

Harry Golden Says "Education A Key To Black Progress"

Bennett College Authors Hear World Famous Writer

GREENSBORO - When Harry Golden writes or talks, he covers a wide range of subjects. The Charlotte author of "Only in America," and some 12 other books did his usual "thing" in his talk on the program honoring 71 Greensboro area college authors at Bennett College's Pfeiffer Chapel recently.

"The college classroom is the most precious thing in America today," he said. "The press is free, but the advertisers exert considerable control on the editorial page. Television is free, but the sponsor is writing the program. The clergy is free, but the layman has taken over. So what is left is the college classroom."

He discounted the complaining that we've heard in recent years about people not being as patriotic as they used to be. He said that those who complain are unaware that these uninhibited expressions of patriotic fervor were made by immigrants during the days of unrestricted immigration. When this was halted by the restrictive clauses of the McCarran-Walter Act in the 1920s, "all these uninhibited kissing the ground rituals ceased."

Special emphasis was placed by Mr. Golden on libraries and reading. He credited the free public school and free public library as the two institutions that turned "millions of immigrants into Americans within a single generation."

He called white racism the "great American disease" today. "Somehow we must break the cycle of white racism, and education of the Negro will do

it," he said. "We must find the balance between the wonders of science and the greater wonders of human kindness."

He called for broad programs of legislation for housing, jobs, and education. "It must be progressive legislation. Oppressive legislation of more police, more vigilantes and more expensive sentencing has never worked in the history of mankind," he said.

"We lost a war to keep the Negro invisible," Golden added. "But he's no longer invisible; he's burning our cities, and we must pay him indemnities."

For those who seek to write he had this to say: "Writing is a craft, a profession like anything else. It's hard work that takes lots of training. Few writers wait for what is called 'inspiration.' Nor do they need to work in an attic, or go to Italy, or get a fellowship, or write only between five a.m. and nine a.m., or after two a.m., or any other nonsense."

On reading he said: "If nothing else, reading is a affirmation of the future by an ability to use the past. History shows that the best government was conceived by the self-thinkers, the literary men."

To this list he named Benjamin Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Woodrow Wilson, John F. Kennedy, Disraeli, Gladstone, Balfour and Churchill—all literary men.

The program on which Mr. Golden appeared, also featured an autograph session for Peter E. A. Addo, the college chaplain, who published his first book last fall.



DISCUSS OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH - HUD Secretary George Romney (right) and T. R. Lewis, executive vice president of Statewide Homes Foundation, Inc. of Columbia, S. C. discuss Operation Breakthrough, following a meeting with representatives of the housing industry in Washington, D. C. last week. Operation Breakthrough is a HUD-sponsored program to increase housing production and cut building costs through the cooperative efforts of industry, labor, and all levels of government.

Livingstone College Reveals Plans For 87th Commencement

SALISBURY - A bishop and a high government official are scheduled as graduation speakers for the May 23-27 weekend when some 165 candidates expect to receive degrees at the 87th Commencement of Livingstone College.

President F. George Shipman announced last week that the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m. by Bishop Charles H. Foggie of the 12th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. The commencement address will be delivered on Tuesday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. by the Dr. Elizabeth Ducas Koontz, director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

A 1963 graduate of Livingstone College, Bishop Foggie received the MA degree from Boston University and the STB and STM degrees from the Boston University School of Theology. Livingstone awarded him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Prior to becoming bishop of the 12th Episcopal District, he was a pastor at Providence, R.

I., Cambridge, Mass., and Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church of Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was formerly president of the Pittsburgh NAACP and is currently chairman of the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh and of the Department of Cultural-Racial Relations of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches.

Mrs. Koontz was appointed Director of the Women's Bureau on February 7, 1969, coming to the post from the National Education Association, which she had served as president since

July 1968. She was the first of her race in both positions.

A 1938 graduate of Livingstone College, she received the master's degree from Atlanta University and further graduate work at Columbia and Indiana Universities. From 1945 until she became president of NEA she was a special education teacher at Price High School, Salisbury. Earlier she held teaching positions in public schools of Winston-Salem, Landis, and Dunn.

Davis Called To Home Office Of NC Mutual

DURHAM - Harold R. Davis, manager of the Goldsboro district for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been named Assistant Agency Director for the company, effective May 1, 1969.

With North Carolina Mutual since 1947, Mr. Davis started his career as a life underwriter and for 13 years he was outstanding as one of the com-

pany's leading combination agents. Because of his record,



HAROLD R. DAVIS

he was promoted to the position of Staff Manager on the Greensboro district in 1960.

As successful as a staff manager as he was an agent, Mr. Davis was again promoted. In 1966 he was made manager of the company's Goldsboro district. Since deciding on insurance selling as a career, he has graduated LUTC and is now working toward his CLU designation.

Mr. Davis succeeds L. Z. Craft as Assistant Agency Director and will be the agency officer responsible for the activities of Zone B.

10,000 High Schoolers At Arts School

WINSTON-SALEM - Some 10,000 high school students attended free performances of modern dance last week, presented by students from North Carolina School of the Arts, who are touring 10 high schools in Wilmington, Swansboro, Jacksonville, Tarboro, Wilson and Durham. Two performances were given each day, one in the morning and another in the afternoon.

For the second year, this spring tour of modern dance programs is being sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council.

Performances were given in Wilmington on Monday, May 12, in Swansboro and Jacksonville on Tuesday, May 13, and in Tarboro on Wednesday, May 14. The students performed in Wilson on Thursday, May 15, and in Durham on Friday, May 16.

All but one of the dances included on the programs were choreographed by members of



BENNETT LIBRARIAN CHATS WITH GOLDEN - Mrs. Barbara Bryant, librarian at Bennett College, Greensboro, is shown chatting with world famous author and columnist Harry Golden of Charlotte, following his address at the college recently. Mr. Golden holds an autographed copy of "Ghana Folk Tales," written by Bennett's chaplain, the Rev. Peter E. Adoo, who is a native of Ghana. (See story).

Rep. Diggs Finals Orator At Durham Business College

DURHAM - Durham Business College will present as Commencement Speaker, Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., at its annual graduation exercises Saturday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. in the college auditorium.

Congressman Diggs, who is a native of Detroit, Michigan is at present serving his eighth term as Representative from the 13th District of Michigan. Prior to election to the House of Representatives in 1954, Congressman Diggs held office for two terms as Michigan State Senator. His academic preparation consist of graduation from Wayne State University, Detroit, after which he became a licensed mortician. He also holds honorary doctorate degrees from Central State College and Wilberforce University in Ohio.

A Question

WASHINGTON - (NFI) - The Black chairman of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity commission has questioned his Black predecessor's statements. William H. Brown III, appointed by President Nixon, asked why the previous chairman, Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., singled out the Republican administration for criticism while saying nothing during the nearly two years he headed the commission about job discrimination existing during the Democratic Kennedy and Johnson administration. The answer may be political: Brown is a Republican, and Alexander is a Democrat.

the dance faculty at the School of the Arts. A work called "Studies" was choreographed by the students who dance it. Modern dance is taught by Pauline Koner, Duncan Noble and visiting artists, Miss Koner is accompanying the students,



UNIVERSITY STATUS REQUESTED FOR WINSTON-SALEM STATE COLLEGE

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of Winston-Salem State College requested that the college be made a regional university at its meeting May 10. Those present for a picture following the meeting were: (Front row from left) Mrs. Viola C. Morris of Burlington, Miss Margaret Edmonds of Danville, Va.; Edwin L. Patterson of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Lottie Whittington of Salisbury and Joseph O. Lowery, Mrs. Geraldine S. Smith, Mrs. Susie S. Hilliard and Mrs. Ruby W. Dunlap, all of Winston-Salem. (Back row from left) Dr. C. B. Hauser of Winston-Salem, Albert Mitchell of New York City, Everett Barksdale of Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Jones and Mrs. Ann Steele of Winston-Salem, Astor W. Mitchell of High Point, Clarence (Jeep) Jones of Roxbury, Mass., and James Jarrell of Greensboro.

Census Bureau Issues Leaflet Entitled, "We The Black People"

WASHINGTON, D. C. - "We The Black People of the United States," a new Census leaflet, was distributed to the press this week by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Lady Judge To Keynote At Smith U.

CHARLOTTE - A Philadelphia lady judge will deliver the Commencement address at Johnson C. Smith University on May 25.

Dr. Lionel H. Newsom has announced that Mrs. Juanita Kidd Stout, Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia will be the Commencement speaker. A native of Wewoka, Okla., Judge Stout is a graduate of Lincoln University in Missouri and has a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Indiana University. She also holds three other doctoral degrees.

Before receiving her present appointment earlier this year, Judge Stout has been administrative secretary to U. S. Court of Appeals Judge William H. Hastie, as assistant district attorney in Pennsylvania, and judge of the Philadelphia Court of Appeals.

A former school teacher, Judge Stout was appointed by the late President John F. Kennedy to serve as a member of the United States Delegation with the rank of special ambassador to the Kenya Independence celebration in 1963. She has received more than fifty awards for outstanding services as a jurist, author and civic worker. She was chosen the "Outstanding Woman Lawyer of 1965" by the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Following the commencement address, Dr. Newsom will present diplomas to 195 college and 6 seminary candidates for degrees.

history and summary of the present status of America's black population as revealed in Census Bureau statistics since 1790. Negroes make up about 11 percent of the U. S. population today, the leaflet states, up from a low of 9.7 percent in 1930. Earlier years showed higher percentages: 14 percent in 1860 and 20 percent in 1790.

About 54 percent of the black population now lives in U. S. cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Washington. In that order, have the largest black populations among U. S. cities. The leaflet also summarizes incomes, housing, military service, voting records, and other subjects relating to the Negro population. The leaflet notes that at least

2 million Black Americans were not counted in the 1960 census, with the result that many black communities have been short-changed in Federal and State benefits. For this reason, many black organizations are working for an accurate count of the black population in the 1970 Census, to be taken next April.

Research and writing involved in the leaflet were done by black staff members of the Census Bureau. Single copies of "We The Black People" may be obtained by addressing "Census" Washington, D. C. 20233.

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