Page 14A - THE CHARLOTTE POST - Thursday, February 2, 1984 vingstone College Plans Founder's Day Celebration

Special To The Post Dr. Stephen J. Wright, Senior Advisor for the College of Entrance Examination Board, will be the speaker for the Livingstone College Founder's Day Convocation on Thursday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. in Varick Auditorium.

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees will be presented to Bishop William Milton Smith. Senior Bishop of the AME Zion Church and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Livingstone College and Mrs. Hildred H. Wactor, Missionary Supervisor of . the Fifth Episcoal District of the AME Zion Church.

Rev. Otis R. Hayes, presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District of the AME Zion Church, will be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Dr. Wright is a native of Dillion, S.C., and has distinguished himself as an educator, author and community leader.

Having earned a B.S. legree from Hampton In-titute, he earned the M.A. from Howard Uni-versity and his Ph.D. from New York Univer-

Wright began his as a high school r in Maryland and ant two years as a

Upon completion of his scored similar theation, Director of ducation, Director of udent Teaching and siltman of the Educa-t Department at North slina Central Univer-in Durham. er Jamis in Durham. After leaving North rolins. Central, Dr.

ton Institute where he served as Professor of Education, Dean of the faculty and Director of the

Division of Education. Dr. Wright left Hampton Dr. Wright left Hampton to assume the responsibili-ties as President of Blue-field State College in Blue-field, WV, from 1953-57. In 1957 Dr. Wright became President of Fisk Univer-sity in Nashville, TN, where he served until 1966. From 1966 through 1968 Dr. Wright accepted respon-sibilities as President of the United Negro College Fund.

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Continuing his rise to prominence, Dr. Wright became a consultant to the President of the College Entrance Examination Board and served as Vice President from 1970-76 when he accepted his cur-rent position. Dr. Wright has received honorary degrees from 11 colleges and universities and numerous awards for achievement including the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Hampton, Howard and New York University, respectively when he accepted his cur-University, respectively. Dr. Wright has traveled extensively throughout the world including Africa, Central America, England, France, Italy, South Ame-

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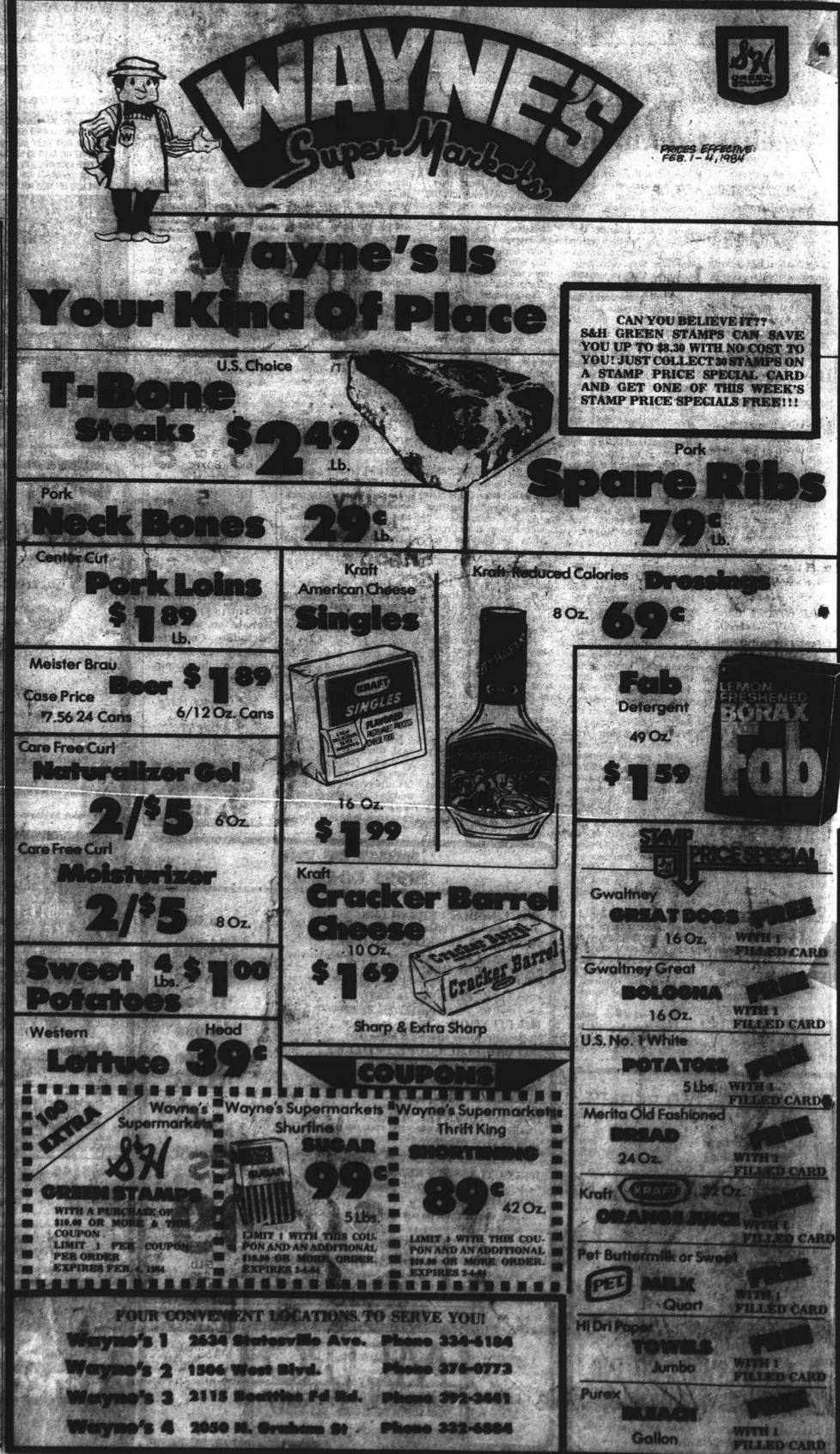
was appointed by Presi-dent Lyndon B. Johnson to serve as one of the special U.S. Ambassadors to the inauguration of William V.S. Tubman, President of Ulberts

Liberia. Liberia. Over the years he has contributed as a writer or editor to "Educational Ab-stracts, Journal of Educa-tional Sociology," "Satur-day Review," "Journal of Higher Education," "Edu-cational Record," "Har-vard Educational Review" and many other journals and periodicals in Educa-tion and Sociology. ion and Sociale Listed in "Who's Who in

America" and "Who's Who in the World," Dr. Wright is married to the former Rosalind Person and re-sides in Hampton, VA. Bishop William Milton Smith was born in Stock-ton, Alabama, on Decem-ber 18, 1915. He completed his nor-mal training at Lomax-Hanon Junior College and earned the B.S. degree from Alabama State Col-lege at Montgomery. He from Alabama State Col-lege at Montgomery. He continued his studies at Tuskegee Institute, Hood Theological Seminary and Perkins School of Theolo-

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