

# Dick Gregory Opens Lyceum Series At Shaw University

Dick Gregory opened Shaw University's 1970-71 Lyceum Series, in Spaulding Gymnasium on Monday, Oct. 5th, at 8 p.m. on the university campus. Gregory's lecture was open to the public.

Dick Gregory, comedian, author, lecturer and actor, is considered a man of his time with a message of freedom and equality to minorities throughout the United States.

He has spent more time in southern jails, marched in more demonstrations prevented more racial violence and worked harder for the rights of the black man than any other entertainer in America. His autobiography, "Nigger", has become a best seller and his latest book, "Sermons," looks to be an even bigger success.

Gregory is a popular figure on the nation's college and university campuses. Last year, he toured more than 50 campuses and has an even larger tour slated during the current academic year.

In the last five years, he has fasted himself into gauntness to protest the Vietnam war; has been jailed in Alabama and Chicago, and has run for President of the United States.

What's more important to the youth of the nation, he has left the nightspots of the country for the college campuses to "rap

with white kids," as Gregory calls them, on what he terms gut social issues.

Those he has not reached from the podium, he has brought the message to in his

## 'Unemployment Rolls Will Continue To Swell' - AFL-CIO

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Unemployment rolls will continue to swell as the recession "engineered by the Administration" bottoms-out, unless the economy gets a stimulus to boost sales and production, organized labor's top economist predicted last Wednesday.

The sagging housing industry and urban redevelopment, said AFL-CIO Research Director Nathaniel Goldfinger, are two areas where a pickup could help ease the slowdown resulting from Administration economic policies advanced in the guise of anti-inflation measures. He said that recent cuts of some prime interest rates "will help a bit," but "interest rates have to be brought down substantially" to reduce the pressure on prices and give a lift to the economy. He pointed out that the "average effective rate on new FHA-insured mortgages" is still 9.15 percent.

Questioned by reporters on Labor News Conference, Goldfinger said there is no effective reduction in the pace of inflationary pressures to date. He pointed out that consumer

prices in 1970 have been rising at a rate of nearly 6 percent above a year ago.

"The Administration's spokesmen keep telling us to just watch and wait and see," but "what we've seen in prices continuing up at a fairly rapid clip" and further dilution of the buying power of workers, wages, the union economist asserted. He said that with spreading production cutbacks and layoffs, and with 1.5 million new workers entering the labor force each year, "the employment and unemployment situation is continuing to deteriorate and worsen." He noted that the Labor Department now lists "substantial unemployment" in 31 of the nation's 150 major metropolitan areas.

Goldfinger was also critical of Administration tax proposals now before Congress, especially the added tax on leaded gasoline, advanced as an anti-pollution measure. He said that would be an "unfair tax on the consumer," and would not be an effective curb on pollution. He said it would be "a license to pollute, if you pay the price."

## A&T Given \$20,000

GREENSBORO—A&T State University Friday received a grant of \$20,000 from the North Carolina Leadership Institute, Inc. for a program designed to identify and develop future leaders for business, government and industry.

In announcing the grant, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the university, said A&T will be the first black institution in the state selected to participate in the North Carolina Fellows Program, which has operated since 1967 at UNC Chapel Hill, Davidson College, North Carolina State University and East Carolina University.

Dowdy said that the A&T program will be directed by William C. Parker, Jr., associate dean of student affairs. "We are pleased to be a part of this unique program which will serve to eliminate some of the stumbling blocks which potential leaders sometimes face," said Dowdy.

The initial leadership program was developed in connection with the Smith Richardson Foundation.

Parker said the initial project at A&T will involve 15 students during the 1970-71 school year. A number of other students will be added next year. "We will try to tailor this program to the individual needs of the participating," said

Parker, "but the emphasis will be placed on informal meetings, on-campus seminars and personal contacts with prominent leaders in different fields."

During the year, the participants will receive career placement and academic and social counseling, and once during the term a special off-campus retreat will be conducted.

At the end of each year, participants in the program will have the opportunity to take part in an internship program, either in an educational institution or in a business or governmental facility. The students will be encouraged to try a different field each summer.

ETHNIC CONCENTRATIONS  
Families classified as Negro (black) or non-white make up 50 percent or more of the tenants living in 43 percent of the public housing projects currently in existence, reports the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Some 30 percent of the projects are classified as all white, or populated by minorities other than Negroes.

Kansas educator, Theodore Shackelford, has been appointed to VA's Vocational Rehabilitation & Education Advisory Committee.



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY PETES ZETA-LITES, THEIR PARENTS, FRIENDS—On Sunday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. the members of the Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority entertained their Blue Revue Scholarship contestants, their parents and friends in the assembly room of the Student Union at Shaw University. Top photo shows the full attendance and the bottom picture shows the hostess committee greeting mothers of the contestants. Hostess: Mesdames Mary Carnage, Pauline Young and Catherine Turner. On Saturday, Oct. 31, at 7:45 p.m. fifty girls will be presented at the Memorial Auditorium and an outstanding artist, Miss Wilma Shakesnider, soprano, from New York City will render a concert. Zeta is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

## Education Helps Low-Income Groups To Improve Diets

"Twenty-four Hour Food Recalls" show that Extension's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) for low-income hard-to-reach families helped 42 percent of those enrolled to improve their diets from a year earlier. Enrolled families receiving adequate diets increased from 7

percent of 19 percent during the year. "Food Recall" is a device for measuring the adequacy of family diets. It is based on the basic four food groups—milk, meat, fruits, and vegetables, and bread and cereals. Individuals receiving two servings daily from the first two groups

and four servings daily from the latter two are considered to have an adequate diet. "Food Recall" is conducted among enrolled homemakers at six-month intervals to measure the progress they are making.

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## Galifianaki' Supporters Set Fund-Raising Reception

Supporters of Nick Galifianaki announced Sunday that a fund-raising reception for the Fourth District Congressman will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 8.

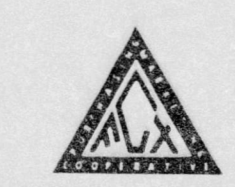
The Reception will be held in the Garden Gallery on U. S. Highway 70, five miles west of the Beutline, from 5 until 8 p.m. Friends of the Congressman throughout the Fourth Congressional District are invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Committee or by writing to "Citizens for Nick" Box 389, Raleigh," Hodges added.

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## USDA Suspends License In NC

ATLANTA, Ga.—The produce trading license of Honeycutt Fruit & Produce Co., Inc., Fayetteville, has been suspended under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act for failing to pay reparations awards of \$1,605 and \$1,712, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the firm and its officers, directors and stockholders -- Charlotte Honeycutt Anderson, Iva C. Anderson III and N. H. Person -- are not entitled to conduct business subject to the PAC Act until the reparations awards are satisfied and the license suspension is lifted.

They cannot be employed by another PACA licensee without C&MS' approval. C&MS officials said produce firms in Wisconsin and Arizona complained that Honeycutt failed to pay for various truck shipments of potatoes and lettuce. The North Carolina firm was advised of the complaints, but did not answer the charges. USDA's judicial officer ordered payment of the full amount claimed due for each transaction.

The PAC Act establishes a code of good business conduct for the produce industry. It requires that interstate traders in fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables be licensed, and authorizes the Consumer and Marketing Service to suspend or revoke a trader's license for violating the act.

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