

Jesse Jackson Among Conferees

Presidential candidate, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, is scheduled to appear at an upcoming four-day black leadership conference. The conference, which is to be sponsored by the National Council of Black Studies (NCBS) is to be held from February 29 to March 3 in Charlotte at the Sheraton Center Hotel. Jackson is due to appear on day-one of the conference, February 29.

Day-One is also to feature such notables as the Reverend Ben Chavis who was among the Wilmington Ten and Dr. Inan Van Sertima, author of "They Came Before Columbus." Topics to be covered include *The Art of Effective Debate* and *The Challenges of Black Mayors* on days

Three and Four, respectively.

The National Council of Black Studies is the progeny of a Black Studies National Conference which was convened and sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in March of 1975. The council has as its priority the promotion of a voluntary, cooperative effort with other national organizations and institutions to support black studies programs. The theme of the NCBS Conference is "Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility: Black Leadership in Politics and Education."

Dr. Bertha Maxwell, department chairperson for Afro-American Studies at UNCC, is to be the chairperson of the NCBS Conference. Dr. Maxwell has had

conferred upon her the title of "the Mother of Afro-American Studies" by virtue of the fact that she was the first chairperson of the NCBS. The current chairperson of the council is Dr. Carlene Young who is also chairperson of the Afro-American Studies Department at San Jose University.

If interested, contact Dr. Manderline Scales, director of student activities, for information regarding accommodations or any questions concerning the conference. Her office is located in the K.R. Williams Auditorium. Notifications of intent to attend must be made to Dr. Scales no later than February 24.:

This Conference Is Free Of Charge And Is Open To The Public.

The following is a day-to-day list of events that are to take place during the conference:

Date	Theme
Day One (Feb. 29)	Homecoming - UNCC Black Alumni
Day Two (March 1) and	Africa: Our Heritage and Contemporary Issues... by Delores P. Aldridge Emory University and James Turner, Cornell University
Day Three (March 2) and	Education, The Arts and Sciences by Marvin Peek University of Tennessee/Knoxville

Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund Seeks Applicants

ATLANTA, GA.—The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund offers scholarships for the 1984-85 school year of up to \$1,500 each to students with southern backgrounds who have completed at least two years of college. Jack Tarver, chairman of the Scholarship Fund said today.

Tarver said May 1st is the deadline for applications. He said a number of scholarship are awarded each year to students who have demonstrated a long-time interest in the news and editorial phase of newspapering.

Scholarships, he said are limited to those men and women whose roots lie in the south. Applicants must also convince the Awards Committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering. Tarver said the Award Committee wants to give scholarships to those who are likely to become leaders in the newspaper field.

Successful applicants will be required to maintain a "B" average in order to keep the scholarship.

A letter of not more than 500 words telling why the applicant wants a scholarship, together with a photograph of the applicant, must accompany each application. Applicants also must have a letter of recommendation from a college authority.

Application blanks may be obtained from: The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund; Box 4689; Atlanta, Georgia 30302.

Dow Jones Makes Special Effort

For the first time in a number of years, the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund is making a special effort at colleges that DO NOT offer formal journalism studies, in order to identify college seniors who plan to enroll in graduate school next fall.

The Minority Editing Intern Program for College Seniors places students in summer newspaper editing internships, prepares them for those internships with two-weeks "crash course," and awards each student a \$1,000 scholarship for graduate school.

All of the students we select are guaranteed internship at newspapers and news services that are holding open positions for our interns. We plan to offer at least ten internships, all of which involve a salary for the summer of work.

A sample of the newspaper holding open editing positions for Newspaper Fund interns this summer includes The Wall Street Journal, The Boston Globe, Newsday and the Detroit Free Press.

ROTC Awards Black Leaders of Tomorrow

Who are tomorrow's Black leaders? This question is heard more and more these days. Audrey Adams and Frederick Jones III may answer the call for leadership, for they are receiving the skills needed to fulfill that role through Army ROTC.

Ms. Adams and Mr. Jones are 1980 winners of Army ROTC four-year scholarships. Now in their third year, they have discovered the rewards of the training, specifically the amount of skill they possess to handle situations calling for leadership and management techniques.

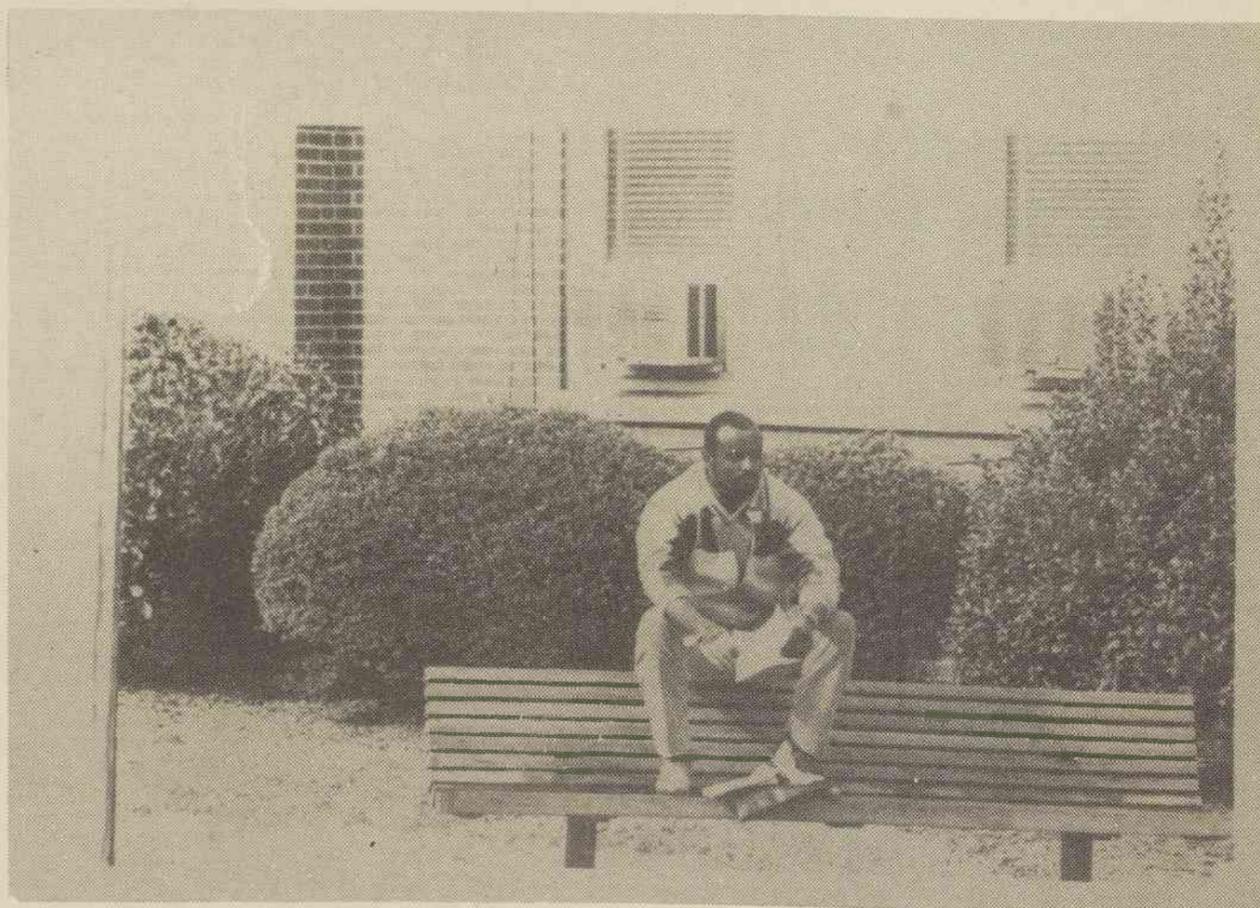
Frederick Jones is looking forward to becoming a commissioned officer, but his eye is on a personal career goal as well—to join the Army Medical Corps. a biology major at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC, Fred applied for the ROTC scholarship to save money on his education and serve in the military.

Cadet Jones' extra-curricular activities include being president of his chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, resident assistant of his dormitory, a member of the Catholic Student Association and a Big Brother in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program in Winston-Salem. Commenting on Cadet Jones' future as an officer, Major Robert A. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Military Science states, "I see him as an outstanding officer. He has a high regard for academic discipline and had adapted greatly to the challenges that Wake Forest offers."

Army ROTC scholarships are awarded solely on merit, not on household income. After completion of college, scholarship recipients are commissioned as second lieutenants and will spend four years on active duty and two in the Reserves, or eight years in the Reserves.

The scholarships are awarded on a two-, three- or four-year basis and pay for tuition, required educational fees and an amount for books, supplies, and equipment. Plus, they provide a subsistence allowance of up to \$1,000 each school year they are in effect. Four-year scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to students entering college as freshmen. Two- and three-year scholarships are awarded to students already enrolled in college. The application period for four-year scholarships will end November 15.

For more information concerning the Army ROTC Scholarship Program, write, Army ROTC, Dept. 00, Box 9000, Clifton, NJ 07015, or contact your local high school counselor.



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