

## REFLECTIONS

FROM NCCU:  
BY  
MARY BOHANON

Now comes the time for summer vacations. Sitting in a doctor's waiting room a few days ago, I heard the following conversations. Whimsical they were, but from them came some of the true feelings we have towards change of any kind:

"You know, school's gonna be out pretty soon."  
"It sure is."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DURHAM ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Beatrice Ethel Bass of Durham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Beatrice Ethel Bass to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of May, 1973.  
Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator  
Estate of Beatrice Ethel Bass, deceased  
116 West Parrish Street  
Durham, North Carolina 27702  
May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 1973

NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DURHAM ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lillie K. Brown, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Post Office Box 1422, c/o M. Hugh Thompson, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1973, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1973.  
Richard S. Brown, Executor of the Estate of Lillie K. Brown, Deceased, c/o M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney Post Office Box 1422 (203 1/2 E. Chapel Hill Street) Durham, North Carolina  
May 26; June 2, 9, 16, 1973

NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DURHAM ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of (Mrs.) Willie B. Gerald, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Post Office Box 1422, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1973, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1973.  
M. Hugh Thompson, Executor, Estate of Willie B. Gerald, Deceased  
Post Office Box 1422 (203 1/2 East Chapel Hill Street) Durham, N. C.  
May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 1973

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DURHAM ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Annie B. Cozart of Durham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Annie B. Cozart to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of May, 1973.  
Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator  
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May 26; June 2, 9, 16, 1973

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Edward Barrett of Durham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Edward Barrett to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment.

## Charges D. C. Fire Dept. With Discrimination

WASHINGTON—The NAACP filed a Federal suit on Tuesday, May 29, against the District of Columbia Fire Department in an effort to end alleged racial discrimination in employment.

The suit was filed by the NAACP Washington Bureau in the U. S. District Court. Named as defendants were Mayor Walter Washington and Fire Chief Burton W. Johnson, both whom are black, and the predominantly white Local 36 firefighters union.

The NAACP charged that the fire department discriminated against blacks in its recruiting, hiring, assignment and promotions. The suit also attacked the department's tests, background investigation, probationary period evaluations and disciplinary procedures.

Consequently, the suit said, three-quarters of the firefighters are white although the District's population is three-quarter black.

The Washington Bureau also announced that the NAACP had won a decision in Federal court under the 1972 Amendments to the Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

In that case, U. S. District Court Judge Joseph C. Waddy ruled that a person was entitled to a hearing before the Civil Service Commission even though she no longer was employed by the Federal agency against which she filed complaints.

The woman, whom Attorneys Nathaniel Jones, NAACP general counsel, and Francis Pohlhaus, NAACP Washington counsel, represented, had been employed by the Department of Agriculture. She left the department after filing charges of sex and racial discrimination.

But a hearing examiner ruled, and was upheld by the Civil Service Commission that she was not entitled to a hearing because she had left the department.

The civilian labor force exceeded 86 million persons in 1972, 2.1 million higher than the year before, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

Nevermore free.  
Passion woman,  
Joy, reverie,  
Filling my soul—  
Nevermore free.  
Real or a dream?  
Woman supreme?  
Eternal love  
Ever free.  
Morris W. Barrier

SEASON  
We do not touch  
Or talk of things  
That matter.  
We let  
The empty pages  
Multiply.  
Floundering amidst  
An endless winter.  
No time  
To penetrate life,  
Grasp an  
Unearthed essence  
Or become a part  
Of the entirety  
Of things.  
Toby Jones

INTROSPECTION (1970)  
Here I drift again  
To the same old pattern  
Wandering, aimless  
But most of all  
Alone.  
Toby Battee

INTROSPECTION (1973)  
I have anchored  
To the shores of living  
A driftwood no longer  
I still question  
The heights and depths  
Of being, yet  
Life's no more a stranger  
Living is in loving.  
Linda McGloin

## FROM BLACK

By John Hudgins



John Hudgins (June 9, 1973)

The appointment of Dr. Grady Davis to the North Carolina Board of Paroles is of questionable value to the Black community. In saying this I in no way want to speak of Dr. Davis' competence or his qualifications for the position.

What I am more concerned about is the manner in which he was appointed and the circumstances surrounding his appointment. He was appointed to replace the only Black currently on the board. While Mr. John Baker's performance is questionable, his departure is not. He has become a victim of petty politics and political patronage.

James Holhouser has attained a degree of prominence because of his recent Black appointments. However, it is becoming clear that these appointments are geared toward improving the number of Black who vote republican in this state, and not necessarily toward improving the living conditions of Blacks in the state of North Carolina.

If performance is the question why was John Baker the only man that Dr. Davis could replace. What was wrong with two Blacks on the Board of Paroles inasmuch as Black people constitute the majority of the prison population. I am convinced that the issue here is more than performance but rather the replacement of Democrats tokens with republican token. This in my mind raises the whole question of continuity and overall objectives of any Black appointments in this state.

One must ask if Dr. Larnie Horton's job in minority relations is solely to create more Black republicans. How else do we explain his recent stunt with uncle Floyd McKissick geared toward increasing the number of Blacks in the republican party. Black people in this state have

far more problems in this state that are more crucial to our survival than party affiliation. It seems to me that a person committed to Black progress could find something more constructive to do in his position than concentrate on party politics.

What we are not dealing with at all is the similarities of both parties. Black people who become caught up in party politics are for the most part opportunistic dupes. Durham has its share of Black or nonwhite stools for the democrat party. Scattered throughout the state are various Negro and colored party loyalists, republican and democrat. Unfortunately, what most of these people spend their time doing is bickering over crumbs of favors they can get from white politicians. At no time before, during or after elections do they try to work together for the growth and good of all Black people in this state.

I am concerned that we develop a power base (and we have the strength in North Carolina if we unite) so that in '76 we don't see a rash of new tokens based on party loyalties. If that is the case then we as a people are caught up in a game. A game that is deadly. For in this game are hung up on relative or comparative progress, and not on absolute progress which is more important. We can not compare Holhouser with Scott or democrats with republicans but rather where are we with where we must go. We can not do this if each step forward is knocked down by a step backward which is directly applied to related to white folk uncle tom petty politics.

I should hope that Dr. Davis will make a worthwhile contribution to our growth in this state. My concern is that we avoid making him in '76 the kind of victim he is replacing in '73. Talk about his performance not his party. We want and can demand more than tokens. We must have power not payoffs.

Teage employment averaged 6.7 million in 1972, or 485,000 above the 1971 level. This was the largest annual advance in teenage employment since 1966, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

BROILERS  
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