

Preparedness Stressed by Wheeler In Speech Before NCC Students

North Carolina College students were urged recently to prepare themselves for developing opportunities and were warned that "No man is an island unto himself; nor does he stand alone in our struggle for equality."

Speaking at a recent Forum, the college's weekly major assembly for upper class students, J. H. Wheeler, president of Durham's Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, discussed some aspects of the committee's functions and its program.

Tracing the evolution of the committee from Executive Order No. 8802, when it was created by President Roosevelt in 1942, to Executive Order No. 10925, issued by President Kennedy, he explained the purposes, membership, and some activities of the committee, quoting Vice-president Johnson's belief that the Kennedy executive order was the strongest order in any field ever issued by a U. S. president.

Listing advances made by Negroes in employment in 33 agencies of the federal government, he said that Negroes, employed in 10,737 new positions in 1962, constituted 17 percent of the new federal employees.

Citing numbers of Negroes now holding jobs paying higher federal salaries, he quoted statistics showing increases in those in positions paying annual salaries of \$9,475 to \$20,000 as being 78, or 15 percent, in the Department of Health Education and Welfare; 22, or 37 percent, in the Post Office Department; 81, or 125 percent in the Treasury Department; 48, or 100 percent in the Labor Department; 141, or 151 percent in the Veterans Administration; 41, or 128 percent, in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Named to CPA Body

NEW YORK — William Self, CPA of Durham, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Self is associated with J. B. Harris, certified public accountant.

Despite these advances and other advances by Negroes throughout the country "despite our so-called progress," he warned, "we are further behind than ever."

"True," he said, "we are doing a little bit better than before, but with each successive year, on the whole, we are falling farther behind."

Adequate preparation, association and identification with those who have similar objectives, and protection under the law are therefore more important now than ever, he concluded.

-Negro Market

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The objective of the Field Network Division will be to:

- 1) Supply on the spot information and service as needed.
- 2) Conduct market by market research, surveys and studies on Negro-oriented advertising, marketing, and public relations projects.
- 3) Exchange samples of public relations and marketing projects which are being implemented, and to supplement knowledge of Negro-oriented campaigns.
- 4) Exchange ideas and offer cooperation in their implementation; discuss problems and offer solutions for economy, and for more efficient operations.

Gibson and other agency heads decided that "the growth of the Negro market, and its constantly changing characteristics, makes such an operation almost a necessity. We hope to solve a number of problems that face advertisers and their agencies, including our own, now, and in the future. Keeping abreast of each other's activities, problems, and results should help make marketing to Negro consumers more effective."

Clients now being served by individual member firms of the Network will not be affected by the information of the Network.

AME Zion Minister Criticizes Church Leadership

WILMINGTON — Persons attending the annual session of the Minister's & Laymen's Association of the AME Zion Church here last week were high in their estimation of the proposals that stemmed from the meeting.

Dr. E. Franklin Jackson, president, set the tempo in his annual address. He charted a course which he said would put the AME Zion Church in freedom's fight and give the membership a new approach to kingdom building.

He began by saying that even though we were in the throes of an accelerated fight for full freedom, in the realm of citizen-

ship that there were some freedom goals in the AME Zion Church that had to be obtained if it is to carry out the mandate of the founding fathers. He asked for an implemented approach to the cause of evangelism. He stressed the fact that the saving of souls were the paramount task of the church and that even the raising of money was necessary for the proper implementation of such a program that it was only incidental.

He was much concerned about the function of administrative boards and their ineptness or tendency and the part that some of the leaders play in disavow-

ing them. He said the loyalty of the membership was being weakened by such action. He warned that too much emphasis is being put on what bishops will be retired and who will be elected. He called for a close scrutiny of the finance of the church, in the hope that a better job could be done in needed areas. He asked that a substantial budget be provided and that all monies be sent to one central point, or at least allocated from that point.

He closed by pointing out that there must be a better observance of the law, made by the general conference, from the bishops down. He charged that

disregard for the law of the church was the greatest deterrent to the life of the denomination.

Dr. W. R. Lovell, the keynote speaker, dealt with a unified budget, which he said would not only aid the church's program, but would create a greater desire, on the part of ministers and laymen to raise a necessary budget.

This public service force is composed of schoolteachers, school principals, college professors, guidance workers, scientists, mathematicians, administrators, authors, lawyers, concert artists, doctors, social workers, actresses, librarians, proprietors, wives and mothers.

Details of Founder's Day Program At Allen University are Revealed

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Allen University, first institution of higher education established by South Carolina Negroes themselves, celebrates its 93rd anniversary next month on a background rich in historical significance, particularly at this moment.

The 93rd Founder's Day celebration schedules a weeklong program of events, Feb. 10-16, memorializing Richard Allen (1760-1831), for whom the university is named, and who founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1816), which sponsors Allen University.

The Founder's sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Howard Thomas Primm, who presides over the Fifth Episcopal District of the denomination. The Rt. Rev. Carey A. Gibbs presides over South Carolina the Seventh Episcopal District.

The Founder's Day address will be delivered by Dr. Rembert Stokes, president of Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio, Saturday morning, Feb. 16, on the Allen University campus.

In between Sunday and Saturday daily events are scheduled, ranging from an activity by the university-sponsored nurseries on the campus and in Greenville to the annual Extravaganza Classic by the Allen University Choir, Friday night.

All activities are being handled by a Founder's Day Committee, of which Mrs. Thelma H. Fisher and the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon are co-chairmen. Approximately 20 coordinated groups, each directed by a captain, serve under the committee.

Dr. Howard E. Wright, president of the university since August 1961, said \$125,000 in contributions is being sought for this year's observance. Last year's contributions exceeded \$63,000. Direct appeals are being made to alumni and friends throughout the nation.

Allen University was founded as Payne Institute in 1870, and was located on 150 acres at Cokesbury. It fulfilled the dream of native-born Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne (1811-1893), often regarded as the "Apostle of Negro Education" in America.

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AT ZION CHURCH MEET — This is a series of pictures taken at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops, Ministers' & Laymen's Association, and the executive board of the AME Zion Church, in Wilmington, N. C., January 9-12. The top left shows Mrs. Mabel Miller Jones, Mrs. Idonia Rogerson and Mrs. William Smith as they look over plans for the quadrennial session of the Women's Home & Foreign Missionary Society, which will convene in St. Louis, Mo., August 3. Top right are other members of the women planning board, Mrs. Medis Warren, Mrs. C. E. Tucker and Mrs. F. S. Anderson. Dr. J. C. Hoggard, Foreign Mission secretary is seated with them. In the center is Dr. I. B. Pierce, who will serve as host-pastor to the 1964 general conference in Indianapolis, Ind., Bishop S. G. Spottswood who will be the host-prelate for the meet and Bishop F. S. Anderson, who was chairman of the commission chosen to select a site for the general conference. The general officers organized into a body known as the General Officers' Association. Dr. J. W. Eichelberger was chosen president and E. M. Graham secretary. Shown at bottom left are the elected general officers and three appointed by boards. L-r, front row, Prof. T. M. Patton, Dr. E. S. Hargis, D. W. Andrews, E. M. Graham, Dr. J. W. Eichelberger and Dr. W. R. Lovell. Back row, Alexander Barnes, Dr. D. H. Bradley, Dr. S. C. Coleman, L. A. Barnes, Dr. J. C. Hoggard, Dr.

A. P. Morris, R. W. Sherrill and Junior College. At bottom r. Dr. L. J. Baptist, Dr. Coleman heads a health program. L. A. Barnes is manager of the publication house. Mr. Patton is principal of Lomax-Hannon

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It's hard to believe that a company casserole could be so easy and still be as delicious as Baked Chicken Breasts in Mushroom Gravy. It can be assembled early in the day and popped into the oven just one hour before serving time. The chicken breasts don't even require browning. And, thanks to Carnation Evaporated Milk, the gravy is deliciously smooth and tasty. Carnation, because it is concentrated to the consistency of cream, makes all sauces and gravies better. Fluffy rice, buttered broccoli and a molded fruit salad are nice to serve with this tasty dish.

BAKED CHICKEN BREASTS IN MUSHROOM GRAVY

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2 to 3 whole large chicken breasts	1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 can (10 ounces) cream of mushroom soup	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK	1/4 pound fresh sliced mushrooms
	10 to 12 little boiling onions
	Paprika

Cut chicken breasts in half and remove skin. Combine soup, Carnation, cheese and pepper. Pour over chicken, mushrooms and onions in a buttered 12 x 6 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for 60 minutes. Serve at once over fluffy rice.

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