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## MISS HOMECOMING CROWNED



**MISS HOMECOMING CROWNED** — William Stanton, left, crowns Miss Sondria Burris as Miss Homecoming at North Carolina College's homecoming game Saturday. Watching at right is Douglas Gills, president of the student body. Stanton is captain of the football team which chose Miss Homecoming.

### Students Urged To Prepare

A highly-placed Federal civil rights official Thursday urged Negro students to prepare for life in an integrated society, rather than joining in "separatist" movement.

Harold B. Williams, assistant director of the office for "Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, said "We are looking for progress, not retreat. I hope that as you decide which way to go next, you will elect to move forward among the avenues of education, economics, and politics as a contributing part of society.

"The best way to influence decisions that affect your lives is to rise to the level at which decisions are made," the Negro civil rights officer said.

Williams told his audience of high school teachers and students attending the annual Re- (See Students Urged, Page 5)

### Aid Provided For City Work

A new dimension in services for college students and recent graduates who are visiting or planning to live and work in American metropolitan cities is being offered by The American Union of Students Ltd. A charter membership fee of \$5 entitles students or recent graduates between 18 and 35 to the facilities of a central information center and to special considerations from many participating ships and restaurants.

The initial A. U. S. center at 113 West 42nd Street, New York City will offer services such as telephone message and mail pickup, apartment locating, temporary and permanent employment placement, check cashing, complete travel service, planned social and cultural events and theatre ticket reservations. In addition, members of the American Union of Students Ltd. will receive a monthly newsletter advising what the scene is in New York and specific information on events and activities during peak vacation periods.

Similar organizations have been successfully operating for years in Europe. Their activities, however, are directed toward the touring student. The A. U. S. attempts to fill a void in the United States by extending personal service and immediate facilities to both the touring and permanent resident members.

"Out of town and newly arrived students and graduates are lost in the maze of our larger cities," says George Gary Janis, President of the A. U. S. "Our organization provides a well-staffed information center designed to meet the special needs of young people on the move."

Mr. James and Larry Chase, who have co-ordinated the de- (See Aid Provided, Page 5)

Miss Sondria Burris, chosen Miss Homecoming by members of the Eagle football squad, is a senior mathematics major with a minor in chemistry. She is a member of the college's mathematics and chemistry clubs and a former member of the dramatics club.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burris of Gastonia. Her mother is an insurance broker for W. L. Smith

Insurance Agency of Gastonia.

At Gastonia's Highland Junior and Senior High School, Miss Burris was a majorette for four years, was drum major her junior and senior years, and received the best artist award. She was a representative to a student government workshop in Raleigh in 1963 and was selected for the debutante's ball.

She plans graduate study in mathematics.

### Research Time Saver Offered

A proven time-saving device to assist graduate students in the sciences with their thesis literature research is now available to students at North Carolina College at Durham.

The North Carolina Science and Technology Research Center, a state agency in the Research Triangle Park, is offering the resources of its massive computerized bank of information to graduate students as a supplement to their literature research.

This experimental project is supported by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to seek better ways of disseminating scientific information.

For \$5, the STRC will conduct a computer search for material pertinent to the student's field of study in the 250,000 reports of recent research collected world-wide by NASA. About half of the material is unpublished report literature, including government and contractor technical reports. The remainder was gathered from more than 1,000 different professional and scientific journals published in the U.S. and many foreign countries, including the USSR. Monthly updates keep the collection current.

Local university faculty members estimate that to find the literature located through a single computer search would require as much as a month using conventional manual searching techniques.

Topics in the STRC bank information cover these fields: aircraft and structural mechanics, biosciences and biotechnology, chemistry and propellants, communications and computers, electronics and electronic equipment, fluid mechanics and aerodynamics, geography and meteorology, instrumentation and photography, and machine elements and processes.

Materials—metallic and non-metallic; mathematics; physics—general, atomic, molecular, nuclear, plasma, solid-state, masers; propulsion systems, thermodynamics, and combustion; research facilities; and sciences.

General—industrial applications and technology, basic research, defense aspects, law and related legal matters and legislative hearing and documents.

For further information, write or call: N. C. Science and Technology Research Center Research Triangle Park, N. C. 27709; Durham 549-7291, Raleigh 834-7357 and Chapel Hill 929-6688.

An appointment for a conference to plan the search will be arranged with an applications engineer of the STRC.

### Dr. King Speaks On Separatism

Martin Luther King, Jr., in an October meeting placed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference squarely against both black separatism and anti-Semitism, calling anti-Semitism "immoral" and used to divide Negro and Jew, "who have effectively collaborated in the struggle for justice." He added that the group he heads considered Israel's right to exist as a state "incontestable," and was opposed to "an unqualified endorsement of the policy of the Arab powers."

In a letter to Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee, made public today by Mr. Abram, Dr. King denied earlier press reports that the S.C.L.C. was part of the group at the recent "New Politics" convention at Chicago that had introduced a resolution denouncing the "imperialistic Zionist war."

Dr. King who made the opening address at the convention, had been asked about his stand by Mr. Abram and the presidents of nine other national Jewish agencies, all of them affiliated with the National Community Relations Advisory. These agencies had labelled as "anti-Semitic" the resolution, which reportedly had been forced on the "New Politics" convention by a minority black caucus" of Negro delegates.

Dr. King explained to Mr. Abram in the letter that not only had he taken no part in planning the structure or policy of the convention nor was he a delegate, but the staff mem-

bers of the S.C.L.C. who did attend were "the most vigorous and articulate opponents of the simplistic resolution on the Middle East question." As a result of the stand of the S.C.L.C. members, he added, "the black caucus modified its stand and the convention voted to eliminate reference to Zionism and referred to the executive board in the matter of final wording."

"If I had been at the conference during the discussion of the resolutions," Dr. King continued, "I would have made it crystal clear that I could not have supported any resolution calling for black separatism or calling for a condemnation of Israel and an unqualified endorsement of the policy of the Arab powers."

Dr. King used the occasion of writing to Mr. Abrams to call for "economic and social development" of the Middle East as the only way out of the area's current difficulties. The S.C.L.C. has repeatedly stated that the Middle East problem embodies the related questions of security and development, Dr. King stated, adding:

"Israel's right to exist as a State in Security is incontestable. At the same time the great powers have the obligation to recognize that the Arab world is in a state of imposed poverty and backwardness that must threaten peace and harmony. Until a concerted and democratic program of assistance is effected, tensions cannot be relieved. Neither Israel nor its

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**"MISS HOMECOMING" IN PARADE** — Miss Sondria Burris, a North Carolina College coed from Gastonia, N. C., rides her float as "Miss Homecoming" during the college's annual downtown homecoming parade.

Miss Burris was elected by members of the Eagle football squad, who defeated the Shaw University Bears 35-14 to make the occasion a happy one for NCC.