

Lance Jeffers Is Mellon Scholar

Lance Jeffers of 2608 E. Weaver St., Durham, was a Mellon Scholar-in-Residence at Tougaloo College, Mississippi, September 15-19.

Jeffers was chosen along with several other black scholars in the nation to head a list of programs supported through an endowment fund to advance the arts and humanities. The fund was set up by the late-millionaire steel industrialist, Andrew Mellon.

During his week of residence, Jeffers read poetry and gave lectures to a creative writing class and several literature classes; taught a sociology class and a class on Art and Ideas; read poetry to the student body and faculty in an all-college assembly; conducted a Richard Wright seminar, and delivered a paper entitled "The Potentialities For Moral Grandeur and Certain Authors: Richard Wright, Gwendolyn Brooks, Margaret Walker, Mari Evans, James Joyce, and Lance Jeffers to the college English Club. Jeffers described his

week at Tougaloo as one of the three or four most inspiring experiences in his entire life. "The acceptance I received from both students, and faculty was extremely warm."

In describing the students that he met in the various assemblies, classes and seminars, Jeffers said, "Many of the students I came in contact with were intellectually and humanly most impressive." Jeffers is a tenured, full professor of English at North Carolina State University, Raleigh. He is the author of four books of poetry and his poetry has been published in 28 major anthologies of American literature. Two of his poems have also been translated into Spanish by the leading Cuban poet, Eliseo Diego, and published in the Cuban Magazine, Union: The Journal of Cuban Writers and Artists. The two poems are "Trellie" and "When I Know the Power of My Black Hand."

Jeffers is on paid scholarly leave this semester for the purpose of rewriting his fifth book.



Lowerys In Italy

Southern Christian Leadership Conference president Joseph E. Lowery and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Lowery, view a part of arts displayed at the international meeting of Friendship, Peace and Human Rights in Rimini, Italy where some 10,000 persons assembled to support world peace. Standing (center back) is the editor of Il Sabato magazine, Firenze Tagliabue. The weekly religious publication was one of the prime sponsors of the peace meeting.

WVSP Presents "Shadows Of A Nuclear Age Wednesdays

For thirteen consecutive Wednesdays at 11 a.m., beginning October 1, radio station WVSP in Warrenton will present a series of programs about the effect of the nuclear age on U.S. society.

The thirteen half-hour programs will examine how the Bomb has affected different aspects of American culture — our history, psychology, film, language, literature, economy, values — the very way we live and think. It is the first major radio documentary series of its kind and will be heard on WVSP every Wednesday on the Bring It On Home Show.

Interviews with almost 100 prominent people include Billy Graham, Dean Rusk, Kurt Vonnegut, William Colby and Daniel Ellsberg. According to Dr. Robert Musil, project director for the series, "We have tried to look at

the unusual, the unexpected effects of living with nuclear weapons."

Use of historic broadcasts bring back the comments of Harry Truman and all the presidents who followed him into the nuclear age along with Joe McCarthy, Adlai Stevenson, Martin Luther King, the Voice of America and Radio Moscow.

In one program, diploma George Kennan explains why he failed to persuade Secretary of State Dean Acheson to oppose building the H-bomb. In another program, Janie Fonda recalls how a 1946 broadcast her father, Henry Fonda, made about the bomb affected her thinking. Henry Fonda reveals he does not even recall making "The Fifth Horseman," which dramatized the bombing of Hiroshima.

Still another of the thirteen programs explores

the history of opposition to the bomb from the days of Ban the Bomb to the current anti-nuclear protests. Hollywood's effect of the nuclear age on movies makes up another program. Others include discussions by ordinary Americans and those better known about coping with the anxieties of living in the nuclear age; economics and the arms race; ethics and options for the nuclear age. The series ends with "Where Do We Go From Here?"

The SANE Education Fund produced the series. WVSP is a non-commercial radio station which provides extensive public affairs programming every day. The airing of the first program of Shadows of a Nuclear Age coincides with MARATHON 80, during which WVSP conducts its fund raising campaign for next year's operations. As a non-commercial station WVSP depends on listener contributions for much of its financial resources. The station is at 90.9 FM on the radio dial.

Fall Convocation

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students. He said NCCU functions to serve students who would not be admitted to elite colleges, and he cited many former NCCU students who are now successful professionals. Among those cited were Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, H.M. "Mickey" Michaux, Jr., Julius Chambers, Wayne Perry, artist Ernie Barnes, actor

Ivan Dixon, Mrs. Thelma Lennon, former mayor of Raleigh Clarence Lightner and Mrs. Josephine Strayhorn.

Whiting said that the college's enrollment is up for the first time in ten years. "We have 992 new students this year, bringing the enrollment up to 5,000 students."

Whiting ended his address by reading "Invictus" by the English poet William E. Henley, altering the last lines to read: "We are the masters of our fate; we are the captains of our souls." Approximately 300 faculty members, several hundred students and persons from the Durham community attended the convocation.

OUR HEALTH

by Dr. Jerome Z. Litt

RAZOR NICKS

Bleeding from a razor nick can be exasperating, and also dangerous. Whether the cut be on the face, the leg or the underarm, it should be given all the attention you would give any other minor cut.

It should be washed carefully, dried with a tissue or a clean cloth, and treated with an effective antiseptic.

It is very seldom that a razor nick will require any adhesive bandage or dressing. If it is bleeding that badly, it would be prudent to have a physician look at it. However, application of an antiseptic should be standard procedure.

Since any break in the skin, even a seemingly minor one, can lead to infection, it's always best to avoid that potential consequence.

You might try Campho-Phenique first aid gel or liquid. This time-tested formula combines a pain killer with a germ killer. This not only relieves the smart, but it cuts down considerably on the risk of infection.

Dr. Jerome Z. Litt is Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and author of newly-published Your Skin and How To Live In It.

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Dr. Richard Long To Present A Series Of Lectures At NCCU

By Trelle L. Jeffers
Dr. Richard A. Long, director of the Center for African and African-American Studies and professor of English, African-American Studies, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, will present a series of lectures at North Carolina Central University, October 9-10.

Dr. Long will lecture Thursday, October 9, at 1 p.m. on "The Art of James Baldwin in His Novel, 'Go Tell It On The Mountain'"

On Friday, October 10, Dr. Long will present two lectures. At 10 a.m., he will lecture on "The Art of the Short Story of Toni Code Bambara in her collection, 'The Sea Birds Are Still Alive,'" and at 1 p.m., he will present another lecture entitled,

"What Does Toni Morrison Tell Us In Her Novel, 'Song of Solomon?'"

Dr. Long received the A.B. and the M.A. degrees from Temple University and the Doctorate from The University of Poitiers. He has held distinguished positions at Harvard University, the University of North Carolina, Emory University, Hampton Institute and the University of Poitiers.

His special projects include the First New World Festival of the African Diaspora in 1978, and Symposia on Traditional African Art at Hampton Institute, Harvard University, Columbia University and the Museum of African Art.

He is past president of

the College Language Association and the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics.

He is presently a member of the following advisory boards: Studio Museum in Harlem, N.Y., Museum of African Art, Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Gallery, Washington, D.C., and Contemporary Chamber Dance Company, New York.

The English Department and the Forum Committee of North Carolina Central University will sponsor the lecture series which will be presented in the music auditorium in the Fine Arts and Music Building on the Campus.

Interested persons and community scholars are invited to attend the lectures.

Winn-Dixie Reports 17% Increase

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. reported sales of \$448,749,000 during the four weeks ended August 20 compared with \$379,138,000 for the similar period last year, an increase of 18.4 per cent.

For the eight weeks ended August 20, the total was \$901,108,000 compared with \$767,261,000 a year ago, an increase of 17.4 per cent.

The company opened twelve new stores and closed five since June 25, having 1,199 stores in operation on August 20 compared with 1,175 last year.

Hunger

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CROP hunger events all along his route to his hometown in Alabama. Peebles is also the publicity chairman for the ten mile Burlington-Alamance County CROP Walk set for October 9.

World Communion Sunday. Last year Burlington had the second largest Hunger walk in the Carolinas when 1,100 walked with over \$25,000 in sponsorship funds. This fall Burlington's goals are 1,500 walkers with \$30,000 raised which would break the Carolina record of \$28,000 raised by the Rowan County CROP effort of 1979.

CROP is the 33 year old community hunger appeal of Church World Service which has relief and self-help development pro-

grams in 74 countries around the globe. CWS-CROP seeds, blankets, kits, tools, and food-for-work are distributed through ecumenical Christian colleague agencies in most of these countries. Church World Service reported a 6.5 per cent overhead in its audited 1979 financial report.

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B.I.G. Conference

Thomas E. Kee, Vice President for University Relations at Shaw University chats with Mrs. Eleanor Nunn, Recruitment Director, Office of State Personnel, and Dr. Joy Johnson, North Carolina Parole Commissioner, during last the recent Blacks United In Government Conference held at Shaw University.

Dr. Shirley S. Tillman

Announces

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effective October 6, 1980. She will be located at 1802 Fayetteville Street, Phone: 682-8146.

Dr. Tillman is a graduate of the University of Florida School of Medicine and completed her residency this June in Internal Medicine at North Carolina Memorial Hospital where she maintains affiliation as a part-time clinical instructor in the Division of General Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology.

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