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WORDS OF WISDOM

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.
—H. W. Longfellow

The one certainty in the world is that nothing is certain.
—John Drinkwater

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WILKINS OUSTER STORY TOTALLY ERRONEOUS

Administration Anti-Rights Siege Continues

"Calculated and Deliberate Evil Launched Against Poor, Blacks"

NEW YORK—Despite strong protests a year ago, the Nixon Administration continued its siege against civil rights throughout 1973, Executive Director Roy Wilkins told the annual membership meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on January 14.

The siege was partly the result of the Administration's "direct or indirect policy," he declared in his annual report to the NAACP at the New York Hilton Hotel. This siege was also a "calculated and deliberate evil, launched against poor and black people because of

strong feelings against these elements of the population, coupled with the belief that they should be trampled upon kept down," he added. Firmly in command of the helm of the NAACP, Mr. Wilkins charged that the Nixon Administration was (See SIEGE Page 2A)

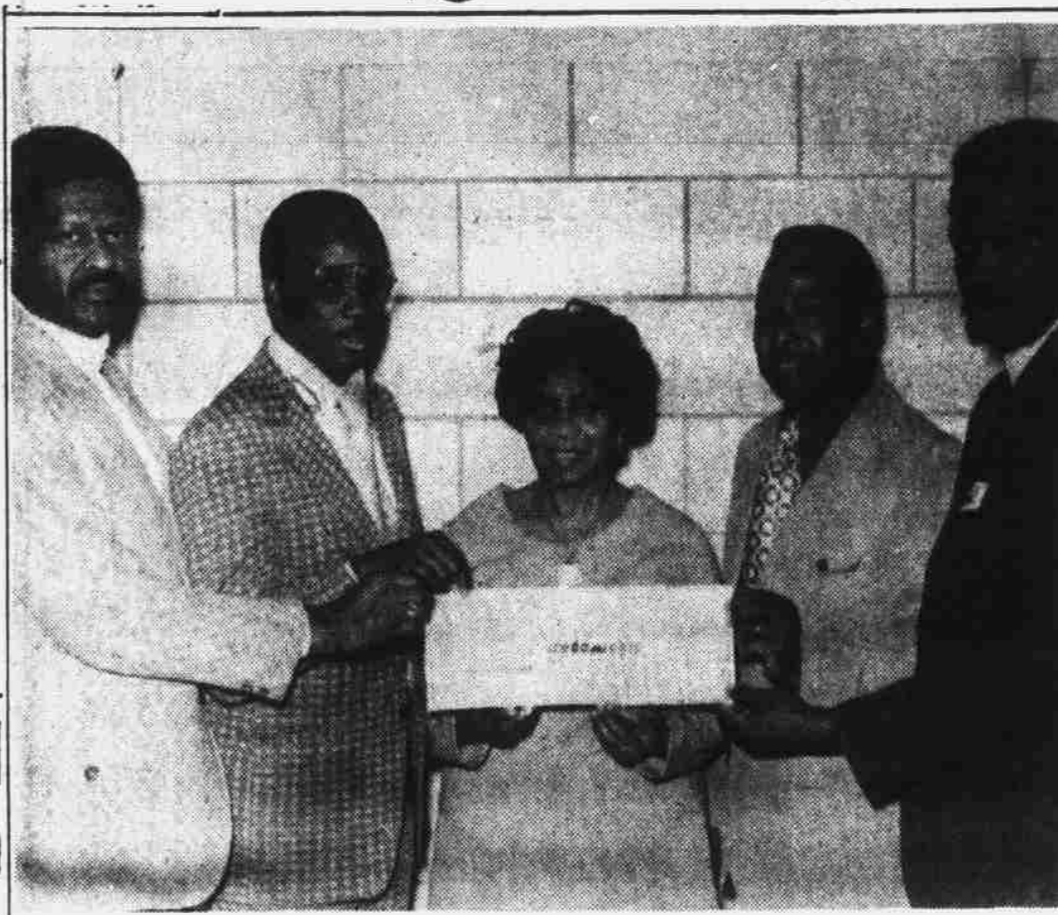


AT SLAIN HUSBAND'S CRYPT—ATLANTA, Mrs. Corretta Scott King, widow of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, holds a program featuring a picture of Dr. King on its cover. Mrs. King and members of her family along with a throng of guests placed a wreath at the crypt of the slain civil rights leader, marking the anniversary of his 45th birthday.

National Center On Black Aged Holds Open House in Washington

The National Center Black Aged, a Washington, D.C. based organization, hosted some 200 persons at an Open House and Reception held at Center Offices 1726 DeSales Street N.W., last January 4.

Education and Welfare's Administration on Aging by The National Caucus. Founded in Philadelphia in 1970, the Caucus had as its initial priority the substantial involvement of Blacks and other minorities in the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. The purpose of the National Center, on Black Aged is to provide a comprehensive (See CENTER Page 7A)



\$1,000 CONTRIBUTION—Durham College recently received during its Twenty-Six Annual Homecoming festivities a \$1,000 contribution from the members of the National Alumni Association. The funds will be used to increase the college library resources. Pictured from left to right are: Elton Yancey, President, Durham Alumni Chapter, John Edwards, President, National Alumni Chapter, Dr. L.M. Harris, President, Durham College, Dr. J.W. Hill, Vice-President, Durham College, Linwood Hobbs, President, Washington, D.C., Alumni Chapter.

Story Appeared In New York Daily News

NEW YORK—A totally erroneous news story in a local newspaper which stated that NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins had been ousted at the quarterly meeting of the National Board of Directors sparked a crescendo of anxious telephone inquiries and statements of support for the veteran civil rights leader. The story which appeared in the New York Daily News on Tuesday, January 15, reported that the NAACP Board of Directors had "forced out Roy Wilkins as executive director because of alarm over a significant decrease in membership and Federal grants to the NAACP."

But the story was totally false. In a news conference called on the day that the Daily News article appeared and was given nationwide distribution, Mr. Wilkins issued the following statement:

"National membership decreased by 7,000 in 1973, the 1972 total was 412,000 and the 1973 total 405,000. This is less than 2%, even less than 1.6%. Whether this is significant or not we are not able to say.

"As for Federal grants, the NAACP housing department received one in 1970 for \$170,000 to do a survey of Negro contractors. (See STORY Page 2A)

Mrs. Virginia Alston Is Named To NC Home Economics Council

Mrs. Virginia Alston of the College View Nursery in Durham has been appointed to the new State Advisory (See ALSTON Page 7A)



MRS. ALSTON

SCLC Applauds U.S. Senate Vote On Rhodesian Chrome Ore Halt

We in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference would like to commend the United States Senate for voting Tuesday, December 18, 1973, 54 to 37 to reinstate the U.S. embargo on imports of chrome ore from the apartheid Government of Rhodesia. We want to express our feelings of sincere thanks to the supporters of this Bill who fought very hard for its passage; Especially the Honorable Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota. We hope that the house of Representative will follow the moral wisdom of the Senate and pass this Bill when it reconvenes next year. The passage by this

Bill by the Congress will mean that this country will once again be justly and rightfully in support of the economic sanctions against Racist Rhodesia that were adopted by the United Nations, in 1968. As we all know, the

embargo was first adopted and voted after Rhodesia declared independence from Great Britain which places six million of our African brothers and sisters under the control of 240,000 Whites.

Eric C. Michaux Appointed To N. C. Board of Law Examiners

by Mrs. Elva P. DeJarmon, Staff Writer
Eric Coates Michaux, 32, Durham native, who presently is serving as Assistant Attorney for the 14th Solicitorial District has been named to the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners. He becomes

the first black to serve on the state licensing board for lawyers in the State of North Carolina.

Michaux was born in Durham, attended elementary schools and was graduated from Hillside High School in 1959. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Boston University in 1963. He attended North Carolina Central University School of Law, 1966. Additional studies were taken at the University of North Carolina in 1959 and University of Denver, evening division, fall quarter of 1968.

Legal experiences of Michaux are quite varied. Michaux passed the N.C. State Bar examination and was admitted to the practice of law in fall of 1966. He practiced law with the Atty. W.G. Pearson II until called to active duty, January 31,

1967. Michaux served on active duty with the United States Air Force as a Judge Advocate (Lawyer). Following his return to civilian status he served as a partner in (See MICHAUX Page 7A)



MICHAUX

Governor Names Two Blacks To Recreation, Employment Posts

Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. has named two Black, North Carolina men to posts in State Government.

Dr. Larnie G. Horton, Special Assistant to the Governor, announced that J. Harold Davis has been appointed to the Employment Security Commission, and John J. Hawkins, has been appointed to the North Carolina

Department of Local Affairs Committee on Recreation.

Davis, a Field Piping Engineering Inspector for Brown and Root Construction Company, is Chairman of the Brunswick County Young Republican Committee, member of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Southport, and involved in numerous civic and social activities. He is a graduate (See GOVERNOR Page 7A)

DeShazor's Alumni Parent Body Presents Plaque To J. S. Stewart

DeShazor's Alumni Parent Body presented a plaque and honorary membership to John S. Stewart on Monday, January 21 at the Harriett Tubman YWCA. The inscription on the plaque

stated: "John S. Stewart in appreciation for leadership, for brotherhood, for mankind."

Honorary Membership, along with Books from the Alumni Library was

presented by Mrs. Esther Wiley, President of the Alumni. Stewart thanked the members for the Honors to him and advised them not to take the energy crisis lightly.

Mrs. Theresa Hall was the hostess. Alumni members present and autographing the books were:

Mesdames Arlie Gandy, Josephine Perry, Fidelia Brooks, Ethelene Prayloe,

Addie Payne, Theresa Hall, Willier McKeithan, Mable Burnette, Grace McFadden, Magnolia Leak, Margaret Harris, Esther Wiley, Miss Ann Hyman and Miss Hazel McKoy.



A PLAQUE FOR FORMER COUNCILMAN

Mrs. Earlie Grandy presents Plaque to former Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem John S. Stewart while members present look on. From left to right are Misses Hazel McCoy and Ann Hymn, Mesdames Grace McFadden, Theresa Hall, Mable Burnette, Esther Wiley, Magnolia Leak, Earlie Grandy, Ethelene Prayloe, Stewart, Addie Payne, Willier McKeithan, Josephine Perry, Margaret Harris and Fidelia Brooks.

Church Women United in Durham N. C. Holds First Assembly

The First Annual Assembly-Business Meeting of Church Women United in Durham, N.C. was held at Asbury Methodist Church, 806 Clarendon Road, Reverend Kelly Wilson,

Minister, who conducted the Devotions. Prior to the Devotions, the Church Women read the Prayer in Unison. The theme was: "Beginning On Our Way Together In 1974." Church Women United was organized January 30, 1973 under the supervision of the State President Mrs. H.W. Dotson, of Church Women United of North Carolina who told the women what Church Women United was all about: A National Movement through which Protestant Orthodox, and Catholics express the ecumenical dimensions of our faith and work; it is international, interracial and interdenominational movement; a visible fellowship to witness our faith in Jesus Christ into neighborhoods and nation as instruments of reconciling love.

The officers were elected on May Fellowship 1973 (See WOMEN Page 2A)

Young Men 18 Years Old Still Must Register

All young men who reach age 18 during 1974 should plan this year on making their first contact with Selective Service, William H. McCachren, State Director of Selective Service for North Carolina, announced today. "Even though we are not currently drafting for military service," McCachren said, "registrati on with Selective Service is still compulsory for all young men at age 18, so each young man should make (See REGISTER Page 7A)