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Attorney Cora T. Walker [center] poses after speech with Livingstone students Fred Mitchell and Beverly Ingram.

Atty. Says Don't Expect Civil Rights Legislation

by W. Clyde Williams
Special Correspondent

"The fight for civil rights legislation is, for the time being, ended. There is no expectation of new civil rights legislation out of the present or the next administration. No one even talks about a civil

rights platform today," said Attorney Cora T. Walker of New York as she addressed an all-college assembly recently at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C.

The second lecturer in a series of six Cultural Enrichment Programs offered thus far this season by Livingstone, as a result of a grant from Title III and the U.S. Office of Education, Ms. Walker said, "The legal effort over the next five years, I believe, will be primarily in the enforcement of existing legislation."

"But, we must implement our input of goals and objectives that will develop us as a race of people concerned about our future. The big push in both black and white communities should be in providing jobs for blacks at standard income levels, and in creating an environment favorable to the existence of substantial black-owned businesses," she said.

The speaker, discussing economic development, said, "There are roughly some 25 million black people in the

United States, and they have a gross annual income that goes for food, clothing and shelter. However, without too much difficulty we could develop an entrepreneurial class and an economic base, and have our youth use their academic and educational skills to contribute to the development of this country."

"You (college students) are the ones," she said, "who should be looked to, to support black economic development. Not as a duty but as an insurance policy for the future of your children and their children."

Attorney Walker was introduced by Dr. Joseph C. Settle, Livingstone director of student services. W. Clyde Williams, the college's director of public relations, awarded gift certificates, courtesy of Belk-Harry, Co., to persons having the best three bulletin board displays announcing founder's day. The recipients were Mrs. Doris P. Jones, first place; Dr. Willa C. Bryant, second place; and Mrs. Mildred C. McCrary, third place.

Appointments Mandatory For State Merit Exams

Appointments for taking the state merit exams has become mandatory as of March 1.

An official from the Department of Administration in Raleigh said the Office of State Personnel announced that applicants who want to qualify for a state competitive service job can schedule the time, location and merit exam by calling Raleigh. Scheduling

will allow better utilization of test centers in Asheville, Boone, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greenville and Wilmington.

Each month about 1800 applicants take one of the 150 different merit exams to qualify for jobs in social services, mental health and public health. When jobs become available in the 16

state competitive service agencies, applicants are considered in order of their test scores.

Merit exams are administered by the Recruitment and Testing Division of State Personnel with assistance from local Employment Security Commission and Department of Human Resources Offices.

Walker Gets Navel Acad. Appointment

Jerome Linward Walker, II, of 2617 Raleigh Avenue, was appointed last week to the U.S. Naval Academy for the coming year.

The appointment was announced by a member of Congressman Steve Neal's office in Washington, D.C.

Walker was one of nine students from the Fifth Congressional District to be nominated for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy.

Walker, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerone L. Walker.

He was formerly elected to the North Carolina Boys State attorney general and is a



Jerome Walker

National achievement scholarship semifinalist; a U.A. Naval Academy engineering seminar delegate.

He is a member of the Ebony Club, Musk Club, Glee Club, Wrestling Club and Jets Club.

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2nd Year Law Student

City Man Gets Internship

by James Smith
Staff Writer

A Winston-Salem native has been hired as a summer intern with the Criminal Division of the King County Prosecuting Attorney in Seattle, Washington.

Jerry Drayton, Jr., a second year law student at the University of Washington in Seattle, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Drayton, Sr. of K Court Avenue. His father is pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church.

The hiring of Drayton was announced in January by Christopher T. Bayley, King County Prosecuting Attorney.

He was selected from among over 100 applicants



Jerry Drayton, Jr.

Selected as Summer Intern

from law schools across the county to fill one of ten internships.

As a summer intern in the Criminal Division, he will be responsible for trying criminal cases such as drunken driving.

Washington law permits law students who have completed two years of law school to try cases under the supervision of a licensed practicing attorney.

Last summer, he worked as a legal intern with the criminal defense section of the Judge Advocate General Corps of the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. He interviewed prosecution and defense witnesses, investigated contested facts, prepared defense witnesses for their trial testimony, researched the law of a given case and prepared legal memoranda and briefs.

Presently, he is a president of the Moot Court Honor Board and was one of six students chosen to represent

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