

Thirty-third Degree Prince Hall Masons to Meet in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Announcement was made this week by Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr., Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme

Council and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, that the 84th annual session of the organization would be held in Washington, D. C. October 10 to 18 at the Hotel Shoreham. Meeting will be all active members, officers, and honorary members whose class Numerals end in "0, 1 or 2."

Job Bias Often Due to Fear—NCCJ Leader

Discrimination and its inter-related practices against minority groups have steadfastly thwarted efforts to meet the challenge of providing equal employment to all Americans and has accounted for a steadily growing army of disillusioned citizens.

More than 20 years ago, because of this, the National Conference of Christians and Jews initiated an educational program for industry which would seek to modify and eliminate group and individual tensions arising from racial, national and religious prejudices.

The NCCJ pioneered in bringing together leadership from labor and management and the general community for the purposes of improving communication and understanding between them and for eliminating discrimination in the employment process.

"Problems are discussed frankly and are aimed at evolving realistic solutions," (Continued on page 9A)

The Southern Jurisdiction covers all the area below the mythical Mason-Dixon Line and includes more than 200,000 Prince Hall Masons.

All sessions will be held in the Shoreham excepting the annual Divine or Memorial Service which will be held in the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Features of the session will be the elevation of 32nd. degree Prince Hall Masons to the 33rd. and last degree, the annual Cathedral Fund Banquet, recognition and honoring of the Deputy of the Year, awarding of the Distinguished Service medal and the Gold Medal Achievement Award.

Reports will be given on the various Masonic and Business aspects of the organization, and the multi-million dollar housing project for low rent and rent supplement projects sponsored by the organization in various parts of the jurisdiction.

Over 300 have sent in reservations for attendance and another 100 are expected to attend. The local chairman is Henry A. Dove.



NCCU GETS CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS — Coinciding with this fall's opening of the new \$1.1 million Hubbard Chemistry Building at North Carolina Central University, a 35-year collection of Chemical Abstracts was presented to the school last week by Research Triangle Institute. Dr. E. L. Totton, left, NCCU chemistry department chairman, is shown at RTI examining some of the

volumes with Institute senior editor C. H. Burnett, Jr., of Durham. A mainstay of chemistry research libraries, the abstracts are published monthly by the American Chemical Society. They contain brief description of thousand of chemical research articles and papers appearing every year in scientific journals throughout the world.

Tax Filing Requirements are Changed Changed Advises IRS

GREENSBORO — In prior years, any citizen or resident of the United States under 65 having gross income of \$600 or more during the tax year was required to file a Federal Income Tax Return.

Next year things will be different. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 provides the following filing requirements for individuals:

1. A single person (not self-employed) whose income in 1970 was less than \$1700 is not required to file a Federal Tax Return.

over 65 or blind need not file a return if his income was less than \$2300; but if he is both blind and over 65, he need not file a return if his income is under \$2900.

3. A married couple, who share the same household at the end of the year, need not file a return if their combined incomes were less than \$2300.

4. Married taxpayers are entitled to an additional exemption of \$600 each for blindness and age. Hence, a married couple who are both over 65 need not file a return if their combined incomes were less than \$2300. (Continued on page 10A)

Favorable Tax Status Granted Greens. School

GREENSBORO — A favorable ruling of tax exemption has been granted by Internal Revenue in Greensboro.

The ruling was issued under the statement of position announced by the Internal Revenue Service on July 10 concerning the tax exempt status of private schools. In that statement the Internal Revenue Service concluded that it would no longer legally justify allowing exempt status to private schools which practice racial discrimination. Nor can it allow gifts to such schools to be treated as charitable deductions for income tax purposes. Gifts made prior to an adverse ruling, however, would be deductible. Mr. Wall added that the July 10 statement does not effect a school's ordinary admissions policies which have no relation to race.

Wall stressed that the IRS maintains a vigorous program of auditing tax exempt organizations. Examinations of private schools will take into account complaints from the public or information from other sources that would indicate non-compliance, together with assurances made by the schools to the IRS. If an examination indicated that a school has not administered its nondiscriminatory admissions policy in good faith, the tax exempt status of the school will be challenged.

The Greensboro Independent School has had its racially nondiscriminatory admissions policies publicized in numerous local newspaper stories as well as in a brochure issued by the school.



PROGRESS REPORT — Assistant Labor Secretary Arthur Fletcher, right, and John L.

Wilks, Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, review a report that jobs for minority workers under the

Philadelphia Plan are running ahead of first-year goals required by the equal employment opportunity program.

The most popular new shade in the Paris fashion collections for fall was a wine red, sometimes teamed with pink. Dior went heavily to black, brown and other "quiet" colors, while Feraud and Courreges emphasized white.

LONDON—Hitchhiker Julia Parker, after she and her husband were picked up by Prince Phillip: "We immediately recognized him and he was much more handsome than I expected."

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Alexander to Head Black Political Fund

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Clifford Alexander, Jr., a former White House aide to both Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, has agreed to serve as coordinator for the establishment of a national nonpartisan Black political fund.

According to Alexander, the fund would be used for: financing massive voter registration and political education campaigns in Black communities throughout the country; providing financial assistance for Black candidates of both parties; developing a national organization to turn out the Black vote on election day; establishing Black lobbying groups at every level of government to train Blacks in practical campaign work; developing a national research and literature center.

Alumni Urged To Register At S. C. State

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — All graduates of South Carolina State College who have not registered at the Alumni Office on the campus are asked to do so at the earliest possible date, said John Dorman, Jr., director of Alumni affairs and assistant director of development.

Those persons who have registered but who are not receiving the various publications issued from Alumni Office are asked to contact the office, also he added.