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## Doings of Our N. C. Men in the Service

Randall R. Lewter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lewter, Rt. 3, Durham, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Lewter is a communications equipment repairman at Siegelbach Air Station, Germany, in a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. A graduate of Southern High School, the sergeant attended Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neighbors, 9 Detroit Ave., Asheville.

Sergeant Lowie P. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkins of Rt. 1, Bahama, Durham, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

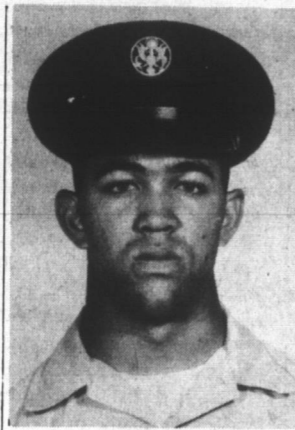
Sergeant Wilkins a security policeman, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he served at Pope AFB, North Carolina.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Northern High School.

David E. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pope of 1403 Juniper St., Durham, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Pope, a security policeman at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

He is a 1966 graduate of Durham High School.



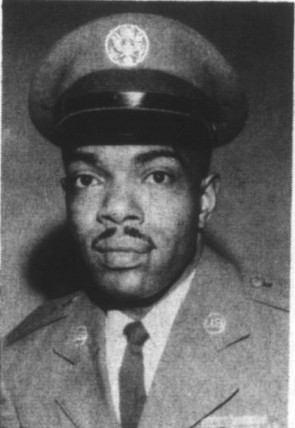
WILSON

Airman Warren E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, 909 Viola St., Wilson, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a chaplain's aide. Airman Wilson is a graduate of Charles H. Darden High School.



ELLIOTT

Airman Boyd M. Elliott, son of Moses Elliott, Rt. 2, Dunn, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the administrative field. Airman Elliott is a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School.

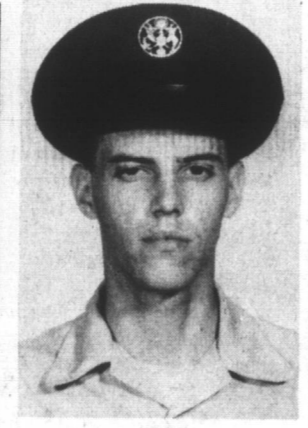


TATUM

Technical Sergeant Russell D. Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tatum, Rt. 7, Cook Road, Durham, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant, an electronic equipment technician in the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Beale AFB, Calif., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for its proficiency during the final evaluation of the SR-71 strategic reconnaissance aircraft.



RICH

Airman Edgar L. Rich II, son of Edgar L. Rich, Rt. 4, Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Rich is a graduate of Cary (N. C.) High School. His mother, Mrs. Lois W. Boyette, lives at 1653 Berkley Ave., Columbus, Ga.

The sergeant attended Ferris High School, Jersey City, N. J. and is married to the former Kessie L. Stallings.

## Relates How History Ignored Negro Inventor

NEW YORK—What common quality do these diverse items share: the golf tee, potato chips, the player piano, the gas mask, the first traffic light?

The surprising answer: credit for inventing all of them belongs to Negroes.

Why don't more of us know this? According to one historian, it's because the truth about the black man's contributions to American history has been consistently suppressed and distorted.

In an exclusive interview in the July Reader's Digest, William Loren Katz calls for a vast expansion in the teaching of Negro history as "the only way we'll finally destroy the stereotypes and myths that have been built up through the years." Chief among those, he says, is the one created "to justify the hideous institution of slavery"—that of a docile slow-witted black content with his slave status.

"Most people are genuinely astonished when they learn that blacks sailed with Columbus, marched with Balboa and Pizarro and Cortes, fought side by side with Americans in all our wars, won 22 Medals of Honor in the Civil War..." Katz writes.

And far from being a "contented" slave, he says, the black man fought for his freedom at every chance he got. "There were numerous cases of successful uprisings on slave ships, and Nat Turner's plantation revolt of 1831 was only one of many."

Along with the black soldier and the black inventor we've also ignored the black cowboy, Katz says. "In the typical trail crew of eight men that drove cattle up the Chisholm Trail, at least two were blacks. The black troopers of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry composed one fifth of all the mounted troops assigned to protect the frontier after the Civil War—but you'd never know that from watching television!"

"You should see the amazement and relief on black youngsters' faces when they learn that their ancestors really had a part" in the settling of the West, he writes.

To redress the balance, Katz argues, we now need teaching materials that will prepare youngsters for life in a multi-racial society. Until such material can be blended into courses on the junior-high and senior-high levels, it may be necessary to offer separate courses on black history.

## Harlem Native Named Asst. Dir. Athletics

NEW YORK — Cornell H. Reece, a 22-year-old native of East Harlem, has been appointed assistant director of the Columbia-Community Athletic Field in Morningside Park, where he trained a high school track star.

Reece, who was recently awarded a B.A. degree in physical education from Howard University, was a star sprinter and Merit League student at Benjamin Franklin High. As a member of Franklin's 1964 championship PSAL 88-yard relay team, he trained at the Columbia-Community Athletic Field on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

Reece was undergraduate assistant director of intramural sports while at Howard. He has coached and supervised in various youth recreational programs in New York City and Washington, D. C., including the Police Athletic League, Operation Champ and Project Summer Enrichment. A bachelor, his hobbies are photography and creative writing. He plans to continue graduate study in health and guidance. When he assumes his new position on July 1, Mr. Reece will assist director James H. Young in the field's thirteenth year of sports activities for boys from the Harlem-Morningside Heights community.

## DR. NANCE TO ATTEND APOLLO ELEVEN LAUNCH

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr., president of South Carolina State College, will attend the historic launching of Apollo 11, the first manned lunar mission, July 16 at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

He accepted an invitation from Dr. Thomas O. Paine, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Recently Dr. Nance became the second Negro to give the principal address at the commissioning of a submarine and the first member of his race to speak for the commissioning of a nuclear powered attack submarine.



PALMER GETS PLAQUE—The Jacksonville United of NCTA presented a plaque to E. B. Palmer, Executive Secretary of North Carolina Teachers Association. Pictured reviewing the plaque with Palmer are two Jacksonville members, Mrs. Lillian Willingham, District Director, Coastal Plan, NCACT, and Mrs. Mary Jones, incoming president, Onslow County Unit, NCTA. Palmer was also the banquet speaker.

## Retiring Principal Honored by Co-Workers

GOLDSBORO—In a beautiful candlelight setting at the Holiday Inn with decorations of red, gold, and black, the East End School faculty graciously and charmingly greeted its one hundred and twenty-four guest. It was an honor occasion for retiring principal, Walter A. Foster, and co-workers, Mesdames Pearl Massey Foster and Valeria Morgan.

Mrs. Z. W. Borah, co-chairman presided during the evening. Rev. T. G. Watts offered prayer and benediction. Miss Lenora Johnson, chairman of the Retirement Committee presented the honorees to their guests, while Mrs. Doris Shepherd pinned the corsages.



JUNE GRAD

Miss Gwendolyn E. Brown, a June graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C. is to continue her studies at the University of Toledo College of Law. Miss Brown is one of twenty participants in the six week council on Legal Education Opportunity Institute from July 11 to August 22. Upon successful completion of this program, Miss Brown will enter the University of Akron College of Law with a full three year scholarship.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita T. Brown of 401 Moline Street.



TO ATTEND HOWARD MEDICAL SCHOOL—Michael Franklin Robinson, a June graduate of Ohio State University, will attend Howard University Medical School this fall.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Robinson of Durham received a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology at Ohio State. He was also commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

He will be in Durham for a brief period before leaving for Washington, D. C.

Robinson's father is the Administrative Assistant to the President of North Carolina College.

## Memphis to Host Negro Businessmen

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than seven hundred (700) black businessmen and guests of the National Business League have planned to spend August 20-23 at the Holiday Rivermont Inn in Memphis, Tennessee for the 69th Annual Convention of the oldest business membership organization in the country.

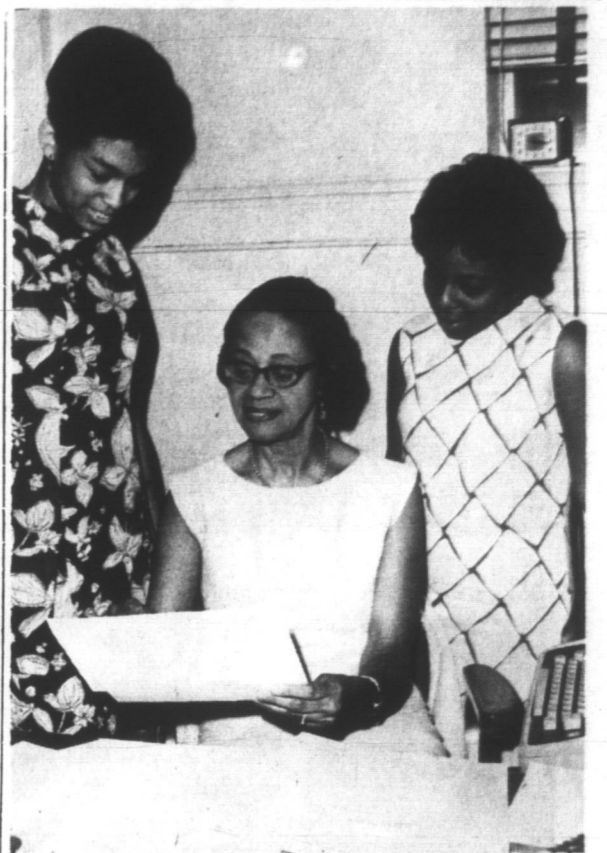
This year Berkeley G. Burrell, president of NBL, called the meeting of fifty-eight (58) chapters across America comprising more than 10,000 members by stating, "The force of NBL is being recognized by offers from private and government agencies as a viable organized group of entrepreneurs ready to play a leading role in solving America's problems."

A new feature at the Memphis meeting will be a special session on "Women in Business," where the significantly successful Carmen Murphy of Carmen Cosmetics in Detroit will report her acquisitions of a major old line cosmetic firm; and Gloria E. A. Toot, Esquire, of New York City will present her acclaimed Town Sounds Recording Studio story.

Another highlight of the 3-day meet will be Burrell's report on "The Status of Black Business," which is the basis for this year's theme: "Black Business In The 70's—Tomorrow Is Now."

Leading business and government personalities are scheduled to participate including: Daniel Parker, Chairman of the Board, Parker Pen Company; Abraham Venable, Deputy Administrator, Office of Minority Business Enterprise; James Robinson, Esquire, President of Urban East, Inc., and the National Housing Producers Association; and John Chandler, Program Associate of the Danforth Foundation.

The Program Committee from the Memphis Chapter of NBL, George Stevens, Lawrence Wade and Leonard J. Small, Jr., report plans for local participation have already exceeded expectations from exhibitors and sponsors wishing to express support for black business as well as meet new markets and executive personnel.



Mrs. DONMA (Seated and unidentified students)

## South Carolina State Bursary Retires After 45 Years Service

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—When Mrs. E. Viola Means Donma enrolled as a student in the Business Department at South Carolina State College in 1924, she had no idea her alliance with the institution would be cordial 45 years later.

Within the four and a half decades Mrs. Donma spent two years as a student and has served the college 43 years. Recently she announced that she would retire June 30.

She began working at the college as a secretary in the Agriculture Extension Division in 1926 and two years later moved to the Registrar's Office as a clerk.

It was in 1930 that she became a bookkeeper in the Accountant's Office. This assignment was the beginning of what was to become a 39 year association with the business administration of the college that

will come to an end at the close of June.

"It has been very enjoyable for me every since I came here as a student," she said. "I didn't imagine I would be here at the college this long when I first came," said Mrs. Donma, who has worked under the administrations of four South Carolina State College's five presidents.

A native of Asheville, she recalls that in '24, the campus consisted of three dormitories, two academic buildings and a few other structures. "Administrative offices were housed in one of the dormitories and the Business Department and the Bookstore were in another dorm. There was a high school on the campus then, and the combined enrollment of the school and college was 581 students, 357 in high school and 224 in college."

## Delta Delegates to Tackle Grassroot Issues at Meeting

WASHINGTON, D. C. — An unusual and important aspect of the 30th National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., a public service sorority will be sensitivity training sessions for all delegates.

Baltimore, Maryland is the host city for the August 10-16 Convention. Now in its 56th year, Delta Sigma Theta is a national organization of 50,000 college-trained, predominantly black women. Delta has 344 active chapters in 42 states and two foreign countries.

Mrs. Frankie M. Freeman, national president of Delta, explained that sensitivity training is an educational experience designed to increase an individual's awareness of her inner feelings and of the impact she has on others, especially in dealing with crucial and controversial social issues.

"These sensitivity training sessions will enable members of Delta Sigma Theta to take home ideas and techniques which they can translate into effective action for change in their communities," Mrs. Freeman said.

Six hours of sensitivity training will be available to all registered delegates. The sessions will be conducted by Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, professor from New York University, and staff "trainers."

Mrs. Freeman indicated that the convention agenda also includes program clinics in the areas of housing, employment and job training, practical politics, economic development, education and black culture. "We approach the 1969 Delta Sigma Theta Convention," Mrs. Freeman said, "with a deep sense of commitment and purpose. We shall consider the question posed by the Kerner Commission—'One Nation or Two?'—and develop a substantive plan of action."

Emphasizing the role of delegates at the convention, Mrs. Freeman stated, "During the convention, we will evaluate and reappraise all Delta programs to determine the degree of relevancy of these programs."

"We want to be certain that all our programs and objectives are relevant to the critical issues facing our communities and nation, particularly those affecting black people and members of other minority groups."

Mrs. Freeman, who is a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, first raised the question of two nations, one black and the other white, in a Civil Rights Commission report to the President of the United States in February, 1967.

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## Sabbath Snoozes

GREAT SNORING, England Sabbath snoozes in this Norfolk village are being spouted by snorts of Sunday stumblers and the parish council is debating what to do about it. The blame was put on Sunday pilots who practice aerobatics. "The planes fly quite low," said council chairman Mary Ferone, "and make snoring noises as they do their tricks."

The first bait casting lure was patented in 1848 by Julio T. Buet of Whitehall, N.Y.