

They Blush to Recall

ONE MORNING a Cleveland businessman's secretary was showing off a stunning new tailored suit, her birthday present from her family. Her boss stopped to admire it, then went on into his private office to greet a client who was waiting to see him. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he told his startled caller, "but I was just admiring my secretary in her birthday suit."

— Eleanor Clarke in Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNDISGUISED

WORDS OF WISDOM

The true test of intelligence is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do. — Pittman

Life leaps like a geyser for those who drill through the rock of inertia. — Alexis Carrel

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BLACK DEMOCRATS SUPPORT QUOTAS IN DELEGATE SELECTION

ATLANTA — (NBNS)— Southern black Democrats meeting here last week announced their support for the quota system in selecting delegates to national presidential conventions and said that unless there are "built-in safeguards, mandates, people will not fall in line and let minorities have their fair share." Their support came during testimony before the Democrats' Commission on Delegate Selection and party structure.

URBAN LEAGUE SELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— The National Urban League closed its 63rd annual conference here last week with the installation of Donald H. McGannon as its new president. The president of Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Broadcasting, Learning and Leisure Time Division succeeds James A. Linn, chairman of the executive committee of Time, Inc. McGannon, like his predecessors, is white.

HUB CHIEF VOWS ANTI-BIAS POLICY

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— Housing and Urban Development Secretary James T. Lynn said last week that he will vigorously enforce the anti-bias clause of President Nixon's \$2.3 billion community development bill if it becomes law.

Addressing the National Urban League's 63rd annual conference here, Lynn said, "this provision has teeth in it" because of previously passed civil rights laws and because the HUD Secretary has the authority to withhold funds from communities which discriminate.

CARNEGIE CORP. AWARDS GRANT TO END BIAS IN TEXTBOOKS

NEW YORK — (NBNS)— The Carnegie Corp. announced last week that it is awarding a \$160,000 grant to the Council of Interracial Books for Children, a nonprofit New York-based group which seeks to eliminate racial and sexual bias in children's trade books and elementary and secondary textbooks.

The grant will support the development of "criteria enabling teachers to evaluate textbooks for incorrect, distorted, and negative depictions of minorities and women."

ACTION NAMES TWO BLACKS TO REGIONAL POSTS

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— ACTION, the citizens' service corps which administers federal volunteer programs in this country and abroad, has appointed two black deputy regional directors as acting directors of regional headquarters in Philadelphia and San Francisco.

John F. Torian, former deputy regional director for programs and training in the New England regional office, will become acting director of ACTION's Region III headquarters in Philadelphia. A native of Fort Campbell, Ky., Torian joined the service organization in 1968.

Charles W. Goady, deputy regional director for management in San Francisco, will become acting director of the region. A former accountant and savings and loan official, Goady is a member of the Oakland, Calif. school board.

Theory Espoused By Two White Political Analysts Is Criticized

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— The theory espoused by two white political analysts that the majority of Black Americans are members of the middle class was strongly criticized last week in a report released by the National Urban League during its annual conference here.

Entitled "Benign Neglect Revisited: The Illusion of Black Progress," the report contends that blacks have not become more economically

secure, but rather they "have seen their economic status deteriorate since 1969 as the unemployment rate jumped from 6.4 per cent to 10 per cent — the highest annual unemployment rate for blacks since 1963."

The report notes that the median income for black families declined from 61 per cent to 59 per cent of that of their white peers between 1969 and 1972.

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Committee to Free Robt. Williams Meets With Gov.'s Legal Counsel

On Tuesday, July 19, members of the Committee to Free Robert Williams met with Kenneth Frankland, legal counsel to Michigan's Governor William Milliken in an attempt to find out the reasons the Governor had decided to extradite Robert F. Williams to North Carolina and whether or not that decision would be reconsidered.

Robert Williams, a Black

civil rights activist, is facing charges for an alleged kidnapping of a white couple during a major racial confrontation in Monroe, in 1961. At that time his life was threatened by the local Chief of Police and he was forced to leave the country for over eight years. Williams felt that because of the racism and discrimination that exists in the courts, especially in the

south, he could not return to North Carolina and receive a fair trial. He returned, instead, to Michigan in September of 1969 thinking that he could find refuge, but by October of that year, Milliken decided to extradite him to North Carolina.

Frankland claimed that Governor Milliken had taken the above history of the case

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Black Prosperity Is A Myth Says NUL

Sterilization Charges Increase

Ushers To Hold Annual Meet



BACKS INDIAN MOVEMENT — Chicago: The Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of Operation Push, (L), held a joint news conference with Vernon F. Bellecourt, 42, (R), and announced that Operation Push would stand behind Bellecourt in his legal battle with the government. Bellecourt was arrested at O'Hare 7/21, just after arriving from a trip to Europe to raise funds for the American Indian Movement. He was released on \$10,000 bond after being charged with violating federal anti-riot laws in connection with speeches made at the time of the Wounded Knee occupation.

\$13,200 Grant Results In Course Changes At Central University

A \$13,200 grant made last summer by the U. S. Office of Education to North Carolina Central University has resulted in new teaching techniques in courses in four NCCU departments.

The courses are in the areas of home economics, business education, dance, and health education. The changes in them range from the use of video tape equipment to complete abandonment of time limits for course completion.

Dr. Marvin Duncan, associate professor of education and director of what is called the Resource Utilization Project at NCCU, described the changes in

courses in a recent report. The project formally ends on August 23.

The overall purpose of the project, according to Duncan, was "to improve the quality of instruction and learning through the use of instructional development practices and procedures." Efforts have been focused on identification of needed materials and equipment and the location of those materials. "The project operates under the assumption that very little

is new and that in terms of product development a reservoir of educational tools and validated instructional systems already exists," Duncan said. He said that while some teaching tools are public knowledge, others have been developed by individual schools without publicity and remain unknown.

Course changes in home economics involved two courses. Edward Ramsey designed a course in nutrition, (See GRANT Page 8A)

Rep. Louis Stokes Opposes Retreat From Quotas In Demo Party Reform

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, told the National Urban League conference last week that a retreat by the Democratic Party from reforms setting quotas for minority representation in the delegate selection process could "spell disaster for blacks and the poor."

The Ohio Democrat praised reforms initiated by Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) and Rep. Donald Fraser (D-Minn.), saying they gave representation at last year's national convention to "people who had never before had a voice."

Stokes urged a practical political strategy for blacks, telling them to be wary of pledging allegiance to either party. He called on them to follow the advice of his colleague, Rep. William Clay (D-Mo.), that blacks should have "no permanent friends and no permanent enemies, only permanent interests."

Fayetteville State Women's Dean Is Selected Outstanding Educator

White Student Sues Howard University For Racial Bias

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— A former Howard University medical student has charged the administration of the school with denying his readmission because he is white.

John W. Williams of Detroit, in a \$100,000 suit, contends that he was refused readmission because of a "policy" of the university "which unlawfully favors black and other minority applicants for admission and readmission" to the school's College of Medicine.

Dr. Eleanor Franklin, associate dean of the College of Medicine, said Williams was "not readmitted because of his academic performance."

"We must have dropped for academic reasons they were failing— 10 to 14 students from the university and they petitioned for readmission and were denied."

The Associate Dean of Students for Women at Fayetteville State University has been selected as an Outstanding Educator of America for 1973. She is Mrs. Arnette Thompson Robinson.

Dean Robinson was selected by the Board of Advisors for Outstanding Educators of America, Washington, D. C. as an Outstanding Educator of America for 1973 in recognition of contributions to the advancement of higher education and service to the community.

Mrs. Robinson received her B.S. degree from North Carolina Central University and the M. A. degree from New York University. She has done further study at Columbia University and East Carolina University.

Dean Robinson is a member of many organizations, among which are the American Association of University Women, Fayetteville Chapter of Links, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., North Carolina

48th Session Is Scheduled For Chapel Hill

The 48th Annual Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of N. C., Inc. will convene in Chapel Hill, at the St. Joseph CME Church, West Rosemary St., August 9-11. This Association is composed of Church Ushers of all denominations across the State of N. C. They are presently in the process of planning a rest home in the Franklinton area, and own 80 1/2 acres, including the old Franklin Christian College located one mile north of Franklinton on Highway No. 1. They have tentatively accepted a bid on the home and is now in the process of working out the financial plans.

This home will accommodate 28 persons (aged and infirm) and will be named The Austin-Jones Rest Home, in honor of the late Dr. L. E. Austin, late editor-publisher of The Carolina Times, who served as president for over twenty five years and the late

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'Public TV is Racist and Too White' ... Clay

WASHINGTON — (NBNS)— Black Congressman William Clay has charged that public television and its affiliate stations are too white and "discriminate in employment against minorities and women."

Clay urged his fellow colleagues to defeat the public broadcasting authorization bill, which is scheduled to come up before the House shortly, unless these stations become more responsive to minority group interests in programming and increase their hiring practices toward blacks.

The bill, which will give the Corporation for Public Broadcasting \$130 million in federal funds to operate for the next two years, provides no provision to eliminate the "all-white board of directors" and "all-white shows," Clay contended.

"Of the \$15 million spent

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MISS CHAVIOUS



MRS. JACOBS

2 Mechanics & Farmers Bank Employees Complete Courses

The Mechanics and Farmers Bank announced today that two of its employees have completed special courses of study.

Miss Helen L. Chavious has received her Certificate for completion of three summer sessions of the Special Management Development Program of the Carolinas Bankers School sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Veronica B. Jacobs also received her Certificate from the Southeastern Trust School, certifying that she has completed the summer course offered at Campbell College sponsored also by the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Miss Chavious is a 1965 graduate of North Carolina Central University and has been employed as a note teller at the Raleigh and Durham offices of the bank since 1965

and Mrs. Jacobs is also a graduate of North Carolina Central University (1971), having majored in Business Education and Secretarial Science. She joined the staff of the bank's Trust Department in June, 1971.

President Wheeler indicated that three other members of the staff are enrolled in special and graduate courses in banking.

Mrs. Majorie L. Monroe will complete her third and final year in the Special Management Development Program at Chapel Hill in July of 1974 and William L. Davis has two more summer sessions in which to complete the same programs at Chapel Hill. Jesse R. Anglin, Comptroller of the bank will complete his third and final year at the Stonier graduate school of Banking at Rutgers University in June of 1974.

Mother Says Her Offer to Pay for Delivery of Baby is Rejected

AIKEN, S.C. — (NBNS)— Dorothy Waters, a 30-year-old black woman and the mother of five children, said last week that she was denied medical care by a local white obstetrician under Medicaid unless she agreed to be sterilized and that her offer to pay for the delivery was rejected.

She charged that this refusal forced her to accept sterilization, especially after she was told by Dr. C. H. Pierce, one of only three obstetricians in the county, all of whom are white, told her, "Listen here, young lady, this is my tax money paying for this baby and I'm tired of paying for illegitimate children. If you don't want this (sterilization) find another doctor."

Dr. Pierce could not be reached for comment and his attorney, B. Henderson

Johnson, refused to comment.

According to reports, more than a third of the welfare mothers who had babies this year at Medicaid expense in the Aiken hospital have been sterilized under a policy followed by the three obstetricians. A Justice Department official said last week that the FBI is investigating to determine whether federal laws have been violated. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is already investigating the Aiken situation.

Elks Finally Revoke Whites Only Ruling

CHICAGO — (NBNS)— The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has finally decided to end its 105-year-old whites-only membership rule.

Voting almost 3 to 1 to allow blacks to membership for the first time since the order began in 1868, the Elks convention bowed to legal pressure and "changing social attitudes."

Seattle attorney Robert A. Yothers, who is the new grand exalted ruler, said the vote on the matter was 1,186 to 773 to remove the discriminatory clause.

"Recognition of changing social attitudes and a recent Supreme Court action in Maine" were the main factors in the overwhelming vote, Yothers told reporters at a press conference shortly after the vote.

Conceding that the changing attitude toward blacks "would not alone have influenced the delegates," he said the Supreme Court's refusal to rule on a Maine law designed to revoke liquor and other



OMBE GRANT CONTRACT — Rev. William Jones, Office of Minority Business Enterprise national project officer (center), presents a \$154,000 OMBE grant contract to Realist W. L. Calloway, Grant Committee Chairman. The grant will be used to recruit and train minorities for jobs in the real estate industry. From left are Rudolph A. Taylor, NAREB treasurer and acting executive director; Calloway, Rev. Jones, Q. V. Williamson, NAREB board chairman and Daniel W. Spaulding, NAREB president-elect.



MRS. ROBINSON