

WORDS OF WISDOM

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges. —Joseph Fort Newton

Very few people understand words—every one understands pictures. —John H. Patterson

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NURSING SPEAKER — Miss Vernice D. Ferguson, a nursing specialist with the Veterans Administration, is shown speaking to members of the first class of nurses to receive nursing pins from N. C. Central University. The pins, which represent the school at which a nurse, re-

ceived her training as a registered nurse, had not previously been awarded because previous classes included only registered nurses seeking the bachelor's degree. This year, 29 students who had received their entire training as nurses from N. C. Central completed degree requirements.

VA Nursing Specialist is NCCU's Speaker For Pinning Ceremony

Miss Vernice D. Ferguson was featured speaker for the first Pinning Ceremony for graduating seniors from the Department of Nursing, North Carolina Central University.

The ceremony was held on campus in B.N. Duke Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. April 28, 1973.

These are the first students to complete the four-year baccalaureate program, begun in 1969, leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The Department of Nursing has recently received notification that the program has been accredited by the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing.

Miss Ferguson is the highest ranking Black nurse with the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. Her position is General Medical and Surgical Nursing Specialist for Program

Planning and Policy Development.

Miss Ferguson had her initial nursing preparation at New York University Bellevue Medical Center where she received both the nursing certificate and the baccalaureate degree. She holds an M.A. in Health Education from Teacher's College, Columbia University and completed the master's program in nursing administration at the University of Chicago.

Her many awards and recognitions include the Mary Mahony Award of the American Nurses' Association for her work in promoting improved professional relationships between nurses of different ethnic groups.

She has a broad background in nursing research, teaching and service. She is a frequent contributor to Nursing Literature including the American

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Arthur "Mutt" Boyd Selected As Distinguished Black American

It has been announced by the Distinguished Young Black American Incentives Association Inc., that Arthur "Mutt" Boyd of Durham has been selected as one of the Distinguished Young Black Americans for 1972. His nomination and selection came as a result of his significant contributions to the professional, civic and social arena. Boyd is the son of Mrs. Mammie C. Boyd of Durham, North Carolina.

The Nominees for this award were gleaned from all phases of the professional world. Professionally he is a consistent performer for the Xerox Corp., closing the 1971 year with 146.6% performance. In 1972, he was awarded the "Summer Sarge Award". In December of 1972, he was a salesman of the month on his sales team.

On the social and civic scene, he served as the President of the Boston Chapter of Florida A & M University Northeastern Regional Executive Committee



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and Board of Directors of the Boston Chapter of the NAACP. He was also a member of the Action Unlimited, a group of concerned Blacks interested in the social and political processes in Roxbury, Mass.

In 1970, he was a recipient for the "Most Outstanding

Young Man of the Year" in America. This award was given by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

After graduating from Florida A & M University in March, 1969, he joined Armour-Dial Inc., in New York. His sales responsibilities included retailing chain stores in New York and Bronx, New York, and also designated key accounts in that area.

He pursued the Masters of Business Administration in Management at New York University Graduate School of Business while employed with the Armour-Dial Inc. After leaving this Company, he played with the New York's Football Farm Team as a middleline backer and kicker before a knee injury ended his career.

In Boston, Mass., he joined Xerox Corp. in November, 1970 and after initial training

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Durham NAACP Plans All-Out War Against Unfair Hiring Policy

Motivated by an impassioned plea to use the expertise of the NAACP, made by Mrs. Tommie Young, NCCU, and accentuated by a rip-roar expose of the unfair hiring policy of the Register of Deeds' office, by Alexander Barnes, the youth and the adults of the Durham Branch, NAACP, decided to wage an all out war against the county's hiring policy, in its monthly meeting, Sunday.

Mrs. Young set the tone of the meeting when she told the audience that eternal vigilance was the price of freedom. Even though she chose to call her speech "just plain talk" and had it keyed to the youth, she had many admonitions about the freedom fight that struck at the very core.

She began by urging black people to stop going back into ancient history and picking up the trash and dirt that other nations had long since discarded and attempt to use it to build an image of self reliance. She recited the history

of many nations and warned that the reason many of them failed, was due to the fact they basked in the sunlight of separatism in the day and revelled in the flesh-pots of immorality, after five, in the evening. Mrs. Young is the first vice-president of the

Durham Branch.

The city became alerted April 13 when Dr. J. W. Hill, vice-president, Durham College, reported that A. J. (Buck) Gresham, Register of Deeds, Durham County, had allegedly told a black applicant for

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Washington Youth Pleads Guilty To Attack on Sen. John Stennis

WASHINGTON — One of three Washington youths charged with robbing and shooting Sen. John Stennis last January has pleaded guilty in a move to receive lighter sentence than he might have otherwise.

John S. Marshall, known as "J.B.", who would have been 22 years old in a few days can now be sentenced under

the lenient Youth Corrections Act, which is open to those between 18 and 22 at the time of plea or conviction.

The government objected to the change of plea by Marshall.

"We respectfully but most strongly request that this court exercise (its) discretion—which

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Thousands to Show Support for Brothers, Sisters on Continent

RALEIGH—On Saturday, May 26, thousands of Black people in the United States and throughout the Western Hemisphere will join together to participate in African Liberation Day. African Liberation Day (ALD) is a day set aside by African People all over the world to show support for our brothers and sisters on the Continent who are engaged in armed struggles. The theme for this year's demonstrations is, "There is no peace in Africa—African people are at war!"

There are four major purposes for African Liberation Day: (1) To express our solidarity with Africans all over the world; (2) To educate the Black community about racism and imperialism; (3) To show the connections between Africans on all the continents; and (4) To raise money to support the liberation struggles.

Last year's demonstrations attracted over 65,000 people; there were rallies in Washington, D.C., San Francisco; Tor-

onto, Canada; and the West Indies. This year the National African Liberation Support Committee is sponsoring demonstrations in over 25 cities across the U.S., Toronto and Ontario, Canada, Accra, Ghana; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and in the West Indies. Owusu Sadaukai, National ALSC chairman expects more than 100,000 persons to participate in ALD.

In North Carolina, John Mendez is chairman of the North Carolina African Liberation support Committee. The state committee is composed of 32 persons from all over North Carolina representing a cross section of the Black community. The North Carolina office is located in Raleigh at 513 South Blount Street.

Plans for the North Carolina demonstration call for a march to begin in at Shaw University and proceed through the Black community to Chavis Heights, site of the ALD rally. Included

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DOUBLE DOZEN CLUB PRESENTS CHECK—James Scott, vice president of the Double Dozen Club presented a check for \$50.00 to Lee Smith, (left) director of the John Avery Boys Club.

The Double Dozen Club is a Social Organization composed of twelve energetic couples. One of the purposes of the club is greater and more community involvement by the members. Mack Jarmon serves as president of the club.

Delegation of 200 Meets with Bishop Nichols

The students, faculty and staff of Allen University, located in Columbia, S.C., are reported still puzzled and deeply disturbed about the recent decision of the Trustee Board to terminate all contracts of all employees as of May 12.

The letter, allegedly sent under duress by Dr. James W. Hairston, the president, states, "This is to advise that this letter serves as an official notice to the effect that your present contract with the institution will be terminated 30 days from the date hereof. All future contracts will be negotiated by the proper authorities at the appropriate time."

A delegation of approximately 200 faculty, staff and students met with Bishop D. (See ALLEN U. page 7A)

N. C. Elks To Hold Meet Here

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Seven thousand delegates from the state will convene in the Bull City representing the IBPOE of W.

Dr. Renee Westcott, Commissioner of Social Services, North Carolina Department of Welfare will be the principal speaker at the "Elk of the Year Banquet."

The convention proposes to be a success due to organization and planning genius of Julius R. Haywood, State Director of Planning. Durham will be the recipient of a very colorful parade led by Hillside High School Band of 120 students. The local lodge and temple will furnish ample entertainment at the Elk's home, 2311 South Aiston Avenue.

Under the guiding hand of President, S. T. Enloe, of Shelby, North Carolina, Elksdom has made enormous strides throughout the state, he has corralled an effective corps of officers who are dedicated to the well being of the community, state and nation. Peter Moss of Durham, District Deputy, who's territorial jurisdiction involves the local lodge of Durham, enhances the affairs of the total convention.

--NEWS BRIEFS--

BARBARA McNAIR'S DRUG CHARGES DROPPED BY U.S.

NEWARK, N.J. — The federal government has dropped charges of heroin possession against actress-singer Barbara McNair but a Grand Jury has indicted her husband-manager, Rick Manzie, 32, for attempting to possess a heroin compound.

Although the arrest last October at the Playboy Club in McAfee, N.J., where she was performing has cost Miss McNair thousands of dollars in contracts, Miss McNair steadfastly maintained her innocence.

The U.S. Attorney's office and the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs have conducted an exhaustive and comprehensive investigation into the matter, Miss McNair's attorney said. "In my opinion they have acted fairly and impartially, and I believe the interests of justice have been served," he said.

Federal agents had earlier charged that the couple had received a half-ounce of heroin at Newark Airport and brought it to Miss McNair's room at the club where agents posing as delivery men arrested them.

PHILADELPHIA GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO BLACK MUSLIM SECT

PHILADELPHIA — The Black Muslims are under investigation by a federal Grand Jury looking into the multiple slayings of seven persons in Washington early this year.

U.S. Attorney Robert Curran admitted last week that the Grand Jury had been secretly looking into the brutal slayings of five children and two adults at a Moslem home which officials say was the result of a rift between the two factions.

Government officials from Washington and Philadelphia have apparently joined forces in the investigation since police raided two houses



WEALTHY CANDIDATE — (Camden, N. J.)—Major Coxson, a transplanted Philadelphian and his campaign manager Jim Ricks (L) are using the cars phones inside Cox-

son's Lincoln Continental which is equipped with color television and built-in bar while campaigning in Camden, N. J.; Coxson is running for Mayor in the May 8th

primary. The 43 year old entrepreneur owns 11 cars including this Lincoln, a Rolls Royce, Jaguars, and other special built autos.



N.C. GOVERNOR VISITS LAW SCHOOL—Perry Crutchfield, left, and Ron Draper, right, students at North Carolina Central University's School of Law, flank N. C. Governor James E. Holsouser as he

visits the Durham law school. Holsouser, who was asked to visit the law school by a committee of second-year students that included Draper and Crutchfield, assured the

students that he would convey his impressions of the law school's needs to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and to the state legislature.