

United Negro College Fund Prexy William Gray, III Gets High Marks

NEW YORK, N.Y.—One of America's newest national leaders in the field of higher education receives high marks from some of America's most prominent universities. United Negro College Fund President and Chief Executive Officer William Gray, III is the recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Morris College, New York University, Wilberforce University, and Xavier University. He is also scheduled to receive two more honorary degrees in June from Northeastern University and Princeton University.

Gray, the former majority whip in the U.S. House of Representatives, began his new position at the UNCF in September 1991. Under his leadership, both UNCF's annual fundraising campaign and Campaign 2000: An Investment in America's Future, the most ambitious capital project in UNCF's 48-year history, are receiving unprecedented support from major U.S. corporations, foundations and leading citizens.

According to Gray, "The challenge America faces is to widen the pathway to educational opportunity for all Americans. For some 51,000 young African-Americans, the 41 historically black colleges and universities of the United Negro College Fund represent the reality of access to higher education."

UNCF broke all previous fundraising records in its annual campaign by raising \$64.9 million during the 1992 fiscal year, which ended March 31. Since President Gray's appointment, the amount raised by the concurrent Campaign 2000 has swelled by more than \$30 million. By March 31, two years after its launch, \$127.4 million had been pledged to this concurrent \$250 million nationwide drive, reflecting sharply increased interest in supporting higher education for minorities—a group that the Labor Department says will make up one-third of all new American workers by the year 2000.

The United Negro College Fund, the largest black fundraising organization in the United States, is a consortium of 41 private, historically black colleges and universities. Founded in 1944 to encourage support for historically black colleges and universities, the organization has raised more than \$700 million for black higher education and has been ranked among the leading U.S. charities by Money, Forbes, and the Non-Profit Times.

Home Alone For Kids Not Funny During Summer

Home Alone was a funny movie, but being home alone won't be so funny for thousands of North Carolina children this summer.

"Stay inside, no visitors, do your homework and chores" won't work for nine or 10 straight hours. "Parents need to do some serious planning," says Dr. Cynthia Johnson, extension human development specialist at North Carolina State University.

Some children who are mature enough to handle themselves for a couple of hours after school will not be able to care for themselves all day long. These children need day care or a baby sitter. "Although a child may resist, parents need to insist on appropriate care," Johnson says.

Even children who are able to handle self-care can benefit from structured activities, especially activities that encourage them to be physically active. Many communities have summer programs that offer supervised, fun activities as alternatives to day care. Check with the Cooperative Extension Center, community relations department, churches or other groups.

Wake's Dr. John Gilbert Picked For National Post

The chairman of the Wake County Board of Education has been named to a national steering committee of urban school board members. Dr. John Gilbert has been selected to serve on the 1992 National School Board Association's Council of Urban Boards of Education Steering Committee for a two-year term.

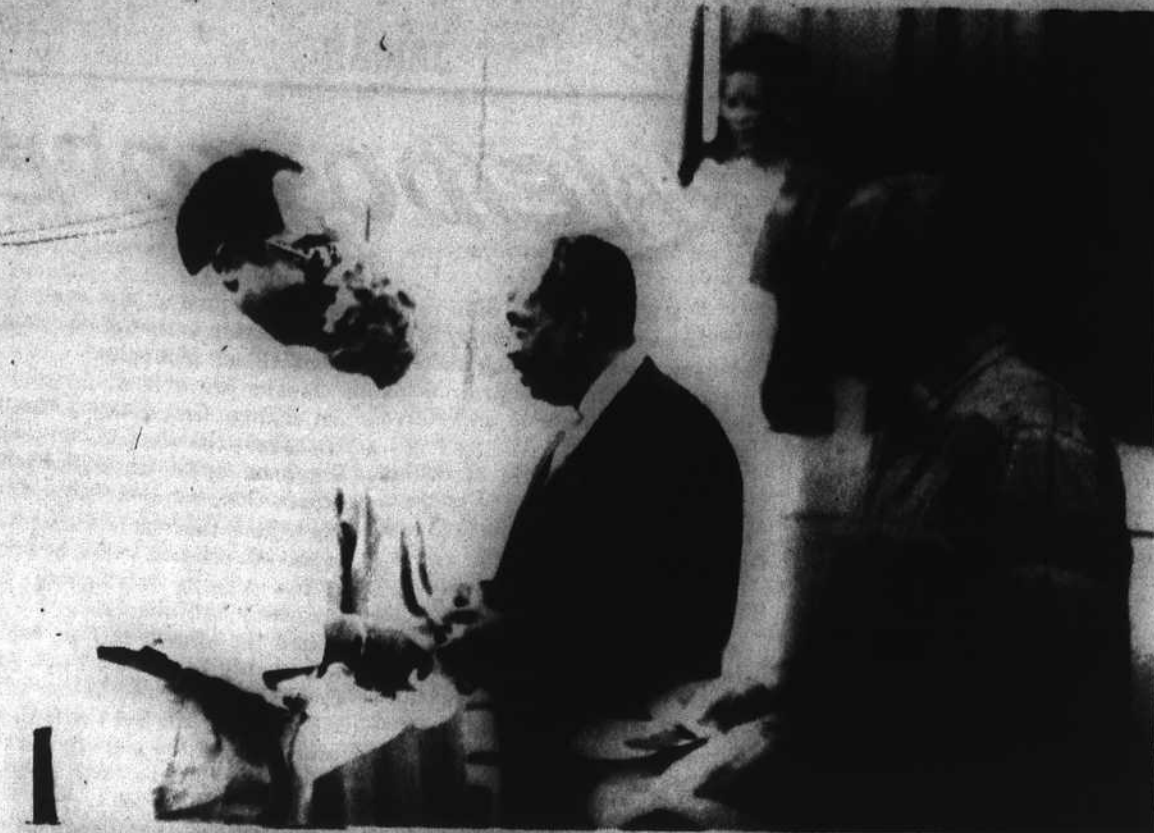
quality and equality of education in densely populated cities with people of diverse backgrounds.

Gilbert's interest in CUBE stems from its work and leadership on the issue of school desegregation. "It's an honor to serve on the steering committee, and I look forward to representing Wake County and examining the issues surrounding urban school districts," Gilbert said.

CUBE is governed by a steering committee composed of 12 urban school board members across the United States, plus the immediate past chairman. The president and executive director of the National School Boards Association serve as ex-officio members of the committee. CUBE's 1992 Nominating Committee selected candidates to fill vacancies on the board. Gilbert fills a two-year term, completing an unexpired term of a former member.

CUBE was established to address the unique needs of school board members serving the largest cities in the United States. It exists to enable school board members to gather information, develop recommendations, and take appropriate action to improve the

Gilbert is in his ninth year of service on the Wake County Board of Education. He has served as chairman of the board's personnel and policy committees. In addition, he is an active member of the North Carolina School Boards Association. Gilbert is a professor of political science at North Carolina State University.



ERROR-FREE DELIVERY—During a Dinner/Awards Ceremony, Thomas Bennett, (left) along with 226 carriers from thirteen (13) different zones received error free badges and other awards for no mis-deliveries during a 30-day period. Bennett of Sunnybrook Station 27610 here in Raleigh is remembered as a star baseball player developed

by Robert and Wallace Umstead. Bennett later starred with the Ligon High School "Little Blues" as a third baseman and a blazing fastball pitcher on three straight State Championship teams coached by Pete Williams. (Photo by James Giles)

Robert J. Brown Named To First Union Bank Of N.C. Board Of Dirs.

CHARLOTTE — Robert J. Brown, chairman and chief executive officer of B&C Associates, Inc., has been named to the state board of directors of First Union National Bank of North Carolina.

"We're very pleased to have Bob join us as a director," said Frank Dunn, president of First Union National Bank of North Carolina. "Bob has distinguished himself not only through his business achievements, but as a strong leader in the community, as well as the state and nation. We value the experience and insight he brings to our board."

A native of North Carolina, Brown in 1960 established B&C Associates, a management consulting, marketing research and public relations firm headquartered in High Point. He served as president until 1968, when he took a leave of absence to serve as special assistant to President Richard Nixon. He returned as chairman and CEO of B&C Associates in 1973.

Prior to establishing the consulting firm, he had served as a local



ROBERT J. BROWN

Point), the national NAACP Special Contributions Fund (Baltimore, Md.), N.C. Outward Bound School (Morganton), and the Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities (Raleigh).

As a strong supporter of youth, education and non-violent programs, Brown serves on the boards of Boston University, Winston-Salem State University, Guilford College, N.C. A&T State University (advisory), Fayetteville State University Foundation, Operation PUSH (Chicago), the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. (Atlanta), MOMS (Mothers of Murdered Sons), and Dr. Robert Schuller's world-renowned Crystal Cathedral Ministries.

Brown has been honored by numerous colleges, universities and organizations. He holds eight honorary doctorates and six national achievement awards. He was honored in 1990 as recipient of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Award.

police officer and then as a federal agent with the U.S. Department of the Treasury. He attended N.C. A&T State University and Virginia Union University. Brown serves as a member of the boards of the Piedmont Triad Airport Authority (Greensboro), N.C. Shakespeare Festival (High

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ing wise, she is talented.

"Po" Abe Scott and Bud Scott have broken up the "sitting room" at the corner of Freeman and East Davie streets. I wonder why!

Some friends of mine offered to escort me down the aisle of an East Raleigh institution. They also advised me not to be bashful. Maybe I needed the last admonition but I'm sure I needed no help in walking down the aisle. Maybe the Gospel Choir will sing next time. Is that a clue?



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