

Senator Brooke Speaks At Saint Augustine's - Says

'Black Americans Have Choice Today'

Growth In Education Is Cited

"To its everlasting credit the private black college has been the most important single factor in the progress of Black American since the War", Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts told St. Augustine's College students, alumni, faculty, staff, trustees, and friends at a Special All College Convocation, Friday, Dec. 4. Black Americans have a choice today. No longer must blacks accept the role which a predominantly white society has created for them. Black Americans can now

NAACP's Roy Wilkins Declares

'Strength Of Panthers Exaggerated'

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After School Incidents

Boycott Trials Set

Orange County Grand

Jury Wants NC Facts

91 Blacks Are Facing Sentences

WARRENTON - Ninety-one black students are expected to go on trial Friday morning in the Warrenton District Court on charges of disrupting operations at the John Graham High School last Wednesday. These students were arrested last Wednesday and Thursday by city police who received assistance from state troopers who were sent into the small town last Tuesday at the request of local officials.

Veteran Educator Dies Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelmina Nichols Williams, a veteran in the field of education in North Carolina, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr. Charles W. Ward, officiating. Mrs. Williams spent many years as supervisor of Halifax County Public Schools and later taught at the school for the Blind.



MRS. WILHELMINA WILLIAMS



JAMES FARMER QUILTS HEW POST-WASHINGTON; James E. Farmer, assistant HEW Secretary and one of the Nixon Administration's highest ranking black officials (right) bids farewell to his boss, HEW Secretary Elliot Richardson at a news conference here Dec. 7. Earlier in the day, Farmer submitted his resignation to President Nixon. (UPI)

Shaw University Students Become Part Of 1970 Decade Development

During a period when little other than negative criticisms are heaped upon college youth of today, a group of Shaw University students have decided to involve themselves in an effort to assist the University in raising the first half of its goal for the local campaign. The students have pledged to raise \$600,000 to help Shaw balance its current budget for the 1970-'71 fiscal year. Some ten to fifteen young men and women within the Shaw University community came up with an idea when they got wind of the launching of the University's local campaign which was announced Nov. 20th. After spending many hours over and above those necessary for their regular studies and activities, the students present-

AJC Nixes Vatican Council's Decision

HOUSTON - A five-year study on the impact of Vatican Council II on interreligious understanding throughout the Western

world has shown that despite unprecedented and impressive progress, there remain a number of crucial, unresolved questions on Catholic-Jewish relationships in the United States, Latin America, and Western Europe.

Results of the study by the American Jewish Committee, pioneer human relations agency, were made public recently by Committee President Philip E. Hoffman and Arthur N. Greenberg, Chairman of the Interreligious Affairs Commission, which conducted the study, at the Committee's policy-making National Executive Council meeting at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that the positive factors outweighed the negative ones in the United States and Western Europe, and that some progress had been achieved in Latin America. However, he added, a great deal more had to be done before it could be said that the Vatican

ed the idea to The Shaw University Board of Trustees. After listening to the students proposal the Board unanimously endorsed the idea, and gave

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"I'M NOT A TOKEN BLACK"-Hollywood; Johnny Brown is the jolly black comedian of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in" who lays it on the line quickly: "I'm not on the show as a token black. In clubs and on television Brown is funny. When he's not working he's a serious man building a career. He's too busy to be deeply involved in race matters. "I'll achieve more being happy and working hard than the guy who's saying 'burn Whitey.'" (UPI)



NIXON REFUSES TO POSE WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS POSTER GIRL-Parents of Roberta Scott, 13-year-old Wichita student who is 1970 Poster Child for the National Association of Retarded Children, have been informed that she will not have her picture taken with President Richard Nixon. This marks the first time within memory that a President has declined to meet the NARC poster child, according to Joe Brooke, executive director of the Wichita-Sedgewick County Association for Retarded Children. (UPI)

1970 Census Count Blasted By Young

NEW YORK, N. Y.-Calling the 1970 Census figures "substantially off," Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, last week called upon the federal government to immediately adjust the final population figures to reflect the under-enumerated segments of the population.

large segments of the American population were not accurately counted; thus, they are in violation of the Constitutional mandate which requires a decennial census of all groups and not just some of them."

Noting the loss of political representation by some states, Mr. Young said. "It will realign."

"We are distressed," said Mr. Young, "by the President's announcement of the final population count for the nation based upon the 1970 Census. No adjustment for the black undercount was made in these final counts. These figures were released in full knowledge that

Mop-Up In Legals Is Announced

COLUMBUS, Ohio - NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones announced in a press conference here that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will launch a nationwide legal attack on the myriad remaining civil rights problems facing the Negro.

The program will begin officially with a seminar at Ohio State University's "Center for Tomorrow" December 11 and 12. Invitations to participate have been extended to all lawyers within the state.

Mr. Jones said that the NAACP had picked Ohio to launch the campaign because the state was beset by all the problems against which the Association will fight. These include the maladministration of justice, discrimination in employment, segregated education, and unfair housing practices.

The state also has residents a large number of people who have been involved in past efforts to improve the civil rights picture, he said. The combination of these two factors make Ohio an ideal place to begin.

The head of the NAACP's legal staff said that, in the months ahead, similar programs will be launched in ten other states ranging from Maine to Texas.

Asked in the press conference, Dec. 2, if his effort to marshal legal forces to his

Bulletin!

Mrs. Joyce Caldwell McLendon, 61, retired librarian at the Old Washington High School here, where her late husband, Dr. Charles L. McLendon, served as principal for many years, died at Wake Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, after many years of illness and confinement to both Blue Ridge Rest Home and Knollwood Manor Rest Home for a period of three years in each home. Mrs. McLendon, well-known church and civic leader, also served for four years as librarian at the Ligon High School. She formerly lived on Tarboro Road.

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

STRUCK WITH GLASS - Miss Josephine Elizabeth Austin, 37, 430 S. Swain Street, told Officer Gabriel Sanders at 5:05 a.m. Friday, that as a result of an argument, she was assaulted by Joseph Brewer, 45, same address, whom she said struck her above the right eye with a drinking glass, and about the head with his hands and fists. She said she would sign an assault on a female warrant against Mr. Brewer. The incident took place at her house.



SENATOR BROOKE GREETED ON RALEIGH CAMPUS-These students, who were waiting for Senator Edward W. Brooke's arrival on the Saint Augustine's College Campus, last Friday, pose with him before he enters the new classroom building for a press conference. At the extreme right is Charles H. Debnam, a member of the Board of Trustees.



GIVEN KEY TO CITY-Councilman Clarence E. Lightner of Raleigh, left, presents a key to the city to Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts. The occasion was the "Second Spring" All College Convocation at Saint Augustine's College on December 4.



BEFORE BUFFET DINNER-Left to right: James E. Burt, coordinator of alumni affairs at Saint Augustine's College; the Honorable Edward W. Brooke, Senator of Massachusetts, speaker for the "Second Spring," All College Convocation on Dec. 4, at Saint Augustine's; The Right Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President Prezell R. Robinson.



SENATOR HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE-Seated, left to right at the Saint Augustine's College press conference, Dec. 4, John Monroe, president Student Government Association; Freddie Vaughns, student representative on the Board of Trustees; President Prezell R. Robinson, The Honorable Edward W. Brooke, senator of Massachusetts, speaker for the Special All College Convocation; Charles H. Debnam, member of the Board of Trustees, who presided at the convocation; John Holmes and William Farrow, co-editors of the school's newspaper, the "Pen."

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK THOMPSON-LYNCH CO. For Christmas Ideas And Values For The Home See SWEEPSTAKES Ads (See Numbers, P. 12)

In Sweepstakes Promotion Merchandise Grows As Christmas draws nearer and the merchandise continues to pile at the locations of participating businesses in The CAROLINIAN's Revised Sweepstakes Promotion, it is the hope of this publication that some lucky person or persons may find themselves winners soon. Lucky numbers this week follow: Number 08743, first award (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)