



Family History Traced

Levi Mitchell (right photo) points to family tree on which he traced his lineage back to his grandfather, Mebane Mitchell, a slave born in 1819 in Person County (sketch appears below tree). He was founder of Primitive Baptist Church in Hurdle Mills. Levi Mitchell with wife, Mrs. Georgia Mitchell (right of tree), stands with other members of the Mitchell family. Levi Mitchell spent two years tracing the more than one thousand descendants of his grandfather. More than 200 family members attend the family reunion held the third Sunday of August each year.

Photos by Kelvin A. Bell



Technical Grads Most In Demand In Job Market

By Donald Alderman

Bachelor's degree candidates completing technical curricular studies should experience little employment difficulty, while their non-technical counterparts may have to be more aggressive. Technical graduates will enjoy substantially higher salary offers also, a recent College Placement Council report indicates.

According to the CPC salary survey, study areas within the technical curriculum demand higher salary offers than those within the non-technical curriculum, except for study areas such as accounting and marketing.

Annual starting salaries for a few areas within the technical field are: engineers-\$22,800, computer science-\$20,400, chemistry-\$19,200, and mathematics-\$18,100.

Non-technical average annual starting salaries are: accounting-\$17,000, marketing-\$15,000, humanities-\$13,500, and

social science-\$12,000.

Of 1981 graduates, engineering students are most in demand. Business and pure sciences students are next, while humanities and social science students are in least demand.

While non-technical curriculum graduates are in least demand, students having participated in accounting and marketing programs will experience little employment difficulty this year, according to Lindsey A. Merritt, director, North Carolina Central University Career Counseling and Placement Bureau.

Quick employment offers are determined by the student's aggressiveness and "ability to get along with others." Students having sound scholastic records and good communication skills usually have few employment problems, he said.

Because of the national competitive job market and present economic conditions, job offers are many times, determined

by students' willingness to relocate.

"It is absolutely essential for students to be willing to relocate in any geographic area. Many times offers fail because students are reluctant to relocate," Merritt said.

Of the major employers — business, industry, government — industry tends to be most responsive, followed by business and government. Federal hiring is virtually at a standstill except for military careers. State and local agencies are hiring, though somewhat slow.

Because of the slow turnover within the education profession, the field is presently crowded. Teachers are needed, however, for special and exceptional pupils as well as handicapped and emotionally disturbed children, said Merritt.

Merritt recommends graduate study for students concentrating in areas of slow demand. Also, transferring skills from one area to another may be a possible option.

Greensboro Gridder Signs Letter-Of-Intent

ALBANY, GA — Javis Campbell, a 1979, graduate of James B. Dudley Senior High School of Greensboro, has signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball at Albany (Ga.) State College.

Campbell, a 6-9, 200-pound center, is expected to provide some much needed help to the Rams' depth-shy frontcourt.

Last year under head basketball coach Oliver Jones, Albany State, members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, finished with a disappointing 12-14 mark.

Campbell played sparingly for Dudley during his senior year, but Coach Jones is confident of his potential and feels that Campbell could blossom into a top notch performer for the Rams.

"He has the physical tools to make an immediate contribution to our ballclub" said Jones,

"and I feel that we were exceptionally fortunate to sign an athlete of his caliber."

Dudley High is noted for its talent-rich tradition of outstanding athletes; among its list of distinguished alumni, who have achieved successful careers in athletics are: Harlem Globetrotter dribbling whiz Freddie "Curley" Neal, former Atlanta Hawk sharpshooter Lou Hudson, and Charles Saunders, an all-pro tight end for the Detroit Lions.

Bridge Winners

College View Duplicate Bridge Club winners for May 7 were: First place Doug Kennitz and Hedy Echard; second place Tom Hunt and Curtis Norris; third place Mary Duncan and Hamlet Wilkins; fourth place Wiley Hammonds and Nancy Bowns.

Hillside High School Offers Summer Enrichment

By Trelle L. Jeffers

Hillside High School will not only offer the traditional school curriculum this summer but will also offer enrichment courses for the talented students as well as for those who wish to enroll in courses to complement their regular school programs, according to J. H. Lucas, principal.

Lucas made the announcement at the PTSA meeting, Wednesday night, May 6. He said that the Durham City Schools are now recruiting the "best teachers throughout Durham City and County to teach the various course offerings."

The equivalence of two semesters of school is scheduled to begin June 17 and end July 24. Classes will begin at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast served to those attending.

In addition to regular course requirements necessary for the completion of high school, the 1981 summer school program will offer algebra II and III, calculus, quantitative physical science, chemistry, physics, comparative world, English and American literature, creative writing, psychology, economics, sociology, accounting, shorthand, and four foreign languages: French, Spanish, German and Latin.

There will also be cultural enrichment activities offered: piano lessons, drama, classical and folk guitar, creative dance, and drawing and painting. Students will receive one-half unit for each course, and adults enrolled in cultural arts will receive one-quarter hour toward renewal subjects.

Registration for persons planning to attend must be completed through their counselor's office or through the Hillside High School office by June 12. Hillside will be the only school in Durham to offer summer courses in 1981.

Lucas also announced Wednesday night that Hillside is considering offering incentive credit beginning in the fall, 1981, to students who enroll in algebra II and III, calculus, physics and chemistry II. He said that many students avoid taking these courses because of a reduction in their grade point average which will prevent them from graduating with honors.

"We have discovered that students who graduate without honors and have taken advanced science courses and received the grade of D do better in colleges," Prof. Lucas said.

He also said that advanced courses are endangered because only a small number of students are enrolling in them. He said the incentive credit will give the students a chance to take advanced science and math courses without suffering a loss in their GPA.

Lucas encourages students, parents and members of the Durham community to send their written opinions on the proposed incentive credit to Hillside High School. "This will help the school administrators make a decision on whether or not to offer incentive credit," he explained.

Cougars To Have Football, Cheerleaders

E. Leon Goldston, Jr., executive director of the Community Youth Club "Cougars", has announced tryout schedules and requirements for football and cheerleading in the fall sports program.

Goldston expects a dynamic team, with strong-willed athletes who will stick with the team, work and play hard.

Tryouts for football will be held on Saturday, May 23, 4-5 p.m., at Forest Hills Park (near the basketball courts) and Saturday, May 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Those interested should plan to participate in both sessions, if possible.

Players cannot weigh over 106 pounds (unless weight can be lost before season — this is not recommended). Age bracket is 9-12 years of age — cutoff date September 1, 1981.

Cheerleading tryout sessions are scheduled May 23, 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, May 30, 2-4 p.m.

CORRECTION

It has been brought to our attention that two errors — one an omission and the other a commission — exist in our Black Centennial Chronology. We regret them. Because of the significance of the Chronology itself, we advise those of you who are saving the three-part series, to add these corrections:

1970 Attorney William A. Marsh, Jr., first black member of the Durham County Board of Elections and the first black chairman in the state of North Carolina. [No specific date given]

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The Durhamites To Present Fourth Annual Scholarship Award

THE DURHAMITES of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area proudly announce the presentation of the organization's FOURTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD which will be made on Saturday evening, May 23, at the International Inn, No. 10 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, D.C. (conveniently located in the downtown area - 14th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW).

The support and contributions received from fellow DURHAMITES have enabled THE DURHAMITES to donate a \$1,000 scholarship to a worthy student of Durham, North Carolina for three consecutive years. Last year's recipient is nearing completion of his freshman year at the University of Florida. Appreciation is extended to each contributor for the success of making an aspiration a reality.

This year, THE DURHAMITES plan to donate a fourth scholarship to another deserving senior high school student in the city or county of Durham, North Carolina, to provide financial assistance during the first year of college.

In addition, concerted efforts will be made to continue the trend of responding to local community emergencies and individual needs. The loyalty and support of the many friends of THE DURHAMITES, not only provide funds so sorely needed to carry out the programs of the organization, but serve as an incentive for the organization to strive for the accomplishment of greater objectives.

Individuals, small groups and organizations: for further information/tickets, write: THE DURHAMITES, c/o Mr. James Turner, Chairman, Ways & Means Committee, 1800 Sycamore Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20012.

Legal Notice

NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM COUNTY

FILE #81-SP-233
NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Robert Johnson and wife, Gwendolyn B. Johnson, dated September 18, 1979, and recorded in Mortgage Book 1013 at page 172 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, and because of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the Durham County Judicial Building in Durham, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, NOON, on the 21st day of May, 1981, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Durham, State of North Carolina, in TRIANGLE TOWNSHIP, and more particularly described as follows: Lying on the East side of Cool Spring Road and being all of Lot Number 8 in Section Three of Ellison Heights, as per plat and survey thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Plat Book 53, at page 78, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

The record owners of the above described real property as reflected on the records of the Durham County Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice are/is Robert Johnson and wife, Gwendolyn B. Johnson.

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 45-21.10(b), and the Deed of Trust, any successful bidder may be required to deposit with the Trustee immediately upon conclusion of the sale a cash deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the bid up to and including \$1,000.00 plus five per cent (5%) of any excess over \$1,000.00. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at the time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in North Carolina General Statute 45-21.30 (d) and (3).

THIS PROPERTY will be sold subject to all prior encumbrances and taxes and all 1981 ad valorem taxes and assessments.

This sale will remain open for ten (10) days to receive increased bids, as required by law.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1981.

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