

## North Carolinians In The Armed Forces



**ROBERSON**

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Thurman L. Roberson, grandson of Mrs. Maggie L. Richmond of 3007 Weaver St., Durham, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the communications field.

Airman Richmond is a 1972 graduate of Durham High School.



**BRANCH**

**RALEIGH** — Jerry B. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O. Branch, 1408 Kent St., Durham, has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of the U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at North Carolina Central University.

Lieutenant Branch also received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

The lieutenant is a 1969 graduate of Durham High School.



**MOORE**

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Dennis R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb A. Moore of 115 Commerce St., Durham, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Moore is a 1972 graduate of Durham High School.



**OSBORNE**

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Roger H. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Osborne of 4126 Chaucer Drive, Durham, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Osborne is a 1971 graduate of Northern High School. His wife, Cara, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Wilborn of 2605 Owen St., Durham.



**WILEY**

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Michael D. Wiley, son of Mrs. Johnnie B. Wiley of 38-A Ridgeway Ave., Durham, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training as a personnel specialist.



**HAWLEY**

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Michael B. Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey L. Hawley of 2606 White Oak Drive, Durham, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force Basic training.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the supply field.

Airman Hawley attended Hillside High School.

**SAN ANGELO** — Airman Harvey L. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of 2419 Anacosta St., Durham, has graduated at Goodfellow AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force communications analysis specialist course.

The airman was trained to operate communications systems and analyze procedures necessary to determine the effectiveness of communications security measures. He is being assigned to San Vito Dei Normanni Air Station, Italy, for duty with a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service.

Airman Edwards is a 1972 graduate of Hillside High School.

department."

A spokesman from Congressman Charles Diggs' (D-Illinois) office, however, stated that under N. A. T. O. provisions Portuguese army officers are brought to the U. S. for military training, and Portugal is supplied with a considerable amount of

military equipment. Weapons captured by liberation fighters in the Portuguese territories have consistently had a "made in U. S. A." label. The Portuguese military is also subsidized financially by the U. S. A.

### Soldier Charges Army Training Portuguese to Fight Africans

**WASHINGTON** — (NBNS)—Pvt. 1st Class Larry W. Johnson, a 22 year old Black man stationed at the Kaiserslautern Army base in West Germany has been found guilty in a special court martial of several charges of insubordination. His case is cloaked in charges made by him that the U. S. Army is engaged in training Portuguese soldiers to fight in Africa against Africans struggling for liberation from Portuguese rule there.

assigned to the Official Army Instruction Program in a research capacity said that he uncovered his information while engaged in research. He also says that he has established that the U. S. is supplying Portugal with napalm and defoliant gas for use in the Portuguese territories in Africa. Reports reaching the U. S. from Germany, indicate that private Johnson feels that he is being harassed by Army authorities for being in vocal opposition to this relationship to Portugal.

Black soldiers in Germany have long complained of a number of anti Black practices that occur at army bases in Germany. Although the Army claims that things are improving, the number of Blacks brought up on charges in Germany seems to indicate that dissatisfaction continues to grow.

Johnson was convicted of 3 charges of failure to report to duty, 1 charge of failure to respond to an officer, and 2 charges of willful disobedience. He has been reduced in rank from private 1st class to private E1, and fined \$150 a month for the next six months. Private Johnson makes \$307 a month.

Army officials said that Johnson's charges of U. S. Army training of Portuguese soldiers were "not a matter of interest" to the court martial proceedings, and were therefore not a part of the trial.

A spokesman for the news branch of the army stated that he didn't know if they army was involved in the training of Portuguese as that was a "matter for the state

## FROM BLACK

By John Hudgins



Duke offered the city school board some money. The city school board has passed a resolution in favor of accepting Duke's money. From listening to the discussion and with what we know about both parties, Duke and the city school board, the Black community must become concerned.

Duke's plan is designed to experiment in a number of city schools probably Lyon Park and Rogers Herr. Duke will provide between 50-60 mostly white tutors and teacher assistants. Supposedly these people will work with "certain children" in the classroom to give the teachers more time to work with others. There are two possible outcomes of this situation.

I. Classes taught by Black teachers will be flooded with white Duke people. As we know there is much opposition in this community at Duke to Black teachers teaching white students. This is one of the motives behind the recent drive at Duke to set up a private school. This is further demonstrated by the number of Black people allowed to teach white students on the Duke campus. Duke's policy of racism in education is clearly recognized by Black people who work at Duke and by the few Black students at Duke.

II. The second outcome may turn out like this: In classes taught by white teachers and some Black teachers, the Duke people will take certain children (mostly Black) over to a corner and play with them while the teacher goes on teaching the white kids and a few Blacks.

His squadron is part of the Air Force Communications Service which provides communications and air traffic control for Air Force units worldwide.

Sergeant Kimball is a 1970 graduate of Durham High School.

Duke's program is built around enrichment and not education. This reads that Black children instead of getting the education they need (reading, mathematics, writing, science, Black and other history) Black children will learn how to draw, to play in clay, to make baskets, to paint crudely, and generally to do busy work. Black children will not be getting the education we so badly need to survive in this world. Black people have proven that we can work with our hands, what we need is more work with our minds.

We need to be concerned with what is happening to our children. We shall hear that NCCU will also be in the program. Maybe so, it will be run by Duke. The student aids will be paid and controlled by Duke. The supervisor will be paid by Duke. Dr. Whiting was not at the city board meeting for the obvious reason that he had nothing to say. As I see it he apparently got a letter from Dr. Speightner and Terry Sanford to go along, to participate on Duke's terms, and being the nice fellow he is, he made an excuse to not be there and went elsewhere. If he had been there all he could have said was O. K. and yes-sir and the proper times.

Black parents do not have to put up with this. You can make the school board live up to its responsibility to educate all children. You can kick out Duke experiments and Duke racism. The schools must either educate Black children as much as they can or make it known that they cannot. We must not let Duke and the city board experiment Black children out of a future, simply because the Duke faculty does not like Black people. If they don't like the public schools in the city because of the number of Blacks in the system let them create a private school or send their kids to a segregation academy where they belong.

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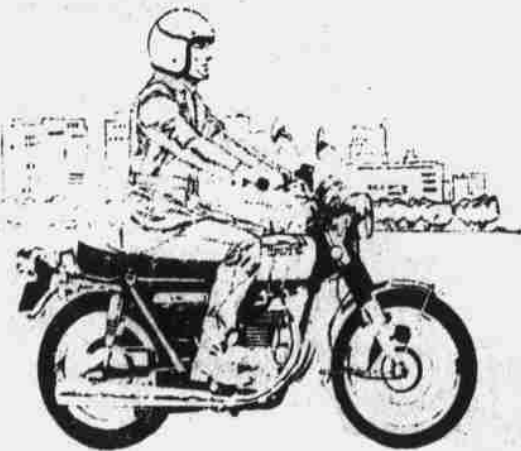
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