



PRINCIPALS AT EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION - L. to r.: Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin, vice-president of the Emancipation Association, and chairman of the program committee, Dr. S. C. Proctor, Emancipation Day speaker, Dr. K. R. Williams, president of Winston-Salem State College and Dr. R. M. Pitts, president of the Emancipation Association. The celebration was held on the campus of Winston-Salem State College on January 1. See story.



CELEBRATE BEGINNING OF NEW FIRM - Bevy of beauties surround MGM recording artist John Nash at lavish press party in his honor hosted by Press Clippings Limited when they announced commencement of operations in Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland recently. Watching the popular singer-actor being kissed by JoAnne Higginbotham (left) and Marlene O'Reilly, are Bob Jackson (left) and Harry Dale (right) both vice presidents of the new firm. (IPS PHOTO)

Maryland's 1st Negro Woman Senator To Speak For W-S Sorority

WINSTON - SALEM - Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, the first Negro woman elected to the senate of the Maryland legislature, will be the Founder's Day speaker for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, at 4 p. m. Sunday, in Fries Auditorium, on the campus of Winston-Salem State College.

Mrs. Welcome, a member of the sorority, will be featured by the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter and Gamma Phi Chapter of the college. It is part of a national and international observance for the sorority, which has 304 chapters in the United States, Haiti and Liberia, in honor of the founders.

Mrs. Welcome was elected to her coveted office in 1963, after having served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1959 until 1962. She was elected to the senate in 1963, from the 4th legislative district of Baltimore.

It is to be remembered that Mrs. Welcome was the object of night attack, a short time ago, as she emerged from her car, to enter her home. She narrowly escaped death.

A native of Lake Lure, Mrs. Welcome now lives in Baltimore, where she has been a teacher. President Lyndon B. Johnson recently named her to the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations. This group helps communities in preventing or resolving racial disputes.

Also on the founder's day program will be the WSSC choir, conducted by Dr. James A. Dillard and Mrs. Emma Duren, president of the

Dr. Pitts Refuses Prexy Re-election

WINSTON-SALEM - Dr. R. M. Pitts, who has served as president of the Winston-Salem Forsyth Emancipation Association for 10 years served notice that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself when the offers were elected at the Patterson Avenue YMCA, Monday night. He made the following statement:

"I feel that 10 years is long enough for a man to hold office in a public organization," Pitts said. He said there were still many things to be done before the Negro can be "truly emancipated in this country."

Pitts also listed the achievement of the association during his administration. These included:

- A life membership plus gifts to the NAACP's Fund for Education and Freedom; 25 scholarships to graduates of local high schools; scores of gifts and memberships for boys in the YMCA; gifts to organizations such as the Forsyth County Youth Center, Model Community Council, the Negro history brochure organization; Camp Robert Vaughn; and a gift to Shaw University.

Delta alumnae chapter.

After the public program, the Deltas will entertain for Mrs. Welcome at a public reception at the alumni building on campus.

Mrs. Welcome and her husband, a doctor, have a daughter, Miss Mary Sue Welcome. Mrs. Welcome is a sister of Mrs. John R. Oliver of 712 W. 125th Street.

Gardner To Open District Office Here

Congressman elect Jim Gardner announced last Thursday that he is converting his campaign headquarters in Raleigh into his main district office for the 4th Congressional District.

Located at 16 West Martin St., Raleigh, the temporary space used in Gardner's campaign was formally occupied as a jewelry store.

Alterations will be made to convert the space into usable offices. Regular office hours will be held during the alteration period.

After he is sworn into office January 10, Congressman Gardner will hold office hours in the district at regular announced times. Other offices will be opened in each county in the district and their locations announced at a later date.

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Media Inst. Set At NCC

DURHAM --James E. Parker, director of the North Carolina College Audiovisual-Television Center and Assistant Professor of Education at NCC, has announced plans for an eight-week institute for advanced Study for Educational Media Specialists June 12-August 4 at the college.

The NDEA Institute, for elementary and secondary school teachers working with audio-visual and other specialized educational media, will be supported by a \$61,938 grant from the U. S. Office of Education.

The 35 participants are each eligible for a stipend of \$75 per week during the period of the institute. An additional \$15 per week is provided for each dependent of participants.

Participants may receive up to 9 semester hours of credit from the Graduate School at North Carolina College if they are properly admitted and have the consent of their graduate advisors.

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Designs Freedom Responsibilities And Advantages In Winston-Salem

WINSTON - SALEM - Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, head of the Institute for Services to Education in Washington, D. C., was principal speaker when the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Emancipation Association staged its annual Emancipation Day Celebration. The event was staged January 1 on the campus of Winston-Salem State College.

Dr. Proctor told his audience that the American Negro, for the second time in history, is standing on the threshold of freedom, but cautioned that joining the majority society would mean the assimilation of Negro culture. "If it is integration you want, you must be prepared to give up some of the things you have cherished in the past," he said.

The association heard the speaker trace the history of the Negro's struggle for freedom, pointing out that in the 1880's the Negro also stood on the threshold of freedom but saw the door closed in his face as vindictive southerners were returned to power.

"The door is open wider now than it has ever been before primarily because the federal government is now on our side," the speaker pointed out. Dr. Proctor expressed great optimism about the future as he told of the many efforts being made by the great foundations and American business to help the Negro. "We enjoy a seasoned Negro leadership which is now agreed on goals for our group and the political climate is right. The Republicans have elected a Negro Senator and it will be interesting to observe the struggle of the Democratic party to top that. Let the good times roll," the speaker said.

"Segregation killed my papa, but integration is killing me," the Negro can be heard to say as Negroes enter the main stream of competition. "As cruel as it may seem, the time for Negroes seeking jobs to use the excuse of inferior education will be much shorter than many may hope."

Dr. Proctor reminded his listeners that they would have to give up much of their "soul

culture" as they enter the main stream and that they must learn algebra and to speak correct English - "You must pay the price."

"Much of our soul culture needs to be left behind," Dr. Proctor said. "But we should take the best part of our culture with us as we join the majority society."

"Consider the quality of courage it took to enable the Negro to walk across a desert of humiliation for over 100 years without an oasis of freedom on sight, America needs that sort of courage," Dr. Proctor said.

"The Negro has not turned to hate and violence after years of frustration, but rather he has attempted to use peaceful methods of obtaining justice. America needs that quality too."

"It takes amazing courage for a Negro boy to continue to believe in his country when he must salute the flag and march to the country's war chants but yet he is not allowed to participate in that society."

"The qualities that the Negro must keep can be seen when

a black boy sees a whole world out there and the door slams in his face and he goes home weeping, determined that someday he will enter into and take part in that society."

"The Negro must keep the above qualities and enrich the majority culture by taking them with him as he enters the door of freedom."

Dr. Proctor is a former official of the Peace Corps and a former president of A&T College in Greensboro and Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va.

The Morris L. Slaughter Post No. 128 of the American Legion presented the "Colors" to open the program. Mr. Richard Adams, a junior at Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, read the "Emancipation Proclamation." Dr. R. M. Pitts, president of the Emancipation Association, conducted a memorial service to those fallen in the civil rights struggle and made the financial appeal. Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin, vice president of the association and chairman of the program committee presided and presented Dr. Proctor.

This Week In Negro History

- Jan. 17, 1941 - Henry "Hammerring Hank" Armstrong, only fighter to hold three fist titles simultaneously, retired.
- Jan. 18, 1867 - John Mercer Langston became first Negro to practice law before the U. S. Supreme court.
- Jan. 18, 1856 - Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, first doctor to perform a successful heart operation, was born in Pennsylvania. He also helped found Provident hospital in Chicago.
- Jan. 19, 1788 - First African Baptist Church organized in Savannah, Ga.
- Jan. 19, 1918 - Birth of John H. Johnson, publisher, Johnson Publications, in Arkansas City, Ark.
- Jan. 20, 1800 - Nat Turner, who led the insurrection in 1831 which bears his name, was born in South Hampton, Va.
- Jan. 20, 1818 - Mary Finger, first Negro woman editor, New York Age newspaper, born in Campbell, S. C.
- Jan. 20, 1959 - Atty. Ernest Wilkins, who held a sub-cabinet post in the Eisenhower ad-

SWEET BOB'S BACK

10:00 P. M. TILL DAWN



Followed By J. D. Lewis

Fayetteville State College News

President Rudolph Jones announced the establishment of the Dunie Bryant Hall Book Fund. This fund was initiated by a contribution of \$100 from Mrs. Bryant in whose honor the dormitory was named. A friend of hers in Texas has contributed \$25 to the fund. "Mother Bryant" as she was affectionately called during the 23 years she served as a matron at the college desires that books be purchased for the girls that will help to develop character and finer womanhood.

administration, died.

Jan. 21, 1816 - A.M.E. Church founded.

Jan. 21, 1913 - F. M. Jackson Coplin, first Negro woman college graduate (Oberlin) died in Philadelphia.

Jan. 22, 1793 - Benjamin Banneker, Negro astronomer, helped survey and plan city of Washington, D. C.

President Jones invites alumni and friends who may wish to contribute to mail checks to him made out to the Dunie Bryant Hall Book Fund.

Four Fayetteville State College coeds did a research project on "Educational Psychology and Measurements, A Shelf List."

The four Misses, working in conjunction with Mr. Charles I. Brown, Institutional Research Director, were Donna Newman, Clinton; Bernice Braswell Barnes, Juanita Carroll, Fayetteville; and Cora Ann Ray, Raleigh.

Among other purposes, the shelf-list was aimed at serving as a mine of information for the conscientious student who would care to trace the history and development of a concept and/or theory in the Educational Psychology and Measurements area.

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