

Lewis Heads Shaw Univ. Communications Division

RALEIGH — Dr. H. Donell Lewis has been named Chairman of the Division of Communications at Shaw University. In his new position, Dr. Lewis will oversee the university's communications entity and will serve as chief administrator of the institution's Speech Pathology and Audiology Clinic. There are only five blacks in the nation who hold doctorate degrees in audiology and Dr. Lewis has the distinction of being the only degreed audiologist in the state.

A native of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Lewis earned the bachelor of science degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology at Shaw University in 1971. He furthered his education at Central Michigan University where he earned the master of science degree in Clinical Audiology. Having proven himself as a highly competent clinician, Lewis completed required internship leading to national licensing and received the Certificate of Clinical Competency in

Audiology, awarded by the American Speech, Hearing and Language Association. Lewis returned to his alma mater and for four years, served as Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology, and assumed the duties of staff audiologist. He left the university in 1977 to pursue the Ph.D. in Psychoacoustics, at the University of Illinois and earned that degree in 1979.

Dr. Lewis has been instrumental in the establishment of audiology clinics at various other institutions throughout the nation. He established the Audiology Clinic at Howard University in 1971. He has been a consultant in audiology at South Carolina State

College, Grambling State University and he served as a research associate at the University of Illinois.

Active in civic affairs, Dr. Lewis has served as Chairman of the Raleigh-Wake Head Start Program and is a former member of the Board of Directors of Wake Opportunities. He feels a definite need for close association between Shaw University and Raleigh's black community and plans to provide a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to the hearing impaired. In the future Dr. Lewis plans to begin a hearing aid dispensing program that will serve the poor.

Dr. Lewis and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of a son and daughter, aged eleven and five years.



One theory holds that on early Italian playing cards the four suits represented the four classes of society — nobles, peasants, clergy and citizens.



Century Oaks Ground Breaking Participants

Participants at the Ground Breaking of Century Oaks on Cornwallis Road were (left to right): Rev. W. W. Easley, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michaux, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Michaux, Ledford Austin, Mrs. Robert Dawson, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Moore.

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HISTORY OF UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND TO GO ON RECORD

The United Negro College Fund is embarking on a significant historical project that is expected to enrich the recorded history of black higher education in America and to offer a new dimension to the annals of black history.

The UNCF Oral History Project will tape-record the reminiscences of several UNCF founders, black college presidents, volunteers and staff. The project will be conducted by the UNCF Archives in conjunction with Columbia University's Oral History Research Office. A \$25,250 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities made the project possible.

"We have a great interest in the Oral History Project. It will give us an important opportunity to document our impact on black higher education and at the same time expand knowledge and understanding about black cultural and educational accomplishments," said Christopher F. Edley, executive director of the UNCF.

The UNCF Oral History Project will offer notable commentary from Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, founder of the UNCF, and Walter Hoving, chairman of the board of Tiffany & Co., who, in 1944 as president of Lord & Taylor, made an appeal on NBC Radio for the UNCF's premier fund-raising campaign with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The United Negro College Fund was the first organization to which Rockefeller lent his name for the solicitation of charitable contributions.

"When Dr. Patterson called together 27 black college presidents to form the UNCF 36 years ago, it would have been hard to foresee the broad-based leadership support the organization would

receive over the years," said Edley.

The 16-24 educators and leaders who will be interviewed will include former black college presidents Dr. Benjamin E. Mays of Morehouse College in Atlanta; Dr. Albert Dent of Dillard University in Louisiana; Dr. Hollis F. Price of LeMoine-Owen College in Tennessee; and Dr. Harry V. Richardson of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. Ms. Betty Stebbins, the first UNCF employee, will also be interviewed.

"I am excited about this project because I have met and worked with many of the people to be interviewed. They are fascinating people whose contributions to the United Negro College Fund and American society should have been documented long ago," said Gregory Hunter, UNCF Archivist and director of the Oral History Project. "There are so many others who merit interview, that I

hope this project will be just the beginning. I hope that we can secure additional funding for future interviewing of more members of the UNCF family."

The intensive yearlong project, which will generate over 100 hours of taped interviews, will be conducted in conjunction with Columbia University's Oral History Research Office, one of the leaders in the oral history discipline. Columbia researchers will conduct the actual interviews, transcribe and process the more than 3,000 transcript pages in the project.

Upon completion, the UNCF Oral History Collection will be stored in Columbia University's specialized facilities and copies of open interviews will be maintained at the UNCF Archives for future use.

"The modern techniques of oral history are an excellent complement to written records and afford the richness of human in-

teraction and the intimacy of firsthand narratives brought to bear by the human voice," said UNCF executive director, Christopher F. Edley.

"The UNCF Oral History Project represents the first phase of what could be a significant chapter in the documentation of the history of black higher education through the dynamic means of oral history preservation," he concluded.

In an additional development, the United Negro College Fund was recently awarded a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, a division of the National Archives in Washington,

D.C.

The \$15,222 matching grant will make possible the "arrangement and description of records of the United Negro College Fund and for planning future programs to preserve and make available to research the historical records of UNCF member colleges and universities." The UNCF surpassed the matching requirement, raising \$19,500 through contributions from The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; The Esther A. and Joseph K. Xerox Corporation; The Ford Motor Company Fund; and Union Carbide Corporation.

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