone will serve a term expiring May 28, 1978. He will be sworn in Friday (November 30) at 9:30 a.m. in the old House chambers at the State Capitol. The oath will be given by Superior Court Judge James H. Pou Bailey. Malone, 45, will be the first black to serve on the Probation Commission. He is a native of Vance County, graduated from Palmer Memorial Institute (high school), North Carolina Central University and the NCCU Law School. A member of the Durham law firm of Pearson, Malone, Johnson and DeJarnon, he has been secretary of the Southeastern Lawyers Association and is now president of the George H. White Bar Association. He is a former president of the North Carolina Central University (See MALONE Page 9A)



HONORED — Mrs. Juanita Abernathy, Vernon Jordan, National Urban League executive director, Mrs. DeJongh Franklin.

Files Suit In Charleston U.S. District Court

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A white teacher who lost his job for associating with the black community in Florence, S. C., recently filed suit in federal court for reinstatement and back pay, the National Education Association, which is financing the lawsuit, announced. Nicholas Mescia filed the suit in U. S. District Court, Charleston, against the former and present school superintendents and members of the school board and trustees of Dillon County School District No. 2. The high school teacher is charging that the defendants violated his rights under the First, Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments when they failed to renew his contract for the 1972-73 school year. Mescia, after teaching nearly (See TEACHER Page 9A)

Dr. Abernathy Is Honored By Urban League

ATLANTA, Ga. — On November 15, the Atlanta Urban League honored the National President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference - Rev. Ralph David Abernathy. At its Equal Opportunity Day Affair the League said this about the man who succeeded Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as S.C.L.C.'s President: "A recipient of numerous citations, honors and awards, Dr. Abernathy has compiled a distinguished record of service and achievements in the Civil and Human Rights Movement. He has travelled extensively in all parts of the Nation and foreign countries representing the Cause of Justice and Equality in America and throughout the world. It is in recognition of his many years of dedicated service in furthering race relations in America and the World, in improving the welfare of poor people and in advancing the goal of equal opportunity throughout the country and the world, that the Atlanta Urban League has chosen the Rev. Dr. Ralph David (See ABERNATHY Page 9A)



CONGRATULATIONS ON AN INSPIRING MEETING—W. A. Clement, CLU, Senior Vice President, N. C. MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, is shown being congratulated by W. MacFarlane, Editor of NATIONAL UNDERWRITER Magazine and Jim Davis, V. P. CITIZENS STANDARD LIFE of Texas, after he presided at the 27th Annual Convention of the LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION held in the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. The theme of the meeting was "Marketing Strategies In The 70's." LIAMA has an international impact on life insurance marketing with a 500 company membership in the U. S. and Canada and 180 associate member companies in many foreign countries representing 90% of the total insurance in force in the U. S.

NAACP Committee To Develop Position On President Nixon

NEW YORK.—Lacking a quorum for a full Board meeting, 20 members of the NAACP National Board of Directors, assembled here for a special meeting Nov. 24, agreed to the appointment by the Board Chairman, Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, of a committee to develop a statement on the Nixon Administration for submission to the Association's annual meeting in New York City next Jan. 14. At a news conference following the meeting, Bishop Spottswood explained that the assembled directors were two short of a quorum and, accordingly, could not take any official action on a position in regard to President Nixon's tenure in office. However, he told reporters, the directors present constituted themselves into a Committee of the Whole which approved the plan for appointment of a committee to draft a statement on the President's situation for presentation to the January annual and Board meetings. Also participating in the news conference, Executive Director Roy Wilkins explained that various possible positions on the President had been discussed at great length by Board members present. Recognizing that, lacking a quorum, they had no authority to establish an official NAACP position, pending action by a full Board meeting or by the Association's national convention, they agreed to postponement of the issue until January.

NCCU to Cut Energy Consumption By 18 Per Cent in Coming Months

A 20-degree reduction in hot water temperatures and an average daytime reduction of three degrees in building temperatures are expected to enable North Carolina Central University to cut energy consumption by 18 per cent in coming months. George T. Thorne, vice chancellor for financial affairs at the Durham campus, reported that hot water temperatures in residential and academic buildings will be reduced from 140 to 120 degrees. In a memorandum circulated Friday to faculty, staff and students, Thorne estimated that this step would result in a three per cent reduction in natural gas consumption. The reduction of water temperatures does not affect (See CRISIS Page 9A)

Dr. Samuel Cook Honored At Testimonial by Political Sci. Ass'n

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, first black faculty member at Duke University and immediate past president of the Southern Political Science Association, has been honored by the group with a testimonial dinner in Atlanta. Cook was praised by his associates as a distinguished scholar and contributor to the progress of political studies. Cook came to Duke in 1966, later taking a two-year leave of absence as a program officer with the Ford Foundation. He returned to Duke in the fall of 1971. He did his undergraduate work at Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he roomed with the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and was an All-American (See DR. COOK Page 9A)

Captain Acted Alone in Making Decision that Colonel Unsuitable

WASHINGTON — A black American Army colonel nominated to serve as a military adviser in Chile was rejected by a U. S. Navy captain there who never consulted the Chilean government, the Pentagon said recently. Officials said Navy Capt. R. E. Davis, chief of the U. S. military group in Chile, acted alone in deciding that Col. T. M. Gafford was unsuitable as an adviser to the Chilean Army. "His (Davis') assessment of the situation was invalid resulting in an error in judgment," the Pentagon said in a statement. The Chilean government denied that it had a role in the decision. Gafford, attending a Spanish language school at the Defense Language Institute in California, was chosen by the Staff of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff to join the U. S. military group in Chile. The nomination was forwarded through official channels to the U. S. embassy in Chile, where it was acted on by Davis, who, without consultation, notified Washington that Gafford would not be acceptable in Chile, Pentagon officials said. The Washington Post, citing what it described as authoritative sources on Capital Hill and the Pentagon, said that after Gafford was recommended for the post, Gen. William B. Rossan, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Southern Command in Panama, reported to the Pentagon that Chile had turned Gafford down, allegedly because of his race.

Mrs. Dillard Griffin Is Chosen Mayor Pro Tem by Colleagues

Mrs. Dillard Griffin, council member since 1967, was chosen Mayor Pro Tem by her colleagues to replace retiring Councilman John S. Stewart at its organizational meeting on December 3. She becomes the first woman to be elected to the post since the election more than 20 years ago of Mrs. Mary Semans who held the position. Mayor James R. Hawkins, along with six councilmen, including newcomer Ralph Hunt, were sworn in by Mrs. Margaret Rollins, the city clerk. Hunt fills the post vacated by Stewart after nearly 17 years of service to the city. Councilman C.E. Boulware was nominated for the post of Mayor Pro Tem, but declined the nomination. Hunt was appointed a member of the Finance Committee formerly chaired by Stewart and the Off-street parking committee. Mrs. Griffin is married to Dillard Griffin, a retired shoe store proprietor and they have two children. The council members sworn in on December 3 were the first members to add the city's code of ethics to their oath. The Code, passed by the council in July, 1973 prohibits council members from abusing their public office trusts for great private gain.



MRS. GRIFFIN



HUNT

December "Encore" Takes Wilt Committing Foul To Task For

In a cover story that is destined to be as controversial as the book it is reviewing, the editors of ENCORE answer Wilt Chamberlain, basketball superstar, on his attitudes toward Black and White women as sexual partners, racial relations and politics. The essay, "Wilt: Commits A Personal Foul," appears in the December issue of ENCORE, the Monthly Newsmagazine, on sale at newsstands across the nation on Nov. 27, 1973. Senior Editor Lynn Sharpe refutes Chamberlain in the form of a "Dear Wilt" letter. After commenting that, at first glance, the autobiography looks like "a not-so-ordinary book about basketball" and praising the author for being "right on target about teams, coaches and players," Ms. Sharpe says she began to get confused when the seven footer got into race relations and racism. "Why do you find it necessary," she asks "to describe yourself as 'bronze' or 'copper-colored'... The only people you put down for 'labeling' are Black folks, who you say are aggravating the racial situation by all their angry rhetoric and hate-Whites ideas... It seems peculiar that a sophisticated world traveler like you should find it necessary to show how liberal you are by telling us how many of your friends are White and how many are Black." As a politics, the reviewer takes the ego-trippist to task for proudly telling the world about how Richard Milhous Nixon used him—and with his consent. "Wasn't it obvious that Nixon was using you to appease the Blacks in the Party?" asks Ms. Sharpe. As to his praise for Nixon, Lynn Sharpe believes it is ludicrous that a Black Man in Chamberlain's position would (See WILT Page 9A)