

Black Campuses Developing 'Intellectual Elitism' - Jesse Jackson



TARHEEL ELKS ON THE MOVE

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This is the weekend that the Tarheel group has been waiting for, when they hold their first meeting in their National Shrine down at Winton, thanks to the Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds, who has made it possible for us to realize our dream. The only thing you can get from any of the Elks and Daughters around the state, is, "I will see you at the mid year conference," on 13th and 14th of November, at the Shrine.

I saw our State Treasurer, Brother, E. M. Butler, while he was here last week, attending the General Baptist Convention, and the first thing he said was "I am sure you will be at the Mid-Winter Conference, in Winton," and the same thing came from Ex-State President, K. P. Battie, of Clinton, and James T. Hawkins of Durham, so it looks like there will be a record-breaking crowd in attendance.

A few days ago, I had a chance to speak with Mrs. Annie T. Miller and Mrs. C. E. Ligon at the Golden Anniversary Banquet, and both of them thought it was a unique affair.

Both of their husbands made great contributions to the local lodge during their lifetimes. We can truthfully say, that the Capitol City has been blessed with dedicated leadership from both sides, the men and women, and we must not forget that every time the men come up with a successful program, they had received help from these dedicated daughters.

Don't take my word, stop by the Home at 619 East Davie Street and see the work they are doing on the inside, then you can see why Brothers Harold McClain and John Williams and the rest of that Committee can smile. Keep it up girls and call on the brothers when you need them.

Last week was something in the Capitol City with the General Baptist Convention out at Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, and the A.M.E. Zion on the other side at Rush Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Meadowbrook Country Club closed it out Saturday night, with a "do you own thing" program at the club.

The Grim Reaper has really been felt in the area in the last few days, claiming the lives of Leonidas Frasier, Sr., Mrs. Fannie W. Allen and also Lovelace Burrell on Thursday morning of last week.

On the sports scene: The Bears bowed to Virginia Union, University, The Eagles of NC-

CU to the Golden Bulls, from Johnson C. Smith, and Lenor Rhyme College "mutilated" Winston-Salem State's Rams. Just because it is getting cold, don't stop going by to see my friend Charlie Brown. He still has to eat.

Read your CAROLINIAN. See you next week.

Jackson Gives Warning During Address In NC

DURHAM- The Rev. Jesse Jackson warned students Friday that black campuses are developing an intellectual elitism and a form of black pride that does not lead to black power, and they may reduce the value of the campuses in a movement toward black nationhood.

The 30-year-old Baptist preacher who leads the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Operation Breadbasket spoke to a Founder's Day audience Friday morning at North Carolina Central University.

Jackson said black students are allowing themselves to be diverted from their primary mission, the acquisition of knowledge. "I wasn't going to allow any liberal carpetbagger to come down when I was at North Carolina A&T and tell me I didn't need an education," Jackson said. He said his position was that "Nothing is going to separate me from getting enough information to make my enemies my footstool and my brother my brother."

Jackson recited a list of the world's revolutionaries who had attained educational status before they led their revolutions. "Marx was a fine journalist and an economist. Engels was a writer and an economist. Castro had a Ph. D. and was a lawyer before he was 22. Che Guevara was a M. D. Nkrumah had a B. S. from Lincoln, and after three more years a Bachelor of Theology. He had a master's degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania, and was only a dissertation away from a Ph. D. at Columbia. And he had two master's degrees from the London School of Economics."

Jackson said, "It is conceded that black Americans have motor skills. It is conceded that Sammy Davis is the world's greatest entertainer, pound for pound. It is conceded that Maury Willis is the world's greatest ballplayer, pound for pound. It is conceded that Sugar Ray Robinson was the world's greatest boxer. And yet it is not conceded that we have cognitive skills. Our minds are still in question."

"Even the adjectives that describe black leaders tend to be anti-academic. Malcolm is not described as a man who turned his prison into a classroom, as a great teacher. Even his followers describe him as a militant. Dr. King had a doctorate in philosophy. He's described as non-violent. DuBois was one of America's greatest scholars, and he is remembered as a man who became a Communist."

Jackson said, "A good dose of black pride is needed to spur us on, but it must spur us in the direction of black power. You can have black pride standing in the rain with no umbrella, but you will still get wet. You can have black pride in a kitchen with no food, but

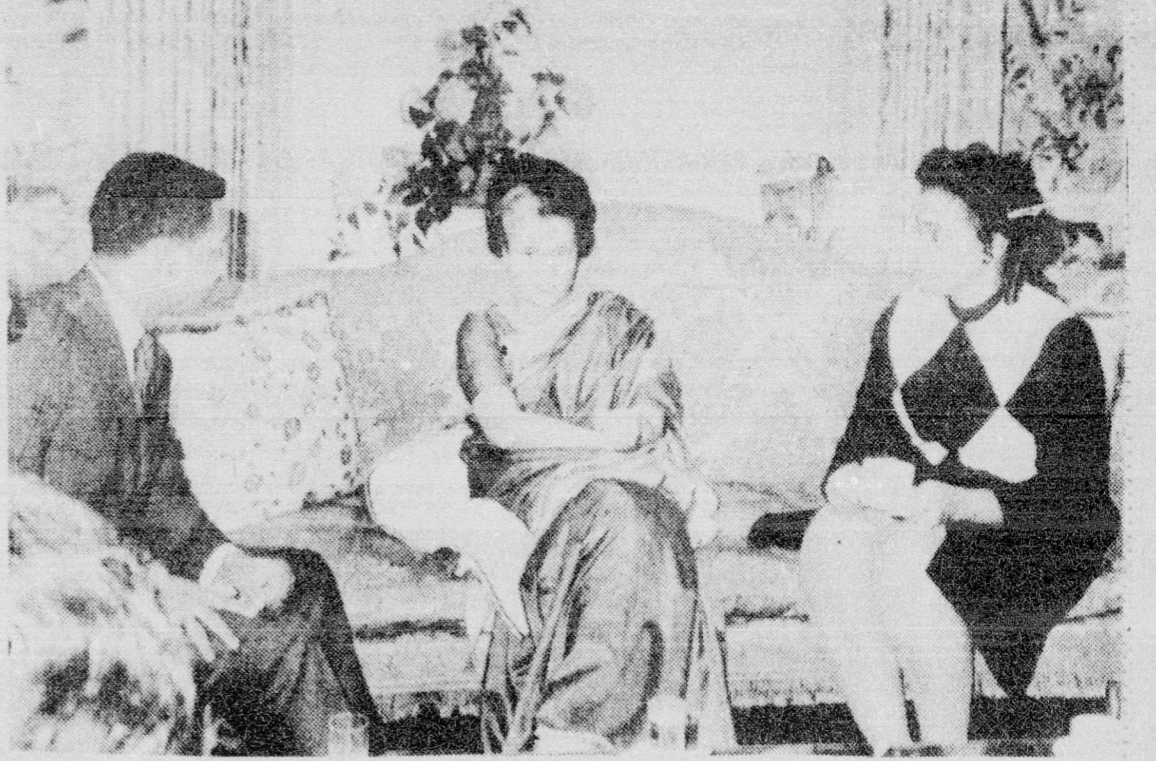
you will still starve." He said that most famous corner in black history--the corner where all the famous black orators spoke--was 125th and Seventh in New York City. Most of those leaders are now in their graves. The tragedy in 1971 is that we are still on that corner.

He told the students that if they go back home with a degree, but without knowledge, "You go back home as a liability to a people in pain."

Jackson said, "There ain't no change goin' to come on the corner and there ain't no revolution goin' to come out of the blaza. Dig it."

Thousands of disadvantaged young people and mothers trained for health services occupations in Veterans Administration facilities last fiscal year.

California still leads the nation in veteran population with 3,075,000, up from 2,992,000 the previous year, according to Veterans Administration statistics.



TALK ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING AT BLAIR HOUSE-Washington: Mrs. Indira Gandhi, prime minister of India, meets with representatives of the Martin Luther King Institute for Non-Violent Social Change at the Blair House November 5. At left is Walter Fauntroy, delegate to the U. S. Congress from the District of Columbia, and at the right, Mrs. Martin Luther King, widow of the civil right leader. (UPI)

Johnson And Levy To Chair NUL's Dinner Honoring Young

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Gustave L. Levy, former chairman of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange and senior partner in the firm of Goldman, Sachs and Company, and John H. Johnson, publisher of Ebony Magazine, will serve as vice-chairmen of the National Urban League's November 18 Equal Opportunity Day dinner which will pay tribute to the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., Henry Ford, II, chairman of the dinner announced last Saturday. The tribute dinner, which will be held at the New York Hilton Hotel, will thus combine the efforts of three of the nation's busiest corporate executives in

what promises to be the most successful since the inception of the EOD dinner 15 years ago. Mr. Ford will personally serve as master of ceremonies.

In a personal letter to major corporations and others asking them to become sponsors of the dinner, Ford wrote: "This occasion offers all of us in the business community a chance to give tangible recognition to the achievements of a man who was both a friend and counsellor to business in efforts to achieve equal opportunity and improved race relations."

He added that it will mean a great deal to the National Urban League and to me personally, to be able to count upon your support in the League's efforts to carry on Whitney Young's great work. Proceeds of the dinner will be used to further the work of the National Urban League and Sponsors of the dinner are asked to contribute \$5,000 for which they also will receive a Sponsor's Table. Other tables are available at \$500.

Mr. Levy, recognized as one of the most influential fund-raisers in the nation, is a member

of the board of directors of more than 20 leading corporations and has long been connected with civic and philanthropic causes and with the Republican party.

Mr. Johnson, publisher of Ebony and Jet Magazines is recognized as the nation's foremost Black publisher, and is a long-time supporter of the National Urban League.

Young died while swimming in heavy surf at Lagos, Nigeria last Spring. Before he died, Mr. Ford promised him that he would serve as chairman of the EOD Dinner this year.

Veterans with an other than honorable discharge because of use or possession of drugs for personal use may get forms from VA to request military of their discharges, the agency announced recently.

Many severely disabled World War II veterans apparently are not aware that VA provides funds for the purchase of automobiles, and for repair or replacement of special adaptive equipment for these vehicles.



ASSIGNED TO LOWRY--Airman Calvin R. Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Tomlinson of D-33 Washington Terrace, Raleigh, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Tomlinson attended William G. Enloe High School.



CHATS WITH PRISONERS-Columbus, Ohio: Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Frazier chats with prisoners during break in live television show from the Ohio State Penitentiary here November 8. Frazier talked with show's host Phil Donahue and answered questions from prisoners. (UPI)

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PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

By Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee: I am a 15-year-old young man with a problem. I am writing to tell you that I've started on masturbation. I don't like this at all and I'd like for you to give me all the information you can on this subject. This has been disturbing me for some time, so I would appreciate it if you would answer the letter in your column. I'd like for you to tell me how I can stop this--people my age have a lot more to think of than just masturbation and sexual intercourse. So please, Mrs. Riggsbee, tell me and others about this serious problem. Thank you very much for reading this letter, and I hope you will come up with a solution to help all those involved with this problem. E. F.

Dear E. F.: Thank you for your letter. Your concern over masturbation is shared by many young people. To try to give you a full and factual reply, I consulted a well-known and respected physician. Here is what he said: Masturbation is almost universal among boys and men. It usually starts as a response to hormones manufactured in the body during early adolescence and reaches its peak during the young adult years prior to marriage, continuing in many cases after marriage during periods of separation, wife's illnesses, etc. Because the adolescent years are filled with new and confusing emotions and often with strong conflicts with parents, the topic of masturbation is seldom discussed with parents or even with friends.

Actually, masturbation is probably the least harmful of a number of ways to deal with the sex urge in adolescence. When a young person attempts

to deny his perfectly normal sex urge and begins to think of it as sinful, harmful psychological effects may result. Release of this sexual urge through actual intercourse with females can also lead to many problems, not the least of which is pregnancy, or the tremendous anxiety caused by guilt and fear of pregnancy.

Masturbation should best be considered as an appropriate solution for an unmarried adolescent male, and should have no more guilt attached to it than that accompanying any bodily function. If adolescents can accept masturbation as a response to a normal physical drive almost universal among men, then this practice will cause no mental or sexual harm in any manner, and the young person can weather this period in his development and emerge as a healthy, functioning adult.

I hope that the above statement from this very wise doctor will relieve your mind. You are quite correct when you say that people your age have a lot more to think of than sex.

Dear Gloria: Do you have any figures that show how many women would get pregnant if they did not use any birth control? In other words, what are the odds against getting pregnant if you just leave it to nature?

Dear C. Y.: If 100 women used no birth control at all for a period of one year, 80 of those women would become pregnant, according to studies made. I wouldn't want to gamble at those odds, would you?

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