

Johnson C. Smith Takes In Largest Freshman Class In School's History; Two New Curriculum Features Set

CHARLOTTE
Johnson C. Smith University opened its 92nd year last week with the largest freshman class in its history, a new workshop among its community services, and a new course added to the Department of Modern Languages.

President Rufus P. Perry addressed the student body in the formal opening exercises and Dr. Charles G. James, an honor graduate of the university and a local physician, brought greetings on behalf of the General Alumni Association.

Johnson C. Smith University held registration for an evening workshop in mathematics this week as one of the projects in its total program in community services. The workshop is designed to benefit teachers in training and in service, persons in adult education courses, the operators of small business establishments, the individual interested in self-improvement in the concepts of elementary mathematics, and all persons engaged in activities in which mathematics is a tool. Among the objectives of this workshop is to equip the student with the mathematical tools which will enable him to handle with greater facility such practical problems as: taxes, budgets, social security, the reading of charts, graphs, and tables, simple and compound interest, installment buying and basic fundamentals of statistics.

The university has added Russian to its Department of Modern Languages which is being offered for the first time during the current semester.

Mitchell Seen GOP Candidate

UNION CITY, N. J.
Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is "being mentioned as the most likely candidate for Vice-President on the Republican ticket," The Sign, national Catholic magazine, says in an article in its October issue published here today.

Quoting an AFL official spokesman's description of Mitchell as "a good guy," the article written by Nat Damien asserts "Mitchell is so good a guy in a tough spot that he's being mentioned as the Republican vice-presidential candidate." "Almost everyone in Washington," it continues, "is certain Richard Nixon has the No. 1 spot clinched."

"Other reasons for the Mitchell boom," The Sign article adds, are "1) he's from the East, Nixon is from the West; 2) as an Irish Catholic, he can offset Senator Kennedy; 3) he would pull a larger labor vote than any other likely GOP candidate; 4) with his department-store background, conservative Republican fears would be allayed."

Staff Talks Open Year At Saint Augustine's

RALEIGH
St. Augustine's College opened its 92nd Academic year Monday, September 16, with the Annual Faculty-Staff Orientation and Planning Conference with the theme "Toward Meeting the Objectives of a Church-Related College." President James A. Boyer introduced the faculty and staff members and spoke briefly on "Launching the 1958-59 School Year."

Dr. Herman Branson, Head of the Department of Physics, Howard University spoke at the morning session on "The Role of Faculty in Promoting Academic Excellence."

Family Attendance Tradition Still Strong, Bennett Opening Discloses

GREENSBORO
Some 150 Bennett College freshmen, attending their first worship service Sunday morning, were reminded that religion should play an important part in their college lives.

Speaker was the Rev. John L. Bryan, director of religious activities, who urged the newcomers to remember their religious upbringings as they move on to higher educational ground.

Among this year's freshmen are eight who are sisters of Bennett graduates or present students, continuing a tradition of long standing. Miss Lillian Lanier, of Bath, N. C. is a sister of Miss Doris Lanier, who was president of the 1957 class and Miss Brenda Saunders, of Charlotte, is the sister of Miss Anne Saunders, a member of the class of 1958.

Miss Eunice Taylor, also of Charlotte, is the sister of Miss Hazeline Taylor, a present Bennett Senior, Miss Sylvia Hodges, of Parkton, has two sisters, Misses Barbara and Mable Hodges who were graduated in 1955 and 1953 respectively, and Miss Elois Jones of Lenoir is the sister of Misses Edna and Inez Jones, members of the junior and senior classes respectively.

Miss Mamie Parker of Mebane, is the sister of Miss Ida Parker, a 1957 graduate, Miss Catherine Rink, of Morganton, is the sister of Mrs. Evelyn Rink Bunton, a member of the class of 1944, who is now a social worker in Syracuse, N. Y. and Miss Grace Mitchell of Wilkesboro, is a sister of Mrs. Ida Mitchell Rattley, a member of the class of 1949.



Miss Mandyam Ananthapillal Devaki of New Delhi, India, will speak at Shaw University on Friday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. in Greenleaf Auditorium. Miss Devaki received the Bachelor of Arts degree and Diploma at Oxford University.

Her fields of specialization are economics and political science. She has been in this country since June attending an International Seminar at Harvard University. She was one of the "promising individuals" invited from Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa to be a participant in this year's Seminar. She is author of "The Democratic Alternative" and "Working Paper for a Seminar." She is also a senior research associate for the Indian Cooperative Union Research Division in New Delhi. The public is invited to hear her.

National Teachers Examination To Be Given At Virginia State Oct. 18

PETERSBURG, Va.
Virginia State College, Petersburg, has been selected to administer the National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, on Saturday, October 18. The examination will be given at 250 centers throughout the United States.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of eleven Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

A Bulletin of Information (in which an application is inserted) describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from Dr. P. C. Johnson, VSC's director of testing, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS Office until the deadline date, October 1, 1958.

Negro TV Prize Winners Are Investing Loot

CHICAGO, ILL.
Most of the Negro prize winners, who have won over half a million dollars in cash and prizes on the nation's top television quiz shows, have put their money to good use, according to the October issue of Ebony Magazine.

Top Negro winners, Dorothy and Steve Rowland of Los Angeles who won \$74,000 have put their money into a trust fund, as has spelling champ Gloria Lockerman and others.

Although his wife's law suit embarrassed him Nigerian medical student Adepoju Aderonmu won \$64,000. He now attends Chicago's De Paul University.

Most of Joe Louis and his wife's winning of \$41,000 went to Joe's income tax debt.

The Rev. James H. Robinson won \$30,000 for his church, and Roscoe C. Wright gave \$2,800 of his \$24,000 to his church and retired from being a postman.

Classes Start At Southeastern Business School

Freshman and returning students of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Tennessee began classes at The Southeastern Business College in Durham, for the third academic year, 1958-59, Monday morning, September 15. Registration for the fall quarter is still in progress.

Freshman Orientation Week, commencing September 8, included an address by D. W. Stith, the college's president, consultation on student employment, a climactic social and dance followed by vespers at Covenant Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, September 14, as the final event of the week.

A number of curriculum changes have been instituted, and more are expected to be made when the college becomes eligible to accept veterans of all categories in January of 1959. Under Public Laws 894 and 16, disabled veterans have been qualified to enroll since the school opened in January of 1957.

Candidates Should Be Quizzed On How They Voted On Issues

NEW YORK
Asserting that "civil rights and desegregation are major issues" in the congressional elections this November, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary has called upon the local leaders of the Association's 1,200 branches to intensify their registration campaigns and to query all candidates of both parties on these issues.

"The defiance of the Supreme Court by Arkansas, Virginia and other southern states must be taken into account by Negro voters," the NAACP leader said in a letter dispatched to all of the Association's local units on Sept. 19.

"Every candidate of both parties for important national, state, and local offices should be required to 'come clean' in a clear statement as to whether he favors full civil rights, obedience to the courts, and wiping out racial segregation, or whether he supports the stand typified by Governor Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas and the resistance policy of Virginia," Wilkins told the local NAACP leaders.

Query on Supreme Court Curb
All candidates for Congress, he pointed out, "should be asked whether they intend to support bills which will restrict the powers of the U. S. Supreme Court and thus support the states' rights theory."

Howard Short On Vet Gridders

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The Howard University football team concluded its second week of football drills Saturday and Coach Bob White was "pleased," but not overly optimistic with the team's progress.

Of the 40 men in camp only 13 were veterans, and seven of these were freshmen last year. Many of the 27 new men have shown well in practice, but have yet to face a real test.

Man Tries After 9 Years To Get In Fla. School

CHICAGO
For nine years Virgil D. Hawkins has been "patient," waiting for the University of Florida Law School to admit him, a Negro, and now he won't let go of his dream to study there, according to the October issue of EBONY Magazine.

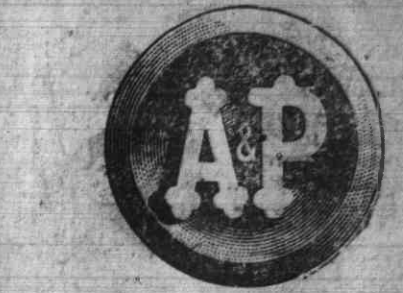
In 1949, officials at the law school told the Bethune-Cookman college public relations man to "slow down, be patient, things are looking up."

Hawkins was 42 then and in the prime of life. Next month he will be 52, and still on the outside looking in.

Since 1949, Hawkins has fought his way to the U.S. Supreme Court four times. Two times the Court has, in effect, ordered the Florida Supreme Court to direct the Board of Control, which supervises the university system, to process his application. Two times the Florida court has refused, citing as reasons states rights and its "compelling duty" to prevent "public mischief."

The closest Hawkins has come to his goal was last June when a Federal Judge struck down the color bar at the university. Hawkins decided not to push his claim that he should be admitted on the basis of his 1949 application. This tactical move, which by-passed a long trial over his personal qualifications, placed the main issue of race before the court.

They'll do and there are too many boys here that I have to see under actual game conditions," White said. "One thing I can say is that the squad is much farther along at this point than it was a year ago."



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