

YOUR PICTURE-NEWS WEEKLY

All Counties Asked to Assist Fuel Shortages

RALEIGH — All North Carolina counties have been asked to assist in early resolution of problems relative to local fuel shortages. This announcement was made recently by John J. Tolson, III, Chairman of the Governor's Energy Panel.

Chairman Tolson wrote to the Chairmen of the County Commissioners asking that they designate a responsive and competent county employee to serve as the local contact for matters relative to the energy crisis. It is envisioned that most of those designated will be the local Civil Preparedness Coordinator who will be able to use existing Civil Preparedness facilities to help expedite requests. Further, where the problem cannot be solved locally, the designated official will serve as a clearing house for transmitting cases through Civil Preparedness channels to the State Civil Preparedness Coordinator for disposition by the Governor's Energy Panel.

The Governor's Energy Panel Office in Raleigh has already received many calls from those affected by the fuel shortage seeking assistance in resolving their problems. "Many of our problems relative to the fuel crisis could be resolved at the local level by a point of contact here," Tolson said.

The Governor's Energy Panel Office will provide guidelines, terms of reference and implementing instructions for the designated county official. They will provide the necessary information required to assist the citizens and businesses of each community.

The Federal Government has assigned a Federal representative to North Carolina to manage that part of the energy crisis program which has been delegated to the State. The State's role under the allocation program is advisory in nature and is designed to assist in the resolution to severe hardship cases. Final disposition, however, rests with the Federal Government.

The national energy crisis has caused an allocation of certain fuels that will affect the



OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR AND FAMILY — Virgil G. Simpson, Mrs. Marion B. Simpson and Valeria and Sharon. Mr. Simpson was named "Omega Man Of The Year" by Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., during their annual Achievement Week. The banquet was held recently in the Student Union Building on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

A Black Panther leader and nine veteran Black Policemen were honored also.

Technical Sciences at Savannah State College Are on the Move

The Librarian of Congress has announced the appointment of Gwendolyn Brooks and Wallace E. Stegner as Honorary Consultants in American Letter to the Library of Congress, each to serve for the next three years. They succeed Conrad Aiken and Marianne Moore.

Miss Brooks, poet and novelist, was born in Topeka, Kans., but has resided in Chicago most of her life. After graduating from Wilson Junior College, she turned to a preoccupation of her childhood, writing poetry.

Since 1943, Miss Brooks has received many awards and fellowships in recognition of her creative abilities. In 1950, she became the first Afro-American to receive the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, for *Annie Allen* (1949). In addition to volumes of verse, she has written one novel,

Maud Martha (1953), and an autobiography, *Report from Part I* (1972).

Miss Brooks draws primarily upon the black American experience for her subject matter, but treats it with an insight and originality that transcend race and place.

Chosen in 1968 to succeed the late Robert Frost as Poet Laureate of Illinois, she was recently honored by more than 50 black artists with a publication of dedicatory poetry, fiction, and essays, *To Gwendolyn With Love* (1971), for her contributions as a "black woman/poet."

Dr. Stegner, now Jackson E. Reynolds Professor of Humanities, Emeritus, at Stanford University, is still pursuing a dual career as college teacher and fiction writer. Born in Lake Mills, Iowa, he was educated

(Continued on 5B)

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



CHOATES
SAN ANTONIO — Airman William T. Choates, son of Robert L. Choates, 2202 Brown Lee Place, Durham, has been assigned to Minot AFB, N. D. after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Choates has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command for further training and duty as a communications specialist.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Hillside High School.



KNOTT
SAN ANTONIO — Captain (Dr.) Lawrence H. Knott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Knott of 2710 Sparger Road, Durham, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks AFB, Tex.

During the nine-week course conducted by the Air Force Systems Command, Captain Knott received instruction in specialized aerospace medical subjects and administrative procedures of the USAF medical service.

The captain is being assigned to Laughlin AFB, Tex., for duty as a flight medical officer.

A 1964 graduate of St. Pauls High School, he earned his A. B. degree in 1968 from the University of North Carolina and his M. D. degree in 1972 from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex — Airman First Class Wayne L. Weeks, grandson of Mrs. Louise F. Couch, Rt. 1, Durham, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force communications specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to operate teletypewriter equipment used in the world-wide Air Force communications system, is being assigned to Ft. Meyer, Va., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Weeks is a 1972 graduate of Orange High School.

SUMTER, S.C. — U. S. Air Force Second Lieutenant Daryl B. Umstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Umstead Sr. of 1014 Plum St., Durham, participated in an annual field training exercise conducted recently in northern Greece and northwest Turkey by NATO's Allied Forces Southern Europe.

Lieutenant Umstead, a communications officer with the 507th Tactical Air Control Center at Shaw AFB, S. C., and other U. S. Air Forces, Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel joined forces with



JOHNSON
SAN ANTONIO — Airman Garcia L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson, 1209 Lincoln St., Durham, has been assigned to Webb AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Johnson has been assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command for further training and duty as a fuel specialist.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Durham High School.



DOZIER
SAN ANTONIO — Airman Andrew M. Dozier III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Dozier Jr., 1314 Ed Cook Road, Durham, has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Dozier has been assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service for further training and duty as a communications analysis specialist.

A 1972 graduate of Southern High School, he attended Pembroke State University, Pembroke, N. C.



UMSTEAD
units from Italy, Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom for "Deep Furrow 73." The exercise tested allied capability in the eastern Mediterranean, the southern flank of NATO.

Highlights of the operation — which involved more than 50,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen — included an amphibious landing and an airborne assault operation. Active Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard personnel provided tactical airlift, fighter and reconnaissance support for the assault and subsequent land operations.

Lieutenant Umstead, a 1968 graduate of Hillside High School, received his B.S. degree from North Carolina A & T State University where he was commissioned in 1973 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

Black Mayors Victory is New Trend in South

ATLANTA, GA — The recent election of Clarence Lightner as mayor of the predominantly white capitol city of Raleigh exemplifies a new trend toward political coalitions which transcend racial lines, says John Lewis, Executive Director of the non partisan Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP).

In the first municipal election of the mayor by popular vote, Clarence Lightner, who had been the city's second black council member, won the support of nine predominantly white precincts and eight predominantly black precincts. Lightner had served for two terms in the city council and, in the last term, had been elected by fellow council members as mayor pro-tem.

"To people outside the South," observed Lewis, it may be surprising to see black officials elected by coalitions of black and white southerners. The election of Clarence Lightner in Raleigh and Maynard Jackson of Atlanta are but two recent examples of a new trend which the Voter Education Project is attempting to foster in the South. These successes are the result of an infusion of black political participation where little political power existed only a few short years ago."

In Raleigh, only 22.7 percent of the population is black and blacks constitute 15.5 percent of the registered voters. According to unofficial returns, Lightner won 17,348 votes or 52.9 percent of the ballots while his white opponent, G. Wesley Williams, polled 15,476 or 47.1 percent of the total vote.

Black candidates in Raleigh also won two of four Board of Education seats which were filled in the November elections. In the Raleigh city council, Bill Knight won election as the only black member of the seven seat governing body. Knight was the third black elected to the council in the history of the

(Continued on 5B)

Dr. D. Holmes To Head FSU Univ. Senate

FAYETTEVILLE — Dr. DeField Holmes will head the Fayetteville State University's University Senate for the 1973-74 academic year.

Dr. Holmes, Vice Chancellor, FSU Fort Bragg-Pope Air Force Base Campus and Continuing Education, was elected President of the University Senate at the initial meeting of the body. Dr. Holmes succeeds Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., as President of the body.

Fayetteville State University's University Senate is going into its third year of operation and comprises all facets of the University, community-administration, faculty, staff and students. It is one of the key bodies that helps to shape and implement policies and procedures on campus.

Other officers elected to serve with Dr. Holmes include Dr. Harvey Hargrave, Chairman, Division of Education and Human Development-Vice President; Miss Carrie Stokes, faculty, Business Education and Business Administration-Secretary; and Eugene Williams, Director, Institutional Research-Parliamentarian.

In accepting the Senate position, Dr. Holmes pledged to work with all of his energy for the progress of Fayetteville State University and said that the University Senate would be a very active body during the 1973-74 academic year.



RAZOR THIN VICTORY — Detroit: Michigan State Senator Coleman Young, who surged from behind to win a razor-thin victory in the race for Mayor of Detroit, holds his hands up to quiet the large crowd of supporters who filled his downtown Detroit headquarters. Young defeated former Police Commissioner John Nichols to become the first black mayor of Detroit, the nation's fifth largest city.

Named Honorary Consultants in Amer. Letters Library of Congress

SAVANNAH, GA.—Savannah State College is the first predominantly black college to have its Baccalaureate Degree Civil Engineering Technology, Electronics Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology curricula accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development (ECPD). This organization is anational accrediting agency and it awards the highest form of accreditation engineering technology curricula can receive. This recognition is cherished by intrusions with engineering technology programs, and is widely recognized by businesses employing engineering technologists.

EPCD accredited Savannah State College's curricula at its last meeting after making an extensive study last spring of the College's staff, offerings, graduates, facilities, students, and academic requirements. A five-year follow-up study of the graduates of the accredited curricula revealed that they were working as engineering technologists and doing very well in such companies as Union Carbide, Westinghouse, Southern Bell Telephone, General Electric, General Motors, Ford Motors, Martin/MarietNSF COSIP GRANT

The National Science

Foundation through its COSIP grant awarded the Division of Technical Sciences \$59,500 for the 1973-74 fiscal year and \$25,100 for years 1974-75 and 1975-76 to improve its Electronics Engineering Technology program. With the aid of this grant this grant the Division added this term two electrical engineers, Dr. Min-tai Pao and Nathan P. Stone, to its staff and has improved its equipment inventory by purchasing additional oscilloscopes, multimeters, generators, and digital electronics equipment. With these additions in equipment and staff, the student-teacher ratio in this area has been reduced and more individualized attention is being provided the students.

T&K CONSORTIUM
In a consortium with the University of Georgia, the Division of Technical Sciences received for the 1973-74 term, a grant of \$25,432 from the Georgia State Department of Education's EPDA funds to investigate performance-based vocational competencies for a trade and industrial teacher education program. The major thrusts of this project are to determine and validate the specific teaching competencies needed by trade and industrial education teachers at the secondary and post secondary

(Continued on 5B)



MARRIED — Kingston, Jamaica: Atlanta Braves' outfielder Hank Aaron (seated) receives congratulatory handshake from Jamaica's Director of Tourism Eric Abrahams (white suit) upon his marriage to Atlanta TV personality Billye Williams (seated) here November 12. Mrs. Abrahams (standing-R) looks on. The newlyweds are presently honeymooning in Jamaica. Aaron finished the 1973 baseball season one short of tying Babe Ruth's homerun record of 714.



CONGRATULATES TOP TEAM — Nashville, Tenn.: Actress Dianah Carroll cradles her head on the arm of Tennessee State football player Ed "Too Tall" Jones after she congratulated the team on their number one ranking in the nation's college division. Jones, a 6-9 defensive tackle is a major reason why predominantly Black State is the top small college team in the country and may well be the number one pick when the pro draft rolls around.