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Words Of Wisdom

"Every man who rises above the common level has received two educations; the first from his teachers, the second, more personal and important, from himself."

—Edward Gibbon

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

By John McDonald

In your opinion, what should be done about the situation in Iran?



James Alexander, Jr., promotion manager: I feel that the U.S. should count on its allies to help in the situation in Iran. If these countries take economic sanctions on Iran as did the U.S., then the Iranian militants and government will be forced to make affirmative action toward the release of the hostages.



William E. Hawkins, financial analyst: It is about time that America stops playing the role of the Diplomatic Gentle Giant.

It should now be evident that the Ayatollah is not a man of sane reason. A show of force is now our last alternative.



Edward Elijah, security guard: I think the right thing was done when the U.S. put an embargo on imported and exported goods to Iran.



Derrick Ellington, NCCU student: In order to save the hostages, America should try to pay a ransom so that the hostages will be set free. I think that's the best way since the Iranians said they would kill at the first sign of military force.

Chapel Hill-Carboro School District Gets SYEP Awards

RALEIGH—The Chapel Hill-Carboro City School District received a plaque signed by U.S. Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall recently as the outstanding project in the 1979 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) sponsored by the N.C. Division of Community Employment.

Presented by Natural Resources and Community Development Secretary Howard N. Lee, the award was given for the district's program for economically disadvantaged youths under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). "This project is a real example of what CETA is for," Secretary Lee said. "We are proud of what was accomplished by the district in raising the learning levels of the students in the program."

Dr. Charles Rivers, assistant superintendent of the district, accepted the award for the CETA Title IV program which was judged the best in the 91 counties under the division's Balance of State direction.

William Calhoun, director of the division, also saluted the program as one which "raised the competency level of the students. It benefited the tutors and the elementary pupils. Those in the program learned to become leaders-one of our goals in the CETA program."

The 33 youths involved

in the program tutored the elementary students at Glenwood Elementary School in Chapel Hill. Approximately fifteen teachers served as supervisors. In addition to the tutoring, the students were given counseling, job placement talks and resume writing. Their competency levels were greatly raised by the experience, Dr. Rivers reported.

In assessing the program, the staff wrote:

"In the academic environment of the Chapel Hill-Carboro area, the 33 participants, through CETA, experienced a truly professional work opportunity which otherwise would not have been available to them. This early exposure, while in high school, not only sharpened their reading and math skills, but made available information about future career possibilities in the area of education. The unique supervisor-tutor ratio helped make the program more effective. The tutors, serving as role models for the elementary children, gain self-confidence, not only personally, but intellectually as their academic skills were sharpened. The level of excellence achieved was also a result of the intense support of the teacher-supervisor and project personnel. The enthusiasm of the teachers

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Durham City School Board Adopts Plan For Revitalization

By TRELLE L. JEFFERS

Hammonds' Suggestions Endorsed By Committee

The Durham City Board of Education adopted Dr. Cleveland Hammonds' recommendation A Monday night, April 14, as a revitalization plan to effect some major changes in the system's pupil assignment plan, some to begin as early as the fall of 1980.

Recommendation A, a plan consisting of recommendations from a committee appointed by the board to study the present pupil assignment program and Dr. Hammonds' own suggestions had been endorsed by the Durham City Chamber of Commerce Task Force committee on education and the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People.

Under the new attendance plan, the following changes are to take place:

By the fall of 1980, all elementary schools will return to a K-6 curriculum except Lakewood, R.N. Harris, East End and Club Boulevard. Lakewood will include K-3, and the multi-handicapped compatible to these grades will be fed into E.K. Powe. Harris will include the same grades to be fed into Burton; East End and Club Boulevard will be paired.

The School Board will appoint a committee of school staff, parents and citizens to study the Middle School Concept and its characteristics in order that a decision can be made in 1981 to abandon or adopt the concept. If the middle school is adopted, an elementary school will be closed; if the junior high school is maintained, a junior high school will be closed.

By 1983, the City Schools System will operate will operate its senior high school on two campuses (9-10 and 11-12). The de-

cision on grade assignment at the two existing senior high schools has not been made.

School board chairman Mrs. Josephine D. Clement expressed thanks to the Durham community for its many suggestions during the lengthy period required to make a decision on the plan and she praised Dr. Hammonds for his effectiveness in getting the job completed. Mrs. Clement said, "It has been a long and detailed procedure. Fourteen months ago this was attempted, but it did not get off the ground. Dr. Hammonds came and moved forward on this matter."

A parent from C.C. Spaulding Elementary School, Mrs. Leah Wise, however, was very dissatisfied with Dr. Hammonds' recommendations. After her unsuccessful attempt to interrupt the board during its voting procedure on the plan, she distributed memos to board members as they left their seats to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. A few minutes before the board meeting adjourned for the night, Mrs. Wise said that she wanted to speak to get "my concerns and the concerns of parents in my district" in the open. She said that her purpose for coming to the meeting was to ask the board to postpone voting on a plan until parents had time to fully understand it.

Mrs. Clement invited Mrs. Wise to speak privately with her on Mrs. Wise's concerns.

On other matters, the board approved the textbook adoption from the Curriculum Committee and the recommendation for personnel for the 1980-81 school year.



FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH PROGRAM

DISTRICT GIVEN AWARD — The Chapel Hill-Carboro City School District received a U. S. Labor Department plaque for having the outstanding CETA Summer Youth Employment Program in 91 counties in the state. Shown receiving the award from Natural Resources and Community Development Secretary Howard N. Lee (far right) are (from left) Hilliard Caldwell, Ms. Mary Lou Higgenbotham, and Dr. Charles Rivers, from the school district.

Colloquium Honors Fighter Against Stereotypes

As an author and as a librarian, the late Mrs. Charlemae Hill Rollins fought a life long battle against racial stereotypes in children's literature—a battle which has finally begun to be won, according to Dr. Annette Phinazee of the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science.

The School of Library Science will sponsor on April 21 a day-long colloquium to examine the legacy left by Mrs. Rollins, who was for more than thirty years the children's librarian at a major branch of the

Chicago Public Library.

Mrs. Rollins was the author of six books and numerous articles, and a teacher of children's literature. Her professional papers are a part of the Black Librarians' Collection in the NCCU School of Library Science. That col-

lection and the William Tucker Collection of Works by Writers and Illustrators for Children will be dedicated at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 20, in a program held in conjunction with the colloquium.

The colloquium will begin at 9 a.m., Monday, [Continued On Page 8]

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NCM Appoints Two to Official Staff And 4 to Administrative Staff

Two appointments to the official staff and four appointments to the administrative staff have been made at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The announcement of the appointments was made by W.J. Kennedy III, NCM chairman, president and chief executive officer.

James I. Bolden, director of personnel, has been named vice president for personnel administration. A native of Caswell County, Bolden joined NCM in 1950. He is a graduate of North Carolina Central University.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of American Society of Personnel Administration and the Board of Trustees of Durham Technical Institute. He is also a member of the Durham-Triangle Personnel Association, the State Advisory Committee on Career Education and the Durham County Employment and Training Council.

Gordon R. Perry, chief auditor, named director of field auditing. A native of New York City, he is a graduate of North Carolina Central University.

He joined NCM in 1955 as a traveling cashier-clerk and was later appointed field clerical training supervisor. He was named senior field auditor in 1975

and chief auditor in 1977.

Bernard F. Bugg, named manager Home Office auditing and appointed to the administrative staff.

Bugg, a native of Petersburg, Virginia, and a graduate of Morehouse College, joined NCM in August 1979, after several years' experience as a senior accountant with an

Atlanta CPA firm.

He is a member of the National Association of Accountants, the National Association of Black Accountants, and is

Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Triangle Better Business Bureau.

Ms. Barbara W. Minor, named manager general

ledger accounting and appointed to the administrative staff. A native of Rose Hill, she joined NCM in 1962 after graduating from North Carolina Central University.

Prior to her promotion, she was supervisor of the company's bookkeeping division. She is a member of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

Mrs. Lorraine A. Weaver, named manager of the payroll division. A native of Asheville, she joined NCM in 1943 as a part-time clerk in the company's Savannah, Georgia, district office.

She held several positions in the Home Office prior to being named assistant to the Controller in 1969. She is a member of Covenant United Presbyterian Church, where she is an Elder and clerk of the Session. She also belongs to Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. Ms. Mary Ann Johnson, named administrative assistant for personnel and appointed to the administrative staff.

A native of Durham, she is a graduate of North Carolina Central University. She joined NCM in 1958 and held several positions in the company prior to being named personnel assistant in 1972.

She is a member of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority and the National Council of Negro Women.

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NCCU School Of Library Science to Dedicate Collections

DURHAM—The North Carolina Central University School of Library Science will dedicate two special library collections at 5:30 Sunday evening, April 20.

The two collections are the Black Librarians' Collection and the William Tucker Collection of Works by Authors and Illustrators for Children.

The Black Librarians' Collection houses the professional papers of distinguished black librarians and teachers of librarians. The papers are donated to the university by the librarians or their heirs, in most cases.

The William Tucker Collection consists of printed materials for children (particularly out-of-print works), of manuscripts and author's proofs, and of original drawings and paintings used to illustrate children's literature.

The children's literature collection is named in memory of the first black child known to have been born in what is now the United States. William Tucker was born around 1619 in Virginia.

The public is invited to the exercises, which open a colloquium focusing on children's literature. The School of Library Science will hold open house from 5 p.m. to 5:30 Sunday, and a reception will follow the dedication ceremonies.

The Charlemae Hill Rollins Colloquium will begin the next morning at 9 a.m. in the Alfonso Elder Student Union, will sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

A luncheon is scheduled at 11:45 a.m., with storyteller Augusta Baker as speaker.