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Thurgood Marshall To Head Randolph Birthday Tribute



FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARDEE— Sp/4 Reciel W. Seymour, United States Army, received a George Washington Medal and \$100 Saturday afternoon for his winning letter "A Free Ballot—A Free Country," at the 20th annual awards ceremony of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. Left to right are Gen. Harold K. Johnson, USA (Retd.) who received the Foundation's top award this year, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedom Foundation, Specialist Seymour and Joseph R. Fugget of West Chester, Pa., a trustee of Freedom Foundation. Specialist Seymour, a native of High Point, is stationed at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Testimonial to Be Held May 6 In New York

NEW YORK — An A. Philip Randolph 80th Birthday Committee, headed by the Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court and George Meany, President, AFL-CIO, has been formed to pay tribute to the famed labor leader and civil rights crusader, it was announced by Bayard Rustin, Executive Director, A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Highlighting the tribute is a testimonial dinner which will take place on May 6 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Other events are planned as well. Goal of the birthday tribute is a fund of \$250,000 to carry on Randolph's lifework through the Institute which bears his name.

Sponsors of the birthday tribute, for which Justice Marshall and Meany are Chairmen, include national labor leaders, industrialists, educators, clergy of all faiths, and political leaders including Governor Nelson Rockefeller, Mayor John Lindsay, former President Lyndon B. Johnson and former Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey.

The Honorary Chairmen of the Birthday Committee are (See **MARSHALL** page 2A)



NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE STUDENTS participated Friday, February 21 in a Memorial Day Program for Malcolm X. Shown is part of the crowd, the Durham Athletic Park located in the Northern section of the Durham Athletic Park. (Photo by Purefoy)

Va. Teachers Receiving \$7,000 In '70 May Exceed Present Pay

RICHMOND, Va. — The number of new teachers in Virginia who receive starting salaries of less than \$6,000 next year may possibly be outnumbered by those who receive \$7,000 or more.

The Virginia Education Association (VEA) noted that among 79 salary proposals submitted by school boards, superintendents and local education associations throughout the state only one suggested a beginning teacher's salary of less than \$6,000.

The 79 include 20 newly reported proposals—mostly from rural areas—all of which equal or exceed \$6,000 for first-year teachers.

New state leader in salary proposals is Alexandria where the local education association and the school board have-through professional negotiations—agreed on a 1969-70 starting salary of \$7,050. (See **TEACHERS** page 2A)

Robert Lewis Awarded Plaque Of the Durham Chapter of AIB

Robert T. Lewis, manager of Fayetteville Street Branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, is the bank's first employee to receive a plaque from the Durham Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Lewis was awarded the plaque on February 22. The organization has a membership of over 200,000 and has chapters throughout the country. Lewis won one of the four award by having placed first in one of the four courses taught to bank employees last semester. The Institute of Banking offers self-development courses for all bank employees at all levels. Lewis received his formal



LEWIS training in the Atlanta University system, Atlanta, Ga. He is an active member of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church. (See **LEWIS** page 2A)

Teacher Asks \$520,000 From Pupils For Judgments, Damages

GREENSBORO — An assistant professor at A&T State University sued two of its students in a libel case here Monday in U. S. District Court, charging that they had damaged his reputation by demanding that the school fire him.

Frederick Griffin named Calvin Matthews and Willie Drake as defendants, identifying them as president and vice-president, respectively, of the A&T State University Student Government Association.

Griffin asked for a \$10,000 judgment against each defendant for damages and a judgment of \$250,000 against each for punitive damages.

Griffin said that earlier this month the association circulated a newsletter, the essence of which was:

"Due to the continuous and reiterated complaints that certain instructors are incompetent and undesirable, we, the Student Government Association, demand that the following instructors be dismissed immediately at the end of the semester."

Griffin's name was second on a list of six instructors following that statement.

Griffin has been an assistant professor mathematics at A&T for five and a half years. He said he "has the reputation of being a very competent mathematician and teacher of mathematics."

\$93,800 Set For Low Rent Homes

WASHINGTON — The Department of Housing and Urban Development Wednesday announced approval of preliminary loans for planning of low rent home projects in two North Carolina cities.

A \$53,000 preliminary loan was approved for planning 269 low rent homes in Gastonia and a \$40,000 preliminary loan for planning 100 low rent homes in Lenoir.

Dr. Donald Moore to be Inducted Into Med Group at Annual Meet

Doctor Donald T. Moore, of 1301 Fayetteville Street, Durham, will be installed as a Fellow of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at its Annual Meeting, April 28 - May 1, in Bal Harbour, Florida.

The College, which was founded to promote the health and medical care of women, accepts physicians who specialize completely in obstetrics and gynecology, who have demonstrated clinical ability by successful completion of an examination, and who have been judged by their colleagues as competent and ethical physicians.

Further, a Fellow must have graduated from an ap-



MOORE proved medical school and limited his practice to obstetrics and gynecology for at least five years prior to applying for membership in the College.

Catholics Face Challenge of Two Levels of Race Question

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—The Catholic Church is facing a challenge on two levels of the race question—its potential impact on the general welfare of black people and its ability "to totally integrate" blacks into its life.

This is the conclusion of a study of "The Catholic Church and the Negro" by two Notre Dame sociologists, Dr. Richard A. Lamanna, an associate professor sociology, and Jay J. Coakley, a doctoral candidate in the field.

The fundamental problem common to both challenges,

according to the researchers, is the role of the Church in the inner city and its relationship to the large number of non-Catholics residing there.

Present Church practice in the ghetto, they note, varies from an aggressive proselytizing which makes baptism the price of admission to a parochial school to "social actionists" involved in essentially secular activities—protest marches, credit unions, recreational programs, and so on. The sociologists criticize both, calling the emphasis on (See **CATHOLIC** page 2A)

Officials Of 9 Ed. Institutions Form Joint Organization

CHARLOTTE—Officials of nine Charlotte area colleges and universities have agreed to pool their brains and building in an effort to stimulate a free flow of students and knowledge between the institutions.

A formal association in birth since the fall of 1967 was born publicly this week and named the Charlotte Area Education Consortium (CAEC).

It groups more than 10,000 students and about 700 professors in a plan designed to make all the professors available to any student without complicated transfer procedures.

Dr. W. Hugh McEniry, vice-chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNC-C), was named to head the association's central committee.

The students will receive credit for their off-campus courses toward degrees granted by their own institutions. This in effect broadens the programs of each participating college by as many courses as are offered in any of the nine schools.

Charter members of the consortium are: Barber Scotia College, Belmont Abbey, Central Piedmont Community College, Davidson, Gaston College, Johnson C. Smith University, Queens College, Sacred Heart, and UNC-Charlotte.

Other projects on the CAEC agenda include: —A book pool (See **OFFICIAL** page 2A)



CITY OFFICIAL GREETINGS STATE PREXY—Coloney L. McDaniel (right) assistant city manager; welcomes Mrs. Margaret Minor of Durham, president, N. C. State Beautician and Cosmetologist Association; to Fayetteville recently. Mrs. Minor was in the city to lay groundwork for the 1970 convention which will be hosted by local chapters 61 and 32 and the city. With them (l-r) are Mrs. Ruth Washington and Mrs. Inez Godwin, presidents of the two local organizations. Mrs. Georgia Owens was named local chairman of the convention committee and Mrs. Bell Moore, vice chairman.

Last Rites For Mrs. E. B. Weaver Held Sunday

Mrs. Effie Brown Weaver was funeralized here at Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Norman Brodie, officiated.

Mrs. Weaver, a native of Hemingways, S. C., was born March 10, 1900. She died in Lincoln Hospital, February 20. She attended public schools in South Carolina. In 1918 she

married Andrew Weaver and moved to Durham in 1924. For more than thirty-five years she was employed at American Tobacco Co.

Mrs. Weaver was a charter member of Lincoln Memorial Baptist where she served faithfully as a member of the senior choir.

Survivors include: her hus-

band, Andrew Weaver, of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Andrews and Mrs. Mattie Crafton, both of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Mary Spearman, of Newark, New Jersey; four grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and many other relatives.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Hits Disruptive Tactics Used On Campuses

"We need lawyers—not black lawyers, not white lawyers—we need lawyers," said Durham attorney C. O. Pearson.

The exchange came at a North Carolina College Conference on the Black Lawyer and the Black Law School, sponsored last weekend by the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council.

Pearson, who presented opening remarks at the conference, told the attending undergraduates that he had turned down an invitation to be keynote for the conference because he objected to the separatism he felt was implied by the conference title. He warned the group that intolerance is as wrong as silence, and blasted the "Uncle Tom" charges aimed at the members of his generation by the younger generation.

"The objective of the Negro after slavery was survival. The people who led that survival are now Uncle Toms. When the Black Codes were passed after Reconstruction, somebody led the Negro people through that trying time, but today they are Uncle Toms."

"If your mother and father are of my generation, they are Uncle Toms."

The Durham attorney, a vet- (See **PEARSON** page 2A)

Times Adv. Mgr. Judge For Adv. Layout Contest

J. Elwood Carter, Advertising Manager of the Carolina Times was one of the judges for Advertising Layout Contest of District VII of Distributive Education Clubs of America held February 19 at Roxboro High School, Roxboro. Fifteen schools participated in this contest.

Co-ordinators in charge of Advertising Contest were Mrs. Shirley T. Herbin D.E. Co-ordinator, Hillside High School and Mrs. Dorothy D. Turner, D. E. Co-ordinator, Durham High School.

Other contests held at Roxboro High were Public Speaking, Job Interview, DECA Sweetheart, Sales Demonstration, D. E. Student of the Year—Girl, and D. E. Student of the Year—Boy. There were approximately 20 schools represented in these contests.

AKA's Observe Founder's Day With Luncheon

On Sunday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m. Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter and Alpha Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority joined in celebrating Founder's Day with a luncheon at the North Carolina College Cafeteria.

"Grace" was offered by Soror Doris Thomas. Former Basileus of both chapters were presented by Soror Gwendolyn Newkirk, who presided at the luncheon. Soror Katherine Thomas, Basileus of Alpha Zeta Omega Alumnae Chapter, and Soror Barbara Graham, Basileus of Alpha Chi Chapter gave appropriate remarks on the occasion and observance of Founder's Day. Music was furnished by Alpha Chi Chapter.

A very impressive re-dedication ceremony was conducted by Soror Rose Butler Brown, who holds the national office of Supreme Parliamentarian. Soror LaRue Cunningham assisted Soror Brown in the Founder's Day Ceremony.

The large number of sorors present expressed pride and enthusiasm over the achievements of the sorority since its founding and pledged greater involvement in service to all mankind.