



We say hello and were you here last week? We say to you that we were here last week, and for you that are here today, have you been buying any records lately? Cause if you have, I know what you got. And I'm going to tell you what you are going to get. I'm not talking about tomorrow, or the next day, you see, I'm talking about next month. I'm going to turn you on to everything you're going to get. See, I know you are going to get it. You see, nature planned it that way. Two months from today we are going to tell you the records that you are going to have in your house, and you are going to be loving it.

Have you seen any mosquitos lately? Shirley Brown's "Woman to Woman." It's right to the top. That's where it stands, but check Barbara Mason, when she says to Shirley, "I can't afford to do all the things that you are doing for this man. She says she don't even have a job. That's Barbara Mason from her new, new on Buddah. She's got it "From His Women To You".

We told you about Millie Jackson's "Rap", well it's rapping right on, on to the top. Right on Millie J. There is a label out called Mums; you pronounce that! Well, Mums label has a group they call the Jackson Sisters and they act like they want to live up to their name. Doing a song called, "Boy You're Dynamite". Tell me, Johnny Bristol produced it.

Invitations have a new one saying "Look On The Good Side" we say right on. Invitations following upon "They Say The Girl's Crazy." Pucker Power.

Sussex records say they want to put it on you. Giving you the Master Fleet—and "Let Love Stand," and

you turn right around and they want to be nasty, giving you or presenting to you Lonette McKee with "Save It (Don't Give It Away)". I wonder what she's talking about. It is all coming-to-you-from-Los Angeles Calif. Records are released everyday and everyday there is a "badd" one somewhere. "My Main Man" is the latest by the Staples. Mable says she and her Main Man got a pocket full of love. Why don't you check it out. The Staple Singers on Stax records. Looking around finding what they got out there to make a "thang." And I found it, he calls himself the "Thin Man" says he's built for power, says he's here to please and that "thang y'all," is Eddie Kendrick. They really juiced him up this time. There are a lot of artists who lose sleep to do this. Two sides on the same record. But Eddie says it's like when your baby leaves, "One Tear". It's Eddie Kendrick all from Tamlia, part of the Motown sound. You don't need to check it, it's going to check you, right into a Bump.

As we climb the step ladder of time, we wonder will there ever be Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Man—The thought for today is Unity and Self Sacrifice. When Unity is brought on by a noble means, it may produce a facility for hating. Even when men of earth and all the nations league themselves together to promote tolerance and peace on earth, even after this, they are likely to be violently intolerant toward those—Not Of A Like Mind. Just a thought for today.

Cornelius Brothers and Sister Rose on United Artist with one set to give the spirit. They say they're "Got To Testify (Love)". It's all a wham-a-wham.

Peace Be With You And Love Forever
The Centerpiece

CHANCELLOR

(Continued From Front Page) Undergraduate School of Arts and Science. The bachelor of science in commerce degree is offered in four departments of the School of Business.

At the graduate level the university offers the master of arts, master of science, and master of education degrees in fourteen areas. Two professional schools, the School of Law and the School of Library Science, offer the first professional degrees in those areas.

Graduates of North Carolina Central University have in the past 50 years attained prominence in politics, government, finance, the entertainment industry, medicine, science, professional athletics, and the law, as well as in other fields of endeavor.

The university will use the 50th anniversary as an occasion to reexamine its history and past achievements, Chancellor Whiting said.

The chancellor said a more important purpose of the observance is the opportunity it provides for a review of the university's future role in higher education.

"Serious questions have been raised in the last year about the role of public higher education, about the value of liberal arts education, and about the future of the traditionally black institution," the Chancellor said.

One of the committees which will be appointed to plan the observance will be charged with developing a series of symposia and conferences to deal with significant issues relating to the traditionally black state supported, liberal arts university, Chancellor Whiting said.

will be Lindsey A. Merritt, director of career counseling and placement, William Evans, director of alumni affairs, Alex Rivera, director of public relations, David Witherspoon, director of the news bureau, Charles Gilchrist, choir director, Mrs. Helene DiBona, associate professor of English, Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the English department, Dr. Jean Cooper, chairman of the department of home economics, Mrs. Nancy Wardrop, assistant professor of Spanish, and Dr. Howard Pitts, chairman of the department of health education.

Merritt, Evans, Rivera, Gilchrist, and Pitts are alumni of the university.

MUTUAL
(Continued From Front Page) past year Mutual Savings paid a record \$602,688 in dividends to its savings depositors and added \$116,638 to its reserves. The reserves now total \$1,231,365.

Mr. Stewart said that the key factors during 1974 were the unbalanced inflation, competition from the private money market instruments, and high rate government securities and the general uncertainty on the part of the American public.

The outlook for 1975 is somewhat cloudy at the moment. Mortgage money, Stewart said, will be in short supply for at least the first part of the year, although hopefully as we go through this year, the nation will begin to develop effective solutions to the inflation and rising prices, which in turn should be good for all of us.

the following officers: W.J. Kennedy, Jr., Chairman of the Board, J.S. Stewart, President, J.W. Goodloe, Vice-President, A.T. Spaulding, Vice-President, F.V. Allison, Jr., Vice-President-Secretary, Mrs. Josephine S. Strayhorne, Treasurer Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

DISEASE
(Continued From Front Page) from drinking impure water in Mecca.

Health officials from the two countries also disagree over the number of people killed by the disease. The Saudi Arabian Health minister says only 28 Nigerians died in the outbreak, but a Nigerian Pilgrim's welfare board claims that 300 is too conservative an estimate.

When the outbreak first occurred, all Nigerians were reportedly banned from the Saudi Airport, and Pilgrims were quarantined at an outpost about 12 miles away. There were reports that Nigerians visiting other countries were prevented from passing through Saudi Arabia on their way home.

But now, some pilgrims are beginning to return to Nigeria with tales more gruesome than the Cholera outbreak. One group of Pilgrims claim twelve of their members died of starvation during the Journey, and that four others are missing.

LAWYERS
(Continued From Front Page) submission for the grant, assurances should have been given which says the city or community has done the following:

Provided citizens with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken and other significant program requirements;

Held public hearings to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs, and

Provided citizens and adequate opportunity to participate in the development and housing needs, and

Provided citizens and adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application.

The Student Division of the Association was also in sessions during the meeting.

President of the George H. White Bar Association is C.C. Malone, Jr. Officers of the N.C. Assn. of Black Lawyers include, W.A. Marsh, Jr., president, Charles E. Daye, Vice-president, Ernest Ratliff, Secretary, and Cressie Thigpen Treasurer.

CITY
(Continued From Front Page) similar to Durham in size and with similar problems.

"The proposals resulting from the six research projects.

The six projects areas that will form the basis of the study projects include: Citizen participation in general revenue sharing programs, an analysis of crime based on demographic characteristics and areas in relation to availability of public service facilities, and Assistance provided in reaching public administration decisions, focusing on the Public Safety program.

The three projects conducted by Duke University include: a study of low-income housing, an evaluation of solid waste collection, and citizen participation in the conduct of the criminal justice system.

Amick said the results of the studies will also be sent to the City Council and from there they will be sent to various work groups headed by a city department head.

"The results will not be implemented immediately," Amick said, "and there are no built-in assurances that they will be. But the city will have its needs addressed."

"But the city will have its needs addressed," he added, "and the people of the community will receive some benefit."

He said these benefits will include a spin-off of the results.

He said the significance of the project lies not only in the proposed projects, but in the "infinite" spin-offs resulting from the study, and the beginning of strong relationship between the city and the two universities.

"In addition, we will serve as a model to other cities," he said.

KILLING
(Continued From Front Page), ordered Jackson into the trunk of his car. Jackson said he heard a scream, two gunshots, and then the car was driven around a corner and stopped. Jackson said he heard two more shots, and then he was freed.

While police were searching for Harris, Mrs. White was returning to her home with her granddaughter following a social affair when she was shot. Police at first made no connection between the shooting of Mrs. White and the sisters.

Harris, who is being held in the Wake County Jail, was taken to Dorothea Dix Hospital earlier in the week for a psychiatric examination.

MICHAUX
(Continued From Front Page) guarantee that the commission's recommendation will be accepted. He is a graduate of the NCCU Law School.

"If I have to, I'll introduce a bill myself to appropriate funds for the law school," Michaux said, and he added that it was possible that supporters of the other schools in the UNC system and those supporting NCCU may form a coalition to fight the budget commission's recommendations.

Michaux said he was optimistic, but cautious that the funds will be made available for the law school.

On other matter expected to come up before the session of the assembly Michaux said he planned to reintroduce his landlord-tenant bill which was defeated last year in the House. The law would provide a series of legal protections for tenants in their relations with landlords, including a law preventing retaliatory evictions.

The Durham County representatives said he also planned to introduce a bill that would regulate the sale of resort land and provide protection to purchasers against unscrupulous land developers. He said he would also introduce a bill to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment for women, a measure also voted down in the last session.

The amendment would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex. Michaux said a recent poll showed 72 per cent of the legislators in favor of the ERA.

Michaux said he hoped the General Assembly would take positive action on such other issues as the enactment of some form of no-fault insurance and the abolishment of the state's death penalty.

The 1975 General Assembly is overwhelmingly Democratic. As a result of the 1974 elections the Democratic majority in the House has grown to a 111-9 majority. In the 1974 session Democrats held an 85-35 advantage over the Republicans.

In the Senate, the Democrats have a 49-1 majority, a sizeable increase over the 35-15 advantage they enjoyed in the 1974 session.

Michaux is joined in the House by three other blacks—all Democrats: Rev. Joy Johnson, of Robeson County and Henry L. Frye of Guilford County, both of whom were reelected and first-term representatives, Richard C. Ervin Jr., of Winston-Salem.

The first blacks since reconstruction have taken their seats in the State Senate. They are Sen. John W. Winters (D-Raleigh), and Sen. Fred D. Alexander (D-Charlotte). The General Assembly has one Indian legislator, Henry C. Oxendine, who is also a graduate of the NCCU Law School.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Church Women United in Durham will be held at White Rock Baptist Church, Fayetteville Street on Tuesday, January 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Themes for the meeting is "On Our Way Together, Building a Better Understanding and Fellowship in 1975."

Mrs. Sarah Horry Jones serves as president of Church Women United in Durham, Chair-Person for and meeting is Mrs. Julia Lucas.

Church women of all denominations are invited to attend. A most interesting and informative program has been planned.

Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch is minister.

First Calvary Senior Lady Ushers Meet

Mrs. Rebecca A. Haskins was hostess to the First Calvary Church Senior Ladies Ushers on January 9. Mrs. Belvin Mitchell was in charge. Mrs. Anna Hogan led the devotions and the song, Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross. Reports were made since the last meeting.

Ladies present included Mesdames Belvin Mitchell, Mary Melver, Martha Lyde, Anna Hogan, Lena Edwards, Rosa Grafton, Dora Watson, Miss Susie Langley.

A delicious repast was served. Mrs. Lena Edwards thanked the hostess for and enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosa Grafton of Rock Street on February 7.

2ND ANNUAL CENTRAL ORPHANAGE DAY SET FOR SUN.

The New Home and Durham Missionary Auxillary will sponsor its second annual Central Orphanage Day Sunday, January, 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the convention home on Guess Road.

Appearing on program will be H.V. Bryant, superintendent of the children of Orphanage Mt. Olive Baptist Church Junior Choir will bring musical selections. Everyone is invited to attend this program.

Wm. Coleman, Jr. 2nd Black Cab't Appointee

William Coleman, Jr., has become the second black man to be appointed to the cabinet of a president. He is a lawyer and has had some experiences in city transit systems as well as serving as an officer with Pan Am Airlines.

Coleman must be confirmed to assume the position. If confirmed to succeed Claude S. Brinegar, he will become the first black in the Ford Administration hold cabinet status.

Robert L. Weaver, who served during President



...DOWN TO BUSINESS

DR. BERKELEY G. BURRELL
President, National Business League

WHERE'S THE MONEY BASE FOR SMALL BUSINESS?

We, along with most people involved in speculating on the economic picture for 1975, have offered some fairly dismal prognoses for the coming year.

What that information may have signified is the death of the current major federal programs supporting small business ventures in America.

SBA and OMBE continue to carry on business as usual, seemingly protected by their umbilical cords to the U.S. Treasury, with their heads buried in the sand, auditing reports clutched in hand and bad news creeping up fast from the rear.

What the Wall Street Journal heralded is the probable abandonment of the current policies of banks to provide loans to small business borrowers at interest rates below those charged to prime corporate borrowers.

So much for corporate social responsibility. The First National City Bank, as one of the leaders of this country's banking industry has fearlessly stepped forward as the first in what we hope will be a quickly aborted movement.

If other banks were to follow suit, small business, and to be sure Black business, would be in a world of trouble.

The order of the day calls for the development of innovative if not spectacular ways of getting Blacks into the American free enterprise system.

That means dramatic solutions to some very old problems.

Banks in recent years have been supportive of small business development by offering loans at rates significantly lower than prime interest rates, if coupled with an SBA guarantee.

Whether the departure from that policy was motivated purely by pressing economic conditions—profit and loss statements are the red or black facts of life. If small businesses are forced to pay higher rates of interest from the traditional lending sources, it is a certainty that fewer will be around at the close of the year. Equally as serious is the stifling effect this will place on those businesses that might otherwise be able to survive this new crunch but continue to be under capitalized.

The impact of cut-off of capital sources for struggling small businesses on the one hand effectuates imminent demise and on the other hand kills the concept of community economic development.

We can only hope that other banks will not follow First National City's Banks lead. But should this develop into a trend, it will be necessary to call on the Congress to shore up the future of small and Black businesses in America.

Even if SBA were to permit guarantees of loans at the going market rates, money would be available but still not that which would be prohibitive to those who need it the most.

One possible and immediate solution would be for SBA to increase its direct loan program to small businesses in any case some sound solutions had better be forthcoming soon or we might lose one of the most important elements of business in this country.

I am reminded of the remarks which James Roosevelt, son of the late former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, made at our 74th Convention when he said, "Small businesses sustain the economy of small communities and support and diversify the economy of larger cities. They assure competition and their existence helps encourage hundreds of thousands of Americans to start new businesses each year, which is vital to a healthy economy and the preservation of the free enterprise system."

I believe that. I think the Black community believes that. And to make sure that nothing changes that partnership, we had better all get down to business.

TELL ME

IS THERE A BIRD THAT SINGS WITHOUT USING ITS THROAT?
YES! THE WOODCOCK ACTUALLY SINGS WITHOUT USING ITS THROAT BY MERELY VIBRATING ITS FEATHERS!

HOW MUCH DID THE EXPEDITION OF COLUMBUS TO AMERICA COST?
BY COST THE BACKERS OF COLUMBUS ONLY \$2115 FOR THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA IN 1492!

WHAT FISH SHOOTS ITS VICTIMS... THEN DEVOURS THEM?
THE TOPOTES JACULATOR OF THE EAST INDIES! SHOOTING JETS OF WATER BULLETS, IT STUNS SMALL FROGS AND INSECTS... THEN EATS THEM!

WHERE DID THE WORLD'S LARGEST HAILSTONES FALL?
AT SERINGPATAN, INDIA! THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE REPORT FOR 1870 STATED THAT THESE HAILSTONES WERE THE SIZE OF ELEPHANTS!

PAY BY CHECK
It is the safe easy way to pay all bills. Your cancelled check is proof positive that you have paid your bill. You can open a regular or special account, depending on your needs with minimum balance.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of late Mrs. Julia Evans Freeman wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and bereavement of their loved one.

We loved her but God lover her best. May God bless each of you.
Capt. and Mrs. J.T. Taylor, Misses Valerie Williams, Ruby McNeill, Ernestine Young, Elise Greene, Sadie Herring.

There were approximately 735 local AFL-CIO central labor bodies in 1973, according to the Directory of National Unions and Employee Associations, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in connection with the latest edition of the Bureau's Directory of National Unions

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