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Black Firsts

The Booker T. Washington Stamp - first of its kind honoring a black went on sale at Tuskegee Institute on April 7, 1940, for three cents. The Stamp belongs to the Famous American Series. It bears a picture of the head of Booker T. Washington.

Rep. Shirley Chisholm became the first black woman presidential nominee of a major party when she was placed in nomination at the 1972 Democratic convention in Miami.

Black Facts

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated J. Ernest Wilkins of Chicago to be Assistant Secretary of Labor.

In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the youngest man in history to have won this distinction.

Black Frustration

Marcus Garvey: "Garveyism was a symptom of much greater malaise that affected the Negro community, and interest in Garvey will continue to be shown as long as blacks remain frustrated in their pursuit of the American promise."

Black Past

"A tendency toward loose and glib generalizing is...one of the chief faults of the classic portrayal of the slave regime."

Black Leaders

"Most of the black leaders were ministers. A fair number taught school. Some were employees of the Freedmen's Bureau or other federal agency. Self-educated black leaders included such men as A.H. Galloway of North Carolina and Lewis Lindsay of Virginia."

History

George Washington William's: *the History of the Negro Race*, was one of the first historical studies by a black American writer to quicken the imagination of African nationalists.

NAACP

"For more than threescore years, the NAACP, the oldest, largest and in many ways most influential organization in its field, has been the whether vane, more or less, of the civil rights movement."

WSSU Students Boycott Game- Support Given To SGA Prexy

by Robert Eller
Staff Reporter

More than 1400 of Winston-Salem State University's nearly 1,700 students boycotted the Rams Basketball game last Wednesday night at the Winston-Salem Coliseum.

The boycott of the Rams game against St. Augustine University was set up by students in support of student body President Ray Williams.

Williams faced suspension from the University as the result of a dance which was held in Whitaker Gym on campus Saturday night (January 25) following the Rams game against N.C. A&T University.

The dance, which featured Blackbird, was held despite a last minute denial of the use of the gym.

Williams said that a lack of communication was responsible for the dance being held, and that students were not trying to overrule the administration. Williams stated that when he found out the dance was in progress, he felt

it best to contact security guards to make sure there were no incidents. The dance was held and was uneventful.

On Monday (January 27), Coach Clarence Gaines confronted Williams and Jimmy McEachern in Kennedy Dining Hall on campus. Accord-



Ray Williams

ing to Williams and McEachern Gaines threatened Williams, saying that, "if you tell another lie on me I will kick your (expletive deleted) personally." Gaines reportedly repeated the threats in the presence of Dr. Sylvester Wooten, Director of Student Affairs, Mrs. Goore and other instructors when asked for an apology by students.

That afternoon a meeting was called. C.C. Ross, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the School; Chancellor Kenneth R. Williams; Mr. Willie Grissom, Director of Campus Security; Dr. Wooten; Donald Benson, Dean of Men; Coach Gaines, and Williams were present at the meeting. The Executive Council, and two student representatives were asked to

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Student Group Formed To Protect Rights

Last week on the campus of Winston-Salem State University a new student controlled organization was born.

According to representatives the group was founded as a result of recent events on campus. Representatives did not elaborate as to what these events were.

The group, according to spokesmen, was organized out of the necessity for protection of students' rights and privileges. The group emphasized that under no circumstances would their actions be of a violent nature: but their primary function would be to examine why student rights were being impaired; and to insure that remedies could be received.

The group stressed through representatives that none of

their actions would be defamatory to the University or any employee of it.

The Caucus will act as an open ear to the students and a wall of protection against the usurpation of the group's rights. The group plans to coordinate, sponsor, and direct protests, and any non-violent action needed to protect students.

The organization, which supports the student Government, says it will act in areas where the S.G.A. cannot. The Caucus has a steering committee of 15 students who represent every class. This committee will act as a planning and coordinating body for Caucus activities.

The Caucus stresses that it has no executives. Each member is to have an equal voice in the group.

February Is Human Relations Month

Citing the State's desire to "continue a constructive approach to improving human relations for its citizens through understanding, communication, and specific programs," Governor Jim Holshouser has proclaimed February as human relations month in North Carolina.

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