

Pres. Carter Announces Plans In Support of Minority Banks

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Jimmy Carter has announced new, major initiatives to increase the federal deposits in minority-owned and operated banks.

In a White House meeting with a delegation of minority bankers from the National Bankers Association (NBA), President Carter pledged full support of his office in strengthening and expanding the Minority Bank Deposit program, launched in 1972 to increase federal deposits in minority banks.

Heading the delegation were James C. Purnell, President of the National Bankers Association, and President of Liberty Bank of Seattle, Washington, and Robert E. James, President-elect of NBA, and president of Carver State Bank, Savannah, Georgia.

Other representatives of NBA, the trade association for minority banks, participating in the White House meeting were: James S. Banks vice president, City National Bank of Detroit; George Brokmond, president, Highland Community Bank, Chicago; Sharnia "Tab" Buford, president, Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. Carl Carroll, president,

Riverside National Bank, Houston; Samuel L. Foggie, President, United National Bank, Washington, D. C.;

Alden J. McDonald, Jr., President, Liberty Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans; Lynn Salvage, President,

First Women's Bank, New York City; Charles Swallow, president, American Indian National Bank, Washington,

D. C., and Anthony L. Maxwell, Executive Director of NBA.



A two-day Colloquium in History convened on the North Carolina Central University campus on May 6-7 dedicated to Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, Distinguished Professor of History, who is retiring at the close of this academic year. The Colloquium was sponsored by former students of Dr. Edmonds who have gone on to earn doctorates in history and her friends from across the nation. At the podium is Dr. Earl E. Thorpe, Professor, History, NCCU, the first of Dr. Edmonds' students to receive the Ph.D. degree.

THE COORDINATORS, HONOREE and special leaders in The Helen G. Edmonds Graduate History Scholarship Fund: (left to right): Dr. Gossie Hudson; Dr. George W. Reid; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds; Nathaniel Turner; Dr. Al-Tony Gilmore and Mrs. Etta Moten Barnett, Program Director for International Trends and Services, The Links, Inc., and Chairman of Links' celebration of International Women's Decade, Chicago, Illinois. Chairman of The Helen G. Edmonds Graduate History Scholarship Fund for the friends of Helen G. Edmonds.

Front row (left to right): Dr. Al-Tony Gilmore, Director of Afro-American Programs, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; Freddie Parker, Instructor of History, N. C. C. U., Chairman, Registration; Dr. Gossie Harold Hudson, Chairman, Department of History, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri and Co-ordinator of the The Helen G. Edmonds Colloquium in History; Dr. George W. Reid, Chairman, Department of History and Social Science, North Carolina Central University, Durham, Co-ordinator of The Helen G. Edmonds Colloquium in History; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, University Distinguished Professor of History, NCCU, and Honoree; Dr. Betty J. Verbal, Director, The Division of Inter-disciplinary Studies, Washington Technical Institute, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Earl E. Thorpe, Professor of History, N. C. C. U., first of the group of former students to receive the Ph.D. degree in history; and Dr. Donnie Bellamy, Chairman, Division of Social Science, Head of the Department of History, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia. Second row (left to right): Dr. Lenwood Davis, Assistant Professor History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Melvin Williams, Associate Professor, History, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Chester Gregory, Chairman, Department of History, Geography and International Studies, Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. William Robertson, Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; Dr. Rubin F. Weston, Chairman, Department of History, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio; Dr. Oscar R. Williams, Jr., Chairman, Department of History, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia; Dr. Melvin Murphy, Chairman, Department of History and Social Science, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City; and Dr. Theodore Hemingway, Assistant Professor of History, Florida A. and M. University, Tallahassee, Florida. Third row (left to right): Mr. Nathaniel Turner, Director of Personnel Services and Compliance Office, Erie School System, Erie, Pennsylvania; Dr. Henry L. Suggs, Assistant Professor, History, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William H. Thomas, Associate Research Director, The Detroit School System, Michigan; Dr. J. Rinaldo Lawson, Chief, Counseling Clinic, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio; Dr. William Manning, Assistant Professor, History, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Clarence Williams, Special Assistant to the President, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Dr. W. Sherman Jackson, Associate Professor, History, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

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from an overseas speaking tour, which included a Paris speech last week, said Tuesday, the hearing had begun to show the "lengths to which Jay Stroud and the authorities of North Carolina went in order to ensure that this frame-up would work."

Irv Joyner, staff member of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ said

the trial shows "the depth and power of the criminal justice system to break anyone no matter what they enjoy in society."

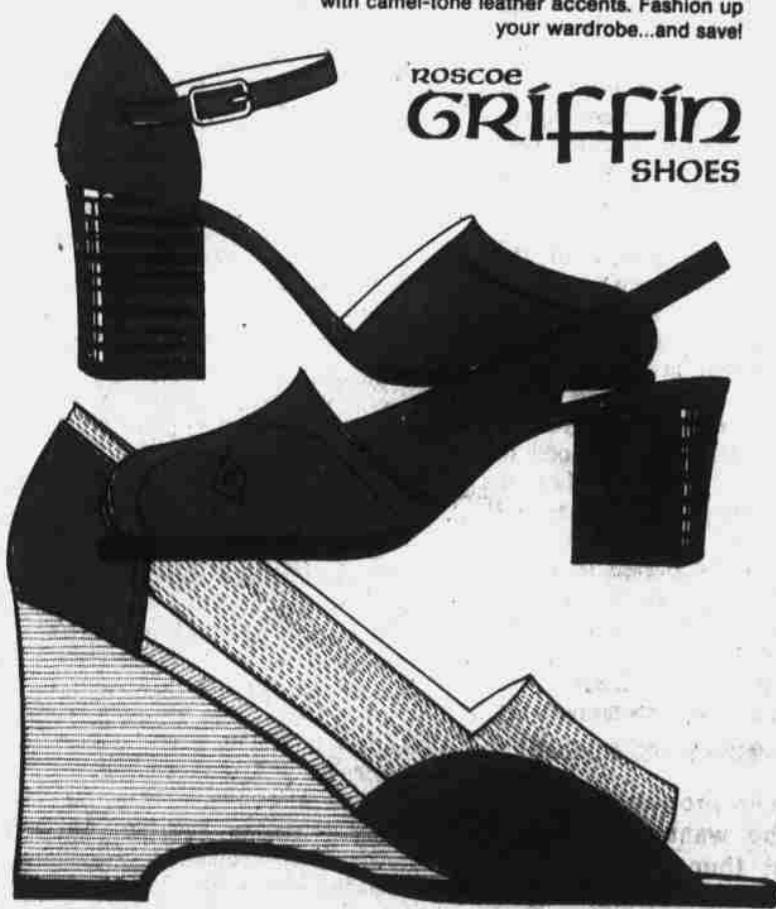
According to attorneys on both sides, the hearing may last for as long as three weeks. (CCNS)

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