



MRS. SADIE HACKETT CALBERT  
Heart is fathomless

## 91-Year-Old Breaks

### Grounds For New Garden

By W. Clyde Williams  
Special To The Post  
Salisbury, N. C. - Last weekend Livingstone College was privileged to have on its campus a distinguished and gentle lady, Sadie Hackett Calbert, a slight, 91-year-old whose heart is fathomless. Sadie, who walks with the assistance of a cane, was in Salisbury at the invitation of the Howard Thurman Trust Fund and the Livingstone College Poet and Dreamers Garden Association.

Sunday afternoon, she broke the soil in an area of the college's Poets and Dreamers Garden, located on the east lawn of the campus, which was, at evening vespers services, dedicated by a litany the Calbert California Garden. A Korean Ligstrum will be the first plant to be planted in the area garden. The garden is to be maintained by the Thurman Trust, California friends and the Sadie Calbert family.

Sadie was born in Roaring River, N. C. in 1885, just six years after Livingstone was founded at Concord, N. C. She was brought by her parents, James and Alice Hackett, who pioneered and helped establish the city of Allensworth, Calif., recently declared an historical landmark, to San Francisco. In 1888, the family moved to Alameda, the old city in which she lives today.

Sadie's heritage was that of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, founded in New York City in 1796. Upon arriving on the west coast, her parents, having brought this heritage with them, joined the AME Zion connection in San Francisco, and later the Cooper AME Zion Church in Oakland, carrying on the tradition of Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman, and Sojourne Truth, all of whom were members of the religious body.

Sadie married William Wiley Calbert, a minister, in 1917. Living and serving with him 13 years in and through the San Joaquin Valley, her children, Edward, James and Alice were born in adjacent cities in the area.

Her children, all professionals, are Edward, a retired lieutenant colonel, who is staff chaplain at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.; James, an educational consultant to Administration, State Department of Education, Sacramento, Calif.; and Mrs. Alice Calbert Royal, a public health nurse, Oakland public schools, Oakland, Calif.

Witty and possessing a

# Senator Jackson Praised For Using Black Business

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., received broad praise this week from Washington, D. C. Councilman Douglas E. Moore for his use of black businesses, banks and full time staff in his presidential campaign.

Rev. Moore, who is Chairman Pro Tempore of the District of Columbia city council lauded Jackson on local tele-

vision for taking his action "without fanfare and without coercion from the Black Community."

Rev. Douglas Moore is former pastor of Asbury Temple Methodist Church in Durham, N. C. He was also the first Black to lead a sit-in in the state of North Carolina.

The extent of the Jackson campaign involvement with

Black enterprises became known as the result of an exchange of letters between Moore and Walter Skallerup Jr., treasurer of the Jackson

for President Campaign Committee. On January 19 Rev. Moore wrote Senator Jackson a letter calling upon him "to select as your campaign depository one of the

respected Black financial institutions in the District of Columbia. Such action would pay tribute to the Black people in this country," concluded Rev. Moore.

Skallerup replied in the following manner the very next day: "Shortly after the Federal Election Commission clarified the authority of the Committee to place funds in interest-bearing accounts outside the campaign depository, this Committee thereupon did place a substantial deposit, indeed, one exceeding the amount covered by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, with one of the banking institutions named in your letter, namely, Independence Federal Savings and Loan Association."

"Our confidence in the significance of Black businessmen is not limited to Black savings and loan associations. Early in this campaign the Committee placed all of its travel business with a Black owned travel-agency in the District of Columbia.

"The preponderant proportion of stationary and office supplies for the headquarters office are purchased from a minority owned office supply business, S & S Office Supply, inc., 711 G Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., and we are well pleased with the service, the materials, and the prices charged by S & S.

"In addition, the Committee engaged the services of a Black-owned public relations firm to assist the Committee in its efforts in disseminating information to the press," concluded Skallerup.

In 1972 through the good offices of former White House Associate Press Secretary, Andrew Hatcher, the Jackson campaign engaged the services of Proctor and Gardner, an award winning Black advertising firm based in Chicago.

Earlier this month the New York Times reported that Jackson's was the only campaign to have a full time Black staffer. Actually there are

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## 11,004 Motorists Assigned To Driver Improvement Clinics

Raleigh...Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced Tuesday that 11,004 North Carolina drivers were assigned to attend the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles Driver Improvement Clinics during 1975. This compared with 8,721 drivers assigned to these clinics during 1974. The Clinics are taught by the Traffic Safety Education Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles at 44 locations throughout the State.

Powell said, "The large increase in the number of drivers assigned was due, in

Miss Blackmon

To Serve As

Governor's Page

Miss Donna Elise Blackmon of Charlotte, North Carolina will serve as a "Governor's Page" in the office of Governor Holshouser in Raleigh during the week of July 26.

Donna is a student at J. Mason Smith Junior High School, where she is Co-head Cheerleader, member of School Publications, school choir, Junior ROTC and maintains a high scholastic average.

She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore of Wickham Lane, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Donna is also a member of Friendship Baptist Church where she is on the Junior Choir and Usher Board.

While in Raleigh, Donna will work in the Department of Administration. In addition, tours of the capitol, legislative building, executive mansion, and museums will be arranged. She will also have a chance to pose for pictures with the Governor.

part, to the new emphasis of the new emphasis of the Division of Motor Vehicles on the use of the clinics in lieu of suspension of the driver's license of deserving drivers. We also extend sincere appreciation to our Trial Judges in the State who assigned 1,629 drivers to attend the clinics during 1975 compared to 789 drivers during 1974. The monthly "Highway Accident Perspective" which we began publishing in July, 1975 is mailed to all Trial Judges, District Attorneys, Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police. It details the offenses causing traffic accidents and is having an apparent impact in helping to improve highway safety by greater utilization of the clinics."

The Driver Improvement Clinics emphasize that each driver should be made more aware of the hazards of unsafe driving. The driver is taught the techniques of avoiding and preventing accidents. Some of the many topics covered during the four week course are:

1. The six positions of the two-car crash and the key defenses
2. How to analyze accidents in terms of preventability
3. The most dangerous mile
4. The dangers of passing the being passed
5. A fool-proof method for judging following distances
6. The steps for evading the head-on crash

A variety of teaching aids are utilized including flip chart, flannel board, and an enlightening color film series. Each driver attending the clinic is furnished by the Division of Motor Vehicles with a copy of the National Safety Council's "Student Workbook and Defensive Driver's Manual". The student is encouraged to keep this workbook and use it as reference material after completing the clinic.

The courses are taught by

Driver Education Representatives who are all college graduates with at least one year teaching experience before employment by the Division of Motor Vehicles. The course is eight hours in length of two hour sessions one night a week for a four week period.

"The clinic improves driver attitude, and attitude is the key to highway safety," Powell concluded.

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