

Harrison to Serve 4th Term as Chain President

In a meeting held at the Chicken Hut on November 30, the members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain approved a slate of officers for 1978. David L. Harrison was re-elected to serve his fourth term as president of the thirty-nine year old organization.

Other officers re-elected were Mrs. Mary T. Horton, first vice president; J. Elwood Carter, second vice president; Ralph A. Hunt, executive vice president;

R. Kelly Bryant, secretary; J. B. Anglin, treasurer; William H. Fuller, chaplain; J. Elwood Carter, program chairman and Ervin L. Hester, publicity chairman. Elected to replace Clarence F. Bonnette as assistant secretary was Julian D. Brown. Guy R. Rankin, president of Vanguard Security was elected to replace Henry Ward as a member of the Board. In other action taken by the board, Ward was made an honorary board member because of his devoted ser-

Duke U. To Observe 53rd Anniversary

The 53rd anniversary of the founding of Duke University will be observed on Sunday with special services at 11 a.m. and an organ recital at 3 p.m. in Duke Chapel.

Speaking in the university worship service will be Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson, resident bishop of the Richmond Area, United Methodist Church.

In a short commemorative service beginning at 10:40 a.m. in Memorial Chapel, Duke President Terry Sanford will mark the anniversary of the 1924 signing by industrialist James B. Duke of the trust agreement which established the university around the nucleus of old Trinity College here.

There will be an academic procession of representatives from various university groups, including students, faculty, administrators, trustees and alumni to open the celebration.

Bishop Goodson is President of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church and a trustee of Duke, one of seven institutions which have conferred honorary degrees upon him.

The organ recital will be performed by university organist Fenner Douglass on the Benjamin N. Duke Memorial Organ (D. A. Flentrop - 1976) which was dedicated last Founders Day.

vice. J. C. Scarborough, III, Irvin Holmes, Earl Evans and T. R. Speight were elected as board members for another three year term.



THESE CHORE EMPLOYEES are being trained on the job to provide homebound services to Durham County's elderly and sick population. The participants receive an increase in pay to \$2.30 per hour and a certificate at the end of the training program. Skill in home management, nutrition, how the department of Social Services functions, and personal care and hygiene are taught, according to Ms. Dana Courney, a supervisor with DDSS. Ms. Becky Freeman, a Durham County Health Department nutritionist (fourth from left) overlooks an exercise where the participants play a nutrition game aimed at displaying how well they can categorize foods, and plan diets for patients. The CHORE program is funded through the Title XX program. Ms. Courney said that a concern is the low pay scale and the fact that the job has little, if any, opportunity for advancement, but additional funding would be needed from the county. (Photo by Bryant).

J. H. Franklin Gets Phi Beta Kappa Award

John Hope Franklin, the John Matthews Manly Distinguished Service Professor of History of the University of Chicago, received the Distinguished Service Award of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of the Chicago area. The award was presented at the association's annual dinner on December 5, the anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa in 1776.

The immediate past president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and the 1976 Jefferson Lecturer of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Franklin is one of the nation's outstanding historians. He is one of two Chicagoans serving the Carter administration on an advisory board the screens and recommends ambassadorial appointments. He is a former chairman of the State Department's Board of Foreign Scholarships and a former member of a committee on career foreign Service officer promotions.

Franklin has been a faculty member of The University of Chicago since 1964 and chaired the Department of History there from 1967 to 1970. He received his Ph. D. from Harvard University in 1941. He has taught at a large number of distinguished universities in the United States and abroad, including Fisk, Harvard, Cornell, Cambridge University, North Carolina College at Durham (now North Carolina Central University), the Universities of Hawaii, Salzburg, Calcutta, Bombay and institutions in Australia.

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Branton Named Dean of Howard Law School

Wiley A. Branton, who rose to national prominence in 1957 as the chief counsel for a group of black children attempting to integrate the Little Rock public schools, has been named dean of the Howard University School of Law.

Branton, a lawyer in private practice in Washington and counsel to the Little Rock firm of Walker, Kaplan and Mays, will assume the

position of dean on January 1, 1978. He succeeds Charles Duncan who resigned in August.

In 1962, major civil rights leaders, including Roy Wilkins and the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and Whitney Young, Jr., unanimously approved the selection of Branton to direct the Voter Education Project in Atlanta. This cooperative effort led to the registration of more

than 600,000 black voters in eleven Southern states between 1962 and 1965. He also served as executive director of the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership in New York City and has received numerous citations and awards for his civil rights activities.

Branton is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the

National Urban League. He is an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Omega Psi Phi and Sigma Pi Phi fraternities and the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He is a member of several bar associations and served on a number of boards and committees, including vice chairman of the Disciplinary Board of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been listed in Who's Who in America for more than fifteen years.

CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The North Carolina Central University Concert and Touring Choirs will present their annual Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 11, in NCCU's B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Charles H. Gilchrist, director of both choirs, said the format of the concert is designed to be reminiscent of programs presented on the campus some years ago.

Motets by Heinrich Schütz, J. S. Bach, Francis Poulenc and Ulysses Kay will be presented, along with seasonal folk songs, spirituals

and carols by Channing Lefebvre, Dett, Dawson, Hall Johnson, and Harry Robert Wilson.

The organ prelude, interludes and accompaniments will be Miss Celia E. Davidson and Fred Mason, Jr. Miss Davidson is the university organist and a teacher of music theory and literature. Mason is a former student of Miss Davidson, a teacher in the Durham City Schools, and organist at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church in Durham.

Admission to the concert is free.



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We've had more than our share of pimps, hookers, grafters, pushers, boosters, and bunco artists.

But, somehow, we've survived. However, as I travel today, to many of the cities in America, I am frightened by what I see happening to Black Americans. Blacks are so busy doing their own thing, they fail to recognize the big rip-off being perpetrated by the power structure.

Not racism. But rather, how our greed and stereotyped self-images blind us to the tricks of "the man." Instead of using our God-given minds, too many Black people shrilled "right on" when the National Administration and certain cities pushed for the decriminalization of marijuana possession. Like lambs being led to slaughter, too many Blacks smiled approval. Because it strengthened their rationale that grass isn't harmful.

I can't give an opinion based on personal experience, but based on statements from former addicts who appear at drug abuse seminars sponsored by my employer, marijuana users can develop a psychological dependence on the drug. Which can lead to harder stuff. And a harder road.

We have a hard enough time getting a first chance. When you leave it to the discretion of the police to arrest or reprimand an individual, how many Blacks do you think will get a second chance?

Let's get smart and resist all programs that will make it easy for any pusher to operate in our neighborhoods.

The life you save may be your son's. Your daughter's. Your brother's. Your sister's. Or, your own.

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