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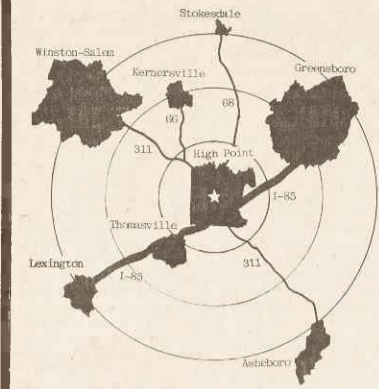
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MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED SUNDAY FOR DR. M.L. KING

Millions Planning To Honor Dr. King

ATLANTA — The biggest and most significant celebrations ever of the Birthday Anniversary of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are being planned across the nation for January 15, it was announced this week.

It will be the sixth consecutive year in which millions of persons from all walks of life will observe "Martin Luther King Day" in tribute to the life and work of the slain human rights leader.

IN HIS HOME city of Atlanta, a gala Benefit Concert for The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change will be followed by an Ecumenical Service, a Celebration March and mass Community Rally. In Los Angeles, another star-studded benefit will be held, while a special observance can be seen nationwide on CBS television's broadcast of the National Basketball Association All-Star game from Seattle.

Community groups in Washington, D.C., will be pressing Congress to make Dr. King's birthday an official national holiday. In New York City, the Council of Churches and the King Center will sponsor activities in support of local human rights organizations. And so it goes across America.

No other "holiday" is quite like January 15. WHILE THE national holiday legislation is pending in Congress, masses of people everywhere already personally declare the date to be their own.

NAACP enraged by ticket slur

GARY, Ind. — "The humiliating and degrading act performed by the officer would not have occurred had not the entire department been permeated by discrimination, racial hatred and bigotry."

Mrs. Jeannette Strong president of the Gary NAACP, was reacting to a traffic ticket on which a state trooper designated the violator's race a "NIG."

Only three of the 850 state police employees are black, Mr. Strong said.

to honor "one of history's greatest leaders."

The result has been, in each year since Dr. King's assassination, April 4, 1968, an increasingly massive outpouring of activities and observances — all dedicated to the continuation and strengthening of his nonviolent movement and teachings.

"THIS IS THE marvelous way in which people say they will keep alive my husband's work and legacy," says his widow, Mrs. Coretta Scott King. "By participating in this non-violent movement for racial equality and peace, all persons of goodwill on January 15 are celebrating a birthday, a holiday, and a movement day."

Mrs. King is President of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, the Atlanta-based organization which once again is coordinating the nationwide January 15 Observances.

A community-wide service of celebration in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held in the High Point College Auditorium Sunday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be sponsored by the Ministers' Conference of High Point and vicinity and by the High Point Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. Dr. King's birthday falls on Jan. 15.

Among those participating on the program will be Dr. F.L. Andrews, pastor of First Baptist Church and president of Ministers' Conference, High Point and Vicinity; the Rev. J.E. Trotman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, High Point; the Rev. C.E. Strick-

land, pastor of United Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. L.H. Hollingsworth, pastor of Emerywood Baptist Church; The Rev. G. Roy Coleman, pastor of St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church; the Rev. Charles Teague, chaplain of High Point College;

Rabbi Robert Sandman, rabbi of B'nai Israel Congregation; The Rev. Jackson Pyles, minister of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and formerly a staff member with the American Friends Service Committee. The Rev. Mr. Pyles is currently with Model Cities Commission.

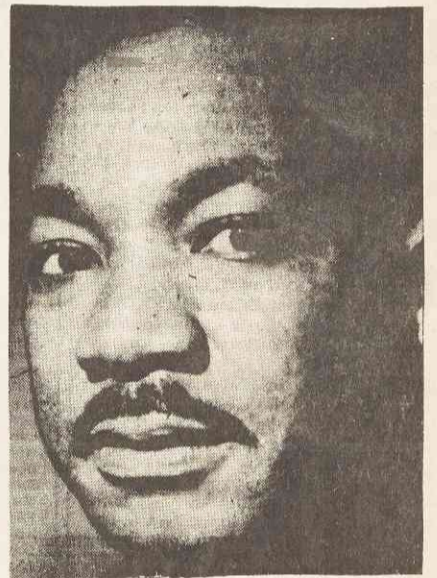
Soloist at the Sunday service will be

Mrs. Barbara Collins.

A community chorus under the direction of William Highbough of High Point College will present special music for the celebration.

The public is invited to attend. Recordings of excerpts from some of Dr. King's speeches and sermons will be played during the service.

Dr. Hollingsworth will deliver "A Statement of Remembrance." Dr. Hollingsworth, who was a religious leader on the Wake Forest University campus at the time of Dr. King's assassination in 1968, called the college community together at that time for a special service honoring the deceased.



Martin Luther King

Our Men And Women In Service



JOE N. LITTLE

SAN ANTONIO-- Airman Joe N. Little, whose guardian, Lillie M. Houston, resides on Rt. 1, High Point, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security

police field.

Airman Little is a 1972 graduate of Lucy C. Ragsdale High School, Jamestown. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Kearse of 714 Kroll Lane, High Point.



WILLIAM L. MITCHELL

SAN ANTONIO-- Airman William L. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Mitchell of Rt. 2, Greensboro, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in communications - electronics systems.

Airman Mitchell is a 1971 graduate of Walter Hines Page High School. His wife, Lois, is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Holcombe, 412 Beech St., Greensboro. Mrs. Mitchell's father, William Holcombe, resides at 1501 McConnell Road, Greensboro.

TERRY E. JACKSON

SAN ANTONIO-- Airman Terry E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jackson of 1005 Row St., Winston-Salem, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air



Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Jackson is a 1973 graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School.

Art Exhibit At Library

"New York in the Thirties" is the theme of an exhibition of watercolors and pen and ink drawings on display in January at High Point Public Library.

The traveling show of 25 works by New England artist James L. Montague is on view in the community room, daily during library hours, through Jan. 25.

The show evokes a mood of nostalgia, offering visual reminders of New York City as it was 40 years ago. Some of the subjects depicted are The Cloisters, Grant's Tomb, Wall Street, the Brooklyn Bridge, Grand Central Station and the George Washington Bridge when it was under construction.

The artist studied at the Art Students League in New York with Nicolaides, in Paris with Fernand Leger and Ozenfant, and in New York with Guy Pene DuBois.

Montague received his

A.B. degree from Dartmouth College and did art work for Newsweek and Travel magazine. His paintings are represented in major collections in the United States, including

the Military Academy at West Point. Now a resident of Vermont, the artist is director of the Southern Vermont Art Center.

The exhibition is circulated by the Old Bergen Art Guild of Bayonne, N.J.

Only 239 hold top jobs with U.S. government

NEW YORK, N.Y. — As of Dec. 1, there were only 239 blacks holding top level positions in the executive branch of the federal government out of more than 11,000 such positions — in other words, blacks hold a little more than 2 per cent of these prime jobs.

This information compiled by Black Enterprise Magazine, can be found in its January issue which deals with politics.

Black Enterprise Magazine contends that a major reason for the government's failure to employ more blacks in high level positions is the lack of pressure from outside sources to do so.

After World War II, blacks in increasing numbers gained well paying, but low level, civil service jobs in the federal govern-

ment, and now, non-whites constitute 23 per cent of all the federal bureaucracy.

But as the magazine list indicates, at the top level or "super grades," blacks hold little more than 2 per cent of these positions.

Blacks are distributed unevenly in these top positions. State, Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development and Transportation departments have relatively large numbers of blacks at the executive level while at the Departments of Commerce, Interior and Defense, blacks hold less than 1 per cent of the top positions. The study concludes that blacks are still far from gaining their fair share of the federal government's better paying, more responsible top-level jobs.

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST UNDERWAY

THE TRIBUNAL AID's three dollar subscription contest is now approaching its first week. Over one hundred contestants are participating, and they all can be winners.

Check next week's paper for the leaders

Board approves school for teenage dropouts

CHARLOTTE — A night school for teenage dropouts set to begin on Feb. 4 and scheduled to operate on a voluntary basis has received the approval of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg board of education.

The school, for students who for personal, family or financial reasons dropped out of the daytime school program, will be built at 830 S. Independence Blvd., on the downtown Metropolitan Campus.

Students who are 16, 17 and 18 years old are ex-

pected to attend the institution.

Subjects which the school may offer include auto mechanics, health occupations, food services, language arts, cosmetology, math, science and cabinetmaking.

When students who have completed the courses go back to the regular daytime schools, they will be given credit toward graduation for those courses.

State and local funds amounting to \$95,600 will finance the school for a six-month period.

FSU Receives Grant

FAYETTEVILLE — The Business Administration Department of Fayetteville State University has received a \$1,000.00 Departmental Assistance Grant from the Gulf Oil Foundation.

A spokesman for the University said that the grant will be used for educational programs within the Business Administration Department.

The purpose of Departmental Assistance Grants is to further special projects proposed by selected de-

partments in colleges and universities. This makes a total of \$4,500 that FSU has received from Gulf.

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