

ADOLPH COORS HELPS SPONSOR TRIBUTE TO BLACK PUBLISHERS

Washington, March 18 — The Adolph Coors Company once again displayed deft ability at combining outstanding entertainment with support for America's minority communities by bringing recording jazz violinist Noel Pointer to Washington. Performing before the National Newspaper Publishers Association at a ceremony commemorating Black Press Month, Pointer delighted the audience with his unique blend of classical, rock and jazz music.

According to Ivan Burwell, Coors' National Program Manager, sponsorship of the evening's entertainment was a natural for Coors to recognize the achievements of Blacks in publishing.

"Black newspapers have played a unique and vital role in the evolution of Black culture," Burwell noted. "They continue to provide information where none would have existed. They have raised public consciousness of issues specifically important to our community. And by do-

ing so, they help identify and reinforce that community, thus becoming an asset of invaluable importance to the community.

"Adolph Coors Company is proud to be a part of these ceremonies honoring two of America's most articulate and accomplished publishers," Burwell said.

Posthumously honored at a reception and dinner at the National Press Club were Frank P. Thomas, founder and publisher of the Mobile Beacon-Alabama Citizen, and Howard B. Woods, publisher of the St. Louis Sentinel.

Adolph Coors Company, Golden, Colorado, is the nation's fifth largest brewery. Support of the National Newspaper Publishers Association Black Press Month program is a part of the company's ongoing effort to support and recognize growth and achievement within America's minority communities.



Jazz violin superstar Noel Pointer relaxes for a moment with Adolph Coors Company National Program Manager, Ivan Burwell backstage at the National Newspaper Publishers Association salute to Black Press Month held in Washington March 18. Coors sponsored Pointer's performance at the National Press Club as a part of ongoing nationwide programs in support of the arts, business, community and family development in America's minority communities.

Campaign Update: Dukakis Maintains Slim Democratic Lead

by Associated Press
DETROIT—Michael Dukakis has a quarter of the delegates needed to win the Democratic presidential nomination, but Jesse Jackson is right behind after a week-end of good showings for both Democrats in Kansas, Texas and Puerto Rico. Among Republicans, George Bush swept to victory #23.

Democratic candidates turned their attention to Michigan, where caucuses Saturday offer the next big delegate prize of the season.

Dukakis won the Kansas caucuses on Saturday, picking up 16 delegates. But Jackson rode strong urban support into a surprising second place and 14 delegates.

In the Michigan Primary on Thursday, Jackson won over Dukakis by a sweeping two to one victory, winning over 50 percent of the popular vote and chalking up 58 delegates. This put him ahead of Dukakis in national



Rev. Jesse Jackson

delegate count by 1 delegate. Then this past Monday in Connecticut, Dukakis in a favorite son role surges past Jackson again, by winning over 50 percent of the delegates in that caucus. Jackson was second with 28 percent of the votes.

But there is now one thing for certain, and that is that Jesse Jackson has become a true candidate for the presidency and is a force to be reckoned with. At this point Gephardt has dropped out of the race and Gore and Simon are trailing light years behind Jackson and Dukakis.

Run, Jesse, Run!!!

SUBMARINE COMMANDER AT CONFERENCE

NNPA News Release

BALTIMORE, MD — Commander Anthony J. Watson, United States Navy, received the Outstanding Achievement in Government Award for his contributions in the field of nuclear engineering at the 2nd Annual Black Engineer of the Year Award Banquet in Baltimore, Md.

The award banquet, hosted by distinguished actor Lou Gossett, Jr., was part of the Black Engineer of the Year Conference, held February 25-27, 1988, which recognized the significant contributions that Black engineers throughout the United States have made and continue to make to this ever challenging profession.

Commander Watson, the Commanding Officer of the nuclear powered submarine USS Jacksonville (SSN-699), homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

CONFERENCE AT TRINITY TO REUNITE FORMER CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

HARTFORD, Conn.—Twenty years after the death of Martin Luther King, Trinity College will gather former civil rights activists to examine the historical role of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (S.N.C.C.).

"We Shall Not Be Moved": The Life and Times of the S.N.C.C., 1960-1966" will bring together more than 25 former activists — both S.N.C.C. workers and local leaders — and a number of historians and journalists to reflect on, and reminisce about, the S.N.C.C. The conference will be held Thursday to Saturday, April 14-16, in the Washington Room of Trinity's Mather Hall.

Among the conference panelists will be Julian Bond, S.N.C.C., director of communications from 1962 to 1966 and a member of the

Georgia Senate from 1974 to 1987; Mary King, a member of the S.N.C.C. communications staff from 1963 to 1966 and author of the newly published *Freedom Song: A Personal Story of the 1960's Civil Rights Movement*; and Howard Zinn, a professor of political science at Boston University and the first historian of S.N.C.C.

The conference is open to the public free of charge. It was organized by Jack Chatfield, assistant professor of history, who served with S.N.C.C. in the early 1960s; and Cheryl L. Greenberg, instructor in history.

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