

## Julian Bond Addresses ECSU's Honors Convocation

ELIZABETH CITY — Attacking the new conservatism that is growing in America, and the unfortunate shift in priorities of the Carter Administration, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond addressed the annual Honors Convocation at Elizabeth City State University. The Moore Hall auditorium audience, comprised mostly of close to 500 students honorees, listened attentively as Bond wove history and statistics into his lengthy address.

"In reality, it is social arson at the grass roots, the tyranny of the selfish, the opening shot in class warfare in America, and the first ballet in a bitter war between the haves and have-nots," Bond stated as he described the growing negative affect of the Proposition 13 movement

and its illegitimate offspring elsewhere."

Earlier, he pointed out that "Rather than eliminating quotas, the Bakke decision helps to reinforce the 200-year-old racially and sexually motivate quota system that has guaranteed that only the male and the pale will enjoy a monopoly on good jobs, on positions of power and prestige in government, and on all of the benefits and rewards the United States of America guarantees the many but delivers only to the few."

The statistics used by Senator Bond "described a people (blacks) in permanent crisis, a crisis not just in figures and fact, but in the daily lives of millions."

"They (the figures) demonstrate why our cities are in decay, our

prisons has been condemned to the state of a permanent underclass..." Senator Bond added.

Quoting the late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, the popular young black leader challenged the ECSU students honorees; "We hold the possible future in our hands, but not by wish and will, only by thought, plan and organization."

The evening before the Convocation, 72 of the top honorees were feted during the first Honors Banquet addressed by ECSU alumnus, Dr. John Harris. Dr. Harris, Director of the Reading Program for the Montgomery County (Md.) Public School System, commented, "You honorees are expected to do good things and do them responsibly."

Receiving the highest number of awards during the Honors Convocation was Sophomore English major, Ms. Susan Fitzgerald, Elizabeth City, who received seven awards. Receiving six awards was Ms. Carolyn F. Felton, Senior Biology major, Hertford mills; Betty Yelverton, Senior Political Science major, Wilson; and Terrie Gibson, Junior English, major Monroe.



John Quincy Adams became president of the U.S. in 1824, getting almost 50,000 fewer votes than his chief rival, Andrew Jackson. He won in the electoral college.



**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY** ART major Anthony Cannady is shown receiving a check for \$50.00 in recognition of being the outstanding junior art major for 1979. The award is presented each year by the Durham Chapter of Links, Inc. Shown presenting the award to Cannady is Mrs. Jessie Pearson. Her sister, and also a Link, Mrs. Barbara Cooke looks on.

## St. Aug Gets NSF Grant for Science Teachers

RALEIGH — The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$18,194 to Saint Augustine's College for support of an academic year institute for high school science teachers under its Pre-College Teacher Development in Science Program.

This institute directed by Dr. Raymond Davis, chairman of the Department of Biology, is designed to improve the subject-matter competence of high school teachers in the biological sciences in the area of Bio-chemistry and Ecology. Seminars will focus on current topics and trends in these two subject-matter areas. In addition, the institute will provide a direct means of communication between secondary school science faculty and the college science faculty.

Starting with the first week in September of

1979, the Bio-chemistry course will meet one night per week for three hours for one semester. The Ecology course will be held in January, 1980 and will meet for the same length of time.

To be eligible, a participant must not have received the Bachelor's Degree in biological science within the past five years. He or she must also be employed as a teacher of biology or chemistry. Academic credit will be arranged for those desiring it.

An allowance will be made to help defray a portion of the costs of books and travel.

For further information, interested persons may write to Dr. Raymond Davis, chairman of the department of Biology, Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or call at 828-4451, Ext. 325.

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consists of general sessions concerning admissions policies, student activities and financial aid, as well as departmental presentations, campus tours and greetings from our student leaders.

Special presentations will be made to the Mass Media Arts department and the ROTC cadets at Tabb Armory.

### Crude Oil

Continued from page 1 provides a rebate of only \$100 per family of four which will result from the new energy policy.

Congressman Dixon called upon the president to make a greater commitment to solar energy and other renewable sources. "If we aggressively develop solar power, we could produce 25 per cent of our nation's energy from these sources by the year 2000. Recent events at the Three Mile Island emphasize our need to develop the potential of solar energy."

Congressman Rangel rejected oil price decontrol as a means of controlling dependence on foreign oil. "We are told that higher prices are necessary to reduce oil consumption, but all evidence from price rises to date and key press surveys since the President's announcement indicate that most of the public will change energy use patterns very little."

Congressman Rangel also contended that the President's argument that the oil companies need additional incentives for domestic exploration ignores the fact that oil

companies averaged 32.4 per cent profits for the fourth quarter of 1978, much higher even than the 26.4 per cent corporate profits which Administration economic spokesman men Alfred Kahn and Charles Schultz have denounced as "excessive." Congressman Rangel pointed out that "There is little factual basis to support the theory that decontrol will act as a greater incentive to exploration. For the past three years, every available oil rig and bit has been in operation. Obviously present incentives are sufficient to encourage exploration."

Congressman Leland stressed that a Department of Energy Working Paper (Low Income Energy Assistance: A Profile of Need and Policy Option), Fuel Oil Marketing Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Energy, March 1979, has found that the average low-income household (\$3318/year mean income) spends 33 per cent of its annual income on fuels and utilities, and that a 25 per cent increase in energy prices will put this figure at 40 per cent. John O'Leary, former Administrator of the Federal Energy Agency, found in 1977 that many elderly poor were spending over 50 per cent of their disposable incomes on energy in the winter months. By contrast, it was found that the average median-income (\$16,582/year) household today spends 9.6 per cent of its annual budget on

energy. Congressman Rangel said that "The President has given us an austerity budget for the poor and yet pursued policies which will provide obscene profits of billions of dollars for the wealthy. The oil companies are chastised as their profits are about to be increased, while the poor hear soothing words as unemployment goes higher, less housing is built and no protection is provided against phenomenal health costs."

Congresswoman Collins said that the Administration has once again demonstrated that its priorities are the opposite of those who elected it—the minorities, low-income, elderly and Democrats supporting the historic principals of the party. "While the Caucus supports the windfall profits tax, the minority set-aside program, electricity transfers, mandatory thermostat settings for businesses, and passage of legislation which would prohibit all involuntary termination of service for residential heating between October 15th and April 14th of each year (H.R. 2734), its members will continue to work against decontrolling prices at the expense of the consumer."

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