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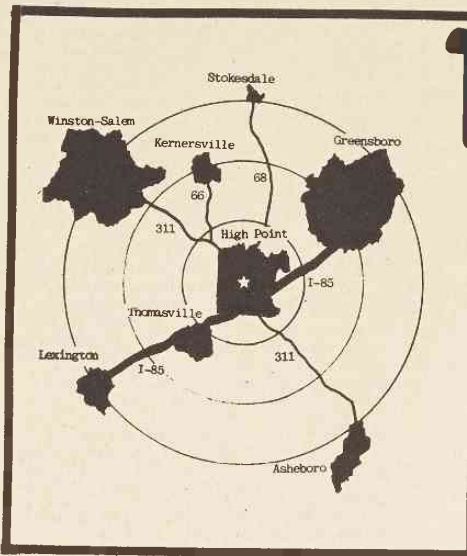
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THE MYTH OF INTEGRATION

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Since the 1954 Brown decision which made the vital connection that segregation and equality are incompatible, the provision of equal educational opportunities and services to Black children have been minimal. All about us are scraps of evidence to support a depressing two decades of educational genocide. Julian Bond recently stated:

"In a great many ways, we are constantly discovering that things have either not changed at all, or have become much worse...It is as though Black Americans are climbing a molasses mountain in snowshoes, while the rest of the country rides a rather leisurely ski-lift to the top."

He echoes DuBois, seventy years ago: "Away back in the days of bondage, they thought to see one divine event the end of all doubt and

disappointment...emancipation was the key. ...At last it came - suddenly, fearfully, like a dream... years have passed away since then, ten, twenty, forty years of national life, forty years of renewal and development, and yet the nation has not yet found peace from its sins; the freedman has not yet found in freedom his promised land."

The educational process that exist under the auspices of the Brown Decisions and the 1964 Civil Rights Act have psychologically maimed Black children throughout this racist country.

Some of the highlights of desegregation efforts can be reflected in the following statistics:

1) A National Education Association survey estimates that 33,000 Black teachers and administrators have

been fired and demoted. 2) A recent United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare study, for 21 states, shows that of a 125,000 suspended students, 70,000 were Black.

3) Current statistics show that in the eleven southern states, only nine per cent of Black students are in all-Black schools, and forty-six per cent are in schools with a white majority. In Northern and Western states, by contrast, eleven per cent of Black students are in all-Black schools, and only twenty-eight per cent are in schools with a white majority.

What has taken place in the south and what is taking place presently in the north is desegregation which involves nothing more than the simple intermingling of races. Integration differs from

desegregation, in that it requires contact of races under positive conditions. Increasing interaction, whether of groups or individuals, intensifies and magnifies processes already underway. Hence, mere interracial contact can lead either to greater prejudice and rejection or to greater respect and acceptance depending upon the situation in which it occurs. The conditions necessary for positive interracial contacts, which have been lacking in school systems throughout the nation, include the pursuit of common goals, cooperative dependence, equal status and affirmative institutional support.

The positive conditions necessary if interracial contacts are to yield beneficial results must be a result of attitudinal changes of the general public as well as constitutional changes. The qualitative changes necessary for positive integration is nothing less than a social, political, economic, and cultural revolution within this country.

Within the prevailing status quo' educational genocide relative to Black children is inevitable. In the Richmond and Detroit decisions on busing, we have reached an impasse, not only in the law, but in the facts. Each of the nation's metropolitan areas north and south, have divided itself into two cities, white and black. This is not a matter of neighborhoods; there have been racial, ethnic, and economic neighborhoods. This is different. In each metropolitan area, there exist two geographically,

W.S.S.U. Faculty Members Awarded Grants

WINSTON-SALEM - Seven faculty members have been awarded grants from the Consortium on Research Training (CORT) which is in its second year of operation on the Winston-Salem State University campus. More than \$5,000 has been made available to these faculty members from the areas of social sciences and the humanities.

Winston-Salem State University is a member of the Consortium on Research Training which includes some 15 black colleges and universities. The objective of the CORT program is to increase research competencies of both faculty and students on predominantly black campuses and build on and increase the stimulation and effort that will produce a new generation of students and teachers who will consider research worthwhile and rewarding.

politically and economically distinct civilizations. The Kerner Commission warned that we are becoming two societies. In progress between these two societies there is a brutal severing of all connections relative to politics, recreation, education transportation - all the elements of daily social intercourse. In the Detroit case, the Court of Appeals noted:

"This court never before has been confronted by a finding that any less comprehensive a solution that a metropolitan area

plan would result in an all Black school system immediately surrounded by practically all white suburban systems..."

It can be argued that time and continued economic growth will eventually ameliorate this situation. But the signs are all to the contrary. Some argued that slavery too would just whither away; and that legal segregation would fall of its own weight. In the unaided tickings of the clock, I have little faith.

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Leisurett Club Meets

LEXINGTON - The "Leisurett Club" of Lexington prepares for its annual Bazaar which is to be held December 7.

This year the club will be featuring, for sale, hand crafted items and home baked pastries made by the club members.

The seven year old club met last week at the home of Mrs. Beanna Watkins, at 122 Smith Avenue to make plans for next month's coming event.

Also, preliminary plans were discussed about their April, 1975 Debutante Cettillion, their 7th. Attending the meeting were five young ladies who will be

debutant participants.

The twelve member club (originally four), was formed in 1967. Their primary functions are social and civic. During their existence, they have awarded twenty one scholarships to needy college students as well as aided, assisted and entertained senior citizens, cripple children, churches and sickle cell organizations.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. Beanna Watkins, President; Mrs. Nancy Harriston, Vice President; Mrs. Jessie Wood, Secretary; and Mrs. Mattie Drakeford, Treasurer.



Hand crafted items made by The Leisurett Club. [Photo by THE TRIBUNAL AID]



Debutante participants, from l. to r., Bonnie Smith, Cynthia Miller, Elaine Rector, Beverly Roberts, and Lillian Marshall. [Photo by THE TRIBUNAL AID]

Delay In Naming Vet School Site Pleasing

GREENSBORO - The chancellor of A&T State University said he is pleased the state's Board of Governors agreed to delay for a month their selection of the site for a proposed school of veterinary medicine.

Dowdy said, "I am

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Abdallah Temple Sponsors First Talent Competition

HIGH POINT - Charles A. Ramsey, Talent and Scholarship Director of Abdallah Temple No. 189 in High Point, N.C. would like to announce the Inauguration of the first local Talent Competition sponsored by the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Noble Mystic Shrine, Inc., Prince Hall Affiliation.

The Talent Competition

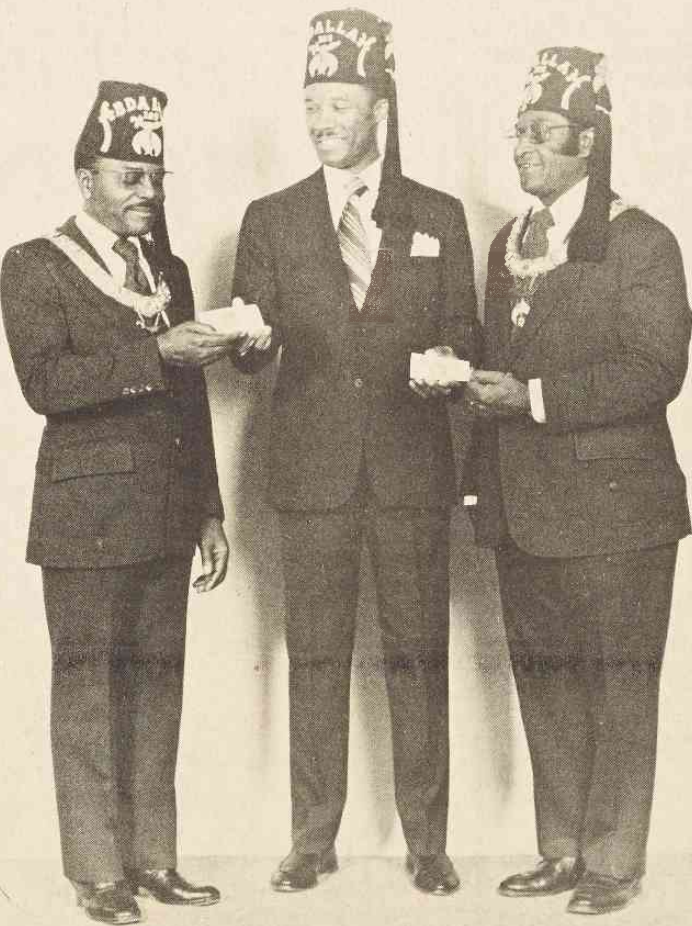
will be held January 5, 1975 at 6:00 P.M. in High Point Auditorium on the High

Point College Campus.

Funds Derived from the sale of tickets and appreciated donation will be used by the temple to develop a youth program in High Point designed to help the youths of today with the intention of producing better citizens for tomorrow's community; and scholarships to winners of the talent competition.

Ten girls, age 17 to 21 will compete in the local event. The winner will represent the city of High Point in the State contest in Winston-Salem.

All interested girls within this age range are asked to contact either Charles Ramsey at 454-3542 or Larry Belo at 885-0320.



[From l. to r.] Thomas Fuller, Assistant Rabbin; Charles Ramsey, Director of Talent and Scholarships; Aaron Lightner, Illustrious Potentate.

News and Notes

WINSTON-SALEM - Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits, the Veterans Administration today advised eligible veterans, dependents and survivors.

VA Regional Office Director H.W. Johnson said less formal proof of marriage and birth is acceptable when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks. Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence.

Johnson also pointed out a veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage is now sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children - provided neither the veteran nor the spouse has been married before and VA has no contradictory information on file.

A certified statement also is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage and as proof of age and relationship.

HIGH POINT - The High Point Parks and Recreation Department is again sponsoring the annual City-Wide Senior Citizens Bazaar on Saturday, December 7 at Astor Dowdy Towers auditorium from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All senior citizen groups and/or individuals interested in participating with us should call the Parks and Recreation Department and leave their name and phone number by December 2, 1974.

LEXINGTON - Charla Rae Wood, daughter of Charlie & Jessie Wood, celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday, November 17, 1974. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alvnedia Verdell and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Beatrice Hairston. She has 3 brothers and one sister.

Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Buncombe Baptist Church with Rev. S. Walter Mack, Pastor, in charge and at Files Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. F.D. Betts, Pastor in charge.

GREENSBORO - There will be a HOLIDAY TEEN DANCE Saturday, November 30th at the YWCA on Lee Street and Murrow Blvd. from 8:00 P.M. - until midnight, sponsored by the Youth Organization for Black Unity.

For more information call: 273-1797.

HIGH POINT - YWCA Events, Fourth Street Branch: November 25th -- Y-Teen Club, 7:00 p.m. -- Co-Ed Club, 7:30 p.m. November 26th -- Peacemakers Club, 4:30 p.m. November 27th -- Teenage Drop-In, 7:00 p.m. November 28 -- Closed, THANKSGIVING DAY, Monday thru Wednesday -- After school Care beginning at 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday (excluding Thursday) -- Adult Day Care beginning at 7:00 a.m.

LEXINGTON - The Ezekial A.M.E. Zion Church observed "Family Day". Sunday, November 24, 1974. The speaker of the hour was Mrs. Jessie V. Wood, a member of the Buncombe Baptist Church. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Dunbar High School; attended Winston-Salem State University, School of Nursing; and is presently employed with Morrison-Student Funeral Home as secretary and licensed funeral directress. Mrs. Wood's topic was "The Power of a United Family."

HIGH POINT - Mr. J.V. Morgan was the Master of Ceremonies at the annual recognition banquet of the High Point District, Uwharrie Council, Boy Scouts of America held last evening at the Emerywood Baptist Church.

During the festivities, Mr. Don Lambert, the outgoing District Chairman presented to Ms. Elaine Carter and Dr. John Andrews the highest award possible on the District level, the District Award of Merit. This award was given in recognition of Ms. Carter's and Dr. Andrew's outstanding service to youth through Scouting.

At another point in the ceremonies, the new District officers were presented to the approximately 280 persons in attendance, and officially installed in their positions by Dr. Ken Gobel, Uwharrie Council President. The officers for the coming year are: Charles Mendenhall, Jr., District Chairman; Ned Covington, District Vice-Chairman; Elaine Carter, Cubbing Chairlady; Bob Buchner, Scouting Chairman; Tom Rawleigh, Exploring Chairman; Clarence Kewer, Finance Chairman; and David Wilson, Relationships Chairman.

"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL