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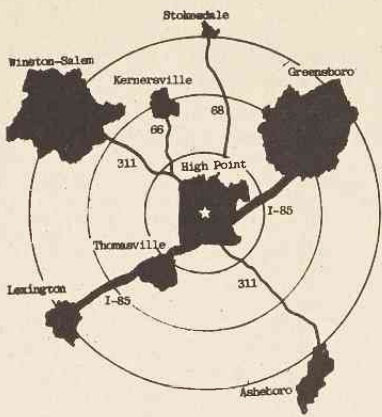
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Last Week's Capsule

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NATIONAL

According to a recent Harris poll, President Ford's popularity has reached an all-time low with 60% of the American people rating him negatively. It is believed that this decline in popularity is due, in part, to the people's rejection of Ford's tax on oil imports.

Senator William Proxmire on Thursday introduced a proposed Limousine limitation Act which would reduce the number of government officials who are now being chauffeured around like potentates. If enacted, only 27% of the now 800-plus government officials will be eligible for chauffeured service. This proposed change will save the government approximately \$13 million a year.

Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama when interviewed for "Black Perspective in the News" stated that he would not refuse to run on a ticket with a Black vice-presidential nominee. He did qualify his statement by saying that he would not choose a Black running mate just because he is Black.

Members of the Vinnell Corporation, a private American company, was recently awarded a \$77 million U.S. Defense Department contract for the training of Saudi Arabian troops. These troops will be charged with the responsibility of protecting the rich oil fields and serving in other capacities as dictated by the Arabian government.

STATE

Natural gas distributors operating in the state have been granted rate increases by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. These increases became effective February 1, 1975, and will amount to about \$1.16, per month, for a typical residential customer using gas for heating and for the heating of hot water.

Mark McDaniel of High Point presented a petition bearing close to 71,000 names to Attorney General Rufus Edmisten on Thursday. The petitioners want public election of Utility Commission members and repeal of the provision that now allows power companies to base rate increases on projected rather than real costs.

Members of a joint Insurance Committee were asked by insurance company representatives to seriously consider and oppose any bill that would prohibit automobile insurance companies from basing liability rates on the age of a potential policy holder. There are those, however, who disagree with this position.

Insurance Commissioner John Ingram said, "It is unfair to base rates on one's age rather than one's driving record."

The Employment Security Commission reported that the \$31.3 million in unemployment insurance payments for January was the most ever paid in a given month and more than was paid for the entire year 1973.

LOCAL

[GREENSBORO]

The Guilford County Board of Commissioners has called upon the county's legislative delegation to support a change in state law which would enable a family to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payments while an unemployed

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Black History Week (Feb. 9-16)

THIRTY YEAR CELEBRATION

HIGH POINT - Ballenger Sport Shop has now completed thirty years of retail selling and alterations of men and boys sportswear since 1945. Mr. James W. Ballenger has been owner and

manager of Ballenger Sport Shop for the thirty years of the store's existence.

Mr. Ballenger came to High Point in 1930 during the depression. In 1936, he attended A&T Vocational Tailoring school. He was

employed for sixteen years at Jacob Men Shop here in High Point.

Realizing that his opportunities were limited working for someone else, Mr. Ballenger decided that he would like to own and

operate his own business. In 1945 he opened his business selling Men and Boys Clothing.

Mr. Ballenger had very little capital at that time and he was aware that other clothing stores in the city would lessen his chances of operating a successful business. However, his faith and determination proved to be his best asset.

Despite the numerous

Valuable African Artifacts Donated to A&T Museum

GREENSBORO - An expensive collection of African artifacts has been donated to the A&T State University African Heritage Center by the Peter K. Daniels family of Monrovia, Liberia.

Presentation of the gift was made to Mrs. Mattye Reed, curator, by Miss Ann Daniels, a student at Roanoke College.

Daniels is a career development officer currently stationed in Liberia.

Included in the gift to A&T are artifacts from Mali, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Dahomey and Ghana.

The Daniels first met Mrs. Reed and her home when Dr. William Reed was assigned by the AID to Ethiopia. Included in the Daniels' gift are a collection of sculpture, including masques, an antique bowl, a shuttle and a Mali door lock.

Among the other items are assorted woven items including an ingera bread basket, a sifter, a peasant hat from Mali and a serving

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Minority Business Seminar Offered At A&T

GREENSBORO - Poor management, listed by many as the leading cause of business failure, will be the target of a new program for minority business enterprises at A&T State University.

Developed by A&T and the University of Minnesota under a special federal grant from the U.S. Office of Education, the project will offer instruction to the businessmen and their families, and will assist them in achieving their business goals through improved management, organization and operation of their businesses.

"The Greensboro area

has a significant number of minority businessmen," said Clinton K. Turner, who is serving as principal instructor for the new program. "Some 20 of them are already enrolled in the program and we hope more will take advantage of this opportunity."

A session for the businessmen on "Keeping

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WSSU's Dr. Ukaonou Writings Published

WINSTON-SALEM - An article by Dr. Ukaonou W. Uche, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Winston-Salem State University has

Small Business Accounts Current" was held on Feb. 11 in Room 242 Carver Hall.

In addition to the monthly class sessions, individual consultation will be provided to the businessmen at their business locations.

The basic instruction will

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been published in the fall 1974 edition of *Behavioral & Social Science Teacher*.

Uche's article entitled "The Problem of Teaching Social Science in Community Colleges" identifies some of the typical problems facing the teaching of social science in community colleges as:

- (1) low academic ability and motivation;
- (2) socio-economic background of the student;
- (3) job-academic conflict;
- (4) noncollege-oriented student;
- (5) teaching situation (the "Room 222" identity crisis); and
- (6) teaching approaches. It examines

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Carl Chavis YMCA Announces Its 1975 Membership Drive

HIGH POINT - The kickoff meeting for the annual membership enrollment was held on Tuesday evening February 11, 1975 at 7 O'clock.

Board members, Y's Men Club members, and volunteer campaign workers were present to hear words of encouragement

and a challenge from Rev. J. E. Trotman to complete a successful campaign.

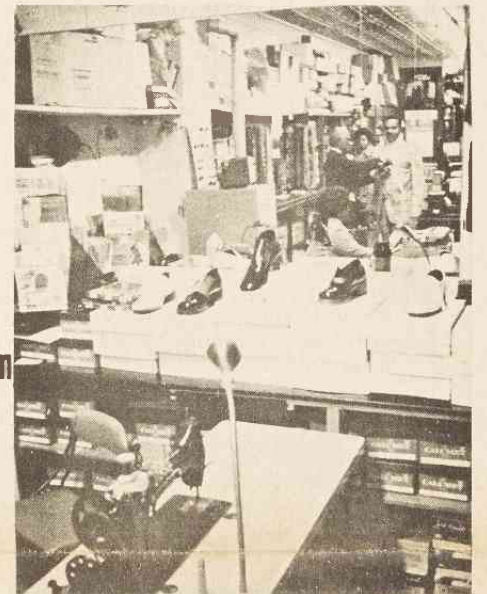
Rev. Trotman is chairman of the 1975 campaign committee.

Other members of the campaign committee are Rev. J. I. Thompson, Thomas E. Moore, and Robert Cartwright.

dissappointments that always comes with responsibilities of operating a business. Mr. Ballenger became the first black merchant in High Point. His business survived and it has been a successful

one.

Faith, determination and cooperation from his many friends and good customers, of the community helped Mr. Ballenger realize his dreams of owning his own business.



Central YMCA To Hold Justice Series

High Point - The Central YMCA in High Point will have a series of programs for High Pointers called "Justice in Urban America." The eight-week course begins Thursday, February 20 at 7:30. The meetings will be held at the Central YMCA at the corner of Main and Russell.

The leader for the program will be Magistrate William Marshall. He will call on others in the community to speak and discuss special issues.

The series of classes is designed to help persons understand the law as it pertains to urban problems. Some of the subjects to be

covered are "Crimes and Justice", "Landlord and Tenant", "Poverty and Welfare", and "Law and the Consumer". It will help persons understand their rights in real situations.

Manuals will be provided to each person who takes the series. The group will get involved in the study and discussion of current concerns of the urban dweller.

Class size will be limited to ensure that each person has opportunities to ask questions and participate in discussions.

Interested persons may register by calling the Central YMCA at 882-6854.

108th Founders Day

Raleigh - The 108th Founders' Day and Homecoming activities at Saint Augustine's College have been announced with the following schedule of events: The Honorable George Greene, District Judge, Wake County, will be the speaker for the Founders' Day Assembly to be held on Thursday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Emery Health and Fine Arts Building. On Friday, February 14, the Saint Augustine's College Falcons will meet the Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls in the **HOME COMING** basketball contest, to be played in the Dorton Arena at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 15, President and Mrs. Prezell R. Robinson will host a coffee hour in their home from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Founders' Day Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the College Union. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Mervyn G. Gaskins, president, Taylor and Gaskin Company, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Gaskin is also a trustee of the Saint Augustine's College Board. The Alumni Dance will be held Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Hilton Inn.

Persons planning to attend the dance are urged to contact the alumni office or members of the Raleigh Alumni Chapter.

On February 16, a worship service in the College Chapel at 11:30 a.m. will conclude the Founders' Day Celebration. The speaker for this occasion will be the Right Reverend Richard B. Martin, director of ministries, Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, New York, New York.

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Valentine's Day Wishes are expressed to all by beautiful Bonnie Poole, a freshman Business Administration Major at Fayetteville State University [N.C.] Bonnie is sure to receive a lot of sweets on February 14. [FSU Photo by John B. Henderson].