



SOUL SISTER to millions of American pop music fans, Aretha Franklin has become the best-selling female vocalist of the year. Her career on stage and off will be documented in the B. F. Goodrich Company

television color special, "The Singers: Two Profiles," Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. (EDT) on ABC. Sharing the special will be the newcomer, Gloria Loring.



SEEKING STARDOM is singer Gloria Loring, whose story of the talent, work and stamina it takes to make it will be told in the B. F. Goodrich Company television color special, "The

Singers: Two Profiles." Gloria will be joined by Aretha Franklin, the queen of soul, in the program that airs Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. (EDT) on ABC.

Dr. Newsome Finals Speaker FSC on June 2

FAYETTEVILLE—Dr. Lionel H. Newsome will make the 1968 commencement address at Fayetteville State College, President Rudolph Jones announced today.

Dr. Newsome, Associate Project Director, Higher Educational Opportunity in the South, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), Atlanta, Georgia, will address the class of '68 in Seabrook Auditorium at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 2nd.

Dr. Newsome, after serving as a college teacher, YMCA official and president, Barber Scotia College, was appointed to his present post in 1966. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he is a graduate of Lincoln University and received his master's degree from the University of Michigan and his doctorate (sociology-anthropology) from Washington University, St. Louis.

In 1963, Dr. Newsome was appointed by Secretary of Labor, Willard Wirtz, to the National Defense Executive Reserve. Georgia's Governor Carl Sanders also appointed him to the Commission to Improve Education in Georgia the same year.

Dr. Newsome's professional and community organizations include the American Sociological Association and the Association of Social Science Teachers.

His fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., elected him General President in 1964 and his alma mater, Lincoln University, presented him with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1965.

According to information from the FSC Registrar's office, more than 140 students are expected to receive undergraduate degrees at the service.



DISCUSS DRIVE—North Carolina College officials discuss their planned million-dollar endowment fund drive with officials of Burlington Industries, Inc., Greensboro. Shown, seated, left to right are NCC President Albert N. Whiting and Robert E. Lincks of Burlington Industries. Standing, left to right, are Charles A. McLendon, vice president, Burlington Industries, and William P. Malone, director of development at NCC.

First Major Grant Received in Million Dollar Drive by N.C.C.

North Carolina College President Albert N. Whiting this week announced the receipt of the first major grant in the

college's million dollar endowment fund drive, a \$75,000 challenge commitment from Burlington Industries Founda-

tion of Greensboro. Burlington's grant will provide \$25,000 when the endowment drive reaches a \$100,000 goal; \$25,000 more a year later if the college has received \$250,000 from other sources and a final \$25,000 when the \$500,000 level is reached.

"We went to Burlington Industries at the very beginning of our campaign because that company has shown over the years a genuine interest in our program," Dr. Whiting said. "Burlington's Challenge gift will help find us additional supporters; we believe that challenge will be met by the major industries of the Durham area."

Dr. Whiting explained that the purpose of the endowment fund drive is to raise funds for faculty salary supplements and for the creation of additional faculty positions. "We will invest the principal amount raised in our drive and spend only the income," he said.

While endowments are not new to private institutions, Dr. Whiting said, public institutions have traditionally relied on public funds for faculty salaries.

Private donations have gone chiefly toward scholarships and toward construction of memorial buildings, such as NCC's B. N. Duke Auditorium.

"When state institutions do acquire endowments they are well on their way to achieving academic excellence. An outstanding example in this state is the fund used by the University of North Carolina for the Kenan Professorships.

"Industries, particularly those in the community which the institutions serve are now learning that it is to their advantage to contribute also to the state institutions. Already, most of the college graduates in the nation come from our state institutions; the proportion of state college graduates to those of private colleges is constantly increasing. It is urgent that the business community begin to make a substantial contribution to the schools which prepare so many of these graduates," Dr. Whiting said.

"An important point to make in regard to endowment funds," Dr. Whiting said, "is that the funds contributed are not in fact lost to the contributors. These funds are invested again in America's industry, becoming a source of funds for industrial expansion and growth."

It is not advisable to use steel wool to clean blades on flatware of stainless steel.

Penn, Paisley Win Honors in Band Festival

GREENSBORO—The bands of William Penn High School, High Point, and Paisley High School, Winston-Salem, won top honors in the annual Central District Band Festival of the North Carolina Band and Orchestra Directors Association held last Friday at A&T State University.

William Penn received a superior rating in Class VI and Paisley was judged excellent in the same category.

Penn also won top honors in competition for flute solo, flute quartet, clarinet choir, woodwind quintet and woodwind choir.

Top bands in the other grades were Anderson High School, Winston-Salem, Grade V; Northwest Junior High School, Charlotte, Grade IV; Caswell County High School, Yanceyville, Grade III and Irwin Avenue Band, Charlotte, Grade II.

Griffin Junior High School of High Point won honors in trumpet solo and Booker T. Washington, Reidsville, won honors in flute solo. J. T. Wil-



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