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V. President Picking Up Negro Support



IN ANNUAL MEETING—The Twenty-Eighth Annual Theological Alumni Day was observed at Shaw University on Wednesday, April 17, at which time many of the University's School of Religion graduates returned for the observance. The four

men on the front row are, left to right: Dr. John W. White, President of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., and former President of the Shaw Board of Trustees, Asheville; Dr. James B. Humphrey, Jr., minister,

First Baptist Church, Charlotte, who delivered the keynote address; Dr. James Cheek, President of Shaw University; and the Rev. Aaron Johnson, Fayetteville minister and President of the National Theological Alumni Association.

Humphrey May Make Decision To Run Within a Few Days

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Although he is not an official candidate, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is picking up Negro support throughout the country.

It is believed that the Vice President will announce his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination within a few days.

Humphrey's appeal to Negroes is based on his long-time involvement in civil rights.

One of the first Negro leaders to indicate his support of the Vice President was Clarence Mitchell, who is the chief Washington lobbyist for civil rights legislation.

Mitchell, who is director, Washington Bureau of the NAACP, said in a letter to President Johnson: "The widespread regret about your decision not to run for re-election weighs heavily on my heart as I send you this letter. No other President has had to confront the enormous world and national problems with which you must wrestle day and night.

"If Providence does not direct that you change your mind, it is my earnest wish that the Convention will name Vice President Hubert Humphrey to be your successor.

Among all of the men now being mentioned, he alone has the long and dedicated personal record of commitment to the millions in our country who are not always articulate, who seldom appear on our television screens, who do not resort to violence and destruction but who, nevertheless, share your devotion to the building of the future," Mitchell wrote.

A newspaper survey of "the man in the street" by the Cleveland Call and Post concluded that "the mature Negro would rather have Hubert Humphrey, if he ran" over the

other candidates.

Another Negro newspaper, the Louisville Defender, reported that 11 of 12 local Negro political leaders polled favored Vice President Humphrey as the Democratic standard bearer.

Telegrams encouraging the Vice President to seek the nomination have come from: Congressman Augustus Hawkins of California; Bishop George Baber, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Leon Washington, Jr., Editor-Publisher, Los Angeles Sentinel; Mrs. Majorie Lawson, former Judge in the District of Columbia; George L-P Weaver, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Howard Woods, former Associate Director of USA and present Editor-Publisher, St. Louis Sentinel; Mrs. Patricia Harris, former Ambassador Luxembourg; Dr. John Nixon, former President of the Alabama-State Conference of NAACP; Atty. Carl Moultrie (President, Washington NAACP); Frank Stanley, Editor-Publisher, Louisville Defender; Forrest Greene, Member, Michigan Civil Service Commission; Bishop Smallwood E. Williams, presiding elder of Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide, Inc.;

Others who have indicated support include: Mrs. Todd Duncan; Representative William H. Alexander, of Atlanta, Georgia; Cecil Newman, Editor-Publisher, Minneapolis Spokesman.



WHO WILL BE QUEEN OF MAY AT SHAW UNIVERSITY?

The big question on the campus of Shaw University these days is which one of these lovely girls will reign as May Queen on Saturday, May 4, during May Day festivities. Left to right

are: Misses Gloria Jennings, first year; Lois Paschall, first year; Janifer Baker, third year and Kathleen Henderson, second year. Others running for the coveted honor are: Misses Alberta Pace and Sheryl Pinckney, fourth year; and Sandra

Hoskins, third year student. Track and field events will be held at Chavis Park from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on May Day, to be followed at 1:30 p.m. by regular activities honoring the Queen, to be held in Spaulding Gymnasium.

Tarboro Native Among Best Book Winners

NEW YORK — Columbia University last night (Thursday) awarded its 1968 Bancroft Prizes, honoring the authors of "the best books in American history in its broadest sense, American diplomacy and American international relations."

The winners of this year's awards, for works published in 1967, are Dr. Bernard Bailyn for "The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution," Dr. Henry Allen Bullock for "A History of Negro Education in the South from 1619 to the Present," and Dr. Richard L. Bushman for "From Puritan to Yankee: Character and the Social Order in Connecticut, 1690-1765." The awards, among the richest available to historians, are worth \$4,000 each.

Dr. Bullock, 61, has been at Texas Southern University in Houston since 1950. He was born in Tarboro and received

an A.B. from Virginia Union University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has written widely on criminology and the impact of culture on personality development.

Dr. Bullock is currently vice president of the Mayor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency, in Houston. He is member of the American Sociological Society and the International Society of Criminology.

In the preface to "A History of Negro Education in the South," Dr. Bullock says the book "represents the search for the vindication of a faith... that the Negro college was to develop the leadership for the emancipation of the Negro American as a person."

Having adopted this faith at a Negro University, Virginia Union, Dr. Bullock said, he

"sought its justification in a common denominator applicable to the development of all people. This was denominator applicable to the development of all people. This was not a very diligent search, some intellectual crusade that I waged; it was only a gnawing need to preserve and foster my self-respect."

Dr. Bushman 36, holds an A.B. and Ph.D. from Harvard. He was an interdisciplinary fellow in History and Psychology at Brown University in 1963-65 and has been teaching at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, since 1966. He was born in Salt Lake City.

LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan Civil Rights Commission has asked the State Board of Education to adopt a statewide procedure on discipline and suspension in the public schools to insure equal treatment of all students.

With North Carolinians in the Service



THORNTON
Arman Bennie G. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Thornton of 916 S. Person St., Raleigh, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as a communications specialist. Thornton is a 1966 graduate of J. W. Ligon High School.



MISS OLDS
Airman Carolyn R. Olds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Olds of Rt. 2, Columbia, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. for specialized schooling as a medical services specialist. Airman Olds is a 1965 graduate of Tyrell High School.



GORE
Airman Johnnie J. Gore, grandson Mrs. Ethel M. Elps of Rt. 3, Whiteville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at the Air Force Technical Training Center for specialized schooling as a security policeman. Airman Gore is a 1967 graduate of Central High School.

Sergeant Herman L. Potts, Jr., son of Mrs. Herman L. Potts, Sr., of 5A Morning Glory Avenue, Durham, has been recognized for helping his organization earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Potts, a communications wiring specialist in the 1931st Communications Squadron at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The squadron was cited for rescue and recovery assistance during the flood last August in the Tanana Valley north of Central Alaska.

William S. Teer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Teer of 2409 State St., Durham, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The lieutenant, a 1963 graduate of Durham High School, received his A.B. degree from East Carolina University in 1967.

Airman Wyatt D. Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Womble of 2203 Farthing St., Durham, has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex.,

for specialized schooling as a communications specialist.

Airman Womble is a 1967 graduate of Durham High School.

The Veterans Administration is guardian to approximately 650,000 incompetent veterans, incompetent dependents and minor children. Their estates amount to almost \$700 million.

Any old lady, up to the age of 90, unless bedridden, will keep a date for lunch or bridge, even though the snow is three feet deep and the wind is howling.

Chicago Branch Asks Apology From Mayor

CHICAGO — In a telegram April 18 to Mayor Richard J. Daley, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Chicago demanded that he make a public apology for his remarks interpreted as meaning "shoot-to-kill" rioters and looters.

"Whether or not your remarks were misinterpreted, we of the NAACP believe you have personally affronted and abased the black citizens of America. Remarks such as yours only cause further disorder in an already turbulent situation," Syd Finley, Quad-state field director for the NAACP, told the Mayor in his telegram.

In a press conference following dispatch of the wire, Mr. Finley said: "The mayor's statement was irresponsible for a public official supposedly representing the people. Evidently it came from his guts rather than from his head. He should get out on the streets like New York's Mayor Lindsay."

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Attorney John E. Royston has been invited to attend a National conference on capital punishment May 3-5 at Columbia Law School. The conference is being sponsored by the Legal Defense and Educational Fund and its affiliate, The National Office for the Rights of the Indigent.

Former College President Keynote For Ga. Institute

ALBANY, Ga.—Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of the Institute for Service to Education, will deliver the principal address at the annual observance of Honors Day at Albany State College on Friday, April 26.

The program, which begins at 10:00 a.m. in Sanford Hall on the ASC campus, is the occasion on which the South Georgia institution honors its students who have achieved both academically and athletically, as well as those who have made significant contributions during the school year to both the college and the Albany community. Some fifty awards will be presented and approximately 500 students will be cited.

The ISE, which Dr. Proctor presently heads, is a corporation funded by the Carnegie Foundation, the federal government and other foundation sources, who purpose is to promote equal opportunity

in higher education. A native Virginian, Proctor has served as president of Virginia Union University and North Carolina A&T State University. He has also been an administrator in the Peace Corps in Nigeria and Washington, the National Council of Churches and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award at Boston University, Proctor is a graduate of Virginia Union University, Crozer Seminary and Boston University, where he earned the Ph.D. degree in the field of ethics. A well-traveled statesman and educator, he accompanied Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey on his tour of East and North Africa in early 1968.

A member of the trustee board of the National Urban League, Crozer Seminary and College Placement Services, Inc., Proctor serves on several



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national advisory committees. In January, 1967 he was a visiting lecturer in education at Atlanta's Emory University.

Roberson Named NAACP Director For Georgia

NEW YORK—Appointment of Sherman L. Roberson, Jr., as NAACP field director for the State of Georgia has been announced by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

A native of Savannah and a graduate of the Savannah State College, Roberson was a leader on campus where he helped initiate the 1960 sit-ins in his native city. He also was instrumental in launching a successful selective buying campaign in Savannah.

Among his publications is an article on "Programming for Leadership in the Predominantly Negro Institution. Working under the immediate supervision of Regional Director Ruby Hurley.

Dr. Harding NCC Lecturer For May 10

Dr. Vincent Harding, Chairman, Department of History, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia will serve as the speaker for the 1968 Annual Spring History Lecture, Friday, May 10, 7:00 p.m., Education Building Auditorium.

Dr. Harding holds the Ph.D. in History from the University of Chicago and has written and lectured extensively on Negro History. He is a leader of the Black Affirmation Movement both in the Atlanta, Georgia area and nationally. The March, 1968 issue of Negro Digest, which is devoted to the subject of "The Black University," contains an article on the subject by Dr. Harding. Scholars who have appeared previously as speakers for the Annual NCC Spring History Lecture are:

- Dr. Nelson M. Blake - 1964
- Dr. Foster R. Dulles - 1965
- Dwight Dunham - 1966
- Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley - 1967

NEW ORLEANS — A U.S. District Court in New Orleans has ordered the establishment of a non-discriminatory seniority system at the Crown Zellerbach Corporation paper mill in Bogalusa, La.