

Ragan Henry, Broadcast Firm Head, to Speak at A&T University

GREENSBORO N.C. — Ragan Henry, president of the largest black-owned broadcast company, will participate in the second annual mass media conference at A&T State University on Saturday, March 24.

Henry's Broadcast Enterprises Network of Philadelphia owns six radio stations, and has agreements to buy two more stations. The company also has a tentative agreement to purchase WHEC-TV in Rochester, N.Y. If the sale is approved, CBS Television station will become the first black-owned affiliate in the continental United States. It is a top 100 urban market.

Broadcast Enterprises will purchase the station for \$27 million from the Gannett Company which owns 77 daily newspapers. Henry, a Harvard-trained lawyer, will address the opening session of the A&T conference on "Minority Ownership and Management." His talk will be at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union.

The A&T conference is being sponsored by the university's mass communications students under a grant from the Kellogg Foundation. The conference will also include an address by Max Robinson, anchorman for ABC television in Chicago. Workshops will be held on public relations, management and ownership, the

Black Press, radio and television, advertising, and news writing. Participants in the conference will include Mae Israel, Greensboro Daily News; Ernie Pitt, publisher of Winston-Salem Chronicle; Rita Little, WGHP-TV; Janice Smith, the Charlotte News; Cassandra Wynn, the Baltimore Afro; Sandra

Hughes, WFMY-TV; Paul Vandergrift, radio manager at Shaw University; Stanley Davis, general manager of the Carolina Peacemaker; and Elinor Williams, Western Electric. Persons interested in attending the conference are asked to contact Ernest Parbhoo at 376-7519.

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level of 37% less than

any other group. The unemployment rate among black women is almost 14% and in 1977 that was double the

national average. Presently, 80% of the black women employed in state government hold service related jobs. The percentage who hold decision making positions is almost negligible. The employment conference will serve as a reminder to those attending the conference that the state of black America is indeed not good.

Two of North Carolina's most ardent proponents of human rights will be participating in the conference. During the luncheon, the Mistress of Ceremonies will be Ms. Barbara Kamara, director of Affirmative Action Research for the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Meada Gibbs, chairperson of the Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women, will introduce the keynote speaker.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Ms. Barbara Sizemore, education specialist from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon.

Black women of all ages are eligible to join the BWPC. The organization has no income, training, or social requirements for membership. However, members are expected to devote time working to help other black women in the state.

The BWPC has a local chapter in Durham which meets regularly to discuss problems and seek solutions. A recent concern of the organization has been employment practices of the Durham County District Attorney's (DA's) office. The organization was particularly concerned about lack of a black woman attorney in the D.A.'s office. District Attorney Dan Edwards denied racially discriminatory hiring practices.



Parents should watch their children carefully when they are in the bathtub because the hot water from the faucet can cause severe burns.

Hot Water Can Kill

By Gail McClary
(Provided by NSF,
Clark College and
Voice News Network)

Have you ever stuck your hand under running hot water or stuck your foot in the tub only to get burned.

If the hot water that runs out of the faucets in your home is 135 degrees Fahrenheit or more, you too may become seriously burned within a few seconds of exposure.

For adults, who usually react in less than a second,

the risk is not that great. But children and the handicapped run a very high risk of being fatally scalded if the water in the tub or shower suddenly turns hot.

These burns can be prevented if the water heater thermostat in your home is set to keep the supply of hot water at 124 degrees Fahrenheit.

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SHARING A LAUGH — President Carter shares a laugh with famed Olympic track star Jesse Owens during a luncheon honoring the Living Legacy Award winners for the National Caucus on the Black Aged Inc. UPI

Share Your Ideas On Traffic Flow



The city and the state want you to help evaluate the comprehensive traffic plan for Durham for the year 2000. The plan deals with streets, thoroughfares and traffic flow.

If you are interested in the plan, have an idea or even a question, plan to meet with the City of Durham Traffic Engineering Division and the State Department of Transportation by attending either a 7:30 p.m. neighborhood forum at Merrick-Moore School on Tuesday, March 13, or at Lakewood School on Wednesday, March 14.

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Martin Luther King, Sr. To Speak at UNC—Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL — Martin Luther King Sr. will deliver the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lecture at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Monday, March 21.

King will speak on "Misplaced Values" at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. His address is free and open to the public.

UNC-CH Chancellor Ferebee Taylor established the Martin Luther King Jr.

Memorial Lecture in September 1977 to "commemorate the lives and work of those who have dedicated their energies to fostering the concepts of human rights and dignity" and to "provide a forum for serious examination and discussion of those concepts."

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., president of the National Urban League, delivered last year's lecture on "The Civil Rights Movement of the Seventies."

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