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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM

Have we come to the point where prosperity of Blacks is intolerable in this country? Is the alleged charge against Dr. Jones of Winston-Salem another farce similar to that of Mrs. Lightner of Raleigh? Must our Black leaders always come under the attacks of vicious and jealous groups?

When the news reports came in that a number of doctors were being charged with illegal sales of drugs, of course Dr. Jones' name was given immediately. Minds began drifting back to the most recent episode in Raleigh.

Looking at the character of this man, Dr. Jones, who is now charged with a criminal offense, the irony of these charges would appear unfounded, unreasonable and contrived. Most of us

in the community know the character, the reputation and the being of this man. Therefore, it is hard to believe that he would stoop to such a low and common act for the simple sake of gaining a dollar bill.

It is time now when Blacks must no longer sit back and wait for courts to vendicate an innocent man. More must be done on the personal level to inform this system that we will no longer allow our leaders to be "plucked" from the outstanding roles they play simply because of malicious factions that wish to destroy the few persons in the Black community who our young people can admire.

If the SBI continues to investigate and bring charges against Black people, then

maybe the SBI should be investigated. As I look over some of the things that Dr. Jones is involved in, I wonder why the SBI did not get this information themselves. He is a member of the Twin City Medical Society. He is a member of the Old North State Medical Society. He is a staff member of the Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Reynolds Memorial Hospital and Medical Park Hospital. His church activities include membership at Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church where he is the Chairman of the Trustee Board. I doubt, very seriously, if he has had even a traffic violation recently. These are the kinds of things that tend to add up or characterize the personality of an individual. He is a family man to both his immediate and parental families. He

is an outstanding physician and a pillar of the community. Yet, someone can make an accusation and in 24 hours, his name is scarred, marred, dirtied and scorned.

It is the opinion of this writer, that this man has been terribly mistreated because it is hard for me to believe that he has done anything wrong -- especially knowingly. It is not hard for me to believe that he was deliberately set-up to appear as a common criminal.

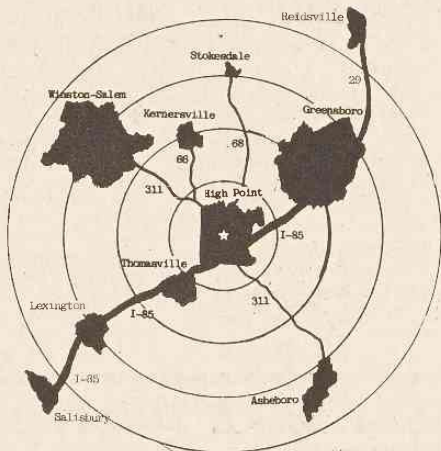
Will the Black community sit back and allow this to happen to Dr. Jones? Will we just read this article and say, "Things will work out all right." No! They're not going to work out all right! That's the reason for the charges -- so that things will not work out all right.

There needs to be as much expressed

disturbance about this kind of charge as there would be if we complained about merchants who allegedly overcharged us for their merchandise.

We need to go after this right now...immediately, and destroy the worm that squirms near the pit of our Society. The Black community can no longer sit back and allow its leaders to be degraded and falsely scandalized. This is not to say that known Black criminals must be protected by the community. By no means should we embrace such ideas and thoughts. But when a man is an upstanding citizen of the community, he should be protected by every worth of his being...Honest, God Fearing, Law Abiding and Black.

A TRIBUNAL AID EDITORIAL



"Tell It Like It Is"



Last Week's Capsule

by Alfred Hinson

NATIONAL

President Ford signed a \$24.8 billion tax-cut bill that he did not necessarily want to endorse. According to the President the anti-recession needs of the economy outweighed the drawbacks of the legislation. It is felt by the President that the tax bill "fails to give adequate relief to the millions of middle-income taxpayers who already contribute the biggest share of federal taxes."

Some of the features of the bill are:

A 10 per cent rebate for 1974 taxes to a maximum of \$200.

A \$30 tax credit for personal tax exemptions for 1975.

A \$50 one-time bonus payment for Social Security recipients and special payments up to \$400 for low income families.

A 5 per cent tax credit for new home buyers with a maximum of \$2,000 credit.

The President stated that he will resist any attempts by Congress to include any new spending programs that will increase the budget deficit for fiscal year 1976.

STATE

David Jones, Correction Secretary told a group attending a correction conference that he would not legitimize the existence of an inmates' union by meeting with them. He feels that inmates have broken the law and it is wrong to negotiate with them or provide facilities where they can hold meetings. He further stated "they will not dictate to us" The North Carolina Prisoners Union is supposed to exist and have representation at Central Prison.

Jones informed the group that he also plans to ask the General Assembly for \$1 million to be used to relieve the over-crowded conditions in medium and maximum security facilities. These facilities are designed for 10,000 inmates but now house 12,900 inmates.

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, at a recent news conference, urged for the adoption of an ethics bill for state officials and members of state boards and commissions. The prospective bill will be similar to the one which now exists for legislators.

According to Hunt, the primary sponsor of the bill will be Sen. Glen Jernigan, D-Cumberland. A most important feature of the prospective bill will be the establishment of a State Ethics Commission having the power to review financial interests of state officials, members of state boards and commissioners, and candidates for council of state positions. The Commission will also be charged with enforcing the law.

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IS THIS THE YEAR, BLACK GGO CHAMPION?

Auditorium Named In Honor Of Chancellor Williams

WINSTON-SALEM - A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Dr. Williams attended the public schools of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, having graduated from what was then Columbia Heights High School. He holds an A.B. Degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, and the M.A., S.T.B., and Ph.D. Degrees from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Williams joined the

faculty of the Winston-Salem Teachers (then known as Winston-Salem Teachers College) in 1936, and with the exception of the two years from 1937-39, when he taught at Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia, North Carolina, and three and one half years in the Army as a Chaplain, he has been employed at the University. He served as professor of Social Science and College

Chaplain until 1946 when he became the James A. Gray Professor of Bible and Chaplain. The Board of Trustees appointed him Executive Vice-President in February of 1961, Interim President in July of 1961, and President in May of 1962. He is now Chancellor of Winston-Salem State, a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina.

Co-terminus with his

teaching at the University. Dr. Williams served as pastor of the First Institutional Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for eleven years and as pastor of the West End Baptist Church, also in Winston-Salem, for twelve years. He resigned from the latter in 1961. During World War II, Dr. Williams entered the Army as Chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant, but with rapid strides was promoted to the rank of major. He served in the Philippines and New Guinea, as well as in the United States.

He has given his services unstintingly in the past to political, civic, and educational affairs. Among these have been the following: Editorial Board, Journal of Teacher Education; Asso-

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Rowan Cooperation Christian Ministry Pres.

SALISBURY - The Rev. Theodore Walker, formerly of High Point and past executive secretary of the Caul Chavis Memorial YMCA, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, Salisbury, was recently installed as president of the Rowan Cooperative Chris-

RCCM now has 82 member churches from 13 denominations and considering the purpose for its organizing: To be the serving arm of churches in meeting the needs of the people of Rowan County, the installation of Rev. Walker as president is an

to engage in cooperative religious, educational and charitable service, study and worship."

RCCM now has 82 member churches from 13 denominations out of 230 churches in Rowan County. It aspires to be the serving arm of the churches in meeting the needs of the people in Rowan County.

RCCM ministers through, clothing centers, tutoring, DIAL HELP (24 hour volunteer telephone emergency service), Yoke-fellow Prison Ministry, and other Special Events.

RCCM is staffed by an Executive Director and a Social Secretary.



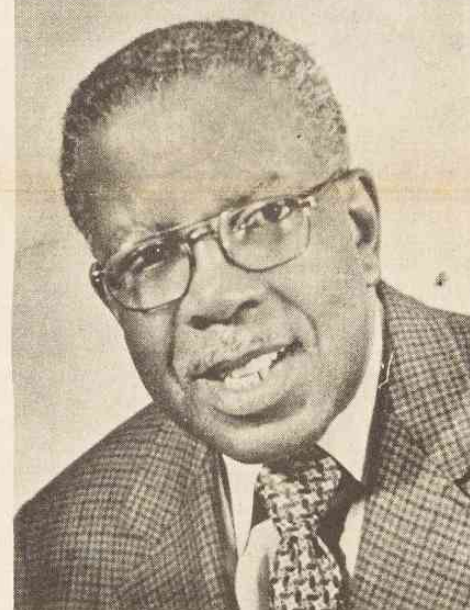
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays To Speak At WSSU

A native of Epworth, South Carolina, Dr. Mays attended school in Orangeburg, South Carolina having graduated valedictorian from the High School Department of South Carolina State College in 1916. He graduated with honors from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine and holds both M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees from the University of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Mays is President of the Atlanta School Board and is President Emeritus of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Mays served as President of Morehouse College for

twenty-seven years. Through his efforts Morehouse was the fourth Georgia College to be approved for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa - Delta of Georgia. Prior to that appointment he served as Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D.C. Under his leadership, the School achieved Class A Association by the American Association to Theological Schools.

A well published author, his most recent work is a book entitled, *Born to Rebel*. It is a social autobiography of the life



'Count' Basie At WSSU

William "Count" Basie was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, on August 21, 1904. He played the piano since childhood, studying first with his mother. After working around New York with Sonny Greer and June Clark, Count went on tour with a theatre unit. When the tour broke up in Kansas City, he went to work in a

silent movie theatre. Soon after, he joined Walter Page's Blue Devils and later, Benny Moten, whose band he took over when Moten died in 1935.

In the summer of 1935, Basie had a ten piece band which John Hammond the noted music critic heard on a small Kansas City radio station. Hammond helped

bring the band to Chicago and then to New York in 1936, where it was enlarged. In January, 1937, the band made its first recordings (DECCA), and the following year became internationally known.

The qualities that established it were Basie's simple, swinging, elliptical piano style and the driving impetus of a great rhythm section. (From March '37 to the early '40's -- Freddie Greene, Guitar; Joe Jones, Drums; and Walter Page, Bass comprised the rhythm section.) Add to this foundation the blues sing-

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