

President Assures Continued Aid To Minority Business

The President has directed that the federal government continue to give preference to small and minority-owned businesses when it busy supplies.

President Carter responded to the concerns of black business owners and of congressional leaders after hearing that the preference might be ended

by tentative agreements reached between trade negotiators of the United States and foreign governments.

Congressman Parren Mitchell of Maryland praised the President's decision. "I'm delighted with the development," he said. "It shows a responsiveness by Mr. Strauss

and will facilitate passage of the trade bill."

Ambassador Robert Strauss is the President's negotiator for trade matters. Mitchell is a member of the House Small Business Subcommittee and is a leader of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Mitchell was one of those who had expressed con-

cern. Others were Congressmen Joseph Addabbo and John LaFalce, both of New York.

The federal government buys about \$18-billion of goods and services each year from minority-owned and small businesses. President Carter's action this past week safeguards several hundred million dollars that might have been reduced from that amount.

Strive For The Top, Says Prof. Frank Grier

Strive for the top and never be satisfied with mediocrity are values that former Tennessee State University music Professor Frank T. Grier taught his students. After a highly successful teaching career in which he became nationally known as a musical innovator, his students speak of the things he stood for more than the music he taught.

Those innovations, along with the moving block formation to other moving patterns, thrust the band into national prominence. Tennessee State was the first black band televised when it appeared at half time during a Chicago Bears game in 1955.

Grier's students in the Triangle area include Shaw University's Edward Graves, NCCU's Edward Graves, and William Moon, and Jerry Head. The band directors of Alabama State, Texas Southern, Morris Brown, Kentucky State, and many other schools are Grier taught as well.

Graves recalled that he played clarinet in Tennessee State's band that appeared on nationwide television in 1961. Five other players who like himself are now college band directors were in that band.

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City Council To Enter Contract For Services

The Durham City Council is considering entering into a contract for services providing for rehabilitation of substandard houses and training of personnel for rehabilitation construction work. Persons to be trained will be employed under the Public Services Employment Program of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). Funds for the housing rehabilitation portion of the contract will be provided by the City's Community Development Block Grant. Interested persons who wish to make comments or ask questions about this proposed contract may do so at the City Council meeting to be held on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, or by contacting Mr. Daniel R. Pearson, Assistant City Manager for Community Development, at 682-4160 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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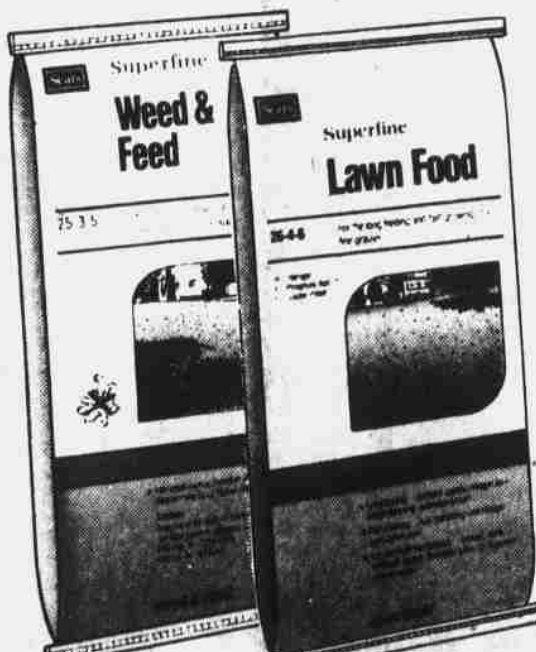
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a triple jump of 49'9", and Keith Holmes, who won his event in last year's MEAC finals, took fifth place with a jump of 48'10". Stan Jenkins showed considerable promise with a second place 400-meter finish. Quill Ferguson and Ken Smith led the distance medley team to third out of 25 schools. These five athletes are members of the Aggie club that scored 84 points in the 1978 MEAC Championship.

Vince Blackmon, who took third place with a jav-



ROBERT BRATCHER, Jr., celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary on Sunday, April 8. He is the son of Evangelist Robert and Mrs. Ceatrice Bratcher of 1101-A Fayetteville Street. He is a student at E.K. Powe Elementary School.

Durham College Raffle To Give Away Chevy

A 1979 Chevrolet Malibu is being offered as the first prize in Durham College's spring fund raising drive. The ticket with the winning number will be drawn Saturday, April 28 on the steps of the school's administration building.

A contribution of \$2 per ticket is being asked of those entering the drawing. Funds will be used to enable the college to meet its obligations and advance its educational programs. Second prize is a beautiful color TV set. Third prizes are 100 popular LP records. Tickets are being distributed by all employees

of the college. Anyone wishing enter the drawing may contact Don Ward at the college and ask for entry blanks to be sent by mail.

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