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Institute To Conduct Voter ★ REGISTRATION DRIVE ★

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute will conduct a voter registration day Saturday, Sept. 21 in front of McMillan's Minute Market in the Jetway Shopping Center.

Avery Flynt, president of the Winston-Salem chapter, said the non-partisan organization will pass out voter registration information and will be registering people to vote. "We will be educating people on voting procedure and will be going into areas where people need to be registered and making personal contact with them," he said in a recent interview.

Forsyth County has more than

78,000 Democrats, 29,000 Republicans, 3,000 Independents, and 601 with no party affiliation. Flynt said the intent of the organization is to increase the number of voters through registration and educate those who do. "If we can do that," he said, "we think we'll have a better turn-out at the polls and a better informed electorate."

There are more than 70 members in the Winston-Salem chapter working with the project and Flynt said they are encouraging the precinct people to work with them in the project.

The precinct people can help by providing us with a list of non-

registered voters and they can spread information throughout the precincts."

Flynt said that beforehand people were registered by the precincts as best they could without a base of operations or any central point from which to work. "The A. Phillip Randolph Institute is here to provide a base of operations, a place to hold strategy meetings, a place to compile and distribute information and a place to unify efforts throughout the community."

The national AFI-CIO was instrumental in bringing the chapter here, Flynt commented. "Winston-Salem being a large industrial city and with the number of people who're involved in labor unions, it was felt that an A. Phillip Randolph chapter was needed here." The institute is the political arm of the National AFI-CIO and COPI (Committee on Political Education).

"We are also interested in social, economic and political justice," Flynt concluded.

A & T Student Wins A \$2,000 Grant

Miss Linda D. Thomas, a senior music major at A&T State University, is the winner of a \$2,000 scholarship in a national talent search sponsored by the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of Mystic Shrine of North and South America.

Miss Thomas, a Wilson, N.C. native, was cited for her performance during the 27th annual talent search and scholarship finals in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia.

Miss Thomas was declared runner-up in the national contest, after winning a local contest in Greensboro, N.C. last January, the state session in Fayetteville, N.C. last April and the regional contest in Charleston, S.C. last June. She was one of 15 finalists in the national talent hunt, which included contestants from Colorado to Germany.

Miss Thomas sang "Un Bel In," an aria from the opera, "Madame Butterfly," during the

Philadelphia Contest. The contestants were judged for pose, grace and appearance in a swim suit and gown competition.

Winner of the overall competition was Miss Karen Sue Floyd, a student at Julliard School of Music.

Miss Thomas represented the Greensboro Khalif Temple No. 144 and the region in the national talent hunt. She has been a soloist for the A&T concert choir for several years and has appeared in several operas at the University. She has studied with Mrs. Ruth Stokes of Rocky Mount and Mr. Howard Pearsall and Mrs. J. Pinnix of A&T.

After graduating from A&T, Miss Thomas said she hopes to pursue a doctorate in music performance from either Indiana University or the University of Florida.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelley of Wilson, N.C.

White Church Names Black Minister

A Raleigh church has announced the appointment of a black minister for their church. Bishop Robert M. Blackburn of the Raleigh area, of the United Methodist Church, announced the appointment of the Rev. Preston C. Jones, as minister to Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Raleigh. The Rev. Preston is black and Cokesbury United is an all-white church.

Cokesbury United is located in a changing community. The church is said to be facing a decline in membership. Cokesbury United is presently considering the appointment of a white minister as an associate minister.

The Rev. Jones is a graduate of Livingstone College in Salisbury and holds a Masters of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in Durham.

The Rev. Jones was interdenominational chaplain at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He pastored previously at Rhyne Memorial United Church in Red Springs.

The Rev. Jones is presently chairman of the North Carolina Conference Commission on Religion and Race. He is a member of the Leadership Development Task Force of the Conference.

The North Carolina Conference is dedicated to bringing different races together. The Conference now has a white minister, assigned to a black congregation, an Indian assigned to a white congregation and a black assigned to a white congregation.

The Rev. Jones led his first service of worship at Cokesbury on September 15.



Robert Jordan To Open Series

Winston-Salem State University announced the beginning of their 1974-75 Lyceum series. A concert performance by pianist Robert Jordan marks the beginning of the series.

Robert Jordan is a graduate of both the Eastman and Julliard Schools. Jordan had performed extensively in this country and overseas. For six years, he was in residency in Europe. During this European residency, Jordan appeared as a recitalist in major cities. He was soloist with the Bavarian Radio Orchestra in Munich, and for the Prague Symphony in Czechoslovakia.

In the United States, Mr. Jordan has given numerous recitals throughout the country as well as appearances with such

eminent conductors as Lucas Foss and Benjam Steinberg. In January, 1971 Mr. Jordan made his New York orchestral debut as soloist with the Symphony of the New World at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center to glowing acclaim.

Mr. Jordan's concert here will offer an evening of Schubert, Schumann, Liszt and a few contemporary composers. Concert time is 8:15 p.m. at Hanes Auditorium - Salem Fine Arts Center on Tuesday, September 24th.

The public is invited to attend a Master Workshop to be conducted by Mr. Jordan on Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. on Winston-Salem State University's campus in the Fine Arts Building - Room 111.

Ali vs. Foreman Bout Postponed

Foreman who is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 217 pounds, cut his face during training. Our African correspondent said that many people in Kinshasa, Zaire are disappointed that the fight will not go on as scheduled.

Both Muhammad Ali and George Foreman are still in Africa. Ali is said to be still continuing his training in Kin-

shasa, Zaire.

Muhammad Ali vs. George Foreman's boxing bout, scheduled to take place in Kinshasa, Zaire, on September 24, has been postponed. The African fight is to be rescheduled for another date to be announced soon. George Foreman is said to have sustained a cut on his face. The cut might be reopened if the fight is to go on as scheduled.



Women today are working in jobs usually held by men. Frances Mason is one of 13 black female bus drivers in Winston-Salem. See story on page 7.

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