

# North Carolina Sees Increase In Manpower According To Reports

ATLANTA, Georgia - Manpower programs in North Carolina administered by the Manpower Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor showed an increase between March and April of this year, according to William U. Norwood, regional manpower administrator here.

Manpower programs in North Carolina during April 1969, the date of the latest report, had 9,379 unemployed or underemployed North Carolinians in them. The month before there were 9,213.

Nationally, progress made in two programs - Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS) and Work Incentive (WIN) - helped push the number of persons in major manpower training programs up 35 percent over last year, Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz announced recently.

Nation-wide, as of May 30, 406,000 disadvantaged persons were enrolled in Labor Department sponsored programs, compared with 301,000 at the same time last year.

May was also the second successive month in which the number of persons enrolled in manpower programs nationally went over the 400,000 mark. Secretary Shultz said the 400,000 enrollment figure is a new high for Federal manpower programs except for summer months when the influx of temporary Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) enrollees has upped enrollment.

Norwood reported that in North Carolina at the end of April 1969:

1,569 enrollees were in Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) programs, 987 being in institutional and 582 in on-the-job training. MDTA helps unemployed gain new skills and underemployed upgrade skills either on the job or in school.

5,398 youngsters were in the NYC, which provides jobs for in-school and out of school youngsters to help them stay in school, return to school, or get work experience.

167 were enrolled in the Operation Mainstream program, which pays older workers in small towns and rural areas to work on public improvement projects.

1,820 unemployed or underemployed were provided with job training under the Concentrated Employment Program, which provides one-stop service for all manpower and

related program services required by areas and people most in need. 425 trainees were enrolled in New Careers programs, which open up new types of jobs leading to careers for poor and unemployed.

Shultz reported that the JOBS program had hired and was training 23,000 jobless persons under Labor Department contracts throughout the country as of May 1969. This was almost double the 12,000 participation figure for December, 1968.

## Dr. Price Speaker At Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. - The Summer Commencement speaker at Tuskegee Institute last week chided Americans for developing a "thing culture" in which he said "we are preoccupied with things material, the externals, appendages and status symbols of our society."

Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyné-Owen College in Memphis, said Americans were not too concerned about what they believe in, nor were they concerned about basic values.

"A society which prized material things is in a way a society without values," Price told the Commencement audience. "Those who do not have access to those material things are going to gain access or they will break up the ball game," the former Tuskegee Institute professor asserted. He called this predicament "the great malaise of the period in which we are living."

Because of the scientific nature of our society, Price charged Americans with "knowing a great deal more today, but we don't know the meaning of what we know." He said science has "caused us to lose our sense of awe and wonder."

Price called for the development of a "bundle of values and a philosophy of life that will be meaningful to us. The richest country in the world can no longer afford the luxury of great wealth in the midst of great poverty," the speaker explained.



CONGRATULATIONS FROM "MISS SAINT AUGUSTINE'S" - Left to right - Miss Carolyn Lavern Fisher, "Miss Saint Augustine's College" for 1969-'70 is congratulating George Williams, coordinator of alumni affairs, who has received a scholarship to study at the Piedmont University Center at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem. Williams will be leaving August 25.

## ECSU Will Begin Law Enforcement Program

ELIZABETH CITY - Elizabeth City State University has received an initial award in the amount of \$2,950 for the planning and establishment of its Law Enforcement Education Program. Dependant upon final congressional action, however, ECSU; total award will probably be \$6,900 for the fiscal year, July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970.

According to a letter from Charles H. Rogovin, Administrator, Office of Academic Assistance, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, United States Department of Justice, the initial award is to be used for the "issuance of loans and/or grants in connection with the Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP)."

Drafted under the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the ECSU program will be a joint University-Community project, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies and private citizens.

The ECSU proposal, which was drafted by Dr. R. Irving Boone, Assistant Professor of Sociology, calls for workshops, seminars, and courses in the regular curriculum that will be related to the program. Following further planning, the University will announce more specific details concerning financial assistance, admission requirements, and attendance regulations of its Law Enforcement Education Program for all interested applicants.



SEGREGATIONIST DIES - Birmingham, Ala. - Former Alabama Highway Patrol Chief Albert J. "Al" Lingo (shown in a '64 filer), who became a symbol of segregation and resistance to civil rights demonstrators during the 1965 march on Selma, Ala., died August 17, apparently of a blood clot. He was 59. (UPI).

Anti-Black Police Bias  
CAIRO, Ill. - (NPD) Preston Ewing, president, Alexander County NAACP chapter, charged last week that local city officials were ignoring grievances presented by Black policemen and candidates. He noted that Otis Henderson, one of five Black members of Cairo's 20-man police force, had resigned because of biased conditions, and that three Black and one white candidates who had passed police examinations had not been given jobs.



MOVE THROUGH RUBBER PLANTATION - Quan Loi, So. Vietnam: A U. S. armored personnel carrier of the 11th Armored Cavalry moves slowly through the thick growth of a rubber plantation north of Quan Loi August 17. Soldiers are seeking Viet Cong elements who have hit a nearby landing zone two of the last three nights. (UPI).

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