

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

November 26, 1968 - 5:00 p.m.

The City University of New York
Graduate Center

Present: Messrs. Frederick H. Burkhardt, Chairman
Porter R. Chandler
Julius C. Edelstein
Thomas R. Jones
James O. Lee
Jack L. Pannigan
Herman Patterson
Joseph Shenker
Arleigh B. Williamson
Albert Vann
Mmes Almira Coursey
Isaura Santiago
Ella Sease

Discussion of past interviewees commenced the meeting. Firstly, Mrs. Deborah Wolfe, Dr. Gilbert Morse, and Dr. James Holt Reeves. It was decided that Mrs. Wolfe and Dr. Morse would be "put on the back burner", and that Dr. Reeves would be asked to visit the Committee again in the future. New recommendations to the Committee were Dr. Donald Cheek, Vice President of Lincoln University; Gilbert A. Bond, Esq., Assistant Professor of Law at Pace College; and Mr. Preston Wilcox, Chief Consultant at Intermediate School 201 Complex.

In regard to Drs. Hamilton and Smythe, it was agreed that Dr. Smythe would be contacted, with utmost discretion, by Chancellor Bowker as to his intentions concerning possible appointment to the Presidency; and that Mr. Vann would continue his efforts to contact Dr. Hamilton, who is out of the country at this time, in order to arrange for another interview.

At this point, the following dates were scheduled for the next three meetings of the Committee: Monday, December 9 (Dr. Lee mentioned that he would be unable to attend this meeting); Wednesday, December 18; and Monday, December 30.

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. was invited in and his interview was begun. He was given a general idea of College Number Seven by Dr. Burkhardt, who told him that this was to be a very informal session and that the Committee would be glad to answer any questions he would like to ask. At the termination of the interviewing session, the Committee adjourned to the Dining Room and the members were consulted as to their impressions of the candidate; consensus: very favorable. Accordingly, the following was decided upon concerning Dr. Brown's background and references:

1. That Dean Shenker research the Apex Program (about which Dr. Brown spoke at great length) to find out
 - a) what the people he has been working with think about him
 - b) what part he played in the program
 - c) what he has really done in the Bedford-Stuyvesant and Harlem areas.
2. That the members of the Committee get a line on all his writings and articles, and also in connection with the Apex Program, to find out when the Program was written off and by whom.

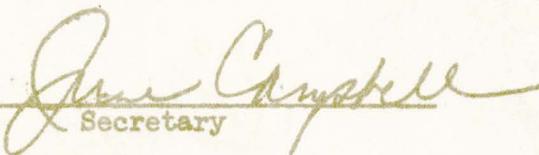
It was Professor Edelstein's suggestion that major emphasis be given to the Apex Program as it has immediate relationship to how College Number Seven is going to function.

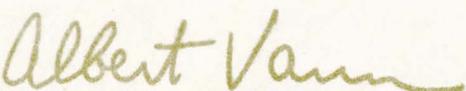
Of the remaining candidates discussed; i.e., Messrs. Charles Smith, Edward E. Riley, Jr., Edward E. Johnson, and Samuel E. Westerfield, Jr.,

Dr. Riley is to be contacted for further interview.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Presidential Search Committee will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 1968, at the Graduate Center.


Secretary


Chairman, Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition
- on Educational Needs and Services

COMMUNITY COLLEGE #7: List of Presidential Candidates, 1968-69

Adkins, Charles E.

Aller, Curtis

Barlow, Daniel L.

Barrell, Lawrence

Beivans, Isaac

Berraain

Birenbaum, William M.

Bond, Gilbert A.

Brown, Roscoe C.

Butler, Broadus N.

Cooke, Samuel

Draper, Edgar

Farmer, James

Feldman, Marvin J.

Fields, Carl A.

Fox, Lawrence E.

Gragg, William

Granger, Shelton

Howard, Lawrence

Johnson, Paul

Jordan, Vernon

Joy, John L.

Lacey, Archie L.

Lifson, David S.

Lockwood, William

Loney, Roderick

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Martorana, Sebastian

Morse, Oliver

Murray, Walter I.

McCoy, Rhody

Payton, Benjamin

Powell, Theodore

Proctor, Samuel

Ranhand, Samuel

Reeves, James H.

Riley

Russel, Roger D.

Shaw, Thomas

Smith, Charles

Smoot, James

Smythe, Hugh H.

Sullivan, Arthur

Tidwell, Fred

Treatman, Paul

Westerfield, Samuel

Wilcox, Preston

Willing, Stanley

Wolfe, Deborah

Wright, Leon