

# "Don't Reject Other Races," Dr. Baker Urges College Grads

## "Maintain A Sense Of Black Identity," Orator

ORANGEBURG, S. C. - Dr. Christian E. Baker, president of Cuttington College and Divinity School in Liberia, Africa, urged the graduates of South Carolina State College not to reject people of other races but to maintain a sense of black identity. "Black men should avoid the easy temptation to reject other people because of a difference in pigmentation or because of a group's past performance," said the African native of Monrovia.

Dr. Baker, himself a 1951 graduate of South Carolina State College, addressed a crowd of more than 4,000 in the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center last Sunday, at the 73rd combined baccalaureate-commencement at S. C. State.

First honor student in a class of 402 was Johnny Bishop. Second was Miss Leola Adams and tied for third were Watson T. Ragin and Thomas M. Anderson, Jr.

"I believe some people are genuinely motivated, because they see the dangers to survival of the human race, if racial disharmony were allowed to remain," he said.

In supporting the black "search for identity" Dr. Baker said the age of computer and statistical anonymity, assertion of individuality by Black Americans in language, dress, hair

style, food, art and diversion is in deed contributing to the kind of individualism which made America great.

He said, that although American Negroes have a sense of kinship for people on the continent, "the mainstream of Black America is constructively seeking to be, and indeed is being assimilated into American life."

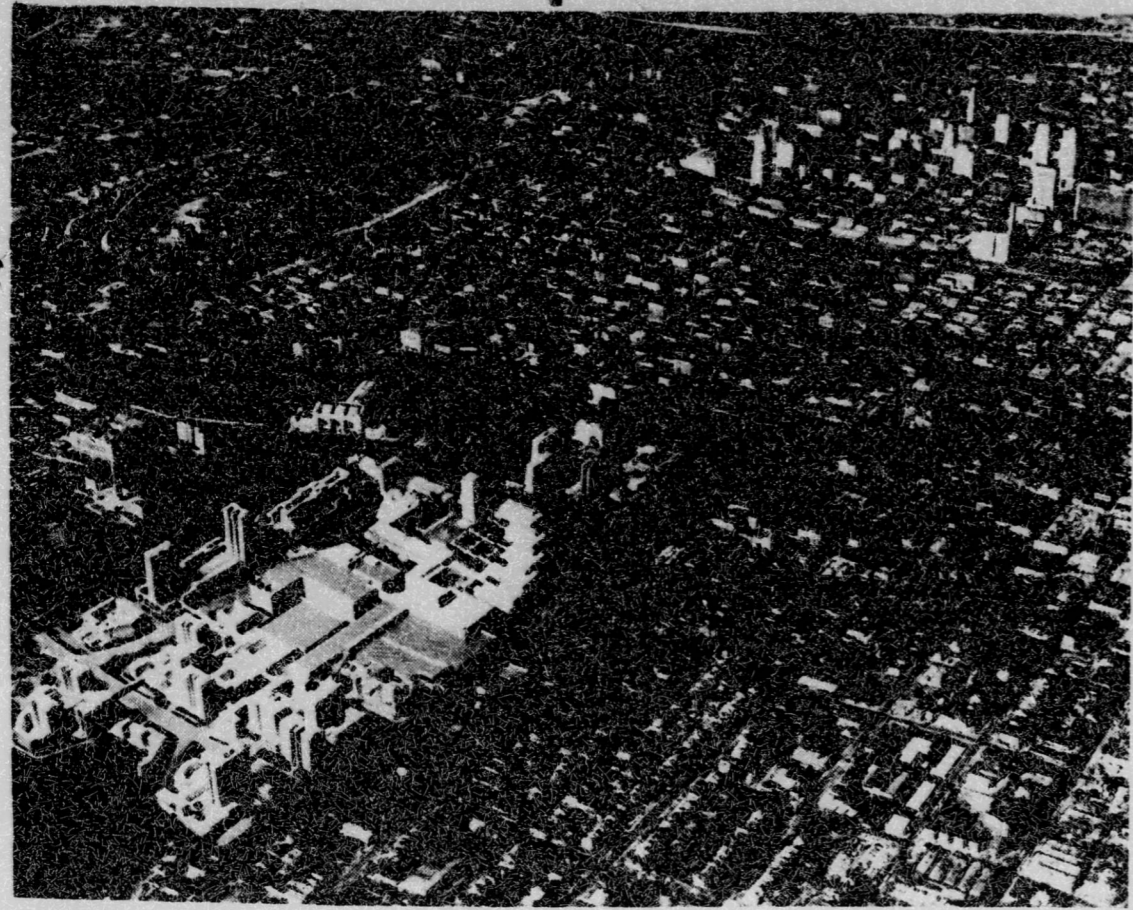
He predicted that festivities honoring Black America's past will in time provoke no greater excitement than does St. Patrick's Day parade down Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Baker earned the doctor of veterinary medicine degree at Michigan State University whose distinguished alumni award he received in 1966.

He has been president of Cuttington College and Divinity School since 1961.



BURN SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS - Chicago: Burned Selective Service records are piled in an adjoining alley where antiwar protesters broke into a local draft board and burned the records, May 25. Fifteen protesters were arrested. (UPI).



CROWN CENTER - A private urban renewal project now under construction in Kansas City, Mo., offers a welcome relief from the usual effects of urban renewal, property destruction, homelessness, and removal of Black residents. The project, financed by Hallmark Card, Inc., is being built in a largely uninhabited area where only 19 houses will have to be demolished. Located 10 blocks from downtown, the \$115-million undertaking will stretch over 25 blocks and 85 acres of the inner city. (NPI Photo).

## Morning Star Council Secures Stop Signs, Street Lights, Area Community Mailbox

The Morning Star Improvement Council and the Chavis Heights Community Action Center have long wanted to penetrate the impregnable forces of the established system. With the past three months, the City of Raleigh has been bombarded with letters, calls, petitions and complaints from the Council. As a result of these, the organizations have gainfully been answered. The City of Raleigh has assisted this community with stop signs, street lights and a clean-up campaign.

Recently, the Council wanted to attack a much larger and more powerful source--The Post Office Department of the United States Government. "We want a mailbox in the area," President Josephine Bailey, a community leader, said, "to avoid walking five blocks to mail a letter."

Within a week after the voice of the community reached Chester Pate, supervisor of the carrier division at Raleigh's main Post Office, the residents noticed an official government car survey-

ing the lack of mailboxes in the area. Mr. Pate said on Monday, May 19th, that it should be about three days before he has his men placed a small collection box at the Southwest corner of Brax

## CP&L Owners Hear Power Pool Story

Even greater reliability of electric power is being achieved throughout the nation by means of regional power pools such as the CARVA Power Pool, Shearon Harris, president of Carolina Power & Light Company, told the utility's shareholders last week at their 61st annual meeting.

The CARVA Pool is comprised of CP&L and three neighboring companies, which are working together in building generating and transmission facilities to assure a dependable power supply at the lowest cost to the customer, Harris explained. He said that eleven power pools in addition to C-

and State Streets. The last regular meeting of the Morning Star Improvement Council was held on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8:00 at the Morning Star Church.

ARVA are interconnected nation-wide to provide maximum reliability of electric service. Proposed Federal legislation would result in delays that would jeopardize rather than enhance the reliability of electric service, he warned.

For the 12 months ending with March of this year, CP&L's revenues were up 12 percent and energy sales were up 14.9 percent over the corresponding period last year, the president reported.

Cold weather during the first three months of 1969 contributed to the increase, Harris said. Almost nine percent of CP&L's residential customers, as well as more than 9,000 commercial customers, use electric heating.

Represented at the meeting was more than 84 percent of the outstanding shares of the company.

The shareholders voted to amend the company's charter to increase the number of authorized shares of serial preferred stock from 400,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares.

**The Other Side of the Tax Coin**

The surtax was the first increase in Federal income tax since 1951. During that time over a dozen changes in Federal tax laws were made, which reduced taxes for the average taxpayer far more than the surcharge increased them.

## PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

BY MRS. GLORIA RIGGSBEE

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:

My husband and I do not practice birth control because of our religion. But we would like to wait a while before we have another baby. We have used the rhythm method before (since that's all we're allowed to use according to our church's beliefs), but it has never worked for us, even though we don't have sex relations for about a week in the middle of my cycle between periods. Is there any exact way of knowing when I could become pregnant? Can I feel it when my body releases an egg? Please answer my letter in your column soon. Mrs. P. T.

Dear Mrs. P. T.: Your doctor (or one of the doctors at your local public health department's Family Planning Center) can show you how to keep a temperature chart which will give you a fairly accurate idea of when you release an egg. Some women feel a mild, crampy pain about midway between their periods. If this occurs, occasionally accompanied by a heavier-than-normal discharge, you can be fairly sure that your body is releasing an egg.

But be sure to see a doctor for more information. He will help you make a chart which will tell you your safe and your fertile days each month. Although this method of family planning does not work for every woman, your chances of success will be better if your doctor explains it to you.

Dear Gloria Riggsbee: My husband and I have a very

good sex life together...so good that we have had three children in our five years of marriage. Now we couldn't afford another baby if I were to get pregnant again. I would like to take the birth control pills, but I don't want anything to change the wonderful relationship I have with my husband. Do the pills make you lose your interest in sex? I wouldn't want that to happen. Mrs. B. L. J.

Dear Mrs. B. L. J.: You'll be happy to know that the birth control pills have no physical effect on your desire for sex. In other words, you and your husband will continue to have the same relationship you now enjoy.

For many couples, the pills have a psychological effect on their sex life. Before using the pills, some couples could not feel entirely free in their enjoyment of sex relations because that were always worried about pregnancy. For these couples, then, the pills have actually helped them to a more satisfactory sexual relationship.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: I have been married for almost a year now, and our marriage is fine except for one thing -- my "nature". I must have been born without one or something. I'm always willing to have sex with my husband, but I have never had a climax. I've heard so much about the importance of my having a climax during intercourse. If I don't, does that mean there's something wrong with me? Also, can I become pregnant even if I don't reach a climax? Mrs. P. B.

Dear Mrs. P. B.: Yes, you can become pregnant even if you don't experience a climax (orgasm) when you have relations with your husband. Your response in sex has little to do with your ability

to become pregnant. Second, very few women experience orgasm early in married life. It may take some time before you relax sufficiently so that you really enjoy intercourse. Surveys have shown that even among women who enjoy sex a great deal, very few have an orgasm every time they have intercourse. Some women enjoy sex and rarely have an orgasm. A wife's inability to have frequent orgasm may often worry her husband more than her, for he may feel that he is at fault or that he has not satisfied his wife. It is important for a man to realize that it is easier for him to have a climax than it is for his wife. As long as he enjoys sex, and he is attentive and affectionate, he is fulfilling his role in the love-making. If this problem really bothers you, however, it is important that you seek professional help. Talking the matter over with your doctor is probably the best first step in this direction.

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SPACE AGE FASHION - New York: A lady's hands should be free for space age fashion maneuvering. The answer--a fluffy pink ostrich hat with a purse hidden in its crown. The hat-handbag accompanies skin-tight jumpsuit costume for evening. (UPI).

## Breadbasket Leader, Black Solon, To Receive A&T Alumni Citations

GREENSBORO - The Rev. Jesse Jackson of Chicago, national director of Operation Breadbasket, and Henry E. Frye, only black member of the North Carolina Legislature, will receive top awards of the A&T State University Alumni Association at the Association's annual dinner here May 31.

Jackson, who has gained national prominence with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will receive the Association's achievement award and Frye, who is the first Negro this century to serve as a state lawmaker, will be presented the service award.

Principal speaker for the dinner, to be held at 6:30 p.m. in King's Inn, will be Howard C. Barnhill, Charlotte, outgoing president of the Alumni Association.

Both Frye and Jackson are graduates of A&T. While a student, Jackson was an Aggie football star and led successful student civil rights demonstrations in Greensboro.

After graduating from college, Jackson studied at the University of Chicago Divinity School on a fellowship. He was selected by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to head Operation Breadbasket.

Frye, a native of Ellerbe, holds a law degree from the

University of North Carolina. He formerly served as assistant attorney for the U. S. Middle District Court and taught law at North Carolina College. Other activities scheduled for

the A&T Alumni Association include a reception at King's Inn on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. and the annual meeting on May 31 at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Union.

## THE VETERANS' CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q -- I pay premiums on my G. I. insurance quarterly and am concerned because I have not received my premium due notice. Should I wait until I receive this notice before paying my premium? I certainly don't want to take a chance on my policy lapsing.

A -- By all means pay your premium when it becomes due even though you may not have received a premium due notice. Be certain to include your policy

number with your payment. Q -- I was wounded in Vietnam and evacuated to a military hospital in the United States. I will be separated from service at this hospital. Will I receive any counseling or information about veteran benefits before separation?

A -- Yes, A Veterans Administration representative will visit you at the hospital to advise you of your veteran benefits. Further he will help you file for these benefits. After separation, your records will be forwarded to the VA regional office having control over your records. That office will follow up to insure any applications you filed at the military hospital are processed in timely manner.

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