

Former New York Priest Urges Blacks To Return To South

Bethune-Cookman President Elected Fla. Ed. Head

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Durham Native Chairs New York Academy Of Medicine Annual Health Convention



Dr. J.W. Cordice Honored in NY By Associates

NEW YORK — Dr. John W. Cordice, Jr., former Durham resident and son of the late Dr. John W. V. Cordice, Sr. served as chairman of the New York Academy of Medicine Annual Health Conference held April 23-24.

Cordice, a member of the Academy's Committee on Medicine in Society, is also a Practicing surgeon as well as secretary of the Queens Clinical Society.



TAKES OFFICE — Brigadier General Daniel (Chappie) James, U. S. Air Force takes office as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) as the oath is administered by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird. Mrs. James and son Claude look on. In a brief ceremony which preceded this, General James was promoted to his present rank. Both ceremonies were witnessed by distinguished guests, including Members of Congress, representatives of the national news media, Department of Defense Officials, and others.

New Officer is First Negro to Hold Such Post

DAYTONA BEACH — Dr. Richard V. Moore, president of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach was unanimously elected president recently of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities.

RETIRES FROM MT. GILEAD TRUSTEE BOARD — David M. Gilmore after 47 years of service as a member of the Mount Gilead Trustee board. Gilmore (left) receives plaque from Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor of the church as Mrs. Estelle Gilmore, wife of the honoree looks on.

merly of Durham and now assistant superintendent, pupil personnel service, Norfolk City Schools.

Special tribute was paid Gilmore by Dr. Joseph Campbell, trustee of the church. J. W. Hill president, Durham Business and Professional Chain, Theodore Speight, Doric Lodge 28 and Mrs. Gaynelle Curtis, the family. Lewis N. Owens, chairman of the trustee board, presided.

"I Wouldn't Wish New York On Anyone" Says Brooklyn Prelate

NEW YORK — "I wouldn't wish New York on anyone," a Black priest from Brooklyn declared as he suggested in a magazine article released today that Blacks migrate to a few Southern states in order to gain political strength and economic independence.

Black economic strength according to Father McKnight, who believes a strong base for economic change could thus be built.

Father McKnight said the South would be better than an area of the North for the suggested migration "because it's the South where life is more natural and which looks forward to development."

Father McKnight has already seen Blacks gain considerable progress in the South through Southern Consumers Co-operatives, an organization which he developed in 1962 that has enabled Blacks in

Louisiana to pool their efforts in a fight against poverty. The approximately 2,000 members of Southern Consumers Co-operatives, many of them poor, have managed to accumulate over \$200,000, which has already done much to improve the quality of life for Blacks in Louisiana according to the Redbook article. The co-op's funds have been raised through membership investments by Blacks who can ill-afford to part with the money, but have faith that their investment will eventually bring profit, if not to them, to a cousin or a neighbor or somebody they know.

Beauticians Complete Plans For Fayetteville Convention



N. C. Mutual Official, Norfolk Minister Speakers at Mt. Olive

W. A. Clement, Senior Vice-President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will be the principal speaker at the cornerstone laying ceremony of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Zion Church April 26 at 2 p.m.

FAYETTEVILLE — Plans have been completed for one of the most elaborate conventions for the North Carolina State Beautician's and Cosmetologist's Association to be held in Fayetteville, April 26-29.

Persons attending the conference will worship at the Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church's eleven o'clock service, Sunday, April 26th.

Mrs. C. R. Edwards, a member of the instructional staff, Fayetteville City Schools, will be featured speaker at the banquet. Mrs. Owens said that the banquet is open to the general public and will be held Monday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium.

Meharry College Pathology Department Chairman Funeralized Wednes., April 22

NASHVILLE — Funeral services were held at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in Nashville for Dr. Horace Merion Frazier, 42, chairman of the Department of Pathology at Meharry Medical College.

He completed his medical education at Meharry in 1953 and served his internship at Hubbard Hospital. He later served his residency in pathology at the University of Chicago, becoming the second Negro to complete a residency in that particular specialty.

He was also extremely active on committees of the college.



HONORS PROGRAM DISCUSSED — Dr. C. H. Rudisill, director of the honors program at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, chats with NCCU faculty members during a coffee hour at North Carolina Central University Thursday, April 9.

Portsmouth Youth Attends Institute

BOILING SPRINGS, Pa. — Henry Lanier Smith of 2228 Lansing avenue, Portsmouth, Va., was one of 67 outstanding student leaders from 19 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia who participated in a three-day Mid-Atlantic College Leadership Institute at Allenberry here recently.

Smith is a government major at Howard University.

CHURCH WOMEN TO CONVENE IN GATE CITY SUN.

GREENSBORO — The Annual Assembly of Church women United will be held in Greensboro on April 26-27. The Sunday, April 26 session will convene at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Presbyterian Church.

Last Rites Held For Howard R. Townsend

Last rites were held Wednesday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church for Howard Ruffin Townsend with Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch officiating.

Ex-Morehouse Prexy Smith's Finals Speaker

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, distinguished educator and holder of 24 honorary degrees, will deliver the Commencement Address at Johnson C. Smith University May 7.