

# 'Man Must Come Before The Moon,' Dr. Sawyer Tells Grads

## "Surrounded By Threatening Fires," Noted Educator Says

NASHVILLE—Some 380 members of Tennessee State University summer graduating class heard Dr. Granville M. Sawyer, an alumnus, extol the importance of man compared to the conquest of the moon.

"If this generation fails to salvage 'human beings hopelessly mired in a purposeless existence,' the conquest of the moon will be 'an empty accomplishment,'" said Dr. Sawyer, the President of Texas Southern University at Houston.

Sawyer, who left the faculty of Tennessee State University where he was Chairman of the Interim Committee operating the institution to become President of Texas Southern, delivered a searching address which brought the graduating classes to their feet in a standing ovation as he finished.

The exercises were held in the W. J. Hale Stadium, where President A. P. Torrence, newly elected president, awarded degrees from the Graduate School, and the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics, Arts and Sciences, Education, and Engineering.

"It would be tragic indeed if all we can bequeath to our young are footsteps on the moon," Dr. Sawyer said, or, in the words of NBC's Frank McGhee, "to put a sensing device on the moon to measure

the exact moment that Chicago blows up 'in fire again.'"

Sawyer was speaking on the theme of racial and social unrest using the title "Who Gave Birth to the Fire" or Mrs. O'Leary's Cow: Revisited.

"We are surrounded by threatening fires of eruptive social change. And the forces which threaten our tranquility are of our own creation—they are man-made, and therefore, subject to correction under the address of our collective intelligence."

But what seems of greater importance is 'the white man's rejection of his responsibility for the situation and the black man's ineptness to help correct the conditions,' Sawyer said.

"On the one hand," he added, "the American white man apparently rejects the basic notion that the social upheaval which marks our existence is his own creation. And on the other, the black American appears not to perceive clearly his responsibility for helping to correct the conditions."

## Youth Opportunity Center Directed To Record Race

By JOE BROWN  
DENVER—(NPD)—It was revealed last week that personnel of the Youth Opportunity center had been instructed to record "race" on all interview forms, contrary to the laws of the United States, and the State of Colorado, in particular.

The recording is accomplished by color: white is designated one; non-white, two; and unknown, nine.

The orders came through as an interoffice communication, dated last July 28, from William H. Lancaster 'by Courtney Neumann,' and was directed to all personnel.

The communication also noted that if too many "0's" categories appeared in the reporting, the reports would be re-

turned to the interviewers. Among other things, the interoffice memo carefully directed the personnel to sneak and change certain documents, particularly the manual, YOC-FRM, page 4, column 14 - to line out the legal methods of reporting.

The reason given is 'reporting purposes only.'

Such tactics may well be going on all over the nation at this very moment. The Black man's concern and vigilance ought to be maintained, in light of the 15 concentration camps already set up and ready to function, plus the national administration's eagerness for unlimited wiretapping.

All types of Black people counting and monitoring must be observed and explained. We have already seen the subtlety in which an entire race was imprisoned both in Germany and in the U. S. The clouds are back again this time—Black clouds.

## Baby Course For Expectant Parents Plan

A Free Mother and Baby Care Course for expectant parents will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 8, at the Red Cross Chapter House, 301 N. Blount Street. The two-hour classes will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays for two weeks. Those interested may enroll by calling 833-3015 any week day from 8:30-4:30.



ACTORS TALK - Al Freeman, Jr. (right), who has a key role in the Columbia Pictures' release CASTLE KEEP, visits with Raymond St. Jacques, currently filming "Coiton Comes To Harlem," during his New York City tour. Freeman is perhaps the most traveled black actor in recent times, having made personal appearances in major cities throughout the nation for CASTLE KEEP, which was filmed in color on location in Yugoslavia, and "The Lost Man." In CASTLE KEEP, set against the backdrop of World War II Europe, Freeman plays a soldier who is writing about war experiences as an infantry soldier.



A&T GRADUATES WIN FELLOWSHIPS - Phillip A. Weeks, Columbia, S. C., and Miss Helen Toi Jamison, Axton, Va., both 1969 graduates in physical education at A&T State University, have been awarded grants for graduate study. Weeks will study adaptive physical education at the University of Minnesota and Miss Jamison will study the history and administration of physical education at the University of Illinois.

## North Carolina Central U. Faculty Is Up By 33

DURHAM—Dr. Cecil H. Patterson, dean of the undergraduate school at North Carolina Central University, last week announced the names of 32 new faculty members for the 1969-70 school year.

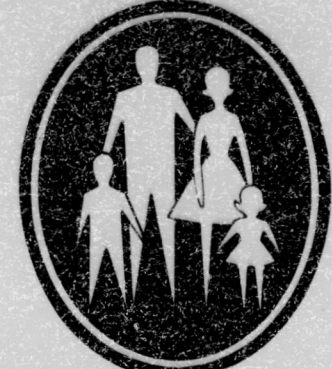
Three departments, English, history, and modern foreign languages, will have four new members of their faculty. Art business and economics, and education will each have three new teachers.

Other departments with new faculty members include biology, geography, home economics, Latin and philosophy, mathematics, nursing, physical education, political science, and psychology.

The new faculty members, their departmental assignments, and their ranks are as follows:

Gerald Barrax, English, instructor; Joseph Battle, business and economics, national teaching fellow; Chester L. Bolden, art, instructor.  
Norman Caine, history, instructor; Jean Cooper, home economics, professor; Joan E. Dellimore, English, instructor; James E. Fox, art, visiting assistant professor.  
Paul R. Gilchrist, geography, instructor; Nancy C. Gillespie, art, instructor; Diane Leonard Hinkle, English, assistant professor; Elizabeth L. Hoffman, modern foreign languages, assistant professor; Hortense Holman, English, instructor.  
Marcus Ingram, business and economics, visiting assistant professor; Naomi Jackson, modern foreign languages, instructor; Dwight Jeffrey, psychology, visiting associate professor; Doris Beatrice Jones, nursing, assistant professor.  
Mark Kearney, history, visiting instructor; Se Jin Kim, political science, professor; Henry Lattimore, physical education, assistant professor.  
James McDuffie, modern for-

## PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH



BY MRS. GLORIA RIGGSBEE

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:  
I am 37 years old and I have three children, 15, 14, and 12. I am just now recovering from the most horrible experience of my life. Maybe someone reading this can learn from my mistake.

We were visiting relatives in another city when I ran out of my birth control pills. Instead of using another method of birth control, we decided to take a chance. Yes, I got pregnant. The last thing either of us wanted right now is another baby. I was terribly sick and upset, and after three months I had an illegal abortion. Frankly, I'm lucky to be alive! It was a terrible nightmare.

I've learned the hard way that sex is something you don't take any chances with. MRS. M. E. Dear Mrs. M. E.: Thank you for your letter. I hope as you do that other women reading about your trouble will profit from your experience.

Dear Gloria Riggsbee:  
I'm fed up with hearing so many scare stories about the population explosion. From the way you talk, you'd think we will all be doomed or something unless we stop having children. And then just last week I read in the paper that the number of births in the U. S. was lower this year than the year before. How do you explain that one? Why don't you just admit that you're wrong. ANGRY READER.

DEAR ANGRY READER: Sorry, but I can't agree... and neither can the experts, by the way. Let me give you a few facts to think about before you make up your mind that there isn't a population explosion. When the Pilgrims landed in 1620, there was just a handful of people in the country—naturally. It was a brand new country. By the time the Civil War began in 1860 there were 30 million people in the United States. Nowadays, it takes just 10 years to add another 30 million to our population. We did it, in fact, between 1953 and 1963.

If present birth rates con-

time, our children born today, if they live to retire at 65, will be living in an America with a population nearly three times as big as it is today. Just think how America must change in the next 65 years to provide housing, education, hospitals, highways and jobs for three times as many people!

The birth rate is declining—you are right. But our population is still growing very fast—must faster than our death rate. Our population will continue to grow until our birth rate more nearly balances our death rate.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:  
I am writing to you because I don't know who else to tell and I can't tell my parents this. I am 17 years old and I've been going around with a lot of girls and having sex with them. I think I've picked up something from one of them, if you know what I mean, and I don't know what to do about it. I know these diseases are serious and that I should go to a doctor, but he would tell my parents. What should I do? WORRIED.

Dear WORRIED:  
It is very important that you get treatment right away, and that all the girls you have been seeing have a blood test.

The "signs" of the most serious venereal disease, Syphilis, will disappear without treatment in a few weeks time. Don't be fooled—you haven't been cured. The disease is merely going "under cover."

Go immediately to the Wake County Health Department, 3010 New Bern Avenue, where your problem will be taken care of with understanding and in strict confidence. Your friends or relatives will never know that you have had a venereal disease unless you are the one to tell them.

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