

## ALPHA KAPPA MU MEMBERS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Thomas J. Crawford, of Orangeburg, former director of Admissions and records at South Carolina State College, and currently serving as executive secretary-treasurer of the national Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, will be one of many members gathering in New Orleans for the 41st national meeting on March 29-31.

The Delta Eta Sigma Chapter at Dillard University of New Orleans will host the convention which will meet at the Grant Hotel.

The theme of the meeting is "Revitalizing Academic Excellence." Keynoting the opening general session on Thursday afternoon will be Dr. Lucy R. Wilson, assistant dean of the Darden School of Education and professor of educational foundations and special programs at Old Dominion University of Norfolk, Va.

The national president, Dr. Ann W. McKinney of Norfolk State College in Norfolk, Va., will preside.

Thursday evening the Dillard University Players with members of the University Choir will present "Porgy and Bess" for the Annual Loder-Riley Cultural Events program.

Addressing the banquet session on Friday evening will be E. Patric Jones, management consultant of Chicago and an honor graduate of Dillard.

Post convention programs are also planned in Pelican City following the business session.

Alpha Kappa Mu is a general scholastic honor society to junior and senior men and women in the upper 10% of their classes. It was founded at Tennessee A&T College of Nashville in 1937 by former dean, Dr. George W. Gore Jr. It is a member of the of the Association of College Honor Societies with chapters on more than 70 campuses of regionally accredited institutions of higher learning.



HAMPTON FOUNDER'S DAY HONOREES, who were cited at the college for outstanding service are, left to right: Gordon Cutler, retired local banker and longtime friend of the college, Henry "Hank" Parker, treasurer of the state of Connecticut, Mrs. Ann Kilgore, former Hampton mayor and city councilwoman, Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, former dean of homeconomics at Hampton and at Howard University, and John H. Sengstacke, president of National Newspaper Publishers Association and principal speaker. President William R. Harvey, extreme right, made the presentations.

## PHELPS-STOKES FUND 1977-78 REPORT OFFERED TO PUBLIC

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Franklin H. Williams, President of the Phelps-Stokes

Fund, said today that the official Fund report covering 1977 and 1978 has been released. "There has always been some confusion about the nature of the Fund's activities," Mr. Williams said. "Although we have been in existence since 1911, and have consistently worked toward the same major goals—primarily, better educational opportunities for Africans and American minorities—the public continues to confuse us with grant-making foundations. Actually, we're what is known as an 'operating foundation,' and must depend on others sources to run our programs."

In his introduction to the report, Mr. Williams states that the Fund's "efforts to foster mutual understanding between the people of Africa and the people of America assumed a new urgency during the past two years...As the world rapidly polarizes into two camps, the have's and the have-not's, such cooperation is less a matter of idealism than of necessity." The Fund's "most dramatic addition" to inter-cultural programming during the two year period, Mr. Williams explains, is a five-year project that "provides an undergraduate education in American colleges for 100 refugee students from South Africa."

## Barber-Scotia Charged With Discriminatory Labor Practices

CONCORD—Charges of discriminatory labor practices by Barber-Scotia College, Concord, against four employees of the College, have been filed with the National Labor Relations Board in Winston-Salem by the National Education Association (NEA).

The NEA alleges that the four persons have been discriminated against "because of their activities on behalf of NEA." Among these activities is the current effort to establish collective bargaining at the College.

The charges were filed on March 7 by David L. Graham, organizing specialist of the 1.8-million member NEA which is headquartered in Washington,

## Dr. W. T. Gibbs to Be Honored at A&T U. Event

GREENSBORO — Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs Sr., a longtime North Carolina educator and the former president of A&T State University, will be honored at two special events in Greensboro, April 7-8.

On the occasion of his 87th birthday, Dr. Gibbs, currently the president emeritus of A&T, will be cited for more than fifty years' service to the Greensboro community and higher education in the state.

The observances are being sponsored by A&T alumni and the St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

On Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m., Dr. Gibbs will be honored at a scholarship benefit in the A&T F.A. Williams dining hall. During the event, special tributes will be paid to him by the alumni, the church, the Greensboro Men's

Club, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the university and the city.

Dr. Gibbs and his family will be honored by the church during its worship service on Sunday, April 8 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker for the service will be Dr. J. Archie Hargraves, former president of Shaw University and an outstanding speaker.

Following the service, a fellowship hour in honor of Dr. Gibbs will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

Dr. Gibbs served as president of A&T State University from 1955, after the death of Dr. F.D. Bluford, to 1960. It was during his presidency that the famed student sit-ins began at Woolworth's in downtown Greensboro.

After attending Harvard University and serving as one of the first black commissioned officers in World

War I, Dr. Gibbs joined the faculty of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina (North Carolina A&T State University) in 1926. He became Dean of the School of Education and Science in 1929 and Director of the Summer School in 1930. After the death of President F.D. Bluford in 1955, he was appointed Acting President of the College in 1955. He was unanimously elected President by the Board of Trustees in 1956 and served with distinction until 1960. He has continued to serve his church and the community since his retirement from the University.

Person interested in securing reservations for the benefit reception are asked to contact the minister at Saint Matthews, Rev. James W. Ferree at 272-4505.

## 80 Students Recognized For Outstanding Achievement

CHAPEL HILL—Eighty students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were recognized for outstanding academic achievement last Thursday by the UNC-CH Chapter of the Pre-Professional Health Society.

The society, an undergraduate organization for students pursuing degrees in health-related fields, honored minority students who have maintained a "B" average or better.

Howard N. Lee, North Carolina secretary for natural resources and community development, was the keynote speaker. The program also featured a musical selection by society member Phillip D. Woods.

The award certificates were presented by Hayden B. Renwick, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Students honored were: Apex-Cynthia L. Seagraves, sophomore; Bayboro-Margaret J. Clark, senior; Belmont-Stephanie A. Forney, freshman; Burlington-Carolyn M. Jones, junior; Chapel Hill-Alexandria C. Sakata, Junior; Charlotte-

Sheila R. Peters, sophomore; Clayton-Alonzo Thompson, freshman; Coats-Leonard A. Rowland, senior; Concord-Marc T. Gatloway, junior; Dunn-Rickeye A. McKay, sophomore; Durham-Gina M. Clark, freshman; Jacquelyn V. Hopkins, junior; Eric M. Rivera, sophomore; Loretta Williams, freshman;

Efland-Larosa Pinnix, sophomore; Elizabeth City-Dorothy E. Thomas, sophomore; Erwin-Pauline McNeill, freshman; Faison-Anjuelle D. Weeks, freshman; Fayetteville-Elbert L. Avery, freshman; Thomas E. Bougan, senior; Rosalind R. Fouse, junior; Hugh A. Holston, freshman; Evelyn M. Owens, sophomore; Laurie D. Thompkins, freshman; Garysburg-Patsey Moseley, sophomore; Gastonia-John W. Floyd, junior; Johnathan I. Williams, freshman;

Greensboro-Benita P. Bell, freshman; Bernard E. Bell, freshman; Kim R. Curry, sophomore; Kinston-C. Harris, freshman; Kinston-C. Harris, freshman; Kinston-C. Harris, freshman; Kinston-C. Harris, freshman;

Winston-Salem-Jeffrey J. Douthett, freshman; Michael D. Kennedy, senior; Beverly D. Matthews, freshman; Beryl E. McLaughlin, sophomore; Sharon V. McLaughlin, freshman; Yanceyville-John Slade, freshman; Mattawan, N.J.-Brenda L. Braye, freshman; Fairhaven, Ma.-Juanita M. Fonseca, freshman; Baltimore, Md.-Kraig J. Holt, freshman; Ridgeway, S.C.-Janet Johnson, sophomore; Chicago-Thomas B. Mayo, senior; Washington, D.C.-Karen L. Stevenson, senior; Columbia, S.C.-Donna D. Whitaker, freshman.

Mount Airy-Marty G. Belle, junior; New Bern-David Simmons, senior; Oxford-Eula M. Daniel, junior; Pikeville-Sheila L. Whitehead, freshman; Raleigh-Kelvin L. Burroughs, freshman; Denise P. Dempsey, sophomore; Zana L. Handy, freshman; Darryl B. Henderson, freshman; Pamela S. Joyner, freshman; Peggy E. McLean, freshman; Sandra J. Watson, senior; Rocky Point-Phyllis B. Pickett, senior; Roseboro-Edna C. Brown, senior; Rutherfordton-Gerald Scott Melton, junior; Seaboard-Sona Broadnax, freshman; Smithfield-Devonne C. Mitchener, sophomore; Charlene Smith, freshman; Snow Hill-Stephanie Y. Crawford, junior; St. Pauls-Kathy Oxendine, freshman; Tarboro-Gregory W. Pittman, sophomore; Whitakers-Marlon E. West, sophomore; Whiteville-Stella D. Dones, junior;

Wilson-Wanda Y. Simms, freshman; Winston-Salem-Jeffrey J. Douthett, freshman; Michael D. Kennedy, senior; Beverly D. Matthews, freshman; Beryl E. McLaughlin, sophomore; Sharon V. McLaughlin, freshman; Yanceyville-John Slade, freshman; Mattawan, N.J.-Brenda L. Braye, freshman; Fairhaven, Ma.-Juanita M. Fonseca, freshman; Baltimore, Md.-Kraig J. Holt, freshman; Ridgeway, S.C.-Janet Johnson, sophomore; Chicago-Thomas B. Mayo, senior; Washington, D.C.-Karen L. Stevenson, senior; Columbia, S.C.-Donna D. Whitaker, freshman.

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## Justice Thurgood Marshall to Be Guest Speaker

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall will be the Guest Speaker at the Ninth Annual Congress of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association at Los Angeles Bonaventure Hotel on August 1, 1979, honoring the seventeen attorney participants in the landmark Supreme Court case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

Circuit Court Judge Russell R. DeBow of Chicago, Chairman-Elect of the Judicial Council and Program Chairman, who made the announcement at the Mid-Year Meeting of the Judicial Council held in Atlanta last week said: "Ninety-Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Marks the 25th Anniversary of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision which signaled a turning point in American education. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor those who played such significant and vital roles."

Justice Marshall served as Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund from 1940 until his appointment to the federal bench.

President Kennedy nominated Thurgood Marshall for appointment to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals on September 23, 1961. He was given a recess appointment in October 1961 and his nomination was confirmed by the Senate on September 11, 1962.

President Johnson nominated Judge Marshall for appointment as Solicitor General of the United States on July 13, 1965. He took the oath of office on August 24, 1965.

President Johnson as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States on June 13, 1967, confirmed by the Senate on August 30, 1967, and took the constitutional oath on September 1, 1967. He took the judicial oath and was seated on October 2, 1967, as successor to Mr. Justice Tom Clark. He is the first Negro to become a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The other honorees include: Judge Harold R. Boulware, Family Court, Columbia, South Carolina; Judge Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; William T. Coleman, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of Transportation, Washington, D.C.; Attorney Charles T. Duncan, Washington D.C.; Attorney Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York; Attorney Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Virginia; Professor George M. Johnson, University of Hawaii Law School, Honolulu, Hawaii; Judge Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; Attorney James M. Nabrit,

received no salary increments. Rather, they were reduced from a ten-month contract to a nine-month contract at the same salary which they are receiving for this current school year. In addition, they will have increased teaching loads and the continuing duties of their directorships.

These actions occurred despite a Feb. 5 announcement from the President of the College, Mrs. Mable P. McLean, that "Very definite planning has been in progress relative to the welfare of the entire staff. Announcements with regard to some specific steps in implementation will be forthcoming by the end of the month."

On Feb. 28 the faculty and staff received an announcement from the President that some current positions at the College were being reduced from full-time to part-time ones and that other positions were being eliminated, actions completely contrary to the Feb. 5 announcement which spoke of the "welfare of the entire staff."

Contracts were subsequently issued on March 2, one day later than the date specified in the contractual documents of the College: "Contracts for the ensuing academic year shall be issued not later than March first of each year."

Mrs. McLean was named Continued on page 20

The Council will meet in session Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2, 1979 during the Annual Convention of the National Bar Association which will be held July 29 to August 4, 1979.

Officers of the Judicial Council are Judge Horace T. Ward, Fulton County Court, Atlanta, Georgia, Chairman; Judge W. Eugene Sharpe, Supreme Court of New York, Secretary; and Judge William H. Murphy, District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, Treasurer. Chairman of the Host Committee is Judge David F. Cunningham, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California and Judge Ben Travis, Municipal Court of Oakland, California, Co-Chairman.

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PARTICIPANTS in a recent Career Seminar sponsored by the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science are shown. They are, from left, Mrs. Donna Toler, Technical Services Librarian, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, S.C.; Miss Terry Redderson, cataloger, NCCU Law School; Mrs. Helen Holt, supervisor, Johnson County Schools; Ms. Valerie Lovett, assistant director, Wake County Public Libraries; Jonathan Lindsey, head librarian, Carlyle Campbell Library, Meredith College; Miss Barbara Smith, media coordinator, Bethesda School, Durham County; Ms. Nellie Sanders; and Ms. Shirley Brown, young adult librarian, Durham County Public Library.

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