

SPECIAL CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE LOUIS E. AUSTIN SINCERELY WISHES TO CONVEY TO EACH AND EVERY ONE — ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS — THEIR SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE MANY KIND REMEMBRANCES, DEEDS AND SERVICES, RENDERED TO US DURING THE ILLNESS AND DEATH OF OUR BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, BROTHER AND FRIEND TO ALL MANKIND.

SPACE WOULD NOT PERMIT US TO PUBLISH THE NUMEROUS TRIBUTES SENT TO THIS PAPER LAUDING THE LIFE OF ITS LATE EDITOR. FOR THIS WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND CONTINUE TO SHOWER HIS SPECIAL BLESSINGS UPON YOU AT ALL TIMES.



SENATOR MUSKIE MEETS EPILEPSY POSTER CHILD

Presidential contender Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), gets together with five year old Zachery Williams, National Poster Child of the Epilepsy Foundation of America, before addressing the U. S. Conference of Mayors in Philadelphia. Zachery hails from Jackson, Mississippi, and has had epilepsy since age two.

Most Successful Freedom Fund Drive of NAACP Ends Thursday

The most successful Freedom Fund Drive ever put on by the Durham Chapter, NAACP, ended Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the United Durham Store, 604 N. Mangum Street, where the drawing was held to determine the winner of a national brand television set.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Annie Mae Bynum, chairman of the Freedom Fund Drive and the Durham NAACP mother of the year, \$1,095.91 was reported at the annual Freedom Fund Rally, held in Raleigh recently. She was the runner-up in the big city group of the North Carolina Branches of State Conferences, narrowly missing an all-expense trip to the national convention, which will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., July 5-9. She not only offered the television set, but created an innovation of selling "Freedom Pies,"

which added greatly to the collection of monies.

The local chapter will give her special honors at its monthly meeting, which will be held at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, 4 p.m., Sunday. The theme of the meeting will be "The NAACP's interest in community life." The Rev. B. A. Mack will be in charge of devotions. Dr. L. W. Reid, pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker. His congregation, which is principally composed of persons who live in the Crest Street community, where the NAACP Day Care Center is being planned, is expected to be in attendance. Mrs. Maggie Holman, the guiding spirit of the community will speak also. A progress report will be made by Mrs. Bynum on the "Freedom Fund Drive." The

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Named Exec. Dir. Nat'l Urban League

NEW YORK—Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, has been named Executive Director of the National Urban League, James A. Linen, President of the League, announced this week.

Selection of Mr. Jordan by the National Urban League Board was made on the recommendation of a nine-member sub-committee that spent almost two months in a nationwide search for a successor to the late Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Mr. Young, who had been the League's Executive Director since 1961, died in Lagos, Nigeria, March 11. Since that time, Harold R. Sims, Deputy Director of the League has been serving as Acting Executive Director.

Mr. Jordan, 35, will assume his duties at the prior to January 1, 1972.

"Recognizing the tremendous importance of its action, the sub-committee devoted hundreds of hours to interviews and to the careful consideration of the backgrounds of scores of individuals before reaching the conclusion that Mr. Jordan is the right man to direct the League in the years ahead.

"The full Board, in accepting the recommendation after its own careful study of the sub-committee's report, is convinced the choice is an excellent one. The qualities of leadership, commitment, intelligence and integrity that Mr. Jordan possesses in such abundance, are the qualities needed in the new role he is undertaking," Mr. Linen said.

"His period of service at the United Negro College Fund has been marked with distinction and we can fully appreciate the tremendous impact of his departure from the important organization with its vitally needed programs," he added.

Mr. Jordan was born in Atlanta and educated in that city's public school system. In 1953 he entered DePauw University, the only black student in his class. He received his bachelor's degree in 1957 and went to law school at Howard University, graduating in 1960. After a short period in pri-

Unemployment Rate Among Blacks Reaches 10.5 Percent

Negro People Continue to Bear the Brunt

Official figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) shows that joblessness among Negro workers is now up to 10.5 per cent in its latest release of May, 1971. At 10.5 percent the Negro unemployment rate was not significantly changed over the month, but was up from 9.4 per cent in March and is now at its highest point since November, 1963.

Women are hard hit. Joblessness among Negro women who want jobs and are actively seeking jobs increased to 11.7 percent continuing the upward trend in evidence since the beginning of the year. The rates for whites was 5.7 percent in May, its highest level also since September, 1961. Federal officials have no ready explanation for this trend, but a plausible hypothesis could be that it reflects the impact of economic recession on white-middleclass families who are economizing by laying off domestic workers.

The jobless rate among black youths is highest of all. It increased from 24.1 percent average in 1969 to an overwhelming high of 32.1 percent and may be even higher now. This figure may be deceptive since the BLS counts as unemployed only persons who are actively seeking jobs — thus omitting hundreds of thousands of young urban blacks, who have despaired and quit trying to find work. Actually

Sees Swimming Pool Shutdown As A Dangerous Move

NEW YORK—"A dangerous precedent," NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones characterized the decision of the United States Supreme Court permitting the City of Jackson, Miss., to shut down its public swimming pools rather than comply with a U.S. District Court order to desegregate them.

The 5 to 4 decision, handed down June 14, "portends judicial sanction of this tactic to thwart desegregation of other public facilities," Mr. Jones said.

"If a unit of government can

Words of Wisdom

The tongue is like a race horse, which runs the faster the less weight it carries.

—Samuel Butler

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Local Firm Awarded Security Pact



BROWN

Wm. T. Brown New Principal of E. E. Smith

FAYETTEVILLE — William Brown, principal of Washington Drive Junior High has been named principal of the E. E. Smith Senior High School. He fills a vacancy created by the retirement of E. E. Miller who served Smith as principal for a period of thirty-two years.

Brown taught for a year in Summerville, S. C., before coming to E. E. Smith High School as a teacher in 1955. He served as assistant principal at E. E. Smith Senior High School. (See PRINCIPAL page 8A)

Gets Two Gov't Contracts Close To \$150,000

The United States Special Police Corp., a new Durham Corporation, has been awarded two government contracts totaling \$146,000, Guy R. Rankin, president of the company, announced Friday.

"These two contracts will create 18 new positions in the Raleigh-Durham area," Rankin said.

The new company will provide security services for the Environmental Protection Agency Technical Center in the Research Triangle Park and its offices in Raleigh and Durham, Rankin said.

The contracts will be in effect from July 1, to Oct. 31, 1972, he said.

Rankin stated the company was awarded the contracts through the Small Business Administration under a program he referred to as "8a." "Eight A" he explained, "is where the SBA bypasses the normal bidding procedures and gets the government to award contracts directly to a minority business on a non-competitive basis."

Rankin's first contract with SBA was through Ed Stewart. (See FIRM page 8A)



RUSSWURM TROPHY—Longworth M. Quinn, 2nd from left, editor and publisher of the Michigan Chronicle, is holding the Russwurm Trophy which has just been presented to him by Herbert G. Klein, White House Communications Director, who was the awards banquet speaker at the 31st Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, at the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta. Second from right is Mayor Carl B. Stokes of Cleveland, Ohio, who was presented the publishers' highest honor, the "NNPA Award." At extreme right is Garth Reeves, new president of the association and publisher of the Miami Times. Convention closed last Saturday.

Association, at the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta. Second from right is Mayor Carl B. Stokes of Cleveland, Ohio, who was presented the publishers' highest honor, the "NNPA Award." At extreme right is Garth Reeves, new president of the association and publisher of the Miami Times. Convention closed last Saturday.

Status Of Negro Influenced By National Admin., Says Wilkins

ATLANTA—The outlook and status of Negro Americans is affected by the national administration in power "more than any other factor," Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told delegates attending the 31st annual convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association here, June 17.

He traced the history of Negro-Presidential relationships since the Administration of Woodrow Wilson, 1913-21. The commitment to civil rights of the present Administration, the NAACP leader said, is "depressing." Of President Nixon, he added: "The least said, the better—if it were not for many dedicated people in government, the Nixon policies would make us very depressed."

President Wilson was characterized as "hostile" by Mr. Wilkins and, Herbert Hoover as "silent," Franklin D. Roosevelt "rescued the country and

the Negroes" from the Depression but it was Mrs. Roosevelt who was most helpful to black people in that administration, he said. The NAACP leader recalled that at the Association's 1947 convention in Washington, Harry Truman warned that "the Federal Government cannot wait until the most backward community in the United States is ready to take the lead in civil rights."

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Wilkins recalled, sent troops to Little Rock "more to enforce a Federal order than to put Negro children in the school." John F. Kennedy's start was "beautiful" but it was Lyndon B. Johnson who "gave the greatest impetus to civil rights in the history of our country."

After the American Civil War, Confederate President Jefferson Davis spent two years in prison. He refused to ask for amnesty and never regained U.S. citizenship.



COBB

Claude Cobb Jr. Promoted At Duke Med. Cen.

Duke Medical Center has a new employe relations assistant in its personnel office.

He is Claude Cobb Jr. of Durham, formerly business officer in the hospital's Emergency Department. His promotion was effective this month.

Cobb replaces Ellis Jones of Durham who recently accepted a position in Washington, D.C.

Cobb acts as a coordinator of employe relations, and much of his work involves matters relating to personnel policies. He also assists in conducting orientation for new personnel.

Prior to coming to the hospital seven months ago, Cobb worked as a counselor at Operation Breakthrough in Durham and, for 10 years before that, as a manager with the Durham Public Housing Authority.

Rev. James W. Smith Jr. Resigns As Pastor of Covenant Church

Rev. James Wytotte Smith, Jr., minister of Covenant United Presbyterian Church for the past eighteen years, has resigned his position here in Durham to accept employment with the Federal government as Chaplain with the Central Agency, Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C.



REV. SMITH

Rev. Smith, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, came to Durham from Charlotte where he held the pastorate of Ben Salem United Presbyterian Church, and was installed as pastor of Covenant in September, 1953. He received his early education in the public schools of Raleigh and holds the B.A. and B.D. degrees from Johnson C. Smith University and the M.A. degree from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

He served the national Unit-

ed Presbyterian Church in many capacities. Most recently in a year's leave from the pastorate, he served as Director of the Fifty Million Dollar Fund for the Catawba and

Dr. Earle E. Thorpe Men's Day Speaker at Mt. Gilead Sunday

Observance of Men's Day will be held Sunday, June 27, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church during two morning services.

The speaker for the eight o'clock service is the Reverend Jackson Trueitt, Assistant Minister of the church.

Dr. Earle E. Thorpe will speak at the eleven o'clock worship service on the subject: "A Negro or Black Church."

Dr. Thorpe, a native of Durham, was educated in the Durham City Schools and North Carolina College at Durham (now NCCU) where he received the B.S. and M.S. degrees. His Ph.D. was earned at Ohio State University in History.

Dr. Thorpe's publications include approximately twenty-five scholarly articles published in several learned journals, and five (5) books which bear the titles—"Negro Historians in the United States (1958); (2) "The Desertion of Man: A Critique of Philosophy of History" (1958); (3) "The Mind of the Negro: An Intellectual History of Afro-Americans (1961); (4) "Eros and Freedom in



DR. THORPE

Southern Life and Thought" (1967); and "The Central Theme of Black History" (1969). He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Phi Alpha Theta, the National History honorary society; Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science honorary society; the Organization of American Historians; the Society for the Study of Southern Literature; the American Historical Association; the As-

Electrocuted In His Pulpit

NEW ORLEANS

The Reverend Edward Klein, a Seventh Day Adventist minister, was electrocuted during a weekend baptismal service. Klein, still dripping from the baptism, grabbed a microphone to speak to his congregation and suffered a fatal shock. He died an hour later in a local hospital.



JORDAN



CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT—Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee looks on as James E. Johnson receives his Certificate of Appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) from Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird. Secretary Laird administered the Oath of Office before the presentation. The ceremony took place at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, June 16. Mr. Johnson was Vice Chairman, U. S. Civil Service Commission before assuming his present duties.