

WORDS OF WISDOM

A slogan cannot tell a great deal. Its chief office is reminding.
—S. Roland Hall

Energy and perseverance can fit a man for almost any kind of position.
—Theodore F. Merselles

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNDISGUISED

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NCCU's Willis Club Stages Walltown Center Benefit

The C. T. Willis Business Administration Club of N. C. Central University is presenting a benefit fashion and talent show on Wednesday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the B. N. Duke Auditorium to raise funds for the drive now being conducted by the NCCU Outreach

Committee to assist the Walltown Charitable Community Center.

Both financial and human-resources support must be provided to continue the character-building and recreational program for young children in the Walltown Center.

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Nixon Policies Spur Racial Polarization - Roy Wilkins

Present Poverty Of Minorities Result of Virulent Discrimination

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Americans "can pile technology on top of what were yesterday's wonders." But if they neglect the skills of living together, "we shall be bitter and lonely and power-drunk and selfish."

In a lecture entitled "Living Together in a Christian Society," NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins warned his audience a bout such dangers of a society divided into black and white. Mr Wilkins gave

the "senior core" lecture at the "Freedom Institution Forum sponsored by Eckerd College here, March 19.

He first reminded his audience that the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (the Kerner Commission) had warned in early 1968 that America was moving toward two societies, black and white—separate and unequal.

Instead of halting this trend, he charged, the Nixon Administration has from the beginning tended to contribute to racial polarization.

Mr. Wilkins took sharp issue with Mr. Nixon's October 28, 1972, radio address and accused the President of playing on the fears of taxpayers. In the speech, Mr. Wilkins added, the President used the welfare theme to set whites against Negroes.

He referred to the President's use of such terms as "hard working" Americans, people who had "done for themselves" and "rewarding idleness" as phrases that "ring a bell" on race and welfare.

On the subject of job quotas, he continued, the President again played on the fears that

(See WILKINS 3A)

PIRG Opposes GTE Phone Rate Increase

The North Carolina Public Interest Research Group (NCPIRG) today announced its firm opposition to the proposed telephone rate hike by General Telephone Company of the Southeast.

"NCPIRG is against any further increase in the cost of telephone service to Durham consumers for two basic reasons," said Wib Gully, NCPIRG State Project Coordinator. "The current monthly rate for a private, single-line residential phone is already the highest in the state. The proposed rate of \$9.95 would be seriously out of line with any other city—larger or smaller—in North Carolina. Secondly, no increase in the phone rates should be considered until there is a significant improvement in the service currently offered by General Telephone Company of the Southeast plant.

"We plan to work with other concerned Durham citizens to block approval of this increase. We have been in contact and are coordinating our efforts with Mr. Claude Jones, special attorney for the City for Durham on this case, and with Mr. Haywood Davis, President of the Parkwood Homeowners Association. We en-

(See PIRG 3A)



McCLAIN

Durham Native Named Member NEH Association

The National Executive Housekeepers Association takes pleasure in announcing that Arnold G. McClain, Sr., has fulfilled the education requirement for admission to Certified Membership in the Association.

The educational requirement for the status of Certified Membership in the National Executive Housekeepers Association includes stated periods

(SEE NATIVE 3A)



MRS. KAISER

Inez Kaiser Elected President Of Nat'l Ass'n Of Minority Women

Mrs. Inez Kaiser, President of Inez Kaiser and Associates, Inc., an advertising, public relations, marketing and technical assistance firm, was recently elected President of the National Association of Minority Women in Business. Mrs. Kaiser served as the National Coordinator of Business Opportunities for Minority Women Business Enterprise within the Department of Commerce.

The organization was formed for the purpose of combining efforts to further the advancement of minority women in the world of business; to share practical experience; to upgrade the image of women in the business world; to assure the implementation

of the Affirmative Action laws among major corporations and city and national governmental agencies; to encourage other minority women to become entrepreneurs and to address themselves to matters of related concern.

The membership of the organization is comprised primarily of women of all minority races who are owners of businesses as well as those who are in managerial positions. Associate members are those persons in related fields.

Mrs. Kaiser states, "I am

very optimistic about the future of this organization in attaining its goals. The functions of a group of this nature are long overdue, and we are certain that we will get the cooperation needed to assure the success of the purposes of this organization."

Plans are now being formulated for the first national meeting of this organization. Any person who is interested in becoming a member please send their name and any pertinent data which would make them eligible for membership

--NEWS BRIEFS--

NIXON REPORTS ON JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON — President Nixon told Congress last week that he will convert federal job training programs into a flexible revenue sharing program to permit cities and counties to adapt programs to meet their local needs. In an annual report on manpower programs, the President said past experience has demonstrated that "national" manpower programs "have a sharply differentiated impact among the many states and localities and the effect... has been to unduly constrict states and localities."

—NBNS—

McGOVERN PANEL ASKS FOOD PROGRAM INCREASE

WASHINGTON — The Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, headed by Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., last week released a report in which it recommended an \$860 million increase in the fiscal 1974 budget for federal food programs. The report strongly criticized a Nixon Administration budget proposal to reduce spending next year for food stamps and the special milk program.

NAME RIGHTS COMMISSION HEAD, HUMPHREY URGES

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., in a letter to President Nixon urged the President to submit a nominee for chairman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Citing fears the Administration may be in "a retreat" in the area of equal rights, Humphrey said "the denial to the Commission of an effective chairman forestalls progress in its most important function, awakening the conscience of America to denials of human dignity under patterns and practices of discrimination."

The position has been vacant since President Nixon accepted last November the pro forma resignation of the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh. Hesburgh the president of Notre Dame University, had been a frequent critic of the Nixon Administration's posture on civil rights issues.

—NBNS—

HOOKS DEFENDS BROADCASTERS

WASHINGTON — Benjamin Hooks, the first and only black ever named to the Federal Communications Commission, last week defended the first

(See BRIEFS 3A)



A BOND CLOSING in CCB's

directors room last week brought together representatives of Durham College, for whom the bond issue was made; Henderson, Few and Co., Atlanta investment bankers; and Central Carolina Bank, whose trust department serves as trustee under the indenture. The bond issue of \$700,000 has maturity dates from December 1, 1973 thru December 1, 1992, and the proceeds are being used for

acquisition and renovation of a dormitory building.

L. to R.: R. J. Potter of CCB; Jerry Henderson, president of Henderson, Few and Co.; James W. Hill of Durham College; Marvin W. Leiter of Chicago, Bond counsel for purchasers; W. G. Pearson, II, Counsel for Durham College; Mrs. Lucinda M. Harris, president of Durham College; K. Coffield Knight and K. L. Bradshaw of CCB.

Bond Closing For Durham College is Held

A bond closing for Durham College held in the board room of Central Carolina Bank last week, brought together representatives of the college, Central Carolina Bank, and of Henderson, Few & Co. of Atlanta, the investment firm which handled the issue.

The bond issue, Durham College First Mortgage Dormitory Revenue Bonds, is in the amount of \$700,000, and bears maturity dates from December 1, 1973 through December 1, 1992. Proceeds of the issue are being used for the acquisition and renovation of a dormitory building.

Present for the closing for the college were: Mrs. Lucinda M. Harris, president; James W. Hill, vice president and secretary; and W. G. Pearson, II, counsel. From CCB were: R. J. Potter, vice president and senior trust officer; K. Coffield Knight, vice president and trust officer; and Robert L. Bradshaw, Jr., assistant trust officer.

Also present were: W. G. Jerry Henderson, president of Henderson, Few & Co.; and Marvin W. Leiter of Chicago, bond counsel for the bond purchasers.

Black College Dropouts Show Decline in 1972

WASHINGTON — Proportionately as many black as white high school graduates went on to college in 1972, and the black dropout rate before high school graduation has declined sharply in the past 10 years, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The evidence is found in statistics compiled by the Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The figures for "blacks" also include Orientals, American Indians and other races, but 92 percent of the persons represented are black. On basis of these statistics, 49.4 percent of the white and 47.6 percent of the black high school graduates of last June had enrolled in college as of October 1972. The 1.8 percent differential is considered "statistically insignificant."

The differential was significant in 1968 when the enrollment rate was 56.6 percent (See DROPOUTS 3A)

Summations by Rap Brown's Attorney Begin

NEW YORK — The defense attorneys representing H. Rap Brown in the shooting and robbery case refused to rest their case in protest of a judge's ruling, but were ordered to begin their final summations anyway.

Supreme Court Justice Arnold Falman has refused to permit the defense to take additional testimony from Dr. Robert Buckhout, a Brooklyn College associate professor of psychology. He was to have been the second and final defense witness.

The professor was called to relate the findings of a number of studies that disputed the validity of eyewitness accounts. He had given similar testimony in the celebrated trial of Angela Davis and a number of others in the California court system.

But William Kunstler, Brown's chief defense attorney, made it clear that his main argument was centered around a "reasonable doubt" in the identity of Brown and his three co-defendants. He also said the concept of a "presumption of innocence" was "arbitrary when he addressed the jury. Brown and his co-defendants are charged in the armed robbery of a West Side bar on October 16, 1971, and for attempted murder in a gun battle which followed.

Kunstler told the jury that (See BROWN 3A)

Funeral Directors and Morticians Ass'n of N. C. Sponsor Seminar

Mrs. E. S. Bynum, president of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina welcomed approximately 100 persons to the Association's fourth annual Educational Seminar at the Durham Hotel and Motel, Durham, NC, recently.

Termed as the biggest and best seminar ever, she expressed delight in the fact that fellow funeral directors from Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia had joined the North Carolina delegation for a true learning experience.

National Officers of the parent organization present were: Leon Harrison, Los Angeles, Calif., president; Robert Miller, Chicago, Ill., executive secretary; and Judge Edward Stone, Williamsburg, Virginia, convention chairman.

Jerry C. Gilmore, III, first vice-president, acted as coordinator for John V. Sharpe, who was confined to the hospital. He said, in setting the pace for the seminar, that this year's program was based on the real concerns of today's

funeral service.

A. R. Kelsey of Salisbury, and member of N. C. State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers spoke on the "Value of Functional Pricing." He reviewed the past and present methods of pricing and indicated that functional pricing is the most prevalent method used today. He also pointed out that control of overhead is most important.

Mrs. June M. Clark's presentation was devoted to Life Insurance—The Backbone of Funeral Service. She said that Life Insurance should be used to pay financial obligations, as it meets one of man's needs.

Jerry C. Gilmore, III, spoke on the "Pro's and Cons of Funeral Home Chains, and Rev. Harold J. Cobb, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church spoke at the first session's luncheon relative to the type of relationship that should exist between the Minister and the Funeral Director. Forums on Public Relations, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, moderator, (See MORTICIANS 3A)



PARTICIPANTS in the Fourth Annual Educational Morticians Association of North.

Carolina—Seated from left to right are J. C. Gilmore, III, 1st Vice President, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ernestine S. By-

num, President, Durham and Grats Norcutt, 2nd Vice President, Ayden.



JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR HIM—(Honolulu): Army Staff Sgt. Isiah P. McMillan of Gretna, Fla., cries on the shoulder of Marine Capt. Bruce Archer after he and

other POWs began singing "God Bless America" upon landing at Hickman Air Base here March 19. Group is on way home. (UPI)