



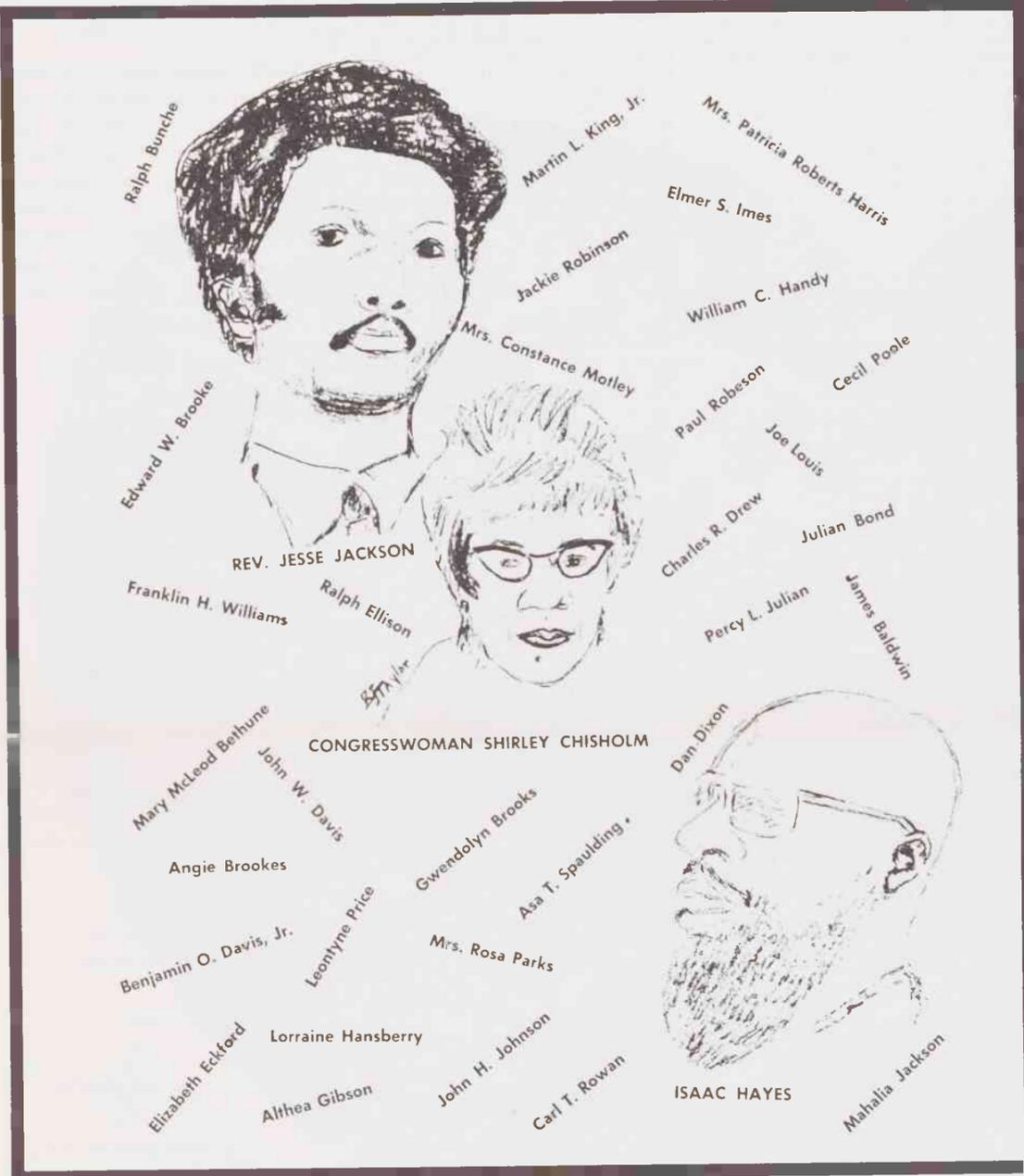
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THIS IS OUR WEEK



The three individuals whose sketches are profiled on this page are a small number of the Black individuals who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, who received his college education at North Carolina A&T State University is head of PUSH (People United to Save Humanity). Rev. Jackson formerly headed Operation Breadbasket, a division of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He is considered by many as the spokesman for the younger Black generation. His social contributions are probably unmatched today by anyone his age.

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm stunned the nation with her announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Mrs. Chisholm, representative from New York, possesses an articulate insight for politics. She has stated that her bid for the nomination "will shake up some thought if nothing else." This kind of shaking has been the reason for much of the progress made by Black people.

Isaac Hayes, born to poor parents in Covington, Tennessee, spent much of his time alone. Having lost his parents in his early youth (his father deserted the family, his mother died), he was reared by his grandparents who were sharecroppers. Hayes has come a long way since that time. He rose not only to co-writer and co-producer in the Stax Record Company but today is the major stockholder in that company. A hard road, but Hayes has come from the poverty of Tennessee cotton fields to being one of the greatest composer-performers of our time.

These people are only three representatives of the great achievement of Black people. They represent three indistinct fields for each accomplishment by a Black furthers the cause of our people as a whole. Make Black history a year-long affair. Identify and become familiar with the achievements of the persons whose names appear with the sketches. Blackness can not last a week for it is a condition with us always — a state of mind, a feeling of pride.

The Young Women Committed to Action will present a Tribute to Black History Week with the theme "Young, Gifted, and Black." The presentation, scheduled for February 15, is divided into two parts. The first begins at 10:00 A.M. and lasts until 4:00 P.M. During this time, seven films will be shown along with exhibits in art, sculpture, and paintings. Refreshments will also be served. The

second part of the presentation begins at 7:30 P.M. and includes creative dances, gospel songs, recitations, and a fashion show. All these activities will be held in the ballroom of the M. B. Hauser Student Union.

Each person attending the presentation will be given a red, black, and green badge with the YWCA slogan. All students are invited to participate in and enjoy Black History Week.

SICKLE CELL FUND RICHER

The Mu Epsilon chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity held a benefit dinner February 7, for Sickle Cell Anemia. Dr. Reginald Hawkins of Charlotte, the Black Democratic candidate for governor, was guest speaker. The fraternity presented the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation with a check for \$1,020. The money represented proceeds from the Johnson C. Smith-Winston-Salem State basketball game, donations, and tickets sold for the benefit dinner.

In his speech Dr. Hawkins stated that "if there had been concern about Sickle Cell years ago the disease would be wiped out today." He further criticized the North Carolina legislature for cutting Medicare and Medicaid funds. In his remarks concerning Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Hawkins stated "when segregation was legal Blacks were informed that Reynolds was equal to any hospital in the county but now they are proposing to close the hospital on the grounds that the hospital is inferior".

Before the benediction Mr. Gilbert Riley, who did not attend the dinner, entered the room, gave a donation to the foundation, and asked to speak. When recognized Mr. Riley stated that he knew the importance of research against Sickle Cell. He further stated that he lost his daughter as a result of this disease. After Mr. Riley's brief remarks he wiped his tear filled eyes and left.

At that instant it would have

Afro-American Lecture

Dr. Darwin T. Turner, professor of English at the University of Iowa, will give an open lecture Thursday, February 22, at 10 a.m. in Hill Hall Lecture Room on the Winston-Salem State University campus. Dr. Turner received his B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, his M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Turner is a former professor of English and chairman of the English department at A&T State University, former adjunct professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, and a former professor of English at the University of Michigan.

His present positions include membership on the Executive Committee of the College English Association, Chairman of the Modern Languages Association Committee on the Education of Minority Groups in America, and membership on the Graduate Record Examination Board.

Dr. Turner has numerous publications to his credit including *Katharsis*, a book of poetry, *Afro-American Writers*, *Black American Literature*, and *Black Drama in America*.

Dr. Turner will lecture on the topic: *Afro-American Literature: Past and Present*.

been difficult for any biased politician to explain why Sickle Cell research is a waste of government funds.

The News Argus staff would like to compliment the Men of Omega Psi Phi on a very successful and worthwhile venture.

WSSU Page One Society Revived

The "Page One Society," the newly organized journalism club of THE NEWS ARGUS, has been re-established on campus. It is designed to give all students with journalistic interests a chance to be exposed to the mechanics of our campus newspaper and possible exposure to noted professionals in the field. Membership so far is limited to members of THE NEWS ARGUS staff.

The "Page One Society" was once responsible for the publication of THE NEWS ARGUS. This will no longer be its sole purpose as there is the hope to present speakers and sponsor other cultural events on the campus at large. Officers of the "Page One Society" are: president, Marilyn Roseboro, vice-president, Joe Johnson, secretary, Valerie Merritt, treasurer, Rosalyn Rivers; and publicity, Melvyn Brown. Marie Denning is the adviser.

As its first endeavor, the Society will present the Police Attorney of Winston-Salem, George M. Clelland III. Clelland will be on campus Wednesday, February 16, to discuss careers in law enforcement.

YOUR CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT... YES OR NO

The Winston-Salem Police Department is in search of college graduates who are interested in serving as patrolmen according to Police Attorney George M. Clelland. Clelland stated in a recent interview that patrolmen can expect a starting salary of \$630.00 per month with unlimited opportunities for advancement. The applicants' majors do not matter, and although the positions are more attractive to men, there are openings for women also.

Starting patrolmen undergo fourteen weeks of recruit school training where their courses include judo, law, and social studies. When questioned about the risk involved in being a member of the police force, Clelland stated that danger is minimal for the trained policeman. As a result of this training, members of the Winston-Salem Police Department have not suffered a large number of injuries.

Clelland is especially interested in the image of the police department. He said a policeman's role is "not to gloss over short comings, but to clean them up." He further stated that today's young people have a "notion of social involvement," and police work can provide a constructive outlet for this energy.

Clelland, who is the first to serve as police attorney in Winston-Salem, is a native of Brooklyn, New York. He attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and Wake Forest University. In 1965 he received his juris doctor degree from Tulane University. Clelland, a member of the North Carolina Bar, is a former professor of Public Law and Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Institute of Government where he served until 1970. His areas of concentration are Criminal Justice and Human Rights and the Law. Clelland is presently serving as counsel to the North Carolina Drug Study Commission which has been renamed the North Carolina Drug Authority. He drafted all of the state's drug law and negotiated it through the General Assembly.

Attorney Clelland will be sponsored on campus Wednesday, February 16, by The Page One Society, the newly formed journalism club of The News Argus, to discuss the particulars of the force and the opportunities it provides for the graduate. All interested students may see him at this time to set up interviews. Clelland will speak at noon in Room 103 of Coltrane Hall.