



**A Plea For Unified Action**

In these troubled times there is a great need for unity. VIVA (Voices in Vital America), a non-political, non-partisan national student organization, is appealing to all Americans, regardless of their political beliefs, to demonstrate their concern for our American prisoners of war. The students of VIVA are distributing a POW/MIA bracelet to create a level of personal involvement and a visible display of Americans uniting behind a common

cause. Each bracelet is engraved with the name of a POW or a man missing in action (MIA) is Southeast Asia, and the date he was lost. Bob Hope and Martha Raye are serving as honorary co-chairmen of the bracelet campaign. Among the many celebrities wearing bracelets is Robert Stack. He is shown with Mrs. Roosevelt Hestie, a "Missing in Action" wife.

## "AM I A SOLDIER?"

By DONALD LOVE

This world is a round ball of sin, and confusion has us overlapped. It matters not which direction one goes, he can not help running into it. It is an individual decision either stay and add to it, or weave yourself out by growing in Grace daily.

When children are born, they are born in hate, strife, malice, bigotry and everything else that goes into wrong.

It is found in the homes, this is their first taste and experience. The mother and father against each other. The first lesson is taught in homes.

The child is carried to assemblies, the Church, Sunday School and find it there. He is carried to visit relatives and friends and finds it there. There isn't anyplace he can be carried free from this overwhelming evil.

Later in his life, he is sent to public school and runs into diversities of home trainees. Some is rubbed off on him, he learns and picks up additional evils other than his own.

Their forerunners, instructors, teachers and advisors came through these same channels and what he gets is only surface deep.

In our Churches, the principles are the same. How can we weave our way out of such a mess that has been deeply rooted in man since the beginning of time? Man has lived in this atmosphere all of his life, it is now a part of him and it seems impossible for him to live any other way.

There is a way out, but is man willing to make the necessary sacrifices? He seems satisfied and occasionally he complains and condemns. It is always the other fellow and not himself who is responsible.

We speak about inflation, there is an end. We cannot go much further before reaching the end. The same is true in our society pertaining to our sinning. How many of us will be prepared when the end comes?

Man has just about reached his limits to curb these evils. Man can not find the solution to have better race relations. Our international relationship is at its worse. Making laws seems to help but the answers are not there.

Once we learn more about Jesus and what He stands for, the solutions will soon come. This is not a task, just for a

few but as many will take up the cross. Those of us who will take-up the cross, our job then is to find more and new recruits for this army. To be a soldier in this army, are we willing to make the required sacrifices? Are we willing to give up wrong, hate for love, evil for good? These are just a few of many. If we can not and won't attempt to meet these and all of the qualifications, we can not be accepted. Most or all of us have heard, it has to be one hundred because ninety nine and one half will not do.

St. Luke 12:49-53, Christ gives us a vivid picture and it is up to us to get out of His Way. "I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how am I straitened till it be accomplished! Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, nay; but rather division: For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter and the daughter against the mother; the mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Make up your mind that you are going all of the way if you have to go alone. If mother won't go, you go on, if father, sister or brother won't go, don't let anyone hinder you, keep going.

## S. C. State Col. Yearbook Wins Top Rating

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — South Carolina State College has been informed that its 1970 yearbook has received an A rating from the Associated Collegiate Press headquartered at the University of Minnesota.

It marked the 10th consecutive year that the Bulldog has received a top rating at the national press institute.

Ira Davis is adviser to the S. C. State Annual and Gerard Scott is the editor.



GARNER

## Garner Native Initiated Into Honor Frat

A native of Garner has become the second woman to be initiated into Epsilon Pi Tau, international honorary professional industrial arts and industrial-vocational education fraternity at North Carolina State University.

Mrs. Georgia A. Jones, chairman of nursing at Durham Technical Institute, received the honor on the basis of her scholarship and leadership potential.

Mrs. Jones, who received her masters degree from North Carolina State, holds a B. S. in nursing from Meharry Medical College School of Nursing in Nashville, Tennessee. Her prior work experience includes employment as a supervisor of nursing at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh and director of nursing at St. Agnes in Raleigh.

## 11 ARE NAMED TO S. C. ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Eleven students at South Carolina State College have been inducted into Alpha Kappa Mu national academic honor society.

The 11 are Harold Mitchell of Seabrook, Eveland Jenkins of Orangeburg, Cheryl Tate of Columbia, Leatrice George of Walterboro, Gwendolyn Thompson of Orangeburg, Benjamin Glover of Hardeeville, Willie Gilmore of Union, Jacquelyn James of Society Hill, Elaine Anderson of Elleree, Linda Mackie of Alken, and Jacob Brown of Beaufort.

Washington's farewell address to his officers was made Dec. 4, 1783 in New York City.

## T. L. Gunn to Retire After Forty-one Yrs.

After 41 years Theodus Lafayette Gunn '27 is abdicating his kingdom -- the Johnson C. Smith University Library.

In July, Smith's first and only full time librarian will retire.

In May, 1930 former J. C. Smith President P. L. McCrorey gave Gunn the keys to the library upon Gunn's graduation from Hampton Institute.

He's been there every since, through five university presidents, three ward, the great depression, and a major campus building program. And with total enthusiasm, he's loved every minute of it.

Forty one years of dedication is only part of Gunn's love story with JCSU. The association is much deeper and longer in duration.

It began in 1919, when Gunn came to Biddle Institute



MRS. C. A. GUNN

from Burlington, to gain a high school diploma. In 1923, diploma in hand, Gunn graduated from the first class to pass under the banner of Johnson C. Smith University. In 1927, Gunn gained the B. A. from Smith and for a year worked in a Charlotte printing house.

President McCrorey sent Gunn to Hampton's library school, and upon graduation in 1930 turned the keys over to the energetic, ever smiling youngster.

For twenty years Gunn remained a one man operation in JCSU's library. The task was enormous. There were only 3,000 volumes when he took over, and most of them had to be discarded.

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## Sen. Attacks State Law Designed To Protect The Poor

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Senator Marvyn Dymally, Chairman of the Senate's Subcommittee on Human Needs, charged today that state laws designed to protect poor families from abusive mortgage loan practices, have failed miserably.

As a result, thousands of low income families are forced to pay excessive fees, commissions and interest charges and are "caught in a web of endless debt" to mortgage loan brokers, he said.

Dymally's comments came as he released a 60-page report of the subcommittee dealing with abusive practices. The report documents how powerful mortgage broker firms are violating and circumventing the state's Mortgage Loan Brokers Law of 1955.

The law was passed to set limits on fees and commissions that could be charged by mortgage brokers, and required that lenders disclose terms of such loans to borrowers. Primarily affected are the thousands of low income families, particularly in urban ghettos, who must borrow by taking out liens and mortgages against their homes.

Senator Dymally, of Los Angeles, said the report shows that a dozen large firms centered in the Los Angeles area, make 15,000 to 20,000 such loans each year.

Most legislation designed plug loopholes and strengthen the law, has died in committees of the State Legislature, or been put over for "study," the report concludes.

The report calls for better enforcement of the law's provisions. But it points out that enforcement efforts by the State Division of Real Estate are hampered by a shortage of personnel. The report further concludes that most mortgage loan brokers charged with violations, have been let

off with light penalties, temporary license suspensions, or have been freed without penalty.

## NORTH CAROLINA MEN IN SERVICE



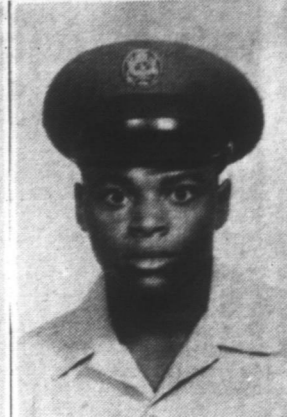
SMITH

Airman William E. Smith, son of Mrs. Hazel Davis, 525 Dean, Fayetteville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the wire maintenance field. Airman Smith, a 1969 graduate of E. E. Smith Senior High School, attended Fayetteville Technical College.



GIBSON

Airman Charles H. Gibson, son of John H. Gibson of 130 Floral Ave., Salisbury, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Gibson is a 1968 graduate of South Rowan High School, China Grove, and attended Livingstone College.



MCDONALD

Airman Harold R. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald of Rt. 1, Apex, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman McDonald is a 1970 graduate of Apex Consolidated High School.



MESSICK

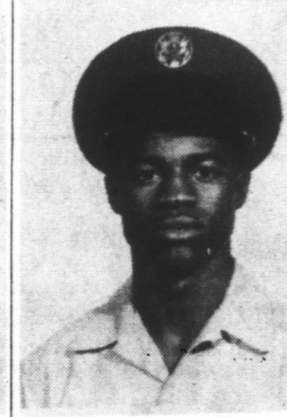
Airman Jeremiah Messick, son of Mrs. Annie P. Messick, Rt. 2 Rocky Point, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the transportation field. Airman Messick, is a 1970 graduate of Burgaw (N.C.) High School.

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JOHNSON

Airman Jacob Johnson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson Jr. of 1869 Cascade St., Fayetteville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Johnson a 1968 graduate of E. E. Smith Senior High School, attended Fayetteville Technical Institute.



HOWARD

Airman George F. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of 3210 Ross Ave., Charlotte, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Systems Command at L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass., for training and duty in the supply field. Airman Howard is a 1969 graduate of Olympic High School.

## Albany State Admissions Officer Becomes First Black To Head Ga. Ass'n Of Registrars

ALBANY, Ga. — The gavel passed from Paul Gaines of Abraham Baldwin College to Mrs. Helen M. Mayes of Albany (Ga.) State College during the 18th annual meeting of the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (GACRAO) at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain.

Mrs. Mayes, director of admissions and records at the Southwest Georgia institution of nearly 2,000 students, takes over as president of GACRAO for the 1971-72 year, becoming the first Black person to head the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

In assuming the GACRAO presidency, Mrs. Mayes becomes the 18th head of the organization since its founding in 1954. She moves into the president's position after serving as vice-president during the past year. A native of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Mayes also serves on the organization's program committee.

A member of the Albany State administrative staff since 1944, Mrs. Mayes, who received the B. S. degree from Savannah State College and the M. A. degree from New York University, also serves as secretary of the National Association of College Deans and Registrars, a post she has held since 1963.

"It is certainly an honor to head an organization such as GACRAO," Mrs. Mayes said, shortly after having the gavel passed on to her. "I shall work to help the association strengthen its membership in the next year."



"LEARN TO DEVELOP BLACK UNITY" SAYS MAYOR LEE

Mayor Howard Lee tells Saint Augustine's College students to "Learn to Develop Black Unity." The students are Miss-

es Dorothy A. Jones, sociology major of Raleigh; Cecelia L. King, elementary education major of Goldsboro; and Elaine Jacobs, elementary education

major of Rich Square. All three are seniors. Lee spoke on Feb. 9, as part of the Third Afro-American Festival at Saint Augustine's.

## Black Medicare Patients Are Experiencing Discrimination In Philadelphia, Mississippi

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — Charging that L. G. Slater, administrator of the Neshoba County General Hospital in Philadelphia, Miss., proposes demanding advance payments of \$250 a week from Negro medicare patients seeking admission to the hospital, Aaron E. Henry, chairman of the Mississippi State NAACP Conference, has called upon Elliott Richardson, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to make

"an immediate investigation" of the proposal.

In his telegram to Secretary Richardson, dispatched Jan. 29, Henry brands the proposal as a "violation of all the laws of decency that you and other Americans must stand for." Copies of the telegram were sent to Mississippi Senators John Stennis and James O. Eastland, and to Congressman G. V. Montgomery who represents the dis-

trict.

The Mississippi state leader also sent a plan-spoken wire to Slater. "Your nefarious plan of charging black patients only ... is ridiculous and steeped with racial hate and prejudice ... We will prevent you from doing this act of discrimination, even if the forces of the National Democratic Party and national office of the NAACP must be called upon," Henry said.