

Miss Angela R. Bryant Now A Semifinalist In Rocky Mt.

ROCKY MOUNT - Miss Angela Rebecca Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bryant of 717 West End St., Rocky Mount, is an Achievement Semifinalist in the 1968-'69 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

School in Rocky Mount and she completed her work there as an honor student. She is now a senior at the Rocky Mount Senior High School.

Power Co. Directors Back Bonds

The sale of \$40,000,000 in bonds with a stated interest rate of 6-7/8 percent was approved last week by directors of Carolina Power & Light Company meeting in Raleigh to consider bids on the issue. The proceeds will be used to reduce the short-term loans incurred in the company's construction program.

Purchaser of the bonds was a group of investment firms whose bid of 100.285 resulted in an annual cost to the company of 6.85 percent.

During this year, CP&L's construction program is estimated to cost \$76 million. During 1969, construction will require an estimated \$107 million.

Harris emphasized that rent on capital is a major expense for electric utilities such as CP&L, which must invest about \$4.50 in facilities for each dollar of annual sales.



FACULTY - STAFF ADDITIONS AT SHAW - New members of the faculty and staff at Shaw University pose with the president, Dr. James E. Cheek, (extreme right-first row); the vice-president for Academic Affairs, Dr. King V. Cheek, (next to the president), and the vice-president for Fiscal Affairs, J. V. Parham, (3rd from right-first row).

Support Is Expressed For Cause

NEW YORK--Strong support for the development of causes of black churchmen has been expressed by the United Presbyterian Council on Church and Race.

The formation of all-black church groups is "One of the most hopeful signs to emerge in the midst of the chaos of the present," the Council said in a statement adopted at a meeting here. "This movement," it added, "holds great promise for the development of... a genuine and creative black theology."

The Councils--both in specific metropolitan areas and at the national level through the National Committee of Negro Churchmen--also are indicative of "new patterns of the church at work in the midst of the ghettos of America," the Council said. "The Council on Church and Race can only rejoice," it added, "at the creativity and significance already achieved in this development." It called on the United Presbyterian church and other denominations to support the black groups.

Organizations of black churchmen have been formed in a number of cities, largely within the past year, to work for solutions to race problems. Some of the groups are within denominations and others are across denominational lines.

The Council is the policy-making body in matters of race for the General Assembly of the 3.3 million member United Presbyterian Church.



LIGON STUDENTS TRAIN ON JOB - Left to right are: Carolyn Woods, Gwendolyn Alston, Nancy Adams, Mary McLeod, Mrs. Lee, Lois Morgan, Judy Smith, Carolyn Snow, Charlotte, Stallings and Marie Jones. (See story).

St. Aug. President Delivers 102nd Convocation Address

"One person in 10 in the United States today is a black man, and the ratio is narrowing all the time," said Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of St. Augustine's College, as he delivered the address at the 102nd Formal Opening Convocation on October 15.

"The black man is not only reproducing faster, but his education and income and life expectancy are rising much faster than his white counterpart," Dr. Robinson stated. In fact, the number of our black families earning middle class incomes has tripled in the last ten years. Total black buying power is up over 70 per cent in the same period. The black man represents a \$70 billion market.

But, on the other hand, so great is the on-rush of progress in our economy that in a relative sense, the black man is falling further and further behind. Today, more black men attend segregated schools, more dropout, more live in substandard tenement housing, crowded in 100 persons to the acre, in buildings over 90 per cent of which are 35 years old, and more are unemployed and more are from broken homes, and more commit suicide than ever before.

He said that based on past statistics, a college educated black man today can expect to earn in a lifetime less than a white man who has not finished high school. While accounting for 10 percent of the population, the black man filled only 2 percent of the white-collar jobs and the most lowly paid.

At the peak of the greatest industrial boom, this country has ever seen, with white male unemployment reduced to the vanishing point, 10 percent of all black youth are out of jobs, Robinson stated.

Dr. Newman Will Visit St. Aug.

Dr. William S. Newman, professor of music, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will visit St. Augustine's College as an AENCC lecturer on Tuesday, Oct. 29. He will be on the campus all day and will give lectures in Music Rooms One and Three in Cheshire Building as follows: 9:00-9:50 a. m. "Adventures of a Music Satirist;" 10:00-10:50 a. m., "The Climax of Music and Other Arts;" 2:00-3:50 p. m., "The Main Eras of Music."

Dr. Newman is internationally recognized as an author, pianist, and teacher. He has centered much of his research around the history and present status of the instrumental sonata. Recently he completed articles on the sonata, commissioned by the editors of the two large new encyclopedias that have figured most importantly in sonata history--the Italy and Germany.

Ligon Students Train On Job

BY ROBERT BRIDGES
The John W. Ligon Sr. High School is presently offering a wide variety of on-the-job training opportunities for its students with cooperation from the local business community. The Cooperative Office Occupations Program (COO), under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Lee, is in its second year of operation and is proving to be a valuable step toward meeting the general objectives of the school.

The program provides a basic background in office practices, business machines and personal grooming for young ladies in a simulated office environment created at the school. This preparatory period begins at the 10th grade level and extends through the junior year. As seniors, these girls are placed in training stations, secured by Mrs. Lee where they receive on-the-job training supervised by skilled workers in the business community.

Mrs. Lee gave this account of this year's program: "We have 20 girls in the cooperative phase of our program this year. Fifteen are presently working. We are very proud of the success the program has shown in its second year. This is due mostly to the need for such an opportunity for our students and to the cooperation we have received from the business community."

She listed International Business Machines, Branch Banking and Trust Company, Mechanics and Farmers Bank and the State Department as some strong training stations for the Ligon girls and expressed a de-

sire to have other businesses join in to help keep the program growing.

Students enrolled in COO must be 16 years of age, a senior and able to secure a worker's permit. It is understood that these students plan to pur-

sue a business career upon graduation. Many companies request COO girls to stay as permanent employees.

Prospective employers interested in learning more about this program should contact Mrs. Lee at 832-2723.

Former Raleigh AKA Honored By Local Chapter

The Cardinal Cafeteria was the scene of a regular meeting and social hour of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Saturday evening Oct. 19. The event was homecoming for Mrs. Virginia K. Newell, formerly of Alpha Theta Omega Chapter, but now Basileus of Phi Omega, Winston-Salem.

During the social period, Basileus Thelma Watkins presented the guest with a silver charm, honoring her as Woman's Day speaker at First Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 20.

The inclement weather did not prevent forty-two sorors from enjoying the hospitality of our hostesses, Mesdames Debnam, Ball, L. Brown, Watkins, Clanton, Camp and Palmer.

Experiences of sorors are always interesting. Miss Hicks attended the 24th National Conference, Association of College Admission Counselors, which convened at the Americana Hotel, New York City. She reported that the conference was most informational and worthwhile.

The participation of the Chapter in the Continuing Education Program Survey sponsored by

Meredith College was further emphasized by the Basileus. Each soror was asked to express her opinion of the program through a questionnaire.

Four sorors plan to attend the Leadership Conference in Elizabeth City, Saturday, Oct. 26; Thelma Watkins, Joyce Davis, Susie Perry and Fannie Latham.

Debutante Ball Chairman Ophelia Noble brought the Chapter up-to-date on the Debutante Ball activities. One hundred young women will participate in this affair sponsored for the past 23 years at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. We appreciate the cooperation of our friends.

Selma News

SELMA - The First Baptist Church of Selma will hold its annual Homecoming Dinner Sunday, Oct. 27.

Morning worship services will be conducted by Rev. L. E. Simpson of Dunn. The afternoon speaker is from Goldsboro.

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