

Black S. African Named Scholar

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP)—A Black South African from the ghetto of Soweto who was denied enrollment in school until he was 13 and who graduated from Wesleyan in 1987 has been named a Rhodes Scholar.

Isaac Shongwe, president of his class at Wesleyan and captain of the soccer team, was one of five students from Connecticut colleges to be named winners of Rhodes scholarships to Oxford University on Sunday. The other four were all from Yale.

"The honor that goes along with it [the Rhodes scholarship] has given me the courage to rededicate my commitment to the struggle," said Shongwe, 26.

Shongwe was born in the South African ghetto of Soweto. He was raised by his mother until her death when he was 10. Two years later, his grandparents moved away, leaving him alone in a hut with no electricity. He paid rent and food bills by working various odd jobs.

When Shongwe was finally admitted to school, he had to walk 15 miles from his home to attend a two-room school. He became the top student in his class, and by age 15 learned English.

In 1980, at age 17, he was adopted by an Englishman who brought him to England, where he attended a private school.

While in England, he was introduced to Steven B. Pfeiffer, a member of Wesleyan's Board of Trustees. Pfeiffer brought Shongwe to the attention of Wesleyan officials.

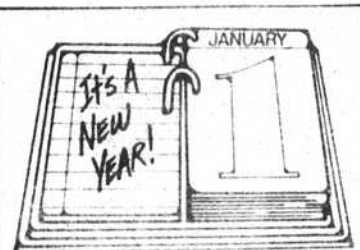
Following his graduation Shongwe worked at the Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C. before returning to South Africa. He's now a management trainee at the Middlebury Steel Division of Barlow Rand Corp.



ALMOST A CENTURY—Rev. Dr. A.M. Wiggins of Clayton will celebrate his 95th birthday on Dec. 23. He is the pastor of two churches in Nash County, the New Hope Baptist Church and the Rocky Point Baptist Church, both in Spring Hope. Congratulations!

City Approves Eight-Bay Car Wash On East Side

Plans for an eight-bay self-service car wash, located on the east side of Rock Quarry Road, south of I-40, have been approved by the city. This 0.73-acre site is zoned neighborhood business with special highway overlay District 1. It is owned by Robert W. Brown and is inside the city limits.



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FORT GORDON, Ga.—Pvt. Michael A. Anderson of Company A, 369th Signal Battalion of the 15th Signal Brigade joined more than 4,990 Fort Gordon soldiers Dec. 17 returning home for the holidays to their families and loved ones.

The soldiers are students completing advanced military training in one of the 31 communications specialties at the U.S. Army Signal Center near Augusta, Ga.

Approximately 3,550 soldiers traveled to nearly every state, the Philippines, Guam and Puerto Rico

for the 15-day Christmas holiday. The remainder left the Army post for new duty assignments or remained at the school during the training break.

Nearly 750 of those leaving returned home on commercial airlines or a special charter plane. Approximately 1,170 rolled home in personal cars or chartered buses that left Fort Gordon at sunrise Dec. 17.

The annual departures, called "Operation Exodus," permit the Signal Center's soldiers to join their families before continuing intensive military training at this school 150

miles east of Atlanta.

The U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, the "Home of the Signal Corps," is the largest technical training center in the free world and trains more soldiers than any other branch training center of the Army.

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Private Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Anderson at 2312 Keith Drive. He is also a graduate of Athens Drive High School.

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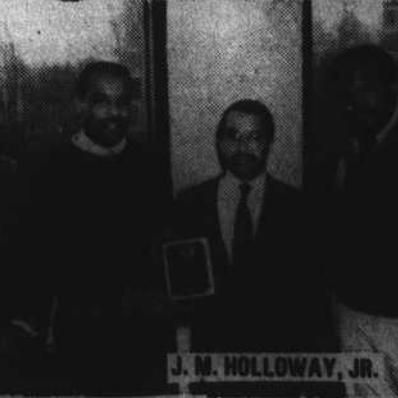
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