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79th ANNUAL SESSION WESTERN N. C. Conference To Convene At St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church

Meet to be Held Tues. Nov. 16th Through 21st

The 79th Session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference will convene at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Durham, November 16-21, with the Right Reverend Henry W. Murph, Prelate of the Second Episcopal District, Presiding Delegates representing more than 10,000 members in this Conference will gather for this session.

On Wednesday evening, November 17, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a Welcome Program and the community is invited. On Thursday, November 18 at 8:00 P.M. the Women's Missionary Society under the supervision of Mrs. Geraldine Murph, Episcopal Supervisor of the Women's Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Church, will feature as guest speaker, Miss Mary E. Frizzell the Connecational President of the Women's Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Church. On Friday night the Kittrell College Choir will be presented in Concert as a feature of Education Night. On Saturday afternoon the Laymen's League of the

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Beauticians Set Annual Trade Show Nov. 14

By JOHN MYERS

November 14-16 is the date set for the annual Cosmetology Trade Show this year to be held at the Durham Hotel. Mrs. Esther L. Wiley, organizer of this year's show, says plans are made for visiting experts, in the field of cosmetology, from New York, Chicago, and most of the 50 states.

Although the show is open to everyone in the field of cosmetology, in the past the majority of attendance was black. Mrs. Wiley stresses the importance of the show with the fact that it is through these events that the majority of up-dated procedures and techniques are learned by the working cosmetologists.

Registration begins Sunday evening in the Durham Hotel. Monday will be spent in Seminars and work-shops leading to the dinner show and demonstration.

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Second Annual Head Start Meet Held at Durham Hotel Nov. 5-6

By JAMES VAUGHAN Parents from throughout the state fought for space at Second Annual Conference of the North Carolina Head Start Association gratifying national regional and local Head Start officials. The call for "greater parent involvement" produced approximately 500 participants for an anticipated 250 parents and staff November 5 and 6 conference at Durham Hotel Motel with the theme of "Head Start Children; Our Hope For Tomorrow."

According to John A. Crosian, executive director of Dur-



Left to right: Colonel J. O. Ford, Colonel Harvey Williams, and wife

Harvey D. Williams Ex-Durhamite Promoted To Rank Of Full Colonel

Colonel Harvey D. Williams is shown receiving his silver eagles during a promotion ceremony held on October 14th at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. Participating in the ceremony are his wife, the former (Miss) Mary E. Glenn of Rougemont, North Carolina and Colonel J. O. Ford. Colonel Williams is the son of the late Matthew D. Williams and Mrs. Addie M. Williams, 1603 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Hillside High School (Class of '46) and West Virginia State College (Class of '50). Colonel Williams was the first black "Army" officer to be selected to attend the senior course at

the Naval War College where he is pursuing studies in military and national strategy. Concurrently, he is completing graduate work in International Affairs. Other highlights of his career include pioneering the placement of black Army officers as instructors in Ivy League Universities (Cornell '57), Command of Field Artillery Units in Combat (Korea '53 and Vietnam '69) and service in the Pentagon on the Department of the Army Staff. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star from the Government of Vietnam, 2 Bronze Stars, 5 Air Medals and 4 Army Commendation Medals.

Dr. Thomas Collins Replaces Dr. Marion Thorpe as NCACU Head

By JAMES VAUGHAN Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, former black president of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities was replaced by Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president, N. C. Wesleyan College, during the November 4 and 5, Fifty-First Annual Meeting at the Durham Hotel.

Dr. Thorpe, president of Elizabeth City State University, is a native of Durham and a former dean of North Carolina Central University. Dr. Thorpe presided over the session of approximately 200 college and university adminis-

trators which accepted a special study recommendation that the Association not employ a full-time administrator and avoid the development of another super educational organization at this time regardless of how noble its purpose.

The members of the Association accepted the thesis that: "It is a salient fact that the 'power' to coordinate higher education in North Carolina does not reside within the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities but with the newly created Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina."

The study and recommendation was a result of a prior session of the association giving emphasis to developing a leadership role in higher education in the state and the establishment of a central office with a full-time Executive Director through which the Association could: (1) Coordinate its work in a supportive and cooperative manner with appropriate agencies, public and voluntary, which serve colleges and universities ... and to (2) Serve as a catalyst for member institutions in planning the future of higher education, including liaison with governmental agencies.

Drug dependency of Vietnam G.I. said to level off.

RCA loses \$231-million in the quarter.

NAACP Housing Director Cites Need Revision of Law

WASHINGTON — "Racial segregation and discrimination in housing have created a destructive environment," William R. Morris, NAACP director of housing, told Congress on November 4. This has occurred "with government support," he said in testimony.

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Black Electric Firm Gets \$80,000 Loan

Union Electric Co. Recipient In SBA Deal

Union Electric Company of Durham, North Carolina was recently granted an \$80,000.00 loan by the North Carolina National Bank, with a Small Business Administration (SBA) guarantee. Attending the loan closing ceremonies at NCNB were, Robert A. Ragan, Assistant Vice President of the bank. William D. McNeill, Manager of Union Electric Company; Ralph A. Hunt, Director of Project Outreach; W. G. Pearson II, Attorney with the law firm of Pearson, Malone, Johnson and DeJarmon.

This is believed to represent one of the largest loans received by a minority business man during the quarter with SBA guarantee.

Only through cooperative efforts and responses such as

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UNION ELECTRIC GETS SBA LOAN—Pictured from left to right are: Robert A. Ragan of North Carolina National Bank, passing check; Attorney W. G. Pearson, II of Pearson, Malone, Johnson and DeJarmon Firm; William D. McNeill, Manager of Union Electric Company and receiving check; Ralph A. Hunt, Director of Project Outreach.

Liggett & Myers Pledges \$75,000 To NCC Univ. Endowment Fund

Liggett & Myers, Inc., has pledged an additional \$75,000 to North Carolina Central University's \$1,000,000 Faculty Endowment Fund Campaign, bringing the company's total commitment to the fund to \$135,000 which represents the largest single contribution to the Endowment Fund.

The pledge, payable over a three-year period, was announced this week by Milton E. Harrington, president of the company and chairman of the Durham university's campaign committee.

Harrington also announced pledges from other companies and individuals of \$51,500. The amount pledged or given to the Endowment Fund now totals \$408,136. That figure represents an increase of \$126,500 over the amount reported at the first meeting of the

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Nation's Leading Corps. Making Deposits in Black-Owned Banks

NEW YORK, New York — Many of the nation's leading corporations are pouring millions of dollars in deposits to increase the assets of the 36 minority-owned and operated banks (26 Black, four Puerto Rican, and five Mexican-American) in the country. These transactions may represent perhaps, the greatest transfer of economic resources the country has ever experienced.

According to Sam Beard, Chairman of Capital Formation and National Director of the Minority Bank Deposit Program, recent call reports from the participating banks across the country indicate a growth

of \$155 million with an additional \$60-\$90 million in deposits and commitments on the way.

Major industrial and corporate giants such as Pillsbury, Xerox, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Merrill Lynch and Monsanto have placed sizable fresh deposits in minority-owned banks. Recently, Lester A. Bureham, Chairman of F.

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REV. JACKSON

'Ain't No Revolution Gonna Come From the Street Corner'

Rev. Jesse Jackson Warns Listeners At Founders Day Event

"Its nation time!" bellowed from the throats of an overflow Founder's Day crowd at B. N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina Central University, November 5 during the 24th Annual Convocation. Reverend Jesse Jackson, national director of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket led the chanting and the crowd of young and old answered in a fever of excitement which prevailed throughout the occasion.

Rev. Jackson, age 30, a graduate of North Carolina A&T University commanded the pulsating crowd bringing a message of "Black pride and black progress" to members of the first state supported college for blacks in the United States.

A standing ovation greeted Rev. Jackson following introduction by President Albert Whiting. The audience then fell under the spell of the young minister as he brought hearty laughter one moment, or deep silence during another moment of seriousness.

He told students of the university that though the school is part of the system, they must learn within the system. "I am going to learn in the United States even though Nixon is running it," he said.

He warned that "Ain't no revolution gonna come from the street corner of our of the Plaza," he referred to the 60-lege Plaza apartment dwellings. And the crowd interrupted with thunderous applause and laughter.

He also warned against blacks playing the game of

skin color: "No blacks in this country should fall victim to the skin game. We are American fruits perverted by European brutes."

He ended the session with a poem and a call for the men in the audience to stand. The poem was titled "Stand Up, Black Man."

Rev. Jackson's message was followed by dedication of the school's new Home Economics building in honor of Miss Diana S. Dent; and the new cafeteria in honor of Mr. W. G. Pearson. Attorney Clyde A.

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SOUL CITY FOUNDER VISITS COMMERCE DEPARTMENT—Floyd McKissick, second right, former director of the Congress of Racial Equality and founder of Soul City, greeted government officials while attending a luncheon sponsored by the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise. Explaining his project, Mc-

Kissick said Soul City is to be conceived in Warren County, N. C., between Lake Gaston and Kerr Lakes. McKissick said the city, with a population of 50,000, should be completed by 1980 with financing through banks, insurance companies and the federal government. McKissick was joined after the luncheon by, left to right: Stanley S. Scott,

Assistant Director of Communications for the Executive Branch, White House; Brad Patterson, staff assistant at the White House; Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President; John Jenkins, director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise; McKissick and Ronald B. Lee, Assistant Postmaster General.