

Seek Answers To Strengthen Our Industrial World

QUESTION: In View Of Rising Costs For Higher Education, And The Demands For Skilled Labor, Is It Unjust To Deny Masses Of Students Diversified Career Skills Or Trades Training In The Public Schools, Beginning (For Guidance Purposes) With The Elementary Schools? Please React In The Affirmative Or Negative.

BY MRS. DOROTHY N. ALLEN
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I firmly believe that a Diversified Career Skills or Trades Training Program should be implemented in all of North Carolina's public schools.

In view of the fact that many persons who have graduated from colleges or universities are unemployed or underemployed, it becomes apparent that college alone does not necessarily prepare a person for a productive career or a contributing member of society.

Ideally, every young person should have the opportunity to attend college for their own growth and development. In reality, however, many young persons' efforts and goals are frustrated by the hardships of attaining a college education if they were able to overcome the barriers of entering college (financial, tests, forms, etc.) in the first place. Discouraging experiences of this nature often lead to dropping out of college.

The high school drop-out problem and its consequences is a well-known phenomenon.

All this points to the dire need to prepare our youth for gainful employment. A Diversified Career Skills or Trades Training Program offered to students from the 5th grade upward, would provide youths with the much needed early exposure and, hence, an opportunity to develop and realize their interests and talents. Whether or not they will have to utilize these skills to earn a living later on, their preparedness certainly will enhance their economic self-sufficiency and ability to meet the challenges of many circumstances.



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Against Howard's Dr. James E. Cheek

At: Raleigh's Central Prison

Convict On Hunger Strike

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Seeking \$464,000 In Damages

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To Aid Local Youths

'Y' Has 'Big Brother' Club

Vows To Fast For 'Rights'

Jackie Kimbrough, a prisoner at Central Prison in Raleigh, wrote a letter to The CAROLINIAN last weekend, in which he declared he was "going on a hunger strike since I have failed to explain to different staff members, including the chaplain, and still I receive no assistance to my problems, so I can bear witness to the fact that no officer, Lt. or captain cares about me as an individual."



ARTHUR ASHE TAKES A BRIDE — New York — Tennis star Arthur Ashe with his new bride, Jeanne Marie Mouton, leave the UN Chapel after their wedding Feb. 20. UN Ambassador Andrew Young performed the ceremony, after a reception for personal friends, the couple left for undisclosed honeymoon destination. (UPI)

V. Clark Charges Failure

DURHAM — In the 20's, the National Training School (now North Carolina Central University) was hit by a number of fires. In the past 2 years, it has been threatened by several people and sued by others in the courts of the state.



DR. JAMES E. CHEEK

FBI allegedly has the power to probe into the charges because Howard is a federally-assisted institution, getting mostly funds from HEW.

According to information received, Dr. Cheek has refused to talk about the charges. The charges, filed last month, claim that the university guards were used to substitute for Dr. Cheek's regular bodyguard and chauffeur.

One of the striking guards, who gave information to FBI officials, stated he had had to drive Cheek to non-school meetings and social parties. He also stated that he has picked up his son from school, taken

Black Press To Observe 150th Year By Enshrining Five

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Black Press will celebrate its 150th anniversary here on March 12 by enshrining the first five of its most outstanding pioneer journalists in its new Gallery of Distinguished Newspaper Publishers at Howard University's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center.

Those who are to be enshrined are: Frederick Douglass, abolitionist editor and orator who founded the North Star in Rochester, N.Y. in 1847; Rev. Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russwurm, co-founders of (New York) Freedom's Journal, the first black newspaper, in 1827 - 150 years ago.

Philip A. Bell, general agent of Freedom's Journal, who founded the (New York) Colored American in 1837, and who published the San Francisco Elevator from 1866 until 1888; and Dr. Martin R. Delany, founder of the Pittsburgh Mystery in 1842 and later co-editor of the North Star with Douglas.

Councilman W. Knight Is Heard By The RCRC

Raleigh City Councilman Bill Knight delivered a 6-page speech to the Raleigh Community Relations Commission (RCRC) Monday night, outlining his support of efforts to bring the commission under the city's Department of Human Resources.

Knight traced some of the weaknesses of the present commission to 1973-74: "I contend that something tragic did happen to RCRC; in that a loss of continuity in staff and commission members in conjunction with that of a new city council and city manager took place in 1973-74."

Club Was Result Of Survey

In response to The CAROLINIAN's opinion survey regarding the need for new service organization programs among Raleigh's black citizens, the Bloodworth Street YMCA is now enrolling the cities business and professional adult citizens in a "Big Brother" Club to help the youth of our city.

Under the leadership of A. J. Turner, chairman of the YMCA membership committee, leading citizens will be invited to become "Big Brothers" and provide "Y" membership services for fatherless youth and others not now being served.

These activities will include organized games, teams, clubs (See 'YM' HAS, P. 2)

Shaw Radio Station Broadcasts Tourney

WSMA-FM, the educational radio station of Shaw University, will carry the CIAA basketball tournament live from Hampton Roads, Virginia, commencing Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m.

The first game will feature St. Augustine's College versus Elizabeth City State University at 7 p.m., followed at 9 by the Shaw-Virginia Union contest.

Friday's broadcasts will be at 7 and 9 p.m., with the same schedule in effect for Saturday's consolation and championship games.



CHARGED WITH COCAINE POSSESSION — Amarillo, Tex. — Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive tackle Ernie Holmes (L) and his wife Yvonne enter an Amarillo court room Feb. 22 for the beginning of his trial for possession of cocaine. Holmes was arrested Jan. 31, 1976 and accused of buying 250 milligrams of cocaine. (UPI)

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Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, United States Representative from California, will deliver a lecture in the theatre of the Fine Arts Building at St. Augustine's College Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Congresswoman Burke was the first black elected to

Merger Of Schools Is Urged

National Black News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States Civil Rights Commission said recently that school children in large metropolitan areas would have to be bused across city and county boundaries to reverse a trend of increasing segregation in big-city schools.

In a 119-page report entitled, Statement To Metropolitan School Desegregation, to be presented to President Carter and Congress, the commission said: "While elsewhere much progress has been made in

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NAACP To Meet In St. Louis

NEW YORK — The 68th annual convention of the NAACP will be held in St. Louis, Mo., from June 27 through July 1 at the St. Louis Gateway and Exhibition Center.

BULLETIN!

James T. Hawkins, well-known Durham business tycoon, died while wintering in Hollywood, Fla. at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Hawkins was president of Durham taxicab association for a number of years and was connected with many other business enterprises. A well-known Republican, he ran unsuccessfully for the Durham City Council in the last race. He was a deacon at White Rock Baptist Church and affiliated with Baptist organizations on the local, state and national levels. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at CAROLINIAN press time.

Mr. Hawkins was affiliated with many fraternal organizations in the city of Durham and had traveled extensively around the country.

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK GATHERINE'S BEAUTY SALON "FOR A MORE ATTRACTIVE YOU"



HE WALKED AWAY — Chicago — Believe it or not, he walked away. Chicagoan Larry Booth (C) watches and talks with firemen from inside his mangled car while rescuers attempt to free him after a truck ran over his car in three vehicle collision on Dan Ryan Expressway Feb. 18. Firemen worked a half hour to free Booth, 22, who was taken to a hospital by helicopter and walked into the emergency room. After treatment for face and hand cuts, he was released. (UPI)