Keep Nevada Desert Green

BOULDER CITY, Nev. — It's a long way from Tougaloo, Miss., to Boulder City, Nev.

But three ambitious young black students from Tougaloo College trekked West for the summer, and in the process, helped to make the lawns and grounds surrounding the Bureau of Reclamation's regional office at Boulder City an oasis of emerald green in the midst of the stark Nevada desert.

For Edwin Adams, 22, and Robert Jones, 23, this was the second summer they have worked at Boulder City as conservation aides for the Bureau. This year, they were joined by Edwin's older brother, Desmond Adams, 24.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

They worked under a program designed to implement the Nixon Administration's goal of providing summer employment opportunities to young people interested in furthering their education, Commissioner of Reclamation Ellis L. Armstrong explained.

The Adams brothers and Robert Jones came to southern Nevada for a combination of adventure, excitement and to take advantage of a wage scale higher than that of their native Mississippi.

All three would stay in Nevada permanently if they could find suitable year-round employment commensurate with their educational backgrounds, according to E. A. Lundberg, director of the Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Colorado Region.

JANUARY WEDDING

Jones, whose home town is Vicksburg, Miss., was a member of the varsity basketball team at Tougaloo, and majored in physical education.

He hopes to work in the field of transportation, either in the shipping-receiving department of some firm or with his father in the taxicab business.

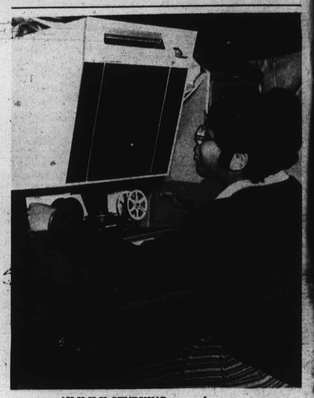
He is tentatively planning a January wedding.

GRADUATE WORK

Edwin Adams and his wife, Janice, are expecting their first child.

He majored in sociology and plans to do graduate work in this field.

He authored an award-winning paper about the 1971 elections in Madison County, Miss.



AH-H-H-H STUDYING. . .can be easy

CONSERVATION AIDS Robert Jones, Desmond Adams and Edwin Adams are shown operating power landscaping equipment they use to keep the grounds beautiful and inviting at Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation's Region 3 Office, Boulder City, Nev.

VSC Expects 4,500 Students

PETERSBURG — Virginia State College opened its centennial decade in September by expecting 4,500 students to attend opening classes.

Dr. Wendell P. Russell, president of the 90-year-old institution, said that the next 10 years will be a period of extensive planning and development.

All phases of the college will be effected and the mission of excellence in education will be accomplished.

Only Combination

Describing the high quality of the college, President Russell said Virginia State College is the only combination college of education, land grant college and liberal art college in the state.

"The school has a tradition of excellence and this tradition will be recognized during this decade," he declared.

The 3,200 undergraduates, 500 graduates and 800 students in continuing education benefit from the outstanding faculty and program at the school.

Extensive Resources

"We equal or excel any college or university in this state," President Russell said.

His sentiment was echoed by Dr. Valmore R. Goines, the new vice president for academic affairs at the college.

"We offer extensive academic resources for all of the citizens of the commonwealth. While our courses are demanding we give an opportunity for learning experience to all deserving applicants.

Fruitful Program

"We are looking forward to an academically fruitful program which is not to be excelled," the vice president said.

Goines noted that more than 1,000 freshmen, up nearly 200 from last year, arrived on campus the first week. The 10 residence halls and five cottages on campus were open for them on Sunday.

President Russell said that the school will operate two 15-week semesters, this school year, in order to allow for implementation of two full six-week summer sessions in 1973.

Academic Objectives

Nearly 2,000 courses will be available.

Evening students in the division of continuing education will choose from more than 100 courses in their quest for a college degree through part-time study.

The school seeks to realize its academic objectives through five schools and two divisions.

Undergraduate Program

They are the School of Business Administration, School of Education, School of Graduate Studies, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Science and Technology.

The divisions are Continuing Education and Developmental Studies.

The undergraduate program grants B.A., B. Mus. and B.S. degrees.

Special Programs

The graduate program offers M.A., M.Ed.; and M.S. degrees.

In addition the college also offers special programs, institutes and workshops designed to help individuals and groups in a variety of educational and academic fields.

Other courses to be offered will include a program of Black Studies, a TV course for teachers and cosmetology.

Another Opportunity

Another opportunity offered VSC students is the cooperative education program.

Co-op is an integration of classroom study coordinated with work experience in a specified field.

Through this program it is possible for a student to work, study and earn money at the same time.

Assist Communities

This year Virginia State College will receive nearly $5 million in federal grants.

The Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., has awarded the school more than half a million dollars.

About half of this amount will be used in a project to assist communities in solving rural problems in the state.

Research Projects

Nearly $200,000 will be used by the agriculture department of the school to study the effects of pesticides in animal tissues.

The biology, chemistry, geology, political science and psychology departments have received grants worth more than $500,000 for various research projects and developmental studies.

Other funds include a $70,000 grant to support a graduate intern program to provide scholarships to graduate students in the field of educational media, a $50,000 grant awarded to the talent search program and several National Aeronautics and Space Administration grants to be used in research projects.

Deserving Students

Virginia State also has a program of financial aid to deserving students.

These grants are made to them under the National Defense Education Act, student self-help loans, on and off campus employment and through the ROTC scholarship program, which has been awarding grants to students at the college worth up to $9,000 each.

Other scholarships and grants are awarded to students by business firms, foundations, VSC Alumni Association, individual fraternities and sororities and by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia, F and AM, Inc., which this year gave college scholarships totaling more than $8,000.

Military Science

The ROTC program is a general military science unit which provides instruction in all subjects common to all branches of the U.S. Army.

Since 1949, more than 800 students have graduated from VSC with the rank of second lieutenant.

Five of the graduates are presently on active duty in the armed services with the rank of colonel. Participation in ROTC is voluntary.

College Community

Gerald McCants, vice president for student affairs, said the total student personnel program has been reorganized.

Religious, veteran and orientation services are now included.

The counseling center has developed an effective 13-point program of action designed to increase the services offered to all students in the college community.

College Boasts

McCants went on to say that statistics indicate that students at VSC are becoming more grade conscious with the passing years.

Five hundred and one students, 11 with grade point averages of 4.0 or a straight A, were named to the dean's list for the second semester of the 1971-1972 school year.

$200,000 KKK vs NAACP Suit Moved To Anne Arundel County

INTERNAL REVENUE IN CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL RENT HIKES

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Baltimore Afro American

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Reform School Deaths By TB Suggest Deprivation, Neglect

Boys, 10 To 15, In Secret Graves

Del. Troy Brailey's trip Wednesday to the Cheltenham School For Boys (now called Boys' Village) proved true what various citizens had told him about another "secret cemetery," this time one for black youngsters, ages 10 to 15½ years.

On the grounds of the now state-owned institution about six miles above Upper Marlboro in Prince Georges County, are the graves of an undetermined number of youthful offenders who were confined to the all-black correctional institution from 1872 until the state took over in 1937.

Authorities can only account for 67 deaths.

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Even after the state took over, the institution remained all black 26 years, until desegregated in 1962.

The name was "House of Reformation For Colored Boys."

The burial ground is described by Del. Brailey as in disgraceful condition, in a weed and vine-covered wooded area. Photos taken by AFRO reporter-photographer, Fletcher Roberts, speak for themselves.

Tombstones are broken, overturned and out of place signaling neglect.

However, still more is revealed of Maryland's infamed old segregated prison system and obvious barbaric treatment of black inmates.

A man to whom Del. Brailey spoke on his trip Wednesday revealed he has been on farm land near the graves many years and "it was nothing to plow up

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BROKEN TOMBSTONE shows Charles Mowbry, age 10, is buried here. The forsaken graveyard has not been touched in many years.

DEEP IN A JUNGLE of vines, trees and weeds are some of the youngsters graves. Tombstones are scattered over the ground. The ones to which Del. Brailey points were set up for photo taken by Fletcher Roberts.

GIRL, 13, CHARGED IN TORTURED DEATH

Trial May Come Early November

The 13-year old 7th grade Rock Glen Junior High School white girl charged with the Sept. 19 strangulation death of Ru Allen Holley II, 3, is confined to the Maryland Children's Center for examination. She was lodged at Montrose School for Girls until a center vacancy occurred.

Juvenile Court Chief Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman told the AFRO that evaluation may take four to six weeks and that a hearing for the girl could come early in November.

Police records show the teenaged girl was visiting her father at his home behind the Woodington West Apartments the day the 3-year-old boy left the apartment playground to go see a cross carved on a tree in a nearby wooded area.

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Police reports show the toddler was brutally beaten with a blunt instrument, his right hand tied to his right leg and bleeding profusely when found dead.

RUSSIA ALLEN HOLLY II

TUESDAY IS THE LAST DAY

You Can't Vote Unless You Register

Next Tuesday, Oct. 10 is the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 7 General Elections.

A special law governing registration for the General Elections, an official of the Board of Elections Supervisors told the AFRO, is that deadline for registration cannot be extended.

Qualified citizens who therefore fail to register on or before Tuesday lose their right to vote.

It is highly essential that qualified citizens register to participate in the all important elections.

WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE? Citizens who are 18 and above as well as students of that age are qualified.

Students must watch for registration on their campuses. If they have missed that, they should register in the nearest location in their neighborhoods.

Any qualified citizen who has moved to Baltimore in the last 30 days can register to vote. He does not have to wait a year or six months to register.

ABSENTEE BALLOT:

Oct. 31, 1972 is deadline for receipt for Absentee Voting Application for the General Elections.

WHERE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: On Tuesday, Oct. 10, registration is in the War Memorial Building from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

From today (Friday) until Tuesday, Oct. 10, citizens may also register at the offices of the Board of Elections Supervisors in the People's Court Building on Gay and Fayette Sts. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Voter Fair scheduled for Oct. 7 to be sponsored by the AFRO and Baltimore League of Woman Voters has been cancelled. However, citizens may register in any of the following locations:

FRIDAY

FRIDAY, Oct. 6: from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. these Community Agency Offices will be opened for registration, 1901 Fleet St.; 1809 Ashland Ave.; 706 N. Gay St.; 1861 W. North Ave.; 1125 N. Fulton Ave.; 725 Dolphin St.; 665 Washington Blvd.; 1401 Hollins St.; and 807 Cherry Rd.

Another location on Friday is WCBM Radio Station, 2610 N. Charles St.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY, Oct 7 FROM 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. These schools will open for registration:

No. 22 George Washington Elem., Scott and Hamburg Sts.

No. 246 Beechfield Elementary, 301 S. Beechfield Ave.

No. 211 Gardenville Elementary, Franford Ave.

No. 230 Canton Elementary and Jr. High, 801 S. Highland Ave.

No. 88 Lynhurst Ele-

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KKK case vs NAACP removed

Vernon J. Naimaster, 42, 600 block Middlesex Rd., Essex, has filed suit against the NAACP, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson and Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell for $200,000 damages.

Both Dr. Jackson and Mrs. Mitchell were NAACP officials when the suit was filed in November, 1966.

The suit originated in Baltimore County but the NAACP attorney filed and requested on Sept. 15 1972 that the trial be removed to another county in Maryland. The request was granted Sept. 18 and the trial will be held in Anne Arundel County.

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The trial date has not been set.

Naimaster was employed as a bus driver for 13 years and was in 1965 the acting Grand Dragon for the Ku

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Relatives say 'Tank' is ill

Relatives report Eugene (Tank) Allen, 31, now lodged in the Penitentiary, is prohibited from seeing anyone or receiving even cigarettes.

They claim he is charged with some unsolved crimes simply "thrown on him" for no cause.

They also state that he has been very ill with pneumonia since he was the victim of a stabbing in City Jail.

Records show Allen was at City Hospitals for treatment when he escaped in September. He had been charged with kidnapping a City Jail guard and possessing a guard's gun when he escaped Sept. 21.

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He had previously escaped from the House of Correction where he was serving a term for murder of Mickey Griffin, a Greenmount Ave. tavern owner.

Among 11 more charges placed on Allen are three armed robberies, one homicide, assault of two jail guards, two escapes, and two deadly weapon charges.

Allen's case is expected to be presented to the Grand Jury as a "special" but no date has been set according to Mr. Hill.

One homicide attached to

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Officer Friendly cites Lt. Robinson, founder

Lt. Carolyn M. Robinson, who rounded out 30 years with the Baltimore Police Department last month, was honored Thursday when the Officer Friendly Program held its kickoff luncheon at the Sheraton Inn.

A handsome engraved plaque was presented her by fellow officers in the program she initiated and by members of the Community Relations Department.

It saluted her for her "diligent effort as initiator and coordinator" of the program. Mayor Schaefer made the presentation. Lt. Robinson, in turn, gave certificates to officers who work in the program.

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Other speakers were Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau, Arthur Murphy, representating Governor Mandel, Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools; Maj. James H.

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CHARGERS' COACH—Willie Wood, longtime All-Pro safety of champion ship Green Bay elevens, is an assistant coach of the NFL's San Diego Chargers. The native Washingtonian tutors the defensive backfield of the Baltimore Colt's foe at the Stadium Sunday. (See full story on page D-33)

DELEGATE LEE SAYS:

'Throw Schoonfield out and quit wasting time, money'

House of Delegates Member Lena K. Lee expresses amazement at the "Save Hiram" effort to keep Warden Hiram Schoonfield at City Jail.

She asks persons "sound judgment and sense of fair play to throw Schoonfield out, back up the Jail Board and get on with serious business of this city."

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Here is Del. Lee's full statement:

"I am more than amazed at the tempest over the Schoonfield issue.

"This should be no more than a tempest in a tea-pot, but it has become a major issue.

"Where is the conscience of this community? Where are the people of Stevenson, Roland Park, Guilford, Forest Park, and Ashburton?

"Strangely, they seem not to be interested in reported acts of sadism attributed to this man Schoonfield. There should be no time spent on this issue. There should be no more taxpayers' money spent on this issue.

"City Solicitor George Russell, one of the most brilliant in the legal field in this country, has ruled.

"When Mr. Russell was running for office the white voters believed everything he said. Where are they now?

"The warden has been

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WARDEN HIRAM SCHOONFIELD

$52,000 Sweeps winner notified by long distance

Mrs. Lillie Mae Miller, 49, of Granley Rd., is proud winner of $52,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes.

Mrs. Miller, a waitress with the Woolworth stores 14-years, is now employed at the Reisterstown Road Plaza store.

She told the AFRO she was resting in bed when she received a long-distance call from Dublin.

The woman caller stated that if she held ticket No. NBJ93630, she was a winner.

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Mrs. Miller stated she was so excited she didn't ask the woman caller her name. She quoted the caller as saying, "You'll hear from us soon."

Mrs. Miller said that she may hear from them by telegram or letter in about 17 or 18 days.

The Millers do not know how much money will come nor what income taxes will

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MRS. LILLIE MILLER and her husband James L. Miller (lt) and son James Jr. (rt) share her excitement after she learned she won $52,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes. —Photo by I. Henry Phillips.

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