

Many Band Together-Become Nat'l Black Silent Majority

Embark On Drive For Members

WASHINGTON - A group of leading blacks across the nation have banded together to create the National Black Silent Majority Committee.

The group has embarked on a membership drive aimed at proving that the vast majority of America's twenty-million blacks are not represented by the violent black minority who advocate militant action against American institutions.

"We believe that black revolutionaries and militant, upon whom some segments of the news media seem to do, are not dedicated to progress for our people," said Clay J. Claiborne, one of the organizers and spokesman for the black national committee. Claiborne is serving as national director of the new group.

"Blacks don't want to burn America down," he said. "We want to build America—and, like all patriotic Americans earn enough money to own part of this great nation."

The National Black Silent Majority Committee's executive committee consist of prominent blacks from twenty-two states.

In its statement of beliefs, the Black Silent Majority Committee pointed out:

"There are millions of black Americans who work every day, keep their kids in schools, have never been to jail, pay their taxes, shop for bargains, have never participated in a riot—but are being shouted down by a handful of black militants. We have organized to raise the voice of patriotism and responsibility for the black silent majority and to demand the rightful share of national attention due us as the majority within the black minority."

In its efforts, Claiborne said, the group will urge blacks to participate in the electoral process and develop a strong two-party system within black voting district, supporting candidates who adhere to the principles of constitutional government, law, order and justice.

"Blacks have made substantial gains since the Eisenhower civil rights act of 1957 and it is a proven fact that a peaceful route for black advancement is possible," he said.

Dr. Pender New Head Of St. Paul's

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.—Mr. Charles A. Carr of Danville, Va., newly elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Paul's College here, has announced the election of Dr. Henry Pender as the next and fourth president of Saint Paul's College.

Saint Paul's, established in 1888, is a private church-related college sponsored by the Episcopal Church. It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Virginia State Department of Education.

Dr. Pender, 42 years of age and a native of Seminole, Oklahoma, is presently dean of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College at Normal, Ala., and has held that post since 1966.

The Saint Paul's new president obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Langston University, Langston Okla., in 1957; his master of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in 1958; and his Doctor of Philosophy degree was earned at Ohio State University in 1963, and he remained at that institution as research assistant for two years before moving to Virginia State College.

In accepting the grant, President Lyons said this is another financial thrust from the private sector in helping the public supported university meet some of its projected goals.

FSU Given Award By R.J. Reynolds

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville State University has received an unrestricted gift in the amount of \$3,000 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. of Winston Salem.

Announcement of the grant was made jointly by William R. Lynbrook, president of the foundation, and FSU President Charles Lyons, Jr.

A resolution passed by the foundation said that the funds could be used to strengthen the Fayetteville State University educational program.

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FINANCIAL AID OFFICERS—Officers for the coming year of the N. C. Association of Financial Aid Officers were installed at ceremonies at the N. C. State University Faculty Club. From left, Everett Weather- spoon, Duke University, treasurer; William M. Geer, UNC-CH, president; Mrs. Janet Proctor, N. C. Medical Care Commission, secretary; W. C. Blackwell, N. C. Central University, immediate past president; and Charles George, N. C. State University, membership chairman.

Acting Prexy Dr. Graham To Continue At Voorhees

DENMARK, S. C.—The Board of Trustees of Voorhees College has elected Dr. Harry P. Graham, former Vice President for Development at the College, to serve as Acting President of Voorhees for the 1970-'71 academic year. Dr. Graham has served as Acting President a part of the past school term when the College's former President, and now President Emeritus, Dr. John F. Potts, requested early retirement from the Board for health reasons.

Dr. Graham is a native of Gaffney, South Carolina. He holds the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from South Carolina State College and the Master of Arts degree in Business Education from Northwestern University. In 1950, he began a 17-year career at the South Carolina Area Trade School, Denmark, South Carolina, as a teacher, and later, Coordinator of Instruction of the institution. In 1967, he entered the University of Oklahoma to begin work on his Doctorate in Business Education which he received in 1969. Graham joined the staff of Voorhees College in July, 1969 as Vice President of Development.

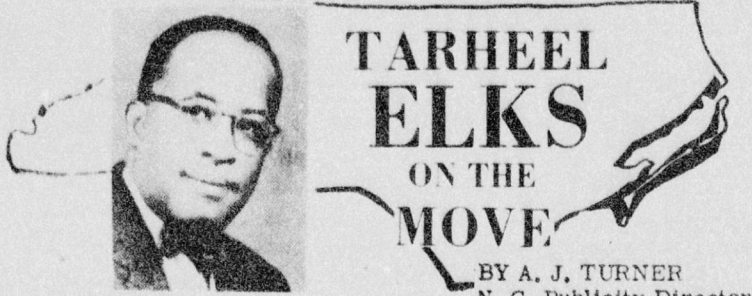
Operation Catch-Up

ORANGEBURG, S. C. - More than 60 members of the "Operation Catch-Up" program in Charleston, S. C., visited the campus of South Carolina State College last week to get a first hand view of campus life.

In addition to touring the campus, the students discussed college entrance requirements with T. J. Crawford, director of admissions at the institution. Mrs. M. R. Howie, a native of Raleigh, N. C., associate professor of sociology and director of the Black Studies program at the college, showed slides of her trip to Africa and explained the Black Culture Institute to the students.



JUDGE DISMISSES \$500,000 SUIT—Cleveland, O.: A Federal judge dismissed, July 2, \$500,000 suit brought by Negro Air Force veteran James W. Finley, 31, of St. Paul, Minn., who claimed treatment by doctors at a Veterans Administration hospital here caused his skin color to change from dark brown to pale white. Left photo shows Finley before the treatment; right photo shows him after the treatment. (UPI).



TARHEEL ELKS ON THE MOVE

BY A. J. TURNER
N. C. Publicity Director

It is nice to be back home after a couple of weeks away. You enjoy your friends, relatives, the plush hotels and entertainment, but still there is no place like home.

On our way back home, we had the opportunity of stopping over for two days to say hello to a few friends in Atlanta, Ga. Of course, I had to look in on the Elks in order to keep our brothers posted. I had a chance to get a brief visit with several of the fellows at Gate City Lodge and received a fine report on H. McNeil Turner Lodge on the West Side. According to what I saw and the information given me by some, the brothers, both Lodges, are doing quite well for themselves.

I am sure I speak for the Tarheel Elks and Daughters when I say we are very happy that Brother Julius R. Haywood is out of the hospital after an operation. Haywood admitted he was a little upset when he went to the hospital for a regular checkup and was retained and operated on before being released. That should be a good lesson for all us, be prepared to stay whenever you go to a hospital to be examined. Brother John Williams, Chairman of the Civil Liberties Program for Fidelity Lodge, and myself who is Chairman of the Civil Liberties Program for the Fifth District and Director of the Social Action Program for South Eastern District for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, are urging every person of voting age to get their names on the books in order to be able to vote in the November election. Don't wait until the books close. This is your civic duty so do it now.

Those of you who are planning to attend the Grand Lodge meeting in the Quaker City in August, had better get your business straight for the time will be here before you realize it. Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds is counting on his home state for one hundred per cent participation.

The big news here in Tarheelia is the merger of the NCTA and the NCEA into North Carolina. I do hope that no one will be hurt in the

change and the groups will have one smooth-working organization. It has to be much stronger and the communication should be a lot better.

Saturday and Sunday's rain sure did help the Meadowbrook Golfers because they couldn't play to much in the 95 to 98 degree weather. I could see the smile on Charlie Brown's face again after the showers cooled things off a bit and the golfers began to crowd his place for services. Keep it up boys and you won't make Charlie mad.

I am sure the Saint Augustine's College family was shocked to hear of the sudden death of young Rickey Satterwhite. He was the son of Dr. Hunter Satterwhite of Jacksonville, Florida and the grandson of the late Father Satterwhite, a former Raleighite, also a former member of the board.

We are still urging the Tarheel Elks and Daughters over the state to send their news in to my office or to The CAROLINIAN in order that the people over the state will know what is going on in Elksdom.

Keep the news coming in and we will inform the public through your state paper - The CAROLINIAN.

See you next week!

Elect Blacks For Service

Major events in two of the nation's more established institutions took place recently when the first Black man was chosen to head the 125 year old National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association. Equally significant two Blacks, a man and a woman, were elected members-at-large of the American Red Cross Board of Governors. RCA participates at both the national and local levels with both of these organizations. The new leadership should result in greater identification for both groups within the inner-city.

According to the VA, veterans received more than 230,000 VA-guaranteed and direct loans in the amount of about \$4.2 million in fiscal year 1969.

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William Graves, Black Filmmaker, Takes 10th Major Award In One Year

NEW YORK, N. Y.—William Graves has just received the Atlanta International Film Festival's Special Jury Gold Medal Award for his documentary film, "In The Company of Men," one of the most important prizes of the festival. The end of June marks the first year since the film's release. In that time, "Men" has taken six major awards.

It is highly probable that Mr. Graves has won more awards within the past year than any other independent filmmaker, black or white, operating out of the New York area, and certainly in the film festival community, he ranks among the top independent film producers in the country.

This track record becomes even more impressive when one considers that Mr. Graves grew up in the heart of a disadvantaged and in many ways oppressed community: Harlem, USA.

The awards are: 1970-EMMY AWARD, as executive producer of NET's "Black Journal", for an outstanding television magazine series.

1970-RUSSWORM AWARD, NET's "Black Journal," from the National Newspaper Pu-

blishers Association for excellence in television journalism.

1970-BLUE RIBBON, "In The Company of Men," American Film Festival.

1970-FIRST PLACE, "In The Company of Men," San Francisco International Film Festival.

1970-GOLD MEDAL, "In The Company of Men," Atlanta International Film Festival.

1969-FIRST PLACE, "In The Company of Men," Chicago International Film Festival.

1969-SILVER MEDAL, "In the Company of Men," International Film & TV Festival.

1969-RANDY AWARD, "In The Company of Men," Job Film Fair Competition.

1969-GOLDEN TV AWARD-ED, as executive producer of NET's "Black Journal," from the National Association of Television and Radio Announcers for outstanding television journalism.

1969-BLUE RIBBON, "Still A Brother: Inside the Negro Middle Class," The American Film Festival.

Bll's first feature film, "Symbiopsychotaxiplasm Take One," is now a few months from release. It is an extraordinary film encompassing a myriad of film techniques from dramatic

action to cinema verite. Time Magazine critic, Steve Kanfer, has spoken enthusiastically of the film, and like many who have seen the footage in various stages of development, is looking eagerly forward to its release.

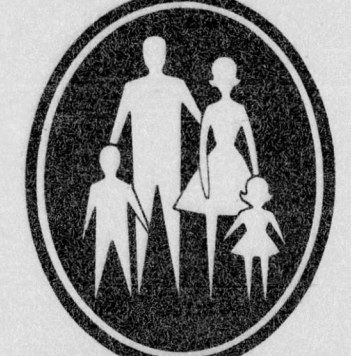
When asked about the title, Bill remarked with a smile, "It's self explanatory." He then went on to explain just a little . . .

The "Cal-Tax News" noted that Mr. Raymond L. Spangler, vice president of Peninsula Newspapers, speaking on "A Responsible Press and Responsible Government" before the California Tax Seminar in San Francisco said, ". . . The press has a responsibility to see that the people know what is going on in their government."

The constitutional protection of a free press is not a right of the press per se, but of the people, and is "a guarantee of a fundamental right to themselves by free people so that neither their government nor their press could prevent them from knowing what interests them."

PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

BY MRS. GLORIA RIGGSBEE



Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:

I think it is terrible the way you talk in the paper about such intimate things like sex and birth control and so on. Don't you know young girls, teenagers, read your column and will get ideas? Indignant Reader.

Dear Indignant Reader:

As a matter of fact, I hope teen-age girls, and boys, too, do read my column and "get ideas." I assure you that the ideas they get will not harm them, but will in many cases correct wrong information they have picked up from friends, comic books, off-color jokes and other doubtful sources.

If a youngster is old enough to show interest in this column, she (or he) is old enough to be told the true facts of life, including the importance of family planning.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:

If you can have a baby and you don't want to, are you normal? G. L.

Dear G. L.:

There is nothing abnormal about not wanting to have children. There are many reasons why a woman, or a couple, may not wish to raise a family. After coming to this decision, it is wise for the couple concerned to use a reliable method of birth control so that an unwanted child is not brought into the world.

It is true that often a woman will not want to become pregnant but if she does - by accident or perhaps just to please her husband-she usually lives the resulting baby just as much as any woman who longed for a child with all her heart.

Also, it is a woman's prerogative to change her mind in this as in anything else. You may not want a baby now, or next year or the year after that, but some day in the future, you may to your surprise, find yourself yearning for a baby of your own.

But if you never do, don't worry about it. Many couples

are childless by choice and are as normal as those with families.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:

My husband and I are still in our teens. We have been married only a few months, but I am beginning to feel it was a mistake. We both come from unhappy homes and got married just to get away from home, as much as for reasons of love, etc. Lately, it seems we are quarrelling all the time about one thing or another, or we go for days without speaking. I have been on the verge of leaving many times, but where would I go?

Now my husband has the idea that if we have a child it will keep our marriage from falling apart. I don't believe this and besides, I think I am too young to begin have children, as I am only 17. I take birth control pills and he wants me to stop. What do you think? B. B.

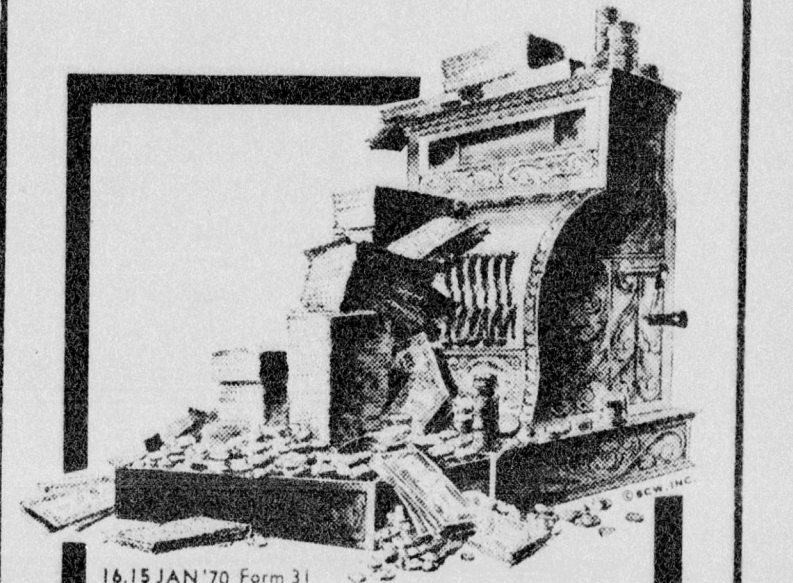
Dear B. B.:

Many couples a lot older than you two have tried to "save" a marriage by having a child, only to find their problems multiplied. This is no remedy for the basic incompatibility between you and your husband. I suspect most of your troubles can be helped only by your growing more mature. But don't go on quarrelling and being unhappy without seeking help. Perhaps you can talk to your clergyman, or see a marriage counselor. But please don't allow yourself to become pregnant until you are sure you can bring a child into a secure, loving home.

Address, letters to Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee, 214 Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514.

Not to our Raleigh and Wake County Readers: Starting Tuesday, July 14, the Wake County Health Department will conduct an evening family planning clinic from 6-p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Call 833-1655 for an appointment.

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