

Dr. Speigner To Deliver Finals Address At Alabama State

Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, nationally known educator of Durham, will deliver the commencement address at Alabama State University, Montgomery, on Friday, June 1. The University will confer upon Dr. Speigner the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, according to Dr. Levi Watkins, president of ASU.

Dr. Speigner is a native of Montgomery, Alabama. He received the A.B. degree from Talladega College; A.M. degree at the University of Iowa, and the Ph.D. degree at The University of Michigan. He holds several honorary doctorates from several colleges and universities. His



DR. SPEIGNER
theological education was achieved at Capital University.

Mrs. C.C. Spaulding, Jr. Banquet Speaker in New Orleans

Mrs. C.C. Spaulding, Jr., Immediate Past President of National Barriers' Wives, Inc., represented the national body at the first annual Scholarship Awards Banquet sponsored by the Louis A. Martinet Society of Greater New Orleans and the New Orleans Chapter of National Barriers' Wives, Inc., at the New Orleans Hilton Hotel, Sunday, April 29.

Speaking on the subject "1979—International Year of the Child," Mrs. Spaulding expressed the hope that the Year of the Child will usher in the 1980's as the "Decade of the Child" and a further challenge to every nation to prepare a livable, sustainable, beautiful world for children, a world in which no child will know hunger or neglect or abuse, a world in which every child will be able to develop his own unique potential.

National Bar Association President Junius Williams represented the NBA. In reference to court cases now being filed in connection with



MRS. SPAULDING
"reverse discrimination" Attorney Williams said. "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for men and women of good will to do nothing."

The keynote speaker was Weldon Rougeau, Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor. Attorney Rougeau's "compelling" analysis of attempts being made to subvert Affirmative Action, with particular reference to the Brian Weber case in Gramercy, Louisiana,

brought the audience to its feet.

Dr. Norman Francis, President of Xavier University, presided. Attorney Trevor G. Bryan and Mrs. Violet H. Bryan, presidents of New Orleans Chapters of NBA and NBW, respectively, welcomed program participants and guests. The Honorable Frank Summers, Chief Justice of the Louisiana State Supreme Court; and Attorney Bob Wright, President of the Louisiana State Bar Association, brought greetings.

Other participants on the program included Mrs. Marilyn T. Bernard, immediate past president of the New Orleans Chapter of National Barriers' Wives, Inc.; Mrs. Rena Price, Mrs. Edith Jones, Attorneys Okla Jones, Ronald C. Davis, Arthur Harris, and William Jefferson, and Mrs. Bari Davis, Co-Chairperson of the Banquet Committee and Vice President of the New Orleans Chapter of National Barriers' Wives, Inc.



DR. SIMMONS
Dr. Simmons Named To Board

Dr. Dallas Simmons, vice-chancellor for university relations at North Carolina Central University, has been named to serve a one-year term on the Durham Advisory Board of the North Carolina State Employment Credit Union.

The Durham office of the State Employees Credit Union, which serves NCCU employees and other state employees in Durham, opened on Church Street in downtown Durham this past winter.

NEWS OF VETERANS

The Veterans Administration is reminding World War I veterans that the \$800 pension bonus Congress approved for them last year isn't automatic and, in fact, has some important strings attached.

According to VA Regional Director Kenneth E. McDonald, many of the nearly 300,000 World War I veterans currently receiving VA pension payments apparently assumed they automatically qualified for the additional \$800 payment included under the revised pension plan passed by the 95th Congress.

But receipt of the bonus payment depends on the veteran's acceptance of the improved pension plan which, in some instances, would mean less income for the veteran. McDonald pointed out. Many World War I veterans are receiving pension payments under a plan which doesn't count certain other income, such as railroad retirement payments or a wife's income for computing the veteran's total income.

Others receive VA pension under a plan which guarantees they will continue to receive payments at the rate in effect on December 31, 1978. This plan also includes an extra

25 per cent payment to many veterans because they are over 78 years of age.

Under the improved pension plan (the one to which the \$800 bonus is attached) all of a veteran's outside income is counted and the VA pension will be reduced dollar for dollar accordingly.

McDonald pointed out that the new, improved pension plan offers substantial increases in pension rates for many World War I veterans. But many others, he said, should carefully weigh the choices available before deciding to switch pension plans.

Veterans Administration counselors in VA regional offices in each of the fifty states, and service officers at local veterans organizations, stand ready to assist World War I veterans in making the best choice regarding their VA pension. However, in no event will the VA accept an election not beneficial to the veteran or widow making it, unless the pensioner insists in writing.

Veterans have until October 1 of this year to make the choice if they wish to receive payments under the revised program retroactive to January 1.

CALENDAR

HILLSIDE — The Hillside High School Class of 1932 will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Otelia Becton 1914 Cecil St. on Monday night May 14 at 7 p.m. All members please attend.

GET IN SHAPE — Edison Johnson Center is offering new classes this summer in General fitness and Conditioning, Cycling, Tai Chi, Yoga and Belly Dance as well as dance classes in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. For more information on these and the many other offerings call the center at 683-4270.

YWCA — The YWCA will be sponsoring seminars on "Anxiety" and "Communications" — May 9, 1979 — "Anxiety" — 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. May 23, 1979 — "Communications" — 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Leader: Dr. Sally Feather and Mr. Stan Smith.

The YWCA schedule of events through May is: May 12, 9:30 a.m. — Friendship Breakfast featuring a fashion show by Marzella's Boutique. May 19, through June 30th — Tennis and Swimming classes. May 26 — The International Luncheon held at the YWCA, 809 Proctor Street, call 688-4396 for information and reservations. May 14 through June 4th 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. — Mini class in Belly Dance.

For more information on any of the activities above call Marie Torian at 688-4396.

DURHAM YWCA WOMEN'S HEALTH COOPERATIVE — As part of a fundraising drive the Durham YWCA Women's Health Cooperative is planning a rummage sale and would appreciate your donations, especially household items, furniture, baby items and children's cloths. Donations are being accepted at the YWCA, 809 Proctor Street, Monday through Thursday 9-9 and Friday 9-5 until May 5.

YMCA — The Central YMCA, 808 W. Trinity Ave., Durham, N.C. will sponsor a YMCA Day Camp for boys and girls ages 6-12. The week long camp sessions begin June 18 and end (tentatively) on August 24. For more information and specific camp session dates call 682-0313.

NCCU MUSEUM OF ART — In celebration of the International Year of The Child the NCCU Museum of Art will have its Special Exhibition Opening Sunday, May 13 through May 20. One view will be a terra cotta head of a little boy by North Carolina-born Sculptor William Artis (1914-1977) and a bronze head of a little girl, *Julie Manet* by Sculptor Berthe Morisot (1841-1895). The William Artis is lent by an anonymous patron. The Morisot is a loan from the North Carolina Museum of Art. There will also be a painting by NCCU graduate, Willie Nash, a tondo showing a little girl in her Sunday finery lent by an anonymous patron. On Friday, May 18 in the Museum, the Durham Chapter of the National Barriers' Wives, Inc. will sponsor a public reading and viewing of poems written by children in the Durham City and County School Systems. The poetry contest sponsored by the Barriers' Wives and the Durham City and County Schools has as its theme "Poetry, Childhood and Spring." On the afternoon of the poetry reading, Friday, May 18, there will also be three young musicians performing. Museum hours—Sunday 2 to 4, Tuesday through Friday 10 to 4. All are welcome to our exhibitions and other activities which are free to the public. We endeavor to make our programs accessible to the handicapped. The Museum is on one level with no steps at the entrance.

THEATER — Shakespeare's *Othello, the Moor of Venice* will have a second run May 10-12 at the Forest (Amphi) Theatre on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. *Othello* is being presented by the La Verné Player, Inc. Performances are set for 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are still only \$1 for students and \$2 for non-students. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Carolina Union Desk, Forest Theatre Box Office, George's Cheep Joint, and in Raleigh on 222 Smithfield St.

CHI ETA PI SORORITY — The Pi Chapter Chi Eta Phi Sorority celebrates National Nurse Week on Saturday, May 12th at 5 p.m. at the NCCU, Alphonsa Elder Student Union. Ms. Sylvia Cole will speak on "ERA and Its Implications For Black Women". Ms. Cole is Education Consultant for the N.C. State Department of Public Instruction. A reception will be held immediately following Ms. Coles' speech. All interested women, nurses and prospective members are invited to attend.

CHAPEL HILL SUMMER BUS SCHEDULE — Chapel Hill Community Transit will begin operating its summer bus service, Thursday, May 10. A summary of changes in service is as follows:
No change in service on the D, G and K routes
Reduced service on the F, L, N and U routes
No service on the C, S or Shared-Ride Taxi (nights and Sundays)
No Saturday or Sunday "U" service
No service to the Town of Carrboro.
Schedules to be operated during the summer are listed in public timetables (Bus Schedules No. 10) under UNC Not in Session. These are available on buses and in retail stores and banks in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Additional information can be obtained by calling 942-5174.



Honored At Luncheon

Approximately a hundred friends and co-workers of Miss Ila Blue and Dr. Charles Ray honored them at a luncheon Friday at Governor's Inn upon the occasion of their retirement from North Carolina Central University. Miss Blue was a student at NCCU before becoming a member of the Department of English. Dr. Ray is Chairman of the English department. The honorees were the recipients of gifts and many testimonials from former students and friends.

HILLBOROUGH MASONS RECEIVE AWARDS

Saint James Lodge No. 494 of Hillsborough, presented the Master Mason of the Year Award at the Fourth Annual Saint James Day celebration recently at Glenn Grove Baptist Church in Caldwell, N.C.

The award recipients were Henry Armstrong, Jr. and Major Jones, Jr. both of Hillsborough. The award is presented to the person or persons who have done work of excellence in Masonry throughout the year.

Presenting the award was Maurice Meadows, District Deputy for the 14th Masonic District in the Jurisdiction of North Carolina. Meadows praised the recipients for their dedication, industriousness and perseverance in their work.

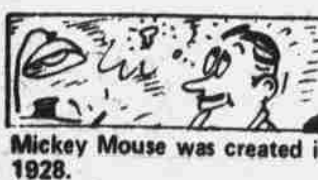


Masonic Awards

Major Jones, Jr. (left) and Henry Armstrong, Jr. (right) hold Master Mason of the Year Award that was presented to them at the Fourth Annual Saint James Day celebration.



REV. LATTIMORE



Mickey Mouse was created in 1928.

Rev. V.L. Lattimore Admitted To Northwestern For Graduate Study

Rev. Vergel L. Lattimore, III, Deputy Assistant to the Dean, Office of Minority Affairs, Duke University has been admitted for graduate study toward the Ph.D. at Northwestern University. A native of Charlotte, Lattimore is a 1975 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Livingstone College (Salisbury, NC) and a 1977 Duke Divinity School graduate, being awarded the Master of Divinity. On December, 1978, he was married to the former Joy Renee Powell, a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Barber Scotia College (1976) and the Ohio State University (Master of Arts in Early/Middle Childhood Education).

Rev. Lattimore has previously served as Assistant Minister, Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church (Charlotte); Interim Minister, Trinity A.M.E. Zion (Gastonia); Clinical Social Work Trainee (Salisbury-V.A. Hospital); Minister of Education and Youth, St. Mark A.M.E. Zion (Durham); Chaplain Intern, Department of H.E.W., St. Elizabeths Hospital (Washington, DC); Black Campus Minister, Duke University Chapel, and Youth Minister/Director, Summer Enrichment Program for St. Matthews United Methodist Church (Greensboro).

Rev. Lattimore was voted "Student of the Year" by the faculty and the 1971 graduating class of North Mecklenburg High School. In 1977, he was honored by his high school by his selection as one of the five initial inductees into the "North Mecklenburg Hall of Fame". While at Livingstone College, Lattimore was president of the Student Government

Association, the Pre-Theological Union, his fraternity, and his class. He was selected to "Outstanding Young Men of America" for 1977 and 1979.

Rev. Lattimore was ordained an Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of the Western North Carolina Conference in Charlotte (1975).

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