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The message is more important than the messenger.
—Hal Stebbins

Goodwill is the one and only asset that competition cannot undersell nor destroy.
—Marshall Field

One good decision is worth a lifetime of saving.
—E. H. Harriman

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MRS. GLORIA G. VERNON

Native Named Director Of Foreign Office Policy

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Gloria G. Vernon, a veteran government economist, has been named Director of the Office of Foreign Economic Policy in the Labor Department's Bureau of International Labor Affairs.

In her new position, Mrs. Vernon will direct the activities of the Office, which is responsible for formulating trade policy for the Labor Department as it affects the American working force and for administering the U. S. trade adjustment assistance program.

Mrs. Vernon, who has recently served as Deputy and Acting Director of the Office of Foreign Economic Policy, joined the Department in 1957 as a labor economist with the Division of Wage, Hour, and Public Contracts.

She joined the Bureau of International Labor Affairs as an international economist in 1963. From January 1966 to June 1967, she served as the

Labor Department's resident representative on the U. S. delegation to the sixth round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations in Geneva, Switzerland. For this work, she was lauded by the Labor Department for having made "an outstanding contribution to the achievement of United States foreign economic policy."

Mrs. Vernon has served on several other U. S. delegations to international conferences concerned with trade policy.

The Durham, N. C., native graduated with a BA from Howard University in Washington, D. C., where she studied business administration and economics. She also did graduate work in these subjects at Howard and at North Carolina Central University at Durham.

Mrs. Vernon is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. Garrett of Durham. She lives in Silver Spring, Md.

Asa Spaulding Appointed To National Advisory Council

Asa T. Spaulding, Durham County Commissioner and former president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to membership on the Airline Passengers Association National Advisory Council.

According to the Association's current APA News Ma-

gazine, "Advisory Council members are chosen because of their interest in the goals and purposes of the Association." They are kept advised as to the Association activities and plans and assist in its effort to be a more dynamic organization.



JOHN AVERY BOYS' CLUB RECEIVES GIFT — The John Avery Boy's Club was the recipient of a gift totaling \$4500. The announcement was made at its weekly luncheon recently.

A check in partial payment of \$1500 is presented

to W. J. Kennedy, Jr. by Kiwanis Tobaccoland President, C. C. Woods, Jr. The remainder will be paid over a 2 year period.

The Kiwanis Tobaccoland Club is the only integrated Kiwanis Club among the four clubs of Durham.

Second North Carolina Nat'l Black Political Convention Scheduled For Raleigh Saturday

FCD GETS ADDITIONAL FORD FUNDING

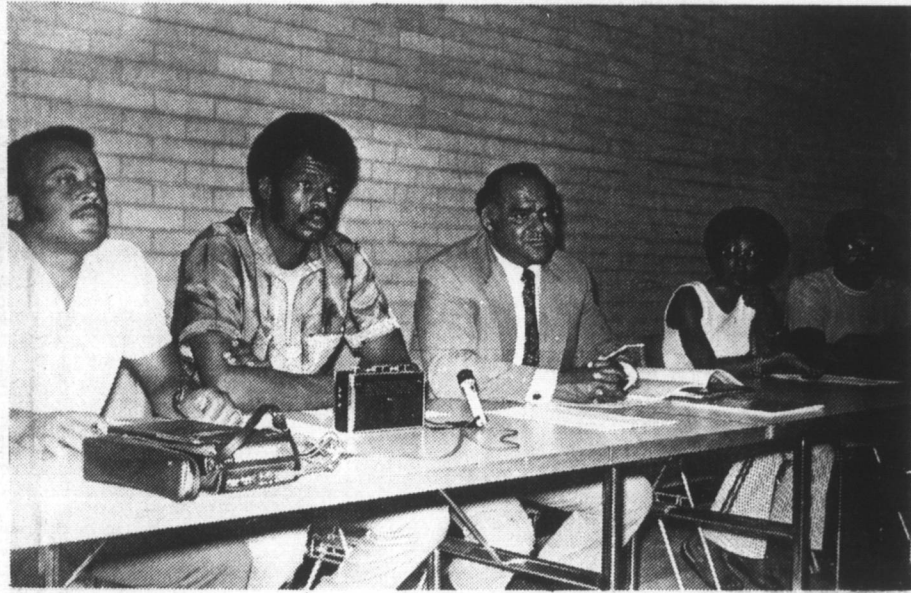
Prison Demonstration Planned Meet At Shaw U.

On March 10-12, 1972, a National Black Political Convention was held in Gary, Indiana. The historic event brought together Black People of all political persuasions to discuss and deliberate on issues affecting Black people in the U. S. and the world. Over 8,000 people (4,000 delegates) were responsible for pulling together a National Black Political Agenda. This Agenda addressed itself to the fundamental issues facing the world Black Community. The Agenda amongst other things called for free comprehensive health services, free transportation to jobs for poor Black people, job development programs for Black youth, the withdrawal of aid to countries involved in wars against Africa and other Third World people.

To insure that there would be some follow-up to these and other programmatic de-

mands, the Convention called for the formation of a National Black Assembly. This Assembly is mandated to carry out a number of functions. Among them are: the initiation of a National voter education and registration drive among Black voters, political education and political action program at the local, precinct, municipal, state and national levels the establishment of a national research arm to provide the on-going structure with the capacity to develop information, position and date necessary for achieving Black empowerment. This Assembly will be made up of elected representatives from each of the states of the U. S. North Carolina will have 17 delegates. This number is based on the Black population of N. C. as compared with the total Black population of the U. S.

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ANNOUNCEMENT of the second N. C. Black Political Convention being made in Raleigh. Seated from left to right are Fayetteville Business-

man Marion (Rex) Harris, Greensboro Educator activist Howard Fuller, Raleigh Construction contractor John Winters, Durham community

organizer Charis Hedgepeth, and former Student Government President at Shaw John Mendez.

\$400,000 For Economic Development

It was announced Thursday that the Ford Foundation has awarded an additional one-year grant in the amount of \$400,000 to the Foundation for Community Development to continue its program of economic development in several Black communities of the State.

This most recent action brings the total support from Ford for the 4 1/2 year old Durham based FCD to \$1,472,000.

Nathan Garrett, whose retirement as FCD's executive director was announced two weeks ago, released the following statement: "This latest grant is clear evidence of the confidence which the Ford Foundation has in the board and staff of FCD to provide badly needed support to organizations of low-income people."

"Before making the grant, Ford took a close look at our programs, the quality of our staff, and perhaps most importantly, at the image FCD enjoys among the thousands of people whose lives we touch." "Ford has known for some time of my plans to return to my practice as a Certified Continued on page 8A

Labor Department Taps Young South Carolinian

WASHINGTON — Charles H. Thomas, Jr., has been named by Associate Assistant Secretary for Financial Management Richard E. Miller as his special assistant.

Thomas, 33, will be Miller's principal staff assistant coordinating activities relating to accounting, budget, and financial and procurement policies.

The Columbia, S. C., native joined the Labor Department in 1965 as a wage hour compliance officer in the Philadelphia region. In 1966, he moved to Washington as a budget analyst. Prior to being appointed to his new post, he was a management analyst with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). He was a member of the task force that set up OSHA between December 1970 and April 1971. He received a special achievement award for this work.

He holds a B. S. degree in business administration and accounting from Virginia State College (1961) where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He has done further study in the areas of management and automated

systems. He was an Army Signal Corps officer, mostly in the European Command, from Continued on page 8A



CHARLES H. THOMAS, JR.

Black Families Have Strength

The National Urban League announced today the publication of the highly praised and provocative "The Strengths of Black Families" that challenges many of the stereotypes which have served as the basis for social planning.

The study, by Urban League Research Director Robert B. Hill, was first made public at the League's annual conference in Detroit last August. Its publication by Emerson Hall Publishers, Inc., now makes it available on a nationwide basis.

Dr. Hill's study takes dead aim at the idea that Black families are matriarchal, disorganized, pathological and disintegrating. Instead, he contends, the Black family has been able to survive because of its positive — strong kinship bonds, strong work orientation, adaptability of roles, strong achievement orientation and strong religious orientation.

In exploring the often repeated charge that Black wives are "domineering matriarchs" the study found that most

Black families "whether low-income or not, are characterized by an egalitarian pattern

in which neither spouse dominates, but shares decision-making."

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Blacks Have Major Role At Democratic National Party

Before 1972 Blacks from North Carolina and America had little or no opportunity to participate in one of the most important political events — the nomination of presidential candidates of the major political parties. But this year Blacks from North Carolina and other states are playing a significant role at the national party conventions according to a survey conducted by the North Carolina Voter Education Project.

At the Democratic Party's National Convention which selected its presidential candidate this week North Carolina cast 64 votes, one vote for each of the 64 delegates. Of the 64 delegates, 13 were Black and one was Indian. This meant that the 13 Black

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UDI Gets \$87,000 Contract

United Durham, Inc., a business owned and operated by poor black people, signed a contract Monday with Duke University for construction of \$87,000 worth of student housing.

The contract, signed by Duke University Chancellor John Blackburn and UDI President Ed Stewart, calls for construction and installation of six modular homes near Hull Avenue and Powe Street.

Stewart said the houses will be built at the UDI Modular home plant on Clay Street, and then taken to foundations also built by UDI at the site on Duke property between East and West campuses.

The target date for completion of the project is Sept. 1, said Stewart.

He said the contract with Duke is an expansion of UDI's scope.

"The participation and support that Duke is giving us will certainly help us determine the flexibility of our modular homes" for institutional as well as individual use, said Stewart.

UDI has current contracts



UDI SIGNS CONTRACT with Duke Univ. (L-R) Phillip Cole,

Marketing Specialist, R. E. Stewart, Pres. of UDI, John

Blackburn, Duke Chancellor.

for construction of personal houses in six cities, and recently completed its first institutional contract by building a day-care center for Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga.

We're planning for a new modular home plant on Fayetteville Street," said Stewart, and how the Duke work goes will help us see just what is the marketability of our homes."

He said UDI Modular Homes has plans to construct units for use as offices by

some Durham businesses.

"Depending on how our business and flexibility go," he said plans may be complete and construction bids advertised for the new UDI plant by the beginning of the year.

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NCCU To Train Rehabilitation Specialists

North Carolina Central University will institute a program which will allow its sociology majors to train for vocational rehabilitation work under a grant from the Social and Rehabilitation Services of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The grant, which allots \$26,919 to the program for the first of four years, will be administered by the Atlanta Regional Office of the Social and Rehabilitation Service. Directing the program will be Isaac Robinson, assistant professor of sociology. Another faculty member will be employed to work with the program.

Robinson said the program is "geared to provide black students with the learning experiences necessary to equip them with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for careers in human services and vocational rehabilitation."

The proposal for the grant said that only one black person in North Carolina is known to be working in vocational rehabilitation. Robinson said there is a genuine need for members of minority groups both in the conventional areas of vocational rehabilitation, which includes work with the handicapped, and in the area of vocational rehabilitation for culturally disadvantaged persons.

Plans call for developing of internship and field experiences for senior sociology majors in the many agencies in the Durham area which are involved in vocational rehabilitation.