



**APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE** - LPN Diane B. Evans of the Duke University Medical Center receives a certificate for outstanding contribution to the medical center blood drive from Frank Braden, medical unit administrator and coordinator of the blood drive. Ms. Evans recruited 60 per cent of Minot Ward employees to donate blood during the drive. Ms. Evans is the first recipient of this certificate and others will be awarded during the coming monthly blood drives.

## Justice Dept. Files First Police Job Bias Suits

WASHINGTON - The U. S. Department of Justice filed its first suits in August to expand job opportunities for blacks in police departments, Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson said recently.

The suits were filed against the police departments of Chicago, Illinois, and Buffalo, New York, charging racially discriminatory employment practices.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 authorized the Attorney General for the first time to bring discrimination suits against public employers.

The Justice Department is also looking into the employment practices of several other police agencies to determine whether they are racially discriminatory.

During August, the Justice Department also filed suits against four Chicago building trades unions to make jobs available for blacks and Spanish-surnamed workers.

To date, consent decrees have been signed by two of the unions - the Pipefitters and the Sheet Metal Workers - requiring the adoption of minority hiring goals and timetables.

The Pipefitters local, with a membership of more than 5,000 journeymen, has a first-year goal of 150 new black and Spanish-surnamed journeymen and goals of 180 a year for the next five years.

Pipefitters contractors agreed to a proportionate increase in employment of minority persons.

The Sheet Metal Workers local, which has nearly 5,000 journeymen, agreed to accept approximately 150 new black and Spanish-surnamed members for each of the next five years.

Prior to the entry of the decrees, both of the unions had fewer than 50 minority journeymen members.

**FAIR HOUSING**  
During August, the Justice Department filed three new

suits to end racial discrimination in housing. All were resolved through consent decrees.

They included a 600-unit apartment complex in Cincinnati, Ohio; another 58 buildings containing some 750 units in Cincinnati; and a recreational land development in the Sierra Mountains of California.

The decrees forbid the owners from engaging in any racially discriminatory practice and require the adoption of fair-housing programs to make rental units and home sites available to black occupants and buyers.

In addition, a consent decree was obtained in the Justice Department's first fair-housing suit against a condominium apartment. It prohibits owners of a condominium in Houston, Texas, from refusing to permit the sale of an apartment to any person whose offer to purchase has been accepted by the owner of the unit.

### VOTING RIGHTS

The Justice Department last month sought to intervene in a private suit against the State of Mississippi which challenged the constitutionality of a 1962 state election law.

In the request to participate in the suit, the Department said the law was intended to prevent the election of blacks as city alderman in Starkville, Mississippi, by requiring their election at large rather than by wards.

During August, the Attorney General also objected to six proposed changes in voting laws in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina on the grounds of possible racially discriminatory purpose or effect.

The objections under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 prevent the implementation of the new laws unless a federal court in Washington, D. C. overrules the Attorney

General.

### EQUAL EDUCATION

During August, the Justice Department was involved in a number of legal actions to correct racially discriminatory student assignment and teacher hiring policies.

The Omaha, Nebraska, school system was sued to require it to develop and implement a desegregation plan, including the opening of the new Martin Luther King Middle School as an integrated school.

Another suit was filed against the Hazelwood school district in the suburbs of St. Louis, Missouri, charging discrimination in the hiring of black teachers.

Among court orders obtained by the Department during the month were two calling for new student assignment plans in Jefferson County, Alabama, and the Kinloch school system in the St. Louis suburbs.

The Jefferson County order requires the integration of a number of previously all-black schools. The Kinloch order requires the desegregation of the all-black school district which is surrounded by predominantly white school systems.

### PUBLIC FACILITIES

During August, the Justice Department filed suits to prevent a night club in Texas from doubling the prices of drinks served to blacks and to insure that a bar in Florida served blacks on the premises.

The Department also sought to participate in a private suit challenging racial segregation of inmates of three jails in Georgia.

Service World International, a leading trade publication, ranks Tennessee-based Holiday Inns No. 1 among the world's hotel chains, with more than 1,500 inns containing over 230,000 rooms in more than 30 countries and territories.

## Subcommittee on Crime to Hold Hearings on Anticrime Act of '73

Representative John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Crime of the House Judiciary Committee announced recently that his Subcommittee will hold hearings on the "Community Anticrime Assistance Act of 1973" on September 13, and 20, beginning each day at 10 a.m. in 2141 Rayburn House Office Building. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Conyers together with Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-NY), the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee and reintroduced by Rep. Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-NJ), Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The witnesses on September 13, will be the Mayor of New York City, John V. Lindsay, and the President of New Detroit, Lawrence P. Doss. The witness on September 20, will be former Congressman James H. Scheuer, president of the National Alliance for Safer Cities.

The focus of the hearings will be to determine how the federal government can best encourage and assist the involvement of citizens in the criminal justice system in order to reduce crime and improve community relations. The "Community Anticrime Assistance Act" would provide federal assistance to local governments, public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations for the purpose of involving citizens in the criminal justice system.

The idea of citizen involvement is not a new concept and has in recent years received support from three presidential crime commissions. Most recently, the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals said in its report, "Community Crime Prevention: effective crime prevention is possible only through broad-based community awareness and involvement... Citizen involvement in crime

prevention efforts is not merely desirable but necessary."

Numerous citizen programs are operating successfully in cooperation with the criminal justice system. These programs range in scope from house watches to volunteer probation programs. Many community organizations have established liaison councils with law enforcement agencies and the courts in efforts to create better communication and cooperation with the public and improve the delivery of criminal justice services. The National Advisory Commission surveyed hundreds of these programs and now the Subcommittee on Crime will seek to find the means to establish federal, state, and local support and encouragement to innovative community criminal justice programs.

It is time that we give serious consideration to the growing phenomenon of citizen involvement. The police, courts, and our correctional agencies cannot bear the burden of reducing crime alone. Only the cooperation and concern of involved citizens will insure the revitalization of the criminal justice system.

The "Community Anticrime Assistance Act" represents the initial effort of the Subcommittee on Crime to translate the recommendations of presidential crime commissions into legislative reality. Further hearings on this legislation will be held in October.

The members of the Subcommittee on Crime, in addition to Chairman Conyers, are Representatives Paul S. Sarbanes (D-Md.), Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), Ray Thornton (D-Ark.), Wayne Owens (D-Utah), Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-NY), William J. Keating (R-Ohio), William S. Cohen (R-Maine), and Harold V. Froehlich (R-Wis.).



**RECEIVES PLAQUE FROM ROY WILKINS** - INDIANAPOLIS: Charles H. Boone (right), manager, Special Markets, Coca-Cola USA, receives a plaque denoting his life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from Roy Wilkins, executive director, NAACP and Ruby Hurley, southeast regional director, NAACP. Mr. Boone joins a long list of business and community citizens who have subscribed to life memberships in the NAACP. The presentation was made recently at the national convention of the NAACP held there.



**FSU TRUSTEES** - Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., (third from left) talks with members of the Board of Trustees after they were sworn in by Judge E. Maurice Braswell (extreme left). The FSU Board of Trustee members are (left to right) Fayetteville Mayor Jackson F. Lee, Dr. G. L. Butler, Charles Robinson, FSU Student Government President; and Alexander Barnes.

## Black Composers' Symposium at Morgan St. College Sept. 24-30

BALTIMORE, MD - Morgan State College will be one of three local colleges to host a Black Composers' Symposium here September 24 through 30.

The Symposium, conducted under the auspices of the Afro-American Music Opportunities Association, is a pilot project and the first of the nationwide series to be conducted in various communities throughout the country. According to Dr. Clarence A. Faulcon, chairman of the department of music at Morgan State, the symposium is being supported by stipends from the Morgan State College Foundation, Goucher College, Johns Hopkins University, National Endowment of the Arts, the Maryland Arts Council, the Martha B. Rockefeller Foundation, and Columbia Records.

Dr. Paul Freeman, the noted Black associate conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in several works by Black composers.

Black composers, including several contemporary musicians, will be here to discuss the black experience through symphonic music. These sessions will include presentations and exchanges with composers, as well as reading sessions with the Baltimore Symphony.

Along with the reading sessions, two concerts have been scheduled during the weeklong symposium. The first one, featuring the Baltimore Symphony, the Morgan State College concert choir and Dr. Dominique Rene de Lema will be at Goucher College on September 28. A Sunday

afternoon concert, September 30, has been scheduled for the Morgan campus, in Murphy Auditorium.

For additional information on the symposium, persons may contact Dr. Faulcon in the College's department of music, (301) 323-2270, Ext. 272.



**KENNETH WILLIAMS SMILES** - Chancellor Kenneth Raynor Williams of Winston-Salem State University smiles as hood is placed by President David R. Derge of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale during ceremony in which the honorary Doctor of Laws degree was conferred on Williams. The occasion was the SIU-C Summer Commencement program held Aug. 31. Seated in background is Keith Lesure, SIU-C vice-president for academic affairs and provost. SIU-C and Winston-Salem State University have been engaged in a program of faculty and student exchange since 1965.

## Civil Rights Attorney Named EEOC Head

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - A 42-year-old veteran Civil Rights attorney has been named chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission by President Nixon.

John H. Powell Jr., long active in Republican politics before coming to Washington, will succeed William H. Brown III who reportedly is in line for an ambassadorship.

Since 1970, Powell has served as general counsel to the

U.S. Commission hearings, most recently those in New Mexico and Arizona discussing Indian rights.

The Howard University and Harvard Law School graduate said he would accept the \$40,000 a year post "because I believe in the general thrust of the administration" in the field of equal employment opportunity. His nomination requires Senate confirmation.

Saying he feels the commission has already "gotten off to an excellent start" under its new authority to enforce its findings of job discrimination by employers, Powell pointed out that EEOC has filed more than 100 lawsuits against employers in the last four months.

He said this power would enhance the commission's chances under his chairmanship "to reach settlements without having to press for decrees."

An unsuccessful candidate for a post on the Federal Trade Commission last year, Powell was pushed for the new job by Republican Senator Jacob Javits of New York. Powell was formerly counsel to former

New York state Assembly speaker Joseph A. Carlini and chairman of the political action committee of the NAACP state branches in New York.

Powell agrees with much of the thrust of the Civil Rights Commission in opposing President Nixon's position of school busing.

He said he believes that the finding of the U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the Detroit busing cases is a correct one. In that case the court ruled that political boundaries should not be a bar if school children are bused a reasonable distance to effect desegregation.

The Civil Rights Commission has also taken a strong supportive stand of the court's action.

Powell, who went to Harvard with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., defended lunch counter sit-ins in North Carolina in the early 1960s and served as special counsel for King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He is married and has two children.

## Voorhees' Bus. Mgr. Named Grants Coordinator

ORANGEBURG, S.C. - Dr. Orlando H. White, vice-president for business affairs at Voorhees College, has been appointed grants coordinator at South Carolina State College.

Dr. White will monitor all grants awarded to the college to be sure that they fall within the guidelines. In addition, he will be responsible for informing the proper persons of the changes in the guidelines as they are modified from time to time.

Dr. White left Voorhees after 20 years as business manager and vice-president for business affairs at the Denmark, S.C. institution.

He is a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers, the American Management

Association, the Lower Savannah Regional Planning and Development Commission, the Uterine Cancer Task Force, the Bamberg Cancer Society's Board of Directors.

He is also vice-chairman of the Regional Law Enforcement Assistants program and secretary-treasurer of the Colleges of South Carolina Basketball Tournament Association.

A native of Charleston, he has been honored in the publications: Who's Who in American College and University Administration" and "Who's Who in the South and Southeast" for the last several years.

A 1953 graduate of S.C. State College, he did graduate work at New York University's School of Business Administration. He further studied at Harvard.



**Dr. Orlando H. White**  
In 1970, he received an honorary LL.D. degree from Allen University in Columbia. Dr. White is married to the former Lelia Brown of Richmond, Va., and they are the parents of two children.

## Defense Move For A Mistrial In Virgin Island Slaying Denied

CHRISTIANSTED, V.I. - (NBNS) - The defense move for a mistrial in the Fountain Valley mass murder trial, has been denied by U. S. District Judge Warren H. Young on grounds that the jury deliberations have not been as long as the defense alleged.

Defense attorney William Kunstler charged that the five days of deliberations have already set a record, since they have exceeded the deliberations in the Harrisburg trial of the Berrigan brothers.

But Judge Young said the actual time of the jury's deliberations have been only 24 hours and 30 minutes. He also said Kunstler's allegation that the jury foreman had

reported that the eight women and four men were apparently unable to reach unanimous agreement on any of the 70 counts was false.

The five young Virgin Islanders are charged with eight counts each of first degree murder, four counts of first degree assault and two counts of robbery.

Police have charged them with the shooting on the dining terrace of the Rockefeller-owned Fountain Valley course Sept. 6 where eight persons were killed and four others wounded.

The defendants, who range in age from 22 to 26, are professed Black Muslims.