

ABC Anchorman to Keynote A&T Meet

GREENSBORO — Max Robinson, who joined ABC News last year as an anchorman in Chicago, will be keynote speaker for the second annual A&T State University Mass Media Conference here Saturday, March 24.

Robinson, the first black regular on ABC's network staff, will speak at the conference luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union ballroom.

More than 150 professional journalists and college and high school

students are expected to participate in the conference.

The conference will get underway at 8 a.m. with registration and a coffee hour, followed by the opening session at 9 a.m., and a series of workshops from 10 a.m. to noon.

The workshops will be concerned with news writing and editing, the Black Press, radio and television careers, public relations and advertising, and minority media ownership.

The conference is being

sponsored by the A&T Mass communications Program, under a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

During the conference, the university's top student journalists will be honored.

Robinson began his journalist career as a studio floor director at WTOP-TV in Washington, D.C. in 1965. Shortly afterwards, he became a news reporter. He served as a correspondent for WRC-TV in Washington from 1966

until 1969. He anchored the "Today Early Morning News" and covered Capitol Hill, the White House and the District Building.

Robinson was anchoring WTOP's "Eye Witness News" when he was selected for the Chicago position with ABC. While in Washington, he received widespread praise for his coverage of the Hanafi Muslim siege.

The Chicago newscaster has received three Emmy awards, the Capitol Press Club's "Journalist of the Year" award, and an

award from the National Education Association.

An accomplished painter, Robinson has taught communicative art and television at Federal City College. He has attended Oberlin College and Indiana University.

Robinson, who is a founder of the Association of Black Journalists, is married to the former Miss Beverly Hamilton. They have four children.

Persons interested in attending the conference, are asked to contact: Ernest Parbhoo in Room 226 Crosby Hall at A&T.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS embraces Evelyn Battle, president of the union's Local 420, which has been on strike against St. Louis public schools since 1/16. Shanker told teachers at a rally they should ignore a call by the school board to return to classrooms this week. He said if the attempt to re-open schools fails, the board will have to settle the strike on the teachers' terms. UPI

Highway Patrol Names Local Recruiting Offer

In an effort to expand recruiting efforts of the State Highway Patrol, State Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins has named eight troopers, one in each troop in the state, to serve as Recruiting Officers.

Trooper W.B. Young will serve as Recruiting Officer for Troop C, Working out of

his base station in Goldsboro, he will spend two days a week, roughly 40 per cent of his time, finding qualified applicants, especially minorities and females, interested in joining the Patrol.

According to Jenkins, the officers will solicit speaking engagements from

civic, military, college and university, and other community leaders in an effort to attract qualified applicants. They will also make personal contact with persons who would likely qualify and try to interest them in applying.

Recruiting Officers will begin their new duties on March 12.

Judge

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her shoulder. At this point, said Arrington, two other girls pulled Ms. Allen and Arrington apart.

Ms. Allen said that she pushed him and that he then got off the table, pulled her off by her coat, and began beating her about the body. She continued by saying that she was thrown to the floor and then beaten some more by Arrington until two girls pulled him off of her.

There was no testimony by doctors or by witnesses to the incident. But the judge, a descendant of a prominent Durham family, said that inasmuch as "Miss Allen says she pushed up, and you said that she slapped you, I don't see that much difference in the testimony." Judge LaBarre then entered a "prayer for judgement

continued for two years on the provision that you pay the cost of court and you not assault the prosecuting witness any more."

While the woman was not suspended for the incident, Arrington has been suspended for the rest of the year, by School Coordinator L.W. Woodward. This was later reduced to ten days after Arrington's brother talked to Woodward.

Woodward refused comment as to why the period of suspension was so long, why the young lady was not also suspended, or his criterion for suspension. Woodward continued by saying that he cared not to repeat what the witnesses had reported to him "because it was hearsay information" and "that because it was given him" by students, it could be right or could not be right.

Durham High School Principal, Earl Hedrick (who is Woodward's immediate superior) said he was not

aware of the incident but that he would get in touch with Woodward and return the call. When he was called nearly 48 hours later, his secretary said he was in a meeting in Raleigh and that he had not had an opportunity to talk with Woodward. Neither could be reached for further comment.

DR. J. RAY BUTLER TO CONDUCT MT. GILEAD SPRING FESTIVAL

Dr. J. Ray Butler, Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, since 1970, will conduct Spring Revival Services March 12 - 16, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd Street. The revival services will be held nightly at 7 p.m. Dr. Butler is a graduate of Shaw University and School of Divinity with a B.A. and B.D. degrees. He has done post graduate study toward the D. Th. degrees at the Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest.

Dr. J. Ray Butler has held several North Carolina pastorates: First Baptist Church, Creedmoor; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Fayetteville; New Christian Chapel Baptist Church, Rose Hill; and the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wilmington. He is married to the former Miss Marian G. Lucas of Durham, and they have four sons.

Dr. Alexander D. Mosely is pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Music will be provided by the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church on Monday and Friday night. The Mt. Gilead Choirs will render the music on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.

RECYCLE TO MAKE MONEY—Operation Breakthrough will be offering a free class, "How to Recycle to Make Money", at Hillside High School, Thursday, March 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. You may enroll at either Hillside or Operation Breakthrough's Planning Office (688-5711).

BICYCLE SAFETY

Bicycle riding is an enjoyable sport for young people. Yet it can be quite a dangerous one when traveling in traffic. Call For Action would like to help young people to become more aware of safe driving habits.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following rules should be observed in order to use a bicycle safely.

1. Drive near the curb in the same direction as the traffic. Always drive in a single file.

2. Look for safe, less travelled routes. Do not try to compete with high speed on highways and heavily travelled roads or streets. Heavy traffic is dangerous for bicycle riders.

3. Bikes provide fun, but safe riding must be taken seriously. Stunting or clowning on bicycles can cause serious injuries for the riders.

4. Know the surface condition of the road that will be travelled on, and notice the traffic all around, when riding.

Sewer grates, potholes, rocks and other poor surface conditions can cause the most skillful drivers to be thrown from their bicycles. Always drive slow enough to avoid unexpected obstacles, such as car doors suddenly opening, cars backing out of driveways or parking lots, or children unexpectedly running in front of the bicycle.

5. Riding in wet weather can often prove hazardous. Visibility is a problem for both cars and bicycles. Wet tires tend to skid, and wet handbrakes may not op-

erate properly. Going through deep puddles at high speed can cause the driver to lose control of the bike. Avoid wet conditions if at all possible.

6. Keep bike tires in top condition. Tires should be properly inflated as recommended by the manufacturer in order to assure safe riding conditions. Over-inflated tires do not grip the road or street when the brakes are applied. Tires that have worn tread should be replaced.

7. Keep all parts properly adjusted and in good condition. Align "wobbly" wheels, or adjust or replace the spokes of the wheels, when they become "wobbly." Replace all missing, damaged, or worn parts such as chain links, screws and bolts, handlebar grips, seats, brake pads, and cables on handbrakes. If the driver is not familiar with proper bike maintenance, he should have these adjustments done by someone who has the right tools and knowhow.

8. Know traffic laws and signals. Most laws and regulations that govern automobile traffic also apply to bicyclists. Be sure to show the same courtesy to other drivers as you want shown to you.

Call For Action phones are open daily, Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The number is 688-9306 in Durham and 832-7578 in Raleigh.

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