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WORDS OF WISDOM

It is a good rule to face difficulties at the time they arise and not allow them to increase unacknowledged. —Edward Ziegler

A politician is a person with whose politics you don't agree; if you agree with him, he is a statesman. —David Lloyd George

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## Law School Alumni Establish \$10,000 Scholarship Fund

# Mutual Savings & Loan Ass'n Holds Shareholders Meeting

Assets of Mutual Savings and Loan Association at the year end 1973 stood at \$14,433,753.00, a 8.50 per cent increase over a year ago, it was reported by John S. Stewart, President at the Annual Shareholders Meeting of the Association.

During the past year Mutual Savings and Loan Association paid \$550,502.00 in interest to its savings depositors and added \$118,057.00 to its reserves, making total reserves \$1,114,727.00.

Mr. Stewart reported that 1973 was a year of progress for Mutual Savings and Loan Association despite a continuation of serious

inflation and the emergency of the energy crisis.

Mr. Stewart said that the most important development of 1973 was a new policy of monetary stringency adopted in early July. He said that this produced an immediate and general increase in interest rates, a decline in savings deposits and another "tight money" period for the mortgage market.

"The prospects for 1974 are somewhat cloudy at this moment, Mr. Stewart said. Much depends on the type of progress the nation is able to make in its fight against inflation, the energy crisis and the other problems facing us." During 1973 Mutual Savings (See MUTUAL Page 4A)



Justice Harold A. Stevens

## Attys Frank W. Ballance, Jr. and John H. Harmon Donate Check

Two North Carolina Central University Law School honor graduates have established a \$10,000 scholarship fund for the school's students.

Frank W. Ballance, Jr. and John H. Harmon, both practicing North Carolina attorneys, today donated the check that establishes a Deserving Student Scholarship Fund.

The donation comes at a time when the North Carolina Central University Law School is experiencing financial difficulty.

Attorney Ballance said, "We hope that this gift will serve the dual purpose of helping worthy law students through difficult periods and also function as an incentive to other alumni to support the school during its time of need."

Attorneys Ballance and Harmon, both native of Windsor, N.C. were born five days apart, attended high school together at Etheridge High School in Windsor and then entered North Carolina

Central University. The two young men attended North Carolina Central University Law School, where they graduated with honors in 1965.

During their period of enrollment at the Law School, both young men participated in the nationwide Moot Court competition, winning honorable mention standing in the regional finals in Virginia.

Following graduation, both Ballance and Harmon were admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1965. Mr. Ballance then went to serve as Librarian at the South Carolina State College Law School before returning to North Carolina to enter private practice with Attorney T. T. Clayton in Warrenton, N.C. in 1966.

Attorneys Ballance and Harmon have represented several civil rights activists through the state. Messrs. Ballance and Harmon served as co-counsel in the trials of Reverend Ben Chavis. Mr. Harmon also served as defense counsel for Dr. James Grant in (See SCHOLARSHIP Page 6A)



DEFIES COURT ORDER—CHICAGO: Policeman, Sam McBride, who owns the first gasoline station to be closed down for energy-crisis price violations, talks to reporters. IRS agents claimed McBride was selling gas for the equivalent of two dollars per gal. Customers were first sold a legal form and a rabbit's foot for ten dollars, then given five gallons of gas free. McBride said he will defy court orders to remain closed because, "He (The President) didn't give up the tapes, I'm not going to close my station."

## OMBE Director to Address DBPC Annual Banquet in February

Alex Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise will deliver the main address at the Durham Business and Professional Chain's Annual Banquet. The affair scheduled for Friday, February 15, 1974 in the North Carolina Central University Cafeteria.

Armendaris was appointed Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) by Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent in April, 1973.

Prior to his appointment, Armendaris served as a consultant for the Office of Economic Opportunity, and as a consultant to the President's Advisory Council on Minority

Enterprise. He held executive marketing and management positions with several corporations, including Remington Rand and Wheelabrator Corporation.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, he is a resident of South Ben, Indiana. Armendaris received his education at the Chicago Technical College and the Bryant Stratton Business

School. He is married and the father of nine children. The Durham Business and Professional Chain is a 35 year old Business Development Organization under contract with the Office of Minority Business Enterprise and the U.S. Department of Commerce to provide management training and technical services toward the development of minority business enterprise.

## N. Y. Gov. Appoints First Black State Court of Appeals Justice

New York Governor Wilson has appointed Harold A. Stevens and Samuel Rabin who are the presiding Justices of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court, as Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals. It is the highest Court of New York.

Justice Stevens thus becomes the first black man to serve on the state of New York's highest court and along with Justice Rabin, also newly appointed, assumed these duties on January 7 when the court convened in Albany. Justice Stevens is a Democrat

and Justice Rabin is a Republican. Both are from New York City.

Justices Stevens and Justice Rabin have been appointed to terms which will end December 31, 1974 and elections will be held in November to fill the posts for the full 14 years terms. New York has a mandatory retirement age of 70 and if elected, neither man would be serving the full term since Justice Stevens is 66 and Justice Rabin is 68. These positions pay \$49,665 a year plus \$6,000 in lieu of expenses.

Speaking on the quality of services to be rendered by Justices Stevens and Rabin, Governor Wilson said, "both were widely respected as distinguished jurists, abundantly qualified by competence and temperament to serve on the Court of Appeals. They will measure up, in every aspect of judicial criteria, to the traditions and standards that have won national respect for the New York State Court of Appeals, as second only to the United States Supreme Court in the (See JUSTICE Page 4A)

## Maynard H. Jackson Takes Helm As Atlanta's First Black Mayor

Maynard Holbrook Jackson was inaugurated on Monday, January 7, as the first black mayor of Atlanta, usually spoken of as the Deep South's friendliest city, the 35 year old Jackson became the city's first black mayor and its youngest chief executive officer in its history.

Opera Star Mattiwilda Dobbs, aunt of Jackson, sang "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" to a most delighted crowd just before Jackson was sworn in as chief executive.

Reports say the inauguration was unprecedented in its splendor and pageantry as this was what Jackson wanted. He



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said his administration marked a new beginning for Atlanta. In addition to Miss Dobbs, the fashionably dressed audience was entertained by the Atlanta

Symphony Orchestra and combined choral groups.

Spectators within the audience included many notable persons such as Mrs. Coretta Scott King, widow of the slain non-violent leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Gov. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter; Rep. Julian Bond and outgoing Mayor Sam Massell and his wife, along with many other distinguished guests. (See JACKSON Page 4A)

## U. S. Court Rules Women Retail Supervisors Must Get Equal Pay

NEW ORLEANS—A federal appeals court has dealt a sweeping blow to sex discrimination in the retail industry by affirming that the J.M. Fields retail chain illegally paid women department supervisors less than men for substantially equal work.

Upholding the U.S. Department of Labor in a suit under the Federal Equal Pay Act, the ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans already means eight years' worth of back pay, plus wage increases, for women supervisors of some departments in the 66 J.M. Fields stores.

It could later result in equal pay for all of the company's supervisors by reversing a lower court decision that handling of retail "hardline" goods requires greater skill than handling of "softline" merchandise.

The Labor Department had charged that supervisors of clothing and other softline departments generally were women who were paid less than men for the same work. Assistant Secretary of Labor Bernard E. DeLury, head of the department's Employment Standards Administration, said

the decision will have a "positive impact" on his agency's enforcements of the Equal Pay Act.

"Because softline departments are most often headed by women, the decision may result in higher wages for additional female managers throughout the retail industry," he said.

The Labor Department filed suit against Fields in 1968, alleging willful equal pay violations in at least three Fields stores in Eau Gallie, Merritts Island, and Tallahassee, Fla.

At trial in 1971, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida agreed that wages paid within softline and (See WOMEN Page 6A)



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## Nat'l Black Salute Being Planned To Honor Senator Hugh Scott

A gala national black salute—believed to be the first of its type, ever held—is being planned to honor U.S. Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Senate Minority Leader.

Burrell L. Haselrig of Johnstown, a black Pennsylvania businessman who formulated plans for the national salute, said, "The purpose of the Salute to Scott is to honor a man who has worked for three decades in the field of civil rights. It is our way of paying a sincere tribute to someone who helped us back when it wasn't popular to be for civil rights."

The salute will be in the form of a dinner January 26 at the Washington Hilton Hotel,

with Clarence Mitchell, the Washington Director of the NAACP, as the main speaker. U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke is serving as National Honorary Chairman.

The proceeds from the \$100 a plate dinner will be used to establish a Hugh Scott Foundation, with proceeds going for scholarships for black students who are interested in government.

The main ballroom at the Washington Hilton has been reserved and it is expected that more than 2,000 persons will attend. Haselrig said the affair is bipartisan and he announced

that a host of black and white citizens will serve on the (see SCOTT page 5A)

## Union Baptist Wins UDI Church Contest

Members of Union Baptist Church again walked away with the honors following the UDI Supermarket second citywide church contest. The Durham Ministerial Alliance planned the project along with UDI to gain community support of and patronage for the supermarket. The contest ran from December 1st thru December 24, 1973 and

consisted of members of each participating church shopping with UDI during the contest

period was declared the winner. Union Baptist edged out Greater St. Paul Baptist

Church for the \$100.00 prize.

In accepting the prize money, Dr. Grady Davis, Pastor of Union Baptist said, "UDI was built by the people with the idea of putting money back into the community. This contest is as good example of the concept in action... No other supermarket in Durham offers this kind of a program."

W. Pratt Edwards, Deacon of Union Baptist stated that even though the church had won the contest there were still not enough people from the church shopping with UDI and he urged the congregation of approximately 800 to continue to support the supermarket.

Union Baptist Church is a shareholder in UDI. Mr. Pratt has been nominated to serve on its board of directors and has pledged his efforts toward obtaining more patronage for the UDI Supermarket.

UDI Vice President, Ben Ruffin and Supermarket Manager, James Fowler presented the \$100 cash prize to Dr. Davis in a special ceremony at the church December 30, 1973.



Left To Right: Dr. Grady Davis, James Fowler, Manager U. D. I. Supermarket; Benjamin S. Ruffin

## Diane Wins Against the Odds; Gets \$2,000 Loan Scholarship

PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF. —Diane Marie Hill, who fought for her life five years ago, will be awarded a \$2,000 loan scholarship, from the benefits of the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am golf tournament here, January 3-6, 1974.

The 19-year old co-ed, now attending Saint Paul's College, in Virginia, qualified for the scholarship through her outstanding academic achievement and need for college financial assistance. Critically injured in 1968;

from a blow on the head, Diane was left with a rare form of epilepsy and a scar on the brain. Although she is still dependent upon medication, she is determined to get a college degree.

"Many people thought that I wouldn't live, after the accident," said Diane. "But I was determined to make it, regardless of the odds, and get a college education."

Diane's loan scholarship will be co-sponsored by the Crosby (See DIANE Page 6A)



RELAXED AND CONFIDENT MAN—LOS ANGELES: Mayor Thomas Bradley chats with Mrs. Ann McClanahan, 94, in his office where once a month he meets with the people of the city for a five-minute session to discuss the problems of Los Angeles. One or two persons at a time file into his office from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tom Bradley, on the half-year anniversary of taking office last July 6, appears a relaxed and confident man.