



Dr. Maceo Nance
...S.C. State president

Dr. Maceo Nance Submits Notice Of Retirement

Orangeburg - At a meeting of the South Carolina State College Board of Trustees on Wednesday, May 1, Dr. Maceo Nance Jr., president of the college, officially informed the Board that he would be retiring from the presidency as of June, 1986.

At that time, Dr. Nance will have completed 37 years of service to the college, 19 as president.

Chairman I.S. Leevy Johnson, on behalf of the Board, indicated that he attempted unsuccessfully to get the president to reconsider retiring at that time. Johnson indicated he could understand the president's reasoning, but went further to indicate the college has enjoyed unprecedented growth under the president's administration and that the retirement will be a great loss to the institution.

"The people of the state of North Carolina," he said, "are fortunate to have had his dynamic leadership at South Carolina State College."

The chairman further indicated that in due course he will appoint a Search Committee composed of members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, a student and alumni and it is projected that Dr. Nance's successor will be appointed not later than the first of September, 1986.

Hire-A-Kid

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee is sponsoring the third annual summer youth employment program designed to help low income youths find temporary summer employment. In the Hire-A-Kid program, young people between the ages of 14-18 will be matched with citizens who have chores to be done.

Youth will be available for work from June 17 through August 16, 1985. The fee for odd jobs such as yard work or household chores is \$3.35 an hour with a three hour minimum.

To hire a kid contact the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, 623 E. Trade St., Suite 410, Charlotte, N.C. 28202, or call 336-2424.

Parks Closing Time

Playgrounds and neighborhood parks operated by the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department have changed their hours of closing. As of May 1, 1985, playgrounds and neighborhood parks closed at dark. The other parks in the system will remain open until 10:30 p.m. All playgrounds and parks throughout the system will continue to open at 6:30 a.m.

According to Marvin F. Billups Jr., director of the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department, the affected playgrounds and parks will not be lit, therefore, "There is not a need to keep them open after dark."

Mr. Billups also indicated that the earlier closing time of these playgrounds and neighborhood parks is consistent with a park master plan study made in 1981 by Harland Bartholomew. The Bartholomew study classified parks by use and amount of acreage and made recommendations based on its findings. The 61 parks affected by the change of closing time are all under 30 acres, with several exceptions.

20-Year Reunion

The 1965 graduating class of West Charlotte High School is making plans for its 20-year reunion. All interested graduates of this class are asked to meet at the Belmont Regional Center, 700 Parkwood Avenue, off Davidson Street, at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and again on Saturday, May 25. For more information, call Gail Morgan at 563-8476.

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Something To Smile About!



During the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club awards night, Dr. Leroy Walker, left, a club member and 1983 recipient of the Service to Mankind Award, presented the 1984 award to Dr. John Hope Franklin, second from

left, Joseph Alston, second from right, received the Sertoman of the Year Award from Edward Bailey, chairman of the club's awards committee who presided over the program.

The James E. Shepard Sertoma Club Names Alston "Sertoman Of The Year"

By Jalyne Strong
Post Staff Writer

The James E. Shepard Sertoma Club recently held an awards banquet in Durham, N.C., and their highest honors went to two outstanding North Carolina citizens both of whom are affiliated with Duke University.

First, the "Service to Mankind" award, an honor given to a non-Sertoman, was received by Dr. John Hope Franklin, a critically acclaimed author and James B. Duke Professor of History at Duke University.

Secondly, the 1984 "Sertoman of the Year" award was bestowed upon Joseph Alston, Associated Director of Material Support at Duke University. It's noted that this award is presented to a Sertoman for his "leadership, club activities, personal involvement in community affairs, fund raising, and

sponsorship activities and other noteworthy activities."

Dr. John Hope Franklin has been described as "one of the world's greatest historians." A native of Rentiesville, Oklahoma, Franklin is not only the world's leading authority on the black experience in Africa and America, he is an international authority among world historians. Professor Franklin has been writing, teaching, and speaking about American history since 1941 when he received his Ph.D. at Harvard.

His contributions of 10 outstanding historical publications over a 40 year period has done much to clarify the impact of blacks on world culture. Moreover, through his brilliant scholarship, he has contributed to the overall improvement of mankind throughout the nation and world.

The Sertoma Club's "Service to Mankind" honor exemplifies

Professor Franklin as an "Outstanding Humanitarian."

Recipient of the 1984 "Sertoman of the Year" award, Joseph Alston, has been a member of the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club for two years. Within this period of time, he has also earned the Gem Award, Marathon Award, and President Award. He has served as third vice-president in charge of projects, sports, and publicity; as well as chairman of the project committee since the club was organized in July of 1983.

Alston is credited for his assistance in establishing and implementing an organizational structure which has enhanced the overall effectiveness of the club.

Stated club officials, "His initiative, reliability and club concern have significantly made him an integral part of this club's success."

Along with his wife, Rosa, and three children, Alston is a member of White Rock Baptist Church where he serves an active member of the Senior Usher Board and member of the Budget and Finance Committee. His other community activities cover a wide spectrum of leadership in such agencies as the John Avery Boys Club of America, the J.C. Scarborough Nursery School, the Colony Park Association, and the Modern Men's Club.

The presentation of the 1984 "Sertoman of the Year" award to Alston denotes his "unusual ability to inspire cooperation for worthwhile community goals and the example that he sets as the ideal Sertoman working for the betterment of mankind."

Livingstone Students Earn Internships

Livingstone College students, Shelia McLaughlin, Michael McCoy and Todd Poole have been selected to participate in the North Carolina State Government Internship Program during the summer of 1985.

The students will begin their internships on May 31, 1985 and end their experiences on August 9, 1985. The program offers stipends for the 10-week working period and the students will participate in seminars, tours and other activities designed to broaden their perspective of the state government. The program is directed by the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, an advocacy agent within the North Carolina Department of Administration.

McLaughlin is a sophomore psychology major from Fayetteville, N.C. A dean's list student, she is active in the Prayer Meeting Choir, Varick Christian Endeavor, Student Government Association and the Pre-Alumni Council. She is the daughter of Mrs. Eva McLaughlin. Shelia will serve as an intern in the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office.

McCoy, a sophomore political science major from Durham, N.C., is the son of Rev. William M. McCoy Jr. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., co-chairperson of the Student Government Association's Political Action Committee and parliamentarian for the Sophomore Class.

McCoy will work with the Youth Division of the Department of Public Safety and Crime Control.

Poole is a junior business management major from Durham, N.C., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnish Poole. Todd has served as president and treasurer of the Pre-Alumni Council, president of the Julia B. Duncan Players and treasurer of his freshman and sophomore classes. He will serve his internship with the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

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Mayor Gantt Proclaims

"Senior Citizen Week"

Mayor Harvey Gantt has proclaimed the week of May 12-18 to be "Senior Center Week" in Charlotte. The month of May is nationally designated as Older Americans Month.

The Thora W. McElroy Senior Center is hosting three special events to celebrate "Senior Center Week." On Tuesday, May 14, a health fair for adults 60 and older, and their spouses, will take place at the Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free tests and screenings include blood pressure, blood sugar (diabetes), hemoglobin (anemia), lung function, hearing, glaucoma, and oral cancer. Lunch will be available in the Crafts Room from 11:30 until 1 p.m. at a cost of \$1.50; luncheon reservations are a must. Call 334-3053. The Center is located at 426 N. Tryon St.

On Wednesday, May 15, Dr. R. Gordon Senter, Nalle Clinic rheumatologist, will speak on Arthritis and Rheumatism at 1:15 in the Center's ballroom. A sandwich lunch (reservations necessary) will be available from 12:15-1 p.m. for \$1.50.

Then, on Thursday, May 16, the Center will feature a Crafts Fair and Bake Sale. In addition, the art work of older adults will be on display the entire week.

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