

WORDS OF WISDOM

He who wishes to fulfill his mission must be a man with one idea.  
—Charles Austin Bates

Every critical situation which a man meets is a step toward advancement.  
—Aivan Macauley

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## EEOC SHOULD EXPAND STAFF

### NEWSBOY TO PRESIDENT



LOCAL HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE and former Carolina Times newsboy, Charles McClain, now president of the Metro America Corp. was sworn in recently as a member of the first Board of Registration for Builders and Contractors in Prince George's County, Maryland where he makes his

home. The son (second from left) of Mr. & Mrs. Offey Morrison, 1801 Pritchard Ave. in Durham, is a home builder and an active participant in urban renewal efforts in Maryland. Presently enrolled as a law student in LaSalle Extension University of Chicago, McClain attended Howard, Maryland and

American Universities. With McClain in the photo are fellow members of the panel established to license home builders, the County Circuit Court Clerk administering the oath of office Prince George's County Executive William W. Gullett (third from right) and councilman Francis Francois (far right).

By Diane R. Williams  
WASHINGTON (NBNS) — Noting that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is "just beginning to take a systematic approach to handling its responsibility," the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights said the agency will need to constantly improve its operations, increase its staff, and rely on outside assistance. The rights commission then called on the EEOC to utilize the services of state and local fair employment practice agencies to enforce anti-discrimination laws at that level, a new responsibility given to the agency under the 1972 Equal Employment Opportunity Act. While conceding that changes proposed by the EEOC are "potentially effective," the rights commission urged "close monitoring—to ensure continued improvement and adequate utilization of its new management procedures." Citing such problems as a lack of sufficient funding (which the rights commission charged has been held up by "congressional inaction on the agency's budget request") and the failure of the Civil Service Commission to approve supergrade positions for the directors of five new litigation centers, unsystematic training, and "serious" management problems, the rights commission said the backlog of charges has increased from 23,642 in September, 1971 to

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## FAREWELL



PRESIDENT NIXON SAYS FAREWELL to his former special assistant Robert J. Brown and his wife, Sallie. Brown left the White House after 4 years to return to his communications and consulting firm in High Point, N.C. and Washington, D.C. He was succeeded by Stanley S. Scott, a former UPI newsman and Westinghouse broadcaster who served as assistant to the Director of Communications for the White House.

## Series of Shootings Plague the City As Two Men Meet Death

Mrs. Juanita LaVerne Cotton, 25, has pleaded innocent to the alleged killing of Robert Johnson, 28, of 1030 Cornell Street and Fred Lynwood Swann of 1007 Drew Street on Monday, February 19. The fatal shootings occurred behind the New Method Laundry located at Kent and West Chapel Hill Streets.

called police officers earlier after receiving threats by Johnson and Swann that "they would get her." Police officers had apparently left the home before the victims arrived. At present time, Mrs. Cotton is being held without privilege of bond; pending an appearance before the grand jury on March 5.

Durham police reported that they found one man lying mortally wounded behind the laundry and other in front of building. Reports indicated the by witnesses say that both men had been shot behind the laundry, but Swann ran to the front after being shot and collapsed in front of the building.

Other violence reports include the accidental shooting of an 11 month old infant. The infant, Charles Lyons, III, reportedly removed a .22 caliber pistol from a drawer and was playing with it. As the father Charles Lyons, Jr. of 1206 Fleetwood Street, attempted to take the gun from him, the gun fired. Police are continuing their investigation of the incident.

Motives for the shooting appear to show much conflict according to police reports.

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## Old Vet Finally Gets Honorable Army Discharge After 67 Years

MENNEAPOLIS (NBNS) — In an emotional ceremony, Dorsie W. Willis finally received his long-awaited honorable discharge from the U.S. Army which, 67 years ago mistakenly dishonorably discharged him. In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt discharged with out honor and without a trial, Willis and 168 other black soldiers from D Company, First Battalion, 25th Infantry (Colored) because they failed to volunteer information concerning a shooting spree in Texas.

Evidence later revealed that the men knew nothing about the shooting, which became known as "The Brownsville Incident," and, therefore, could not possibly volunteer any data Willis, who shined shoes in a barbershop here for 59 years, made repeated telephone calls wrote letters and petitions to have his record clarified.

All to no avail, however until last week when the Army sent Maj. Gen. DeWitt Smith, and Lt. Col. William Baker from the Pentagon to deliver Willis' honorable discharge certificate (dated back to Nov. 25, 1906), a new U.S. flag, and copies of his amended service record to send to relatives. Said Gen. Smith, "I stand here today before the friends of Dorsie Willis to make absolutely and officially clear what has been true and clear-

## Federally-Sponsored Tuskegee Syphilis Panel Open to Public

WASHINGTON (NBNS) — Bowing to Black-supported demand made by Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.), the government-appointed panel investigating the federally-sponsored Tuskegee syphilis experiment will open its meeting to the public.

The meeting room at the National Institutes of Health will hold only 20 additional persons, according to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and observers "may not participate in the proceedings," but may submit written statements.

The panel is attempting to determine whether the Public Health Service experiment begun in 1932 and lasting for 40 years, was justified. It is also considering the question of whether it should have been continued even after penicillin treatment was available during World War II. At last 28 and possible 100 Black men died as a direct result of the medical experimentation financed and conducted by the federal government.

## NEWS BRIEFS

URBAN LEAGUE DIRECTOR RAPS BUDGET CUTS

INDIAN WELLS, CALIF.—Vernon E. Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, denounced President Nixon's cutbacks in social services last week, saying they will have a "disastrous impact" on black and poor people. Addressing the Electronic Industries Association Industrial Relations Council, Jordan said the budget cuts "constitute a massive attack on the limited gains made by poor people and by black people" and that they reflect "an abject refusal to honor commitments made to our own citizens," while living up to promises to the Vietnamese government.

BLACK OFFICER WINS BIAS CASE, GETS \$4,000

RICHMOND—Captain Darryl M. Broussard, a military science teacher at Virginia State College, has been awarded \$2,000 each from two real estate firms in the Petersburg area which refused to show him a home in all-white community. Albar Realty Inc. and Swearingen Realty Co., according to the mutual consent judgements approved in U.S. District Court here last week, violated the federal Fair Housing Act and were enjoined from discriminating against any persons because of race, religion, color or national origin in the sale or lease of housing of other real estate.



HONORABLY DISCHARGED: While his son, Reginald, 65, (3rd from left), and friends look on, Dorsie Willis (R-seated) receives the American Flag from Lt. Col. William Baker (L) during ceremonies at the Zion Baptist Church (Minneapolis) Feb. 11th. Willis, believed to be the sole survivor of an all Black Army Unit dishonorably discharged from the service in

1906 for an unsolved murder in Brownsville, Tex., was exonerated Feb. 11th. Willis was also forced to shine shoes for 60 years.

DELLUNS, BURKE TO PROBE KITTY HAWK RIOTS

WASHINGTON—Reps. Ronald Dellums and Yvonne Burke announced last week that they will conduct their own investigation of disturbances aboard two aircraft carriers which a House subcommittee concluded were not caused by racial discrimination. The California Democrats have directed staff assistants to talk with sailors from the USS Constellation and the USS Kitty Hawk to obtain firsthand information about the incidents which occurred last year.

CRIME FIGHTING CAMPAIGN STEPPED UP IN TUSKEGEE

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Following a weekend of terror in which an elderly woman was slain and her two sisters severely beaten and stabbed, Johnny Ford, the first black mayor ever elected in this predominantly black city of 11,000 has promised to step up the activities of his recently-created Crime Commission. A 24-year-old ex-convict, David Lee Goode, has been charged in the incident.

GREY HOUND FOUND GUILTY OF JOB BIAS

CHICAGO—In the first suit brought by the Labor Department under the 1967 Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the U.S. District Court found Greyhound Lines, Inc. guilty of illegal age discrimination for refusing to consider applications for jobs as bus drivers from persons over 40.

JUSTICE FILES SUITS

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department filed a civil suit in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles last week against Morton J. Taub, an apartment operator, charging him with discriminating against black, rental applicants. The suitasked for a court order enjoining Taub from requiring different rental terms for blacks from making racially discriminatory statements.

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