

# APEX SCHOOL NEWS

**APEX**—The past week has been one of busy productiveness for the student body as well as the faculty at Apex Consolidated High School.

The week began with much excitement and activity for the Annual "Miss Homecoming" contest was nearing an end. Four lovely young ladies from grades 9 - 12 were vying for this honor. In the middle of the week, it was announced that Miss Ann Hinton, a member of the junior class, was the winner of the contest. Runners-up were Misses Fannie Wooten, Yvonne Page, and Christine Allison.

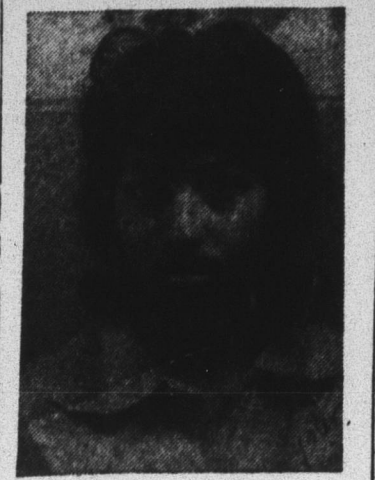
"Miss Homecoming" for 1963 is the daughter of Mr. Robert Hinton and the late Mrs. Arnetta Hinton. Ann is an active member of the Christian Home Congregational Church and is also a participant in extra curricular activities at school and community civic and religious groups.

During the half-time activities at the annual homecoming game, she reigned over the gala activities on a throne designed to accentuate the school colors, blue and gold. Dressed in a lovely blue floor-length gown, Miss Hinton was escorted to her throne by Richard Lynn and Jesse Gilbert, captain and co-captain of the basketball team, who presented her flowers. She was crowned by the principal, Mr. N. M. McMillan, who expressed sincere appreciation to "Miss Homecoming" as well as her attendants for such wholehearted co-operation in this effort for the school. He also gave his hearty congratulations to the queen and the members of her court.

"Miss Homecoming" was presented gifts on behalf of the principal, the faculty, and the student body. The other three contestants were also given tokens of appreciation by the school.

Other gala activities which took place during the half-time activities included a brilliant performance by the drill team of Shaw University. The Apex majorettes also "strutted" and "pranced" in grand style, under the leadership of Miss Frances Thomas, captain of the majorettes. Mrs. A. R. Brown is the sponsor of this group.

Half-time activities were climaxed by a spirited performance by the Apex cheer-leading squad.



MISS ANN HINTON Apex's "Miss Homecoming"

## Mayor Finally Apologizes For Student's Arrest

**WESTWOOD, N. J.**—The arrest of an African student at the home of his hosts recently, which prompted a borough-wide distribution of protest leaflets by Bergen County CORE, has brought a belated apology from Mayor William Steinbach.

On November 28, two months after the incident, the mayor read to the borough council his letter of apology to the African student, Kighoma Malima of Tanganyika, inviting him to "visit our community again, at which time I will look forward to meeting you."

Such an apology had been requested at the time of the incident by the student's hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kahn. Malima was arrested while lying on a bench chair reading a book in the Kahn's backyard. Police, on the pretext of pursuing a suspicious prowler, rushed him to headquarters without even granting him an opportunity to go inside the house and get his passport.

Contending that the arrest was solely an act of discrimination, Bergen County CORE distributed protest leaflets on November 9. One of the leaflet distributors, Martin Jacobs, was arrested for violating a local anti-leaflet ordinance. Pointing out that such ordinances are unconstitutional, Mrs. Shirley Lacey, chairman of the CORE group, announced a second leaflet distribution the following Sunday. On that occasion there was no police interference.

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## COLLECTED TOP PRICES IN "GY"

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er's losses in connection with this case. They are Daniel Barnes, Rt. 2, Middlesex; Samuel C. Wilson and James Sutton both of Middlesex.

Two additional warrants were served on Gilmore and O'Neal charging they obtained in Wendell fraudulent licenses for other residents of the Middlesex area.

Information gained through the questioning of O'Neal and Gilmore has been turned over to the State Motor Vehicles Department which is expected to result in a number of arrests in communities outside of this city.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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son of Charles (Fink) Adeock, Sr., of the Hyde Terrace address. He will travel to Charlotte Saturday, December 14, to participate in the state-wide Yo-Yo Contest.

Others who ranked in the Saturday playoffs were: Bill Warren, J. C. Park, 2nd place; Billy Shrader, Lions Park, 3rd place; Payton Maynard, J. C. Park, 4th place; and Luther Casey, 11, lives at 19 Smith Plaza. He took 2nd place honors in the Chavis Park Division final, held November 30.

**AUTO KILLS PEDESTRIAN**  
**FAYETTEVILLE**—An elderly man was killed late Sunday on Ramsey Street here, a few blocks from the historic Market House.

According to local police officers, Willie Thompson, about 60, apparently walked into the path of an oncoming automobile, driven by Arthur Hall, an employee of the city cemetery department. No charges were preferred, investigating officers said.

**CORE PROMISES MARCH IN DUNN**

**DUNN**—This Harnett County town is expected to be the scene of an anti-segregation "March on Dunn" during the Christmas holiday shopping season. It was announced Sunday by members of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and members of the Dunn-Harnett County branch of the NAACP will participate.

The "March on Dunn" is for the immediate integration of public accommodations, job opportunities and education, it was stated.

## FIERY MALCOLM X IS SUSPENDED FOR ACTIONS

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gro leaders of the historic August 15 March on Washington for racial justice. He described the march leaders as stooges in the employ of a "white liberal" conspiracy that included the late President, that was devoted to "tokenism." The leaders of the march, he said, kept Negroes "marching between (the monuments) of the two dead Presidents," and in that way kept them from reaching the live President.

Actually, leaders of the march had a conference with Mr. Kennedy at the White House afterwards. The announcement of Malcolm X's suspension came from the Muslim national headquarters here. It was delivered by a sect spokesman, Muhammad was reportedly vacationing at his winter home in Arizona.

The spokesman made it clear that Malcolm X was not speaking for the organization, but for himself. He explained that Muhammad's correct statement on the death of the President was:

"We with the world, are very shocked at the assassination of our President."  
In New York, Malcolm X confirmed that the suspension had been issued, but disagreed with the spokesman's interpretation that relieved him of his post as minister of Mosque No. 7 in New York, as well as from making speeches and public appearances.

"I'm completely satisfied with whatever decision he (Elijah Muhammad) makes," he commented, but added that he will remain minister of the New York mosque.

## ABERNAHY HEARD BY MANY HERE

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The Negro must stop pretending that he is satisfied to go slow. Negro leaders should stop stopping the white man's tea and eating his cookies. Too many of us have eaten our freedom with the coffee.  
"Develop a standard of excellence. We must not attempt to be a 'good Negro' that or the other. We must be teachers—not 'good Negro teachers.'"  
His third and final point was: "We must follow a course of non-violence. This is the only way to bringing freedom NOW," he concluded.

Ralph Campbell, president of the NAACP branch here, presided.

## REV. FLEMING AGAIN HEADS CITIZENS' BODY

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leigh Citizens Association in February of 1962, during the student sit-in movement here, and was chosen as president at that time. After serving for one year, the Rev. Dr. Davis was elected and is now completing a two-year term.

**INSTALLATION IN JANUARY**  
First Baptist Church here will be the scene of impressive installation ceremonies when a gigantic mass meeting is planned for Sunday, January 12.  
Charles Mitchell, III, Maryland legislator and son of the president of the Washington NAACP branch, will be the main speaker.  
Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Harvelle R. White, vice-

president; executive secretary, the Rev. J. Oscar McCloud; recording secretary, Swade Sanders; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Janet Marchant; corresponding secretary and reporter, Mrs. Thelma M. Koch; and treasurer, J. J. Sansom.

In other business, an attack was made on the Nationwide Insurance Company concerning degrading anti-Negro cartoons that have been distributed by the company.

Ralph Campbell, Sr., president of the Raleigh NAACP branch, said that the president of CARE is also the head of Nationwide Insurance.

Stanley J. Weiner, vice-president of Nationwide's Raleigh office, assured members of the RCA that steps have been taken to remove the cartoons and to hire qualified Negroes. A committee was appointed to further investigate this allegation.

## SHAW'S PREXY CONFIDENT OF DEBT VICTORY

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monies late in November, alumni and friends of the school, contributed \$50,000. The American Baptist Convention has promised Shaw a gift of \$30,000, if the university matches that amount in revenue from other sources.

A member of the United Negro College Fund, Shaw could receive up to \$1 million in 1964 from the 32-member college organization if it does not lose accreditation.

The new president came to Shaw from his post as assistant professor of New Testament theology, at Val Union University, Richmond, Va. He held for two and one-half years. He holds the B.D. degree from the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and the Ph.D. degree from Drew University.

## "BIRMINGHAM BRUTALITY OPENED EYES"

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ity and "white" hostility that the church could no longer remain silent.

Dr. Blake is a former president of the National Council of Churches (1954-57), a member of the NCC General Board and of the Central and Executive Committees of the World Council of Churches.

When asked whether or no Negroes were participating more in his 8th session of the General Assembly, Dr. Blake explained that the Council had worked hard to include Negro religious leaders, both clergy and lay, in all levels. He explained that inclusion did not mean "appointing a Negro just because he was a Negro" but rather selecting on the basis of ability and competence.

Dr. Blake was enthusiastic to state that the NCC "has moved to desegregate itself."

In reply to the question as to whether the Negro churchmen were responding favorably to the opportunities of inclusion in the overall program of the NCC, the church leader said that he was "very happy at the direction we are going together."

## NCNW WILL GIVE \$8,500 IN AWARDS

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submitted should be typed on plain white paper and double spaced. The cover page must contain the participant's full name, age, home address, and school address.

Judges will base their selections on content, evidence of originality, organization, grammar, clarity of expression, evidence of research, coherence and neatness.

Kits containing reference material and pictures to aid contest entries are available at NCNW's headquarters, 1318 Vermont Avenue, Washington 5, D. C. The contest deadline is December 31, 1963.

Winners will be announced at the National Celebration of the Emancipation Centennial.

## "REDOUBLE YOUR RIGHTS EFFORTS," MEMBERS TOLD

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organizations, sponsoring civil rights.

The crusader asked that all fraternal brothers write to their respective congressmen, using their stationery, insisting on support for the Bill. He asked that the writers of the letters request a reply from the solons.

He also urged that friends and acquaintances be contacted and asked to do the same. Visits to as many congressmen as possible by individuals and groups were suggested.

## Alphas' Stars Of Tomorrow' A Success Here

Everyone who attended the "Stars of Tomorrow" program last Friday night sponsored by Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, agreed that it was one of the best programs of its type seen in this area in a long time. The program was held in Greenleaf Auditorium on the campus of Shaw University, and featured performances by music majors from several colleges in North Carolina and Virginia.

The program opened with two vocal selections, from works by Mozart, which were sung by Miss Henrietta Johnson, a junior at Saint Augustine's College. Miss Johnson concluded her performance with a piano selection "Prelude in G Minor—Opus 23, No. 5" by Bachmanoff.

Mr. Addison Reed, Professor of Music at St. Augustine's College was the accompanist.

Miss Johnson's performance was followed by a series of piano selections from the works of Debussy, Liszt and Roger Williams played by Miss Doris Greene, a senior at North Carolina College.

## ALPHAS' PROGRAM A SUCCESS

During the intermission, the audience was entertained by Miss Loretta James, a Shaw student, who performed an interpretive dance number.

The third series of selections were done by Miss Frosine Reese, a graduate of Ligon High School, and now a senior at Virginia State College. Miss Reese rendered four vocal selections from works by Mozart, Brahms, Duke and Verdi. Mrs. Altons Johns was the accompanist for Miss Reese.

The program concluded with a series of vocal selections from the works of Brown, Mendelssohn, Ronald and Malote, which were sung by Joe Brown, a senior at Shaw University. Mr. Brown was accompanied by professor Harry Gil-Smythe of Shaw University. The entire program was warmly

received by the near-capacity audience. It was generally felt that the participants were exceptionally talented, and rendered outstanding performances. The response of the audience was such that some of the participants gave encore selections.

The "Stars of Tomorrow" program is sponsored by the local graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for the purpose of raising funds for the scholarship program of the Chapter. From these funds, yearly awards are made to high school and college students.

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She succumbed last Saturday morning.

Born in Granville County, near Oxford, Mrs. Griffin joined the Greenfield Baptist Church in her native county at a very early age.

Mrs. Griffin, who had lived in Raleigh for a number of years, was residing at 1127 S. State St. at the time of MRS. GRIFFIN of her death.

She is survived by three daughters, Misses Mary, Sandra and Alberta Griffin, all of the home; two sons, Dallas and George, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Meester Winston of Raleigh; five sisters, Miss Fannie Winston, and Miss Myrtle Winston, both of Ra-

leigh; Mrs. Ethel Murray of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nina Hill, Durham; Mrs. Ariens Webb, Durham; and one brother, Mr. John Winston of Washington, D. C.

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