

Effect of reorganization on Black Schools discussed

The effect of proposals for "reorganization" of higher education in North Carolina on black schools was the subject of a recent meeting in Raleigh between various Black student leaders and Rep. Henry Frye of Guilford county and Rep. George Johnson of Roberson county.

In session with the two Black state legislators were Jerry Walker, President of the Student Government Association (SGA) at North Carolina Central University in Durham; Earl Hart, SGA president at Winston-Salem State University; Eddie Davis, SGA president of Elizabeth City State University; Sis. Gall Thomas, SGA vice-president at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro and vice-president Drew Sebastian from the SGA at Shaw University in Raleigh.

Nelson Johnson, national chairman of the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) and Franklin D. Williams, SOBU's North Carolina field secretary, also attended the meeting.

Representatives Frye and George Johnson gave the group background information on the events leading up to the current proposals for reorganization. Much of the background was concerned with the conflict between East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina.

Representatives Frye and Johnson pointed out that a study commission had been appointed to present specific proposals. The legislators stated that there were three

general proposals under discussion. The proposals being discussed are a large "super" board (one hundred or more people), a small "super" board (with fifteen to twenty people) or three regional boards. In either case, the super board or regional boards would integrate the governing procedures and would have the responsibility of making budgeting and other money-related decisions for each school.

The discussion with the legislators centered around the probable effect of the various plans on the maintenance and welfare of Black schools in the state. Carolinians legislators stated that they would work with all Black people in North Carolina to help prevent any actions which would be detrimental to Black students. Rep. Frye, who is also a member of the committee on higher education in the House, stated that it is possible that some specific proposal could be put before the legislature during the spring of 1971.

The student governments of all five Black state-assisted institutions have banned together to compile and share information and to initiate action on a unified basis. N.C.C.U.'s SGA president, Jerry Walker serves as chairman of this group.

The SGA president from Fayetteville, James Nesby, called to explain that he could not be present at the Raleigh meeting because of a crisis on the campus at Fayetteville State. He assured the group, however, of his whole-hearted support and cooperation.

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and experiences in Europe enabled her to serve during various periods as a Leader-Specialist in the Cultural Exchange Program under the auspices of the United States Department of State, in Germany, Austria, Denmark, France, Norway and Sweden in 1955 and 1957. She lectured extensively in these countries before universities, professional, civic, and labor groups. Dr. Edmonds speaks German fluently and in Germany and Austria delivered her lectures in German. President Eisenhower designated her as his representative at the 1957 dedication of the New Capitol Building in Monrovia, Liberia. She not only addressed the assembled Liberian Government during the ceremonies, but appeared before six educational institutions and the Monrovia YWCA. She served as a Delegate to the Eighth National Conference of the United States Commission on UNESCO in 1961, at which time the deliberations centered on: Africa and the United States - Images and Realities. She is an active member of the Durham, N.C. United Nations Association and served as Assistant Chairman of that city's Committee for the Celebration of United Nations Week in October 1961.

In activities relating to higher education, Dean Edmonds serves on the following Boards: St. Paul's College's Trustees, Voorhees College's Visitors, The College Preparatory Center Project (Educational Improvement Program,

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools); and Southern Fellowships Funds, Inc. She served as a Panel Member of the Deans of Graduate Schools which examined "Graduate Education in the Humanities" (1969) under the auspices of the Council of Graduate Schools of the United States; Member of the Executive Committee of Duke University - North Carolina Central University Inter - Institutional Cooperation; Member of the Committee of Examiners (CLEP) of the Princeton Educational Testing Service (1969); and holds professional memberships in the Association of Social Science Teachers, Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, National Association of College Deans and Registrars, National Education Association, North Carolina Association of Academic Deans, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Southern Historical Association, and the Virginia Society for Research.

National advisory boards which currently claim her service are U.S. Peace Corps Advisory Council and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. In North Carolina, she serves on the State's Regional Medical Advisory Council, a branch of the

U. S. - NIH Advisory Council on Regional Medical Council's (where she formerly served), and the Durham United Fund.

In women's activities, Dr. Edmonds is the National President of Na-

tional Links, Inc., an organization of women in vocational services comprised of 116 chapters located in 34 states and the District of Columbia, which is engaged in services to the National Government, and providing vocational experiences for the educationally disadvantaged and the culturally deprived. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta, a public service national sorority for scholarship and the professional advancement of Negro women; and of the Life Membership Guild of the National Council of Negro Women -- an organization founded by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Many distinct honors and awards have come to Dr. Edmonds. Among those which she considers to be particularly meaningful are: An Honorary Degree from her alma mater, Morgan State College, in 1957; "Woman of the Year" Awards for civic and educational activities from the Bachelors - Benedict Club, Norfolk, Virginia, in 1958, and from the Southern Area of Links in 1966; and the opportunity to serve as President of such a distinguished public service organization as National Links. Dr. Edmonds is the first and only Negro woman Dean of a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, a position she has held at North Carolina Central University since 1964.

Dr. Edmonds resides in Durham, North Carolina, and is a well-known lecturer throughout the United States. She is a member of St. Titus Episcopal Church in Durham.

Money Maker For Students

(New York) -- Selling popcorn seems to be an unusual way to make the money for a college education, but it is working very well for a group of students in New York City.

Some fifty of them have been working the last few weeks for a new firm called Pop-A-Doodle, which furnishes them with small carts, uniforms and the ingredients for making popcorn and pays them a 20% commission on their sales.

On weekends their commissions have reached \$40 to \$50 a day. Week day sales, while not that big, have been substantial.

They go wherever people congregate, shopping centers, parks, athletic events, school areas, and just busy street cor-

ners. The demand for popcorn - at a quarter for a large bag - is phenomenal, and lots of New Yorkers have been buying a bag as a cheap and healthy substitute for lunch. One big advantage of the Pop-A-Doodle job for students is that they can work on their own times, days, evenings or weekends. Another is that no training or experience is required.

The company is now opening distributorships in all parts of the U.S. and it will soon have many jobs available for students, both men and women. Anyone interested in applying for one of these positions is asked to write to Pop-A-Doodle, Inc., 60 East 56th Street, New York City.

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Rep. Henry Frye (R.), one of two Black North Carolina legislators, met with representatives of Black Colleges in North Carolina and the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) recently in Raleigh to discuss reorganization of higher education in the state and how it might affect Black schools. Shown with Frye are (L. - R.) SOBU national chairman Nelson Johnson, Winston-Salem state university student body president Earl Hart and Brenda Wagner, SGA George Johnson of Roberson County, SGA members from Shaw University and Elizabeth City and North Carolina A&T State Universities also took part. (SOBU photo by Hubert Canfield).