

IS YOUR MINISTER OBSOLETE?

GREENVILLE, S. C. - Is your minister obsolete? Obsolescence in the ministry can have disastrous results not only for the church's program and the congregation, but for the emotional stability and physical well-being of the minister himself, according to Dr. L. D. Johnson, chaplain to Furman University here.

chaplain's office providing an opportunity for the minister's refreshment and renewal by sponsoring a Pastor's School held each summer and open to any minister of any denomination from anywhere. This year, the school is scheduled for June 30-Sept. 4. "Our program is one small attempt to provide a continuing experience in theological education," explains

Johnson, who joined the Furman staff after serving in the parish ministry and as a professor of religion. "The school is designed for the parish minister, to provide him with a week of intellectual stimulation combined with a vacation." Last year, pastors from 12 different denominational groups from Mennonite to Episcopalian took part in the

school. One man came from as far away as Dallas, Tex., --he plans to return this year. And one inquiry this year came from Tokyo. Participants move to the Furman campus for a week, bringing their families with them. A typical day's activities include breakfast, a devotional period, three morning lectures, lunch, free afternoon for recreation and further independent study, dinner and one evening lecture.

"We are continuing to try to secure the best men to lead our school," Johnson says, "and the overriding aim is to find men who have something of importance to say to ministers who are faced with the day-to-day dilemmas of the modern parish situation."

This year, the leaders will include Dr. Edmund Augustus Heimle, Brown Professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary, lecturing on the art of preaching; Dr. George Kelsey, professor of Christian ethics at Drew Theological Seminary, lecturing on christian ethics and social problems; Dr. Myron C. Madden, chaplain and director of pastoral care at the New Orleans Baptist Hospital, lecturing on the pastor's emotional health; and Dr. Harold S. Songer, associate professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southern Baptist Seminary, lecturing on the Letter of James.

Mysterious Deaths Are Being Probed

GREENSBORO - The mysterious deaths of two black people --one in this city and the other in Champaign, Ill. are under investigation.

In Greensboro, the Negro community's "Intelligence agency" is probing the death of a Negro youth, according to Vince McCullough, student-government president, North Carolina A&T university, who blames the death on police.

And in Champaign, the county grand jury is hearing testimony about the death of a Negro prisoner in the county jail. "Cold-blooded murder" was McCullough's designation for the death of Willis Ernest Grimes, a 20-year-old freshman, who was shot in a cross-fire between officers and snipers, according to police.

McCullough said police shot and killed Grimes as he pleaded for his life during violence at the university. The "Intelligence agency" plans to bring Grimes' death to court, the student-government president added.

The death of John E. Cushingberry, 31, in Champaign started rumors that touched off disturbances in the Black community including incidents of arson, fire bombings, and sniping.

Despite rumors that Cushingberry was beaten to death with a flashlight while struggling with guards, separate autopsies performed by a Black physician and a white physician showed that the prisoner did not die from a beating.

day, covered such topics as the service of summons, subpoenas, etc.; claim and delivery; executions, execution sales, attachments and garnishments; and civil arrests. All of these topics were covered to conform with the Civil Code which goes into effect July 1.

The course was taught by Basil Sherrill, Raleigh attorney, counsel for the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, former assistant attorney general and former assistant director of the Institute of Government.



EARN'S DEGREE AT VANDERBILT - Henry Farrar Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson, 204 Heck St., Raleigh, recently received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theoretical Mathematics from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. His related studies included Business Administration and Psychology. During his course of study at Vanderbilt, Mr. Robinson, a 1965 graduate of J. W. Ligon, participated in the University Marching Band, the Afro-American Association, and the Young Democratic Club. He will begin graduate training June 9, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the Westinghouse Corp.

NEGRO HISTORY BAFFLERS

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Today's Baffler will test your knowledge of the places and dates of well-known events in our history.

Five occurrences will be given, followed by a "Grab Bag" filled with places and dates that go with some of the events but not with others.

Your job is to match the events with the places and dates. Scoring: 4-7; excellent; 3; fair; 0-2; poor. Bonus Question at the end counts two points. Other questions count one point each. Here's the quiz:

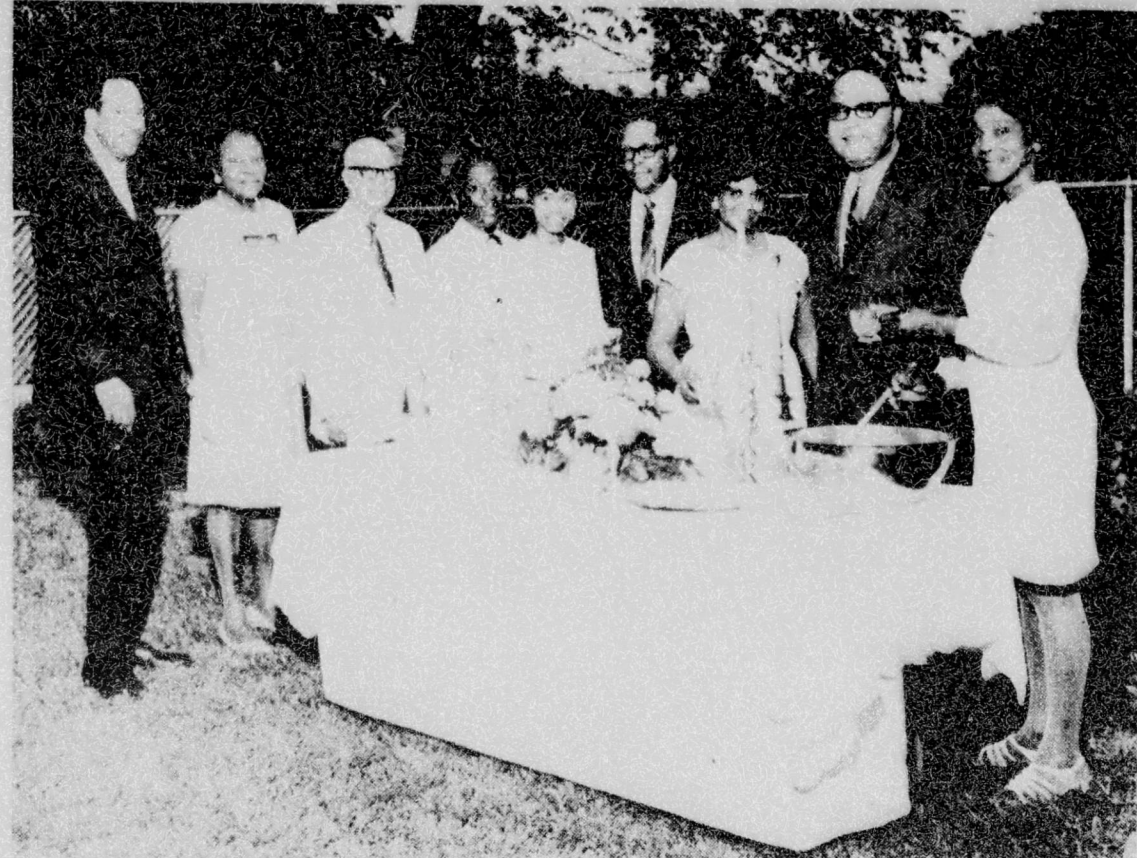
1. Nat Turner staged one of the most devastating slave revolts in American history.
2. The U. S. Supreme court ruled that racial segregation in the public schools is unconstitutional.
3. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., launched his civil-rights program by staging a bus boycott.
4. Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, a French-speaking Black man from Santo Domingo, established the first permanent settlement on the site of what later became a large city.
5. Dorie Miller, a messian on the USS "Arizona," became one of the nation's first World War II heroes by manning a machine gun during a Japanese attack on an American naval installation and downing four enemy planes.

GRAB BAG:
A. Paris, France--April 6, 1917; B. Washington--May 17, 1954; C. Washington--Jan. 1, 1863; D. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii--Dec. 7, 1941; E. Oxford, Miss.--Oct. 1, 1962; F. Southampton county, Va.--Aug. 21-22, 1831; G. Dallas, Tex.--Nov. 22, 1963; H. Boston, Mass.--March 5, 1770; I. Chicago, 1790; J. Montgomery, Ala.--Dec. 6, 1955.

BONUS QUESTION: The University of Mississippi was integrated, with the aid of federal marshals and despite the opposition of state officials, at one of the places and times mentioned in the "Grab Bag." Who broke the color line at the institution, where, and when?

ANSWERS: 1. F; 2. B; 3. J; 4. I; 5. D.
BONUS ANSWER: James Meredith, Oxford, Miss., Oct. 1, 1962.

That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.



AT DBC'S SENIOR RECEPTION - Durham Business College entertains local officials and dignitaries at its Senior Reception during recent activities which marked the college's 21st Annual Commencement Exercises. Persons shown are, from left to right: Chapel Hill's Mayor, Howard Lee, Dr. Rose Butler Brown, Asa T. Spaulding, Sr., Alexander Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of New Jersey, President L. McCauley Harris, Commencement Speaker Congressman Charles Diggs of Michigan and Mrs. Virginia Alston.



TOP THREE SENIORS AT VSC - The three highest-ranking graduating seniors at Virginia State College's commencement recently are (from left) Miss Karen Jackson, mathematics major from Front Royal, Va.; and Miss Johnanna Grimes, sociology major from Gloucester, Va. Miss Jackson, the Valedictorian with an average of 3.69, will begin pre-doctoral study in the fall at Clark College, Wooster, Mass. Miss Cherry, salutatorian, had an average of 3.55. Miss Grimes, with an average of 3.42, will enter post-baccalaureate study at Swarthmore College in the fall. Virginia State graduated 411 students at commencement, the largest number in the College's history.

Legal Defense Fund Wins Job Bias Suit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - A federal court this week, ruling on an employment discrimination suit brought by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., said that an Alabama Negro factory worker is entitled to have his old job back and nearly two years back pay.

Peter J. Wrenn was fired from his job at the American Cast Iron Pipe Company in September 1967, shortly after his employer learned he had complained to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission about job discrimination practiced by the company against Negroes.

Company officials contended that Mr. Wrenn, an employee for over 20 years, was fired because he made "libelous, false and malicious accusations against officials and the company." But the court's findings, however, were that Mr. Wrenn has been discharged because he filed his complaint with EEOC and that this was in violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The court therefore ruled that Mr. Wrenn must be reinstated in his job given other appropriate relief, including back pay.

A unique facet of American Cast Iron Pipe Company is that its original owner willed the facility to the wife employees. The stock is controlled by the company's Board of Management and Board of Operatives, both of which are open only to white males.

Mr. Wrenn headed an Auxiliary Board comprised of the 790 Negro employees. Without any meaningful voice in matters of management, this board exists, according to LDF, solely for the purpose of telling the white board members what the Negro employees' views are.

Wrenn's lawyer, LDF attorney Robert Belton, said this case is important because it does much in assuring Negroes, as well as others who face employment discrimination, that they can complain to EEOC without being subject to disciplinary action from accused employers.

Hillside's W. Grandy Honored

DURHAM - Walter Maxie Grandy, retiring Industrial Cooperative Training Coordinator of Hillside High School was honored, June 4, at the Downtown Motor Inn in the Cardinal Ballroom at a Banquet-Ball at 7:00 in the evening. Members of the Hillside High School Vocational Education Department sponsored, along with other faculty members and friends the Banquet Ball for the long years of dedicated and distinguished service that the honoree has rendered to the Hillside High School Community.

Tributes in the form of resolutions, gifts from the faculty and a Plaque from the Vocational bearing the inscription "for long years of distinguished and dedicated service to the Vocational Education Department at Hillside High School." Other items were presented to Mr. Grandy for his services in other capacities in the school and the Durham Community.

Mr. Grandy has served Hillside in the capacity of Dean of Boys, Business Manager of the Athletic Department, Business Manager of the School, Coordinator of the Hillside High Vocational Education Department, Adviser to the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America at HHS, Founder of the HI-Y Club of the UMCA at HHS, started the Diversified Occupations Program at HHS in 1942, which is now the Industrial Education Training Department. During Mr. Grandy's tenure with the Durham school system at HHS and Selma, he has also taught French, Negro History, and coached the Basketball and Baseball teams.

Grandy, a native of Wilson Mills, was educated in the public schools there and later graduated from A&T State University in Greensboro, N. C., where he received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and his Masters Degree in Vocational Education. Other schools attended were South Carolina State College, Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, and Prudue University in Lafayette, Ind.

He is married to the former Miss Earle C. Smith, of Knoxville, Tennessee and is a member of the St. Joseph AME Church of this city.

Short Course For Sheriffs Ends At Tech

Holding Technical Institute, in cooperation with the Law Enforcement Training Division of the Department of Community Colleges, The Governor's Committee on Law and Order, and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, conducted a course on the "New Rules of Civil Procedure for Sheriffs of North Carolina."

The course, conducted at the Occidental Life Building in Raleigh on June 9 and 10, with classes meeting from



MOTHER, DAUGHTER PICK UP SHEEP-SKINS - Among the proudest persons at last weekend's commencement exercises were Mrs. Marylou Bowers (right) and her daughter Juanita. Mrs. Bowers, a dormitory counselor at A&T State University, received a master's degree from A&T last Sunday. Juanita graduated Wednesday night from Greensboro's Dudley High School.

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