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Doings of Our N. C. Men in the Service

George Rowland Walls son of Mrs. Marie Holman Walls of 921 Louise Circle, Fayetteville, has enlisted in the United States Navy and was transferred to the U.S. Naval Training Center at Orlando, Florida for Recruit Training according to Petty Officer Smith, local Navy Recruiter for this area. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, George graduated from Hillside High School.

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The Operation was conducted by the First Marine Division to find the enemy forces and destroy their capability to strike against the Danang area.

U. S. Air Force First Lieutenant George C. Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, 512 East End Ave., Durham, has received his second through sixth awards of the Air Medal for air action in Southeast Asia.

Lieutenant Hubbard, an electronic warfare officer, was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under razor-dust conditions.

The lieutenant, who was assigned to Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, during his combat tour, was presented the medals at Shaw AFB, S. C., where he is now serving in a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

A graduate of Merrick-Moore High School, he earned his B.S. degree in 1966 from the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

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Why is it that men who won't turn a hand for less than \$20 an hour will jump at the chance to make a free speech at some luncheon club?

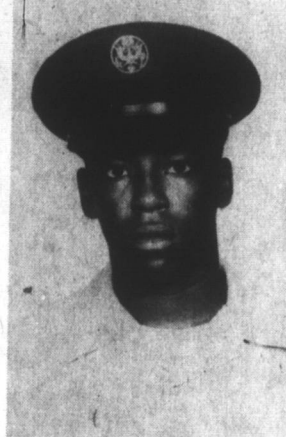


BLACKLEY

Airman First Class Douglas J. Blackley, son of Mrs. D. T. Blackley of 1007 Park Ave., Durham, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Quarter at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii.

Airman Blackley, a communications systems repairman, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Durham High School, received his A.S. degree in 1968



AVERY

Airman Jerry S. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Avery, Rt. 1, Pisgah Forest, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Avery is a 1969 graduate of Brevard (N.C.) Sr. High School.

from Wingate College and also attended the University of N. Carolina.

NTA to Discuss Moon Landing by Black Men at Annual D. C. Meet

WASHINGTON — "Moon landings by black men from black nations by 1990 are possible. And, the NTA 41st annual convention, 27-30 August in this city, will be the first count toward blast-off," announced Raymond M. Jones, executive secretary of the National Technical Association, at the national headquarters, 3310 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Jones is also of civil engineering. The NTA is a large, professional organization of black architects, engineers, scientists, planners, builders, and technicians with active chapters throughout the U. S. Its convention will be devoted to exploring how technically trained, black Americans can further the development of black nations. Response from invited black countries has been enthusiastic. Guyana, Trinidad and Tabago,

Cameroons, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Lesotho, Swaziland, Tanzania and Uganda will participate. Other black nations anticipate go-ahead instructions from their governments. "Resource-wise, black nations possess the richest areas of the world," Jones amplified. "Science and technology are the only ingredients presently in short supply. Black Americans, while having meaningful sovereignty, possess the technological know-how of the West. Mesh these two (resources and technology) in an environment for evolution, and we can blast off by 1990."

"We will, of course, go directly to nuclear powered rocket engines. We won't waste valuable development time on crude liquid oxygen systems of the type the U. S. presently employs," Dr. Donald Cot-

Vet's Questions and Answers

The GI roll call passed the 27,000,000 mark today. (Aug. 5).

In announcing the new total of enrollees, the Veterans Administration said that Viet Nam veterans discharged to August 4 raised the ledger count to the highest peak in history.

In reviewing the veteran population, W. R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, noted that the average age of all 27 million veterans has increased to 44.3 years.

Broken down by wars, the average age of veterans on the active rolls are:

Spanish-American War (6,000 veterans) 90.3 years; World War I (1,647,000) 74.7 years; World War II (14,592,000) 49.7 years; Korean Conflict (5,847,000) 40.4 years; and Viet Nam era (3,169,000) 26.2 years.

Also on the VA rolls are 3,134,000 who served in the Armed Forces between the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam. Their average age is 30.7 years.

The totals above tops 27 million since some veterans served in more than one period.

While most of the nation's veterans population have taken advantage of some rights during the 25-year history of the GI Bill, Phillips pointed out, major participation was four million in education and another 7.5 million for on-the-job training.

Millions, including many of those who received education and training benefits, also have received other benefits such as loan guarantees for purchases of homes, businesses and farms and compensation or pensions.

Phillips also pointed out that Viet Nam veterans who did not complete high school have an opportunity veterans of other wars did not, in that the VA will pay them a monthly subsistence while they earn their high school diploma. This does not reduce their entitlement for other educational or training benefits.

Complete information on

GI Bill benefits is available at any VA office, locations of which are in the white pages of telephone directories.

Q — In the last minute rush of final exams, packing and leaving college for the summer I lost the certification of attendance card which I received from the Veterans Administration. How can I get a replacement? I know that I must return this card in order to receive my final educational assistance check from the VA. A — Write, call or visit the VA regional office where your veteran records are on file to request another certification of attendance card. You are correct that the card must be returned in order to be paid your final allowance check. Q — Ten years ago I obtained a VA guaranteed home loan under the Korean G. I. Bill. The guaranty limit was then \$7,500. I now want to get a loan to enlarge and improve my home. Will the VA guaranty up to \$5,000 of this loan, which is the difference between the former limit of \$7,500 and the new \$12,500 limit?

A — Under a law that went into effect May 7, 1968, the maximum guaranty was increased from \$7,500 to \$12,500. Therefore, a veteran who previously used \$7,500 entitlement balance of \$5,000, provided that his eligibility for a G. I. loan has not expired. Q — My wife died recently. She was the designated beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy. Must I now designate in writing my children as the new beneficiaries, or will the Veterans Administration automatically pay the proceeds of my policy to them?

A — If the named beneficiary dies before the insured, the only provision for automatic payment is to the insured's estate. To avoid this the insured should make a new beneficiary designation, naming the children, the share he wishes each to receive, and specifying what is to be done with the share of any child who might die before the insured. VA Form 29-366 for naming beneficiaries may be obtained from the Veterans Administration insurance office where the veteran sends his premium, or from the VA regional office where the veteran's records are on file.

Q — What is a "disadvantaged veteran?" President Nixon recently used this term in announcing the creation of a special governmental committee to look into the problems of disadvantaged veterans. A — For Veterans Administration educational assistance purposes, a disadvantaged veteran is one who has not completed high school. Under an Oct. 1, 1967, amendment to the present Post-Korean GI Bill, "educational disadvantaged" veterans are entitled to benefits while going to high school as a GI Bill student, without losing any eligibility for further training. Refresher or make-up courses required for college entrance may also be train. Payment from the VA for high school and pre-college training ranges from \$130 a month for full-time training to \$95 for three-quarters and \$60 for half-time training for single veterans — more for veterans with dependents.

No Blackout Peril

NEW YORK — The danger of a massive electrical power blackout was ended and the resulting power rationing cancelled Monday evening when Consolidated Edison Co. restored to service some of its failed equipment.

Two of three broken down generator plants were restored to service in early evening and the utility said it again was able to meet heavy mid-summer demands for electricity.



MRS. LEWIS PRESENTS TROPHY TO MRS. COLLINS

Local Garden Club Recipient of Ribbon, Trophy

RALEIGH—Mrs. Grace Lewis, convention hostess, and Mrs. Emma W. Randolph, co-convention chairman. The Federation of Garden Clubs of N. C. which met August 3-5 at the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel, presents the blue ribbon and trophy to Mrs. Alice P. Collins, official delegate of the Year Round Garden Club, for the club's year book and scrap book presentations. Looking on are Mrs. Plassie W. Har-

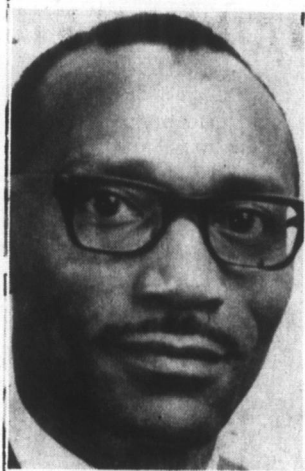
ris, convention hostess, and Mrs. Emma W. Randolph, co-convention chairman. The books were compiled by Mrs. Gazella P. Lipscomb. Not pictured but attending the convention were Mrs. Lena Gates, Mrs. Flossie Torain and Mrs. Roxie Rowland.

The twenty-first Annual Convention Federation of Garden Clubs of N. C. will be held in 1970 at Greensboro.

Owen D. Nichols Named Ass't To President of Howard Univ.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Owen D. Nichols, director of the Office of Technical Information and Publications of the National Air Pollution Control Administration, has been appointed Assistant to the President of Howard University, it was announced today by Dr. James E. Cheek, president of the University.

Nichols, who was an undergraduate student with Dr. Cheek at Shaw University, graduated with honors from



NICHOLS

that institution as class valedictorian in 1955 and received the M. S. degree in physical chemistry at Howard University in 1958. He did additional graduate work in information sciences at American University on a part-time basis from 1963 through 1966.

Beginning his professional career as a glassblower and equipment technician at Howard University in 1957, Nichols became associate professor of chemistry at South Carolina State College in 1958. He returned to Washington in 1959 to accept a position as research chemist with the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory and remained there until 1962 when he became a physical science specialist with the Defense Documentation Center in Alexandria, Virginia.

Four years later in 1966, he was appointed technical information specialist for the Air Pollution Technical Information Center, National Air Pollution Control Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In that position he served as deputy to the chief of APTIC and participated in the overall opera-

tion of the Information Center. Last year he became director of the Office of Technical Information and Publications, administering a comprehensive program to provide technical communications media services for the total air pollution community both national and international. He was responsible for the activities of a projected staff of 145 people.

Nichols recently visited India, Turkey, Poland, Yugoslavia, Italy, France and England to investigate technical capabilities and facilities for translating and publishing non-English language journals on air pollution.

His civic and religious affiliations include:

A three-year term on the Advisory Committee on Hospital Construction for Maryland; former legislation chairman and 2nd vice president of the Prince George's County Council of PTA's former town councilman for Seat Pleasant, Maryland and is currently serving on the Prince George's County Housing Authority and as chairman of the Administrative Board of the Douglas Memorial United Methodist Church.

Born April 8, 1929 in Raleigh, Nichols is married to the former Delores Tucker of Annapolis, Md. They are the parents of two children, Bryan, 11 and Diane, 6.

He has written numerous publications in the field of chemistry and air pollution, and was an honor student in both high school and college.

Fisher Memorial To Observe Men's Day Sun., Aug. 17

Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church, 420 Piedmont Avenue, will observe Men's Day, Sunday, August 17, at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Glennard Williams, pastor of St. James United Holy Church. He will be accompanied by his congregation.

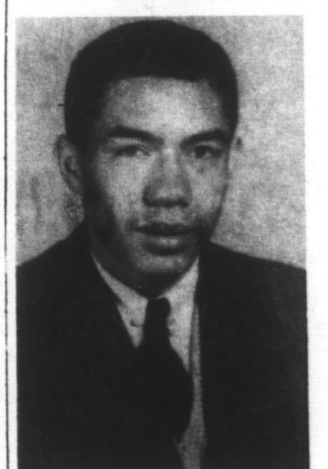
Deacon Houston Goldston is in charge of the program. Dr. A. W. Lawson is pastor.

The obvious way to succeed is to work hard and save money, but a lot of us refuse to try it except as a last resort.

Graveside Rites Are Held For Johnnie T. Roberts, Jr.

Funeral services for Johnnie Tillett Roberts, Jr., 29-C Lawson St., who drowned accidentally at Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, on Saturday afternoon, July 2, was held Wednesday at noon at Glennview Memorial Park with the Rev. D. F. Brown and the Rev. Clyde Long officiating.

The deceased was the son of the late Johnnie Tillett Roberts



ROBERTS

Sr. and Mrs. Ollie Mack Roberts. He was born December 20, 1939, in Durham County.

A graduate of Hillside High School in 1957, he attended North Carolina Central University for 3 1/2 years. He served in the United States Army for two years.

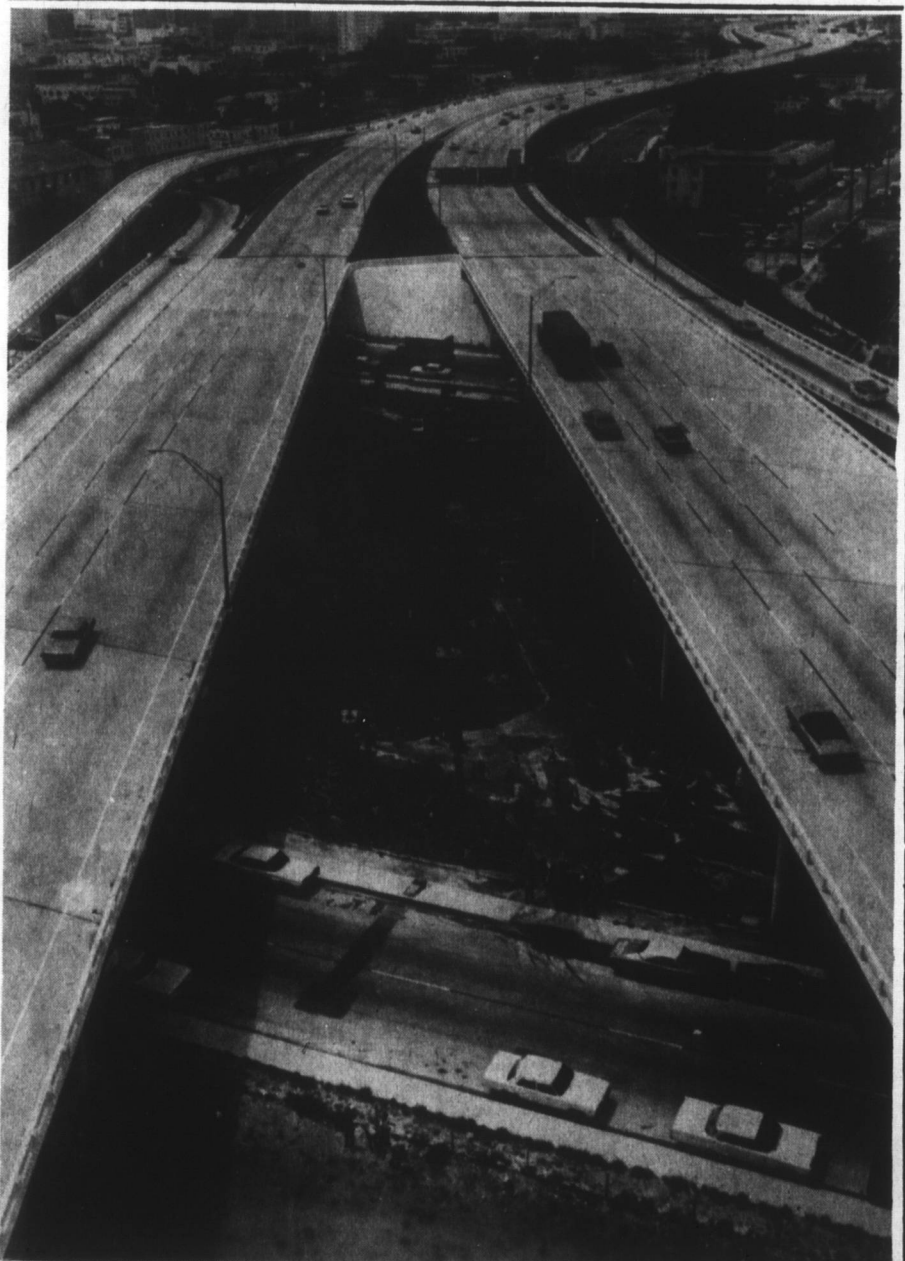
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ollie Mack Roberts; one brother, Alfred M. Roberts; two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn R. Gill and Mrs. Norma R. Lipscomb; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Mack of Hillsborough.

Nader Gets Promise of Mine Study

WASHINGTON — The Interior Department promised Monday to release a report on harmful environmental effects of underground mining, following a charge by Ralph Nader that it was being suppressed.

In a letter to Undersecretary Russell E. Train, Nader, an independent consumer-advocate and critic of government, revealed the existence of the report and said it was being kept secret "so as not to discomfort or expose the coal industry to public criticism."

The principal official involved in holding back the report, Nader said, "is Mr. Hollis Dole, assistant secretary for mineral resources."



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF PARK While cars hurry along toward downtown Miami, children enjoy the new M. Athalie Range

Park in this bird's-eye view of 30. It is named for Commissioner Mrs. Range, who played a key role in obtaining the space for a playground. more than 1,000 persons July