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Words of Wisdom

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

—Hannah More

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Fed. Gov't Announces New Minority Bank Program

LOS ANGELES — The Carter Administration recently launched a Minority Bank Development Program to coordinate public and private resources in support of minority-owned and operated banks.

This program was introduced at the 51st annual convention of the National Bankers Association by John G. Heimann, Comptroller of the Currency and Acting Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. According to Heimann, two distinct segments of the program are management and market development.

"For the last year," Heimann said in his speech before the more than 300 minority bankers attending the NBA convention, "the Comptroller's office has worked with the Inter-Agency Council for Minority Business Enterprise (coordinated by the Department of Commerce) to develop a program which addresses the needs of the minority banks. The Department of Commerce and the three federal bank regulatory agencies will fund a three to five year program to address management development, market development, and, if all of our

plans can be translated into reality, capital support. Heimann warned that, if the program is to work, "its success will be attributable not to anything government has to offer minority banks, but to a lot of hard work on your part to take advantage of the resources being offered, and to find solutions beyond those which public officials are able to conceive."

The management development component, Heimann said, will address the needs of all levels of minority bank personnel: tellers and clerical staff, loan officers and cashiers, chief executive

officers, and bank directors. The objective of the management development segment will be to assist participating banks to develop more effective management teams, improve loan and investment performance, enhance the marketing capabilities of the bank, reduce its personnel turnover, and increase productivity.

Heimann explained that the program will deal with problems which, while common to most minority banks, are unique in their effect on individual banks. "Upon request, a highly skilled program representative will prepare

a management and staff development program for individual bank participants. The program representative will meet with the chief executive officer of an individual bank to discuss and negotiate a scope of work that both meets the wishes of bank and is within the guidelines and resources of the program," he said.

Heimann pointed out that individualized management development effort will be relatively modest in its outreach during the initial year during which the bank will provide individualized assistance to some five to seven of the banks which

John H. Wheeler Scholarship Fund Established at Satur. Fund Dinner

RALEIGH—Approximately 600 persons, primarily business and political leaders, attended a \$100 a plate dinner at the Raleigh Civic Center Saturday, October 28, in honor of John H. Wheeler. Wheeler, late president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank and chairman of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, was praised by Governor James Hunt and other political leaders. Revenue from the affair will establish a scholarship fund in Wheeler's name.

Wheeler was generally regarded as a political broker, the most influential black politician — following the registration of large numbers of black voters as a result of passage of the Voting Rights Act of the sixties.

Evidence of Wheeler's political influence was the broad-based group of politicians convened to pay tribute. Attending were big names in state and national politics of the last two decades.

Allard Lowenstein, political assistant to U. S. Ambassador Andrew Young, George E. Brown, Chairman of the Southern Regional Council, and former Secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior, were among those who spoke.

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WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE — Mrs. Gayle Curtis (l.), representing the Hillside High School Class of 1954 presents a check for \$100.00 to Miss Debra Smith. Miss Smith was the winner of the "Grocery Raffle" which is part of an effort, by the Class of '54, to raise funds for scholarship. (Photo by Kelvin A. Bell.)

DURHAM CITY COUNCIL BALKS ON POLICE BRUTALITY

Claims He Was Shot In Arm For No Reason

The Durham Coalition Against Police Brutality has charged the Durham City Council with promising in bad faith to conduct investigations into allegations of police brutality and misconduct toward Durham's black and poor. Councilman Wade Penny, chosen by the Council to chair a probe into police conduct, was in a council committee session and could not be reached for comment.

The charge against the council followed six weeks of waiting for Penny to convene the committee after the council heard citizens' complaints of police misconduct that spanned a three year period.

In the wake of a Durham Public Safety Officer shooting a black man last week, the Coalition Against Police Brutality members indicate they may be getting ready to "hit the streets."

"Hitting the streets" is a term that refers to street demonstrations and similar actions.

Coalition spokesman, Mrs. Rosalyn Polles, told THE CAROLINA TIMES this week that citizens have

"gone through the channels to get police brutality stopped, now we must open this matter up and go to the streets."

Mrs. Josephine Turner, a Coalition member representing the Durham County NAACP, said she has requested that Penny convene the Public Safety Committee which he has promised to do, but has not.

One month ago, this reporter inquired of Penny when the committee would be convened. His reply was that Mayor Wade Cavin was going to appoint replacements for former Councilmen Clarence Brown and Howard Harris before the committee would begin its work.

NEW CHARGE OF BRUTALITY

Durham Police Major Talmadge Lassiter said this week the shooting of Robert McAllister of 1415 Lakewood Drive, Friday, October 27, by Public Safety Officer Jasper Gorham, was an accident. McAllister has been charged with illegally parking a

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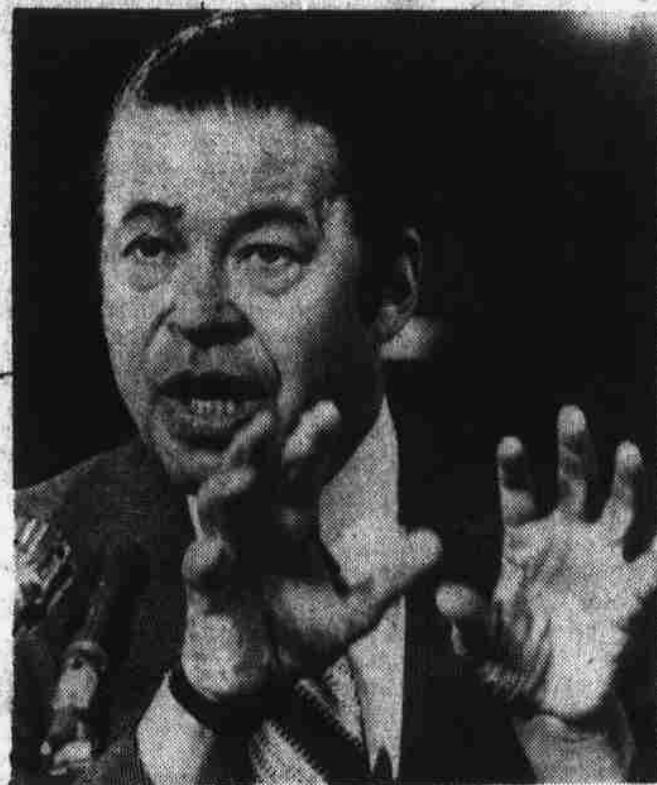
African News

Rev. Cobb Vows To Take Wil.

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Infant Mortality Rate In U.S.

At All-Time Low



SENATOR EDWARD BROOKE, R-Mass., in his second day before the Senate Ethics Committee last week, got an informal ruling from a majority of the Committee members that he was not personally responsible for delaying the Committee's investigation of his financial affairs. (UPI)

Charlotte 3 Pardon Demanded

RALEIGH — A small group of supporters braved drizzling rain Saturday to march to the state capitol to demand a pardon for the Charlotte Three. Convicted of arson of a Charlotte horse stable in 1972, two of the Charlotte Three were ordered back to prison October 17 after the U. S. Supreme Court refused to overturn their convictions and long sentences. Another was already in prison for parole violation.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD — of the Imanuel Temple seventh Day Adventist Church was presented to S.J. Henderson last Saturday by U.S. Attorney H.M. Michaux, Jr. (l) as Mrs. Gloria Moore, a church leader looks on. (Photo by Kelvin A. Bell.)

Minority Enterprise Bill Signed By Carter

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The long-awaited Minority Enterprise Bill, which will substantially increase Black participation in the free enterprise system, was signed into law October 24 by President Carter, reaffirming his commitment to provide a more equitable share of federal contract dollars to Black businesses.

Eugene Baker, President of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, Inc., (NABM) applauded the President, both Houses of Congress, and the many supporters of the Bill for their efforts to assure minority businesses an opportunity for a small business ownership among minorities and to bolster their participation in Federal contracting opportunities.

The Legislation, commonly referred to as The Omnibus Minority Enterprise Bill (H.R. 11318), was introduced by Congressman Joseph P. Addabbo (D. NY), Chairman of the House Small Business Sub-

committee on Minority Enterprise and General Oversight. The Law makes substantial amendments to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. It requires the filing of a subconstruction procurements of \$500,000 and above; and conferral of bond waiving authority to the Small Business Administration under the terms of a two-year pilot program.

According to Baker, "Passage of this Legislation provides a well-deserved opportunity for minority business development throughout the country. NABM has been a leader in assisting the Congress in drafting legislation that would be for the betterment of Minority Business Enterprise. We feel that many of the problems inherent in the 8 (a) Program and in Procurement Procedures will be eliminated through the action adopted by the President in signing this bill into law."

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR

VOTE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Cong. Louis Stokes Keynoter at Criminal Justice Confab

RALEIGH — "Despite a constitutional presumption of innocence, and a constitutional guarantee of a speedy trial, many accused criminals do not receive these rights and many are held for unconscionable periods of time," remarked black Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes at a criminal justice conference this week. "Many times bail is set so high that the poverty of the defendant is the dominant cause of his detention."

The lawmaker's comments were part of his keynote address to a conference "On the Pursuit of Justice," sponsored by the Offender Aid and Restoration Project, held at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

Stokes advocated passing laws at the state and national levels to require reasonable or no bail in pretrial detention, and wider use of fines, probationary sentences, halfway houses, group homes and other

alternatives to incarceration of the convicted criminal.

"Incarceration may be absolutely necessary for some offenders, but for many who are incarcerated, it is not," said Stokes as he gave statistics depicting overcrowded conditions in federal and state prisons. Work, Stokes said, has greater rehabilitative value than any activity. Lack of education and unemployment, he said, are root

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Groves Reconsiders Resignation

Harry Groves, Dean of the North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Law School, has reconsidered his resignation from the predominantly black institution. Groves explained the circumstances surrounding his resignation last month to the N. C. Association of Black Lawyers at a Durham workshop on trial advocacy.

Groves' resignation brought into public focus a dispute between Groves, NCCU Chancellor Albert N. Whiting and University of North Carolina President William Friday. The dispute centered around an accreditation report of the American Bar Association (ABA) which Groves termed "useful". The law school's accreditation has been provisional for several years pending construction of a new building and expansion of the library volumes, plus outlay of significant resources for the school.

"It was particularly concerned that we should have not merely the new building . . . but more support resources, not teachers, necessarily, but more librarians and clerical people, particularly," said Groves to the lawyers. The ABA team, Groves said, "wanted to be sure that it made clear that it expected the school to have more of these resources when it moved into the new building."

Groves said that he was not "dissatisfied with the report and thought it was useful," however, Groves

said that UNC President Friday didn't agree. The ABA called for response from Groves, Chancellor Whiting, and Dr. Friday, but Friday answered the ABA for all three. That triggered Groves' resignation.

"President Friday, without choosing to discuss the matter with me at all, responded very angrily to the report of the ABA . . . protesting that they (ABA) [Continued On Page 3]



MAYOR BRADLEY/OLYMPIC HEAD SIGN AGREEMENT — Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, left, and Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, are all smiles as they prepare to sign an agreement at the White House designating Los Angeles as host for the 1984 Olympic Games. (UPI)