

## N.C. Mutual To Reinsure \$61 Million For Monsanto

ST. LOUIS — As part of a program to support minority business ventures, Monsanto Company has signed an agreement in which North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company becomes the reinsurer for a \$61 million portion of Monsanto's domestic life insurance coverage. North Carolina Mutual is the largest minority-owned insurance company in the nation.

Insurance Company, through Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, becomes the reinsurer for this significant portion of Monsanto's domestic life insurance coverage, effective January 1. North Carolina Mutual, which has been in existence 81 years, is one of only two minority insurance companies with an "A" rating from Bests Insurance Reports.

According to McEwen, "This is only one facet of Monsanto's expanding commitment to minority economic development." The company's formal commitment to minority enterprise began in 1973 with a minority purchasing program and has ex-

panded to a minority economic development program at all company locations.

This year, Monsanto expects to exceed \$27 million in purchases from minority vendors as well as deposits of \$41 million in minority-owned banks. Currently minority firms have contracts for construction, transportation, advertising, food service, accounting and legal services.

In 1976, Monsanto sponsored the first chemical industry conference on minority purchasing at its world headquarters in St. Louis. The company has since assisted seventeen U.S. firms in developing their own minority purchasing programs.



A New Contract

William S. McEwan (left), director, Equal Opportunity Affairs at Monsanto Company, and Edward J. Haffacre, director, Group Sales for North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, review a new contract. Under the agreement, North Carolina Mutual, the nation's largest minority-owned insurance company, becomes the reinsurer for a \$61 million portion of Monsanto's domestic life insurance coverage.

## North Carolina Directors of Black Institutions Meet

William Evans, Director of Alumni Affairs, North Carolina Central University hosted the December Meeting/Workshop of the North Carolina Alumni Directors of Traditionally Black Institutions.

The day began with ten of the eleven institutions in attendance namely: Barber-Scotia, Concord; Bennett College, Greensboro; Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City; Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Livingstone College, Salisbury; Saint Augustine's College, Shaw University, both of Raleigh; Winston-Salem University, Winston-Salem; and North Carolina Central University. Many of the National Officers and local Alumni were in attendance representing their institutions.

The topic for the workshop was "Eight P's for Effecting A New Partnership Between The Alumni and The College/University". The workshop consultant was Dr. Mable P. Phifer, President of the Robert E.

Moten Institute. The Meeting/Workshop was presided over by the Chairman of the Council James E. Burt of Saint Augustine's College. Chancellor Albert Whiting of NCCU opened the activities with greetings from the school. The Political, Constitution, By-Laws and Constitution and Public Relations committee were appointed. The date for the non-profit cruise was set for July 1982.

Highlighting the day was the luncheon speaker, Dr. Prezell Robinson, President of Saint Augustine's College and the United Negro College Fund. Dr. Robinson challenged the Alumni in attendance to greater heights in 1981.

The next meeting will be held April 11 at Barber-Scotia College in Concord. Ms. Peggy Campbell will serve as hostess. Alumni from Member Institutions are invited to participate. Workshops planned are: Internal Revenue Service, Training alumni Volunteers; Alumni Recruitment and Alumni Organizational Structure.

## Fact Finding Mission Observes Economic Development In Southern Africa

WASHINGTON, DC — Returning from a recent eight-day fact-finding tour of the Republic of Bophuthatswana in southern Africa, National Business League President Theodore R. Hagans, Jr., reports definite signs of commercial and economic development in this newly independent nation.

The fact-finding mission coincided with observations marking the young nation's third anniversary as an independent black-ruled country.

Other members of the delegation were: Dr. Theodore Childs, chairman of the Division of Allied Health, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Audrey Harvey, national vice president, Blacks in Government, Albany, NY.; Yovette Memford, president, Georgia-Atlantic Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Washington, DC; William Passmore, State Commission on Employment of the Handicapped, East Chicago, Ind.; Leroy Smith, consultant, Bophuthatswana International, Ltd.; and Ronald Greenwalk, director, Bophuthatswana International, Ltd., New York City. As the first of its kind to offer black Americans an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge about this developing nation, the tour included meetings with a wide range of government officials, business leaders and social service representatives, and visits to cultural, educational, recreational and industrial sites.

Hagans noted the richness of Bophuthatswana's landscape and the vast opportunities for business investments and economic cooperation. "Bophuthatswana is particularly rich in minerals and provides more than

two-thirds of the world's total production of platinum. With a growing economic infrastructure, currently comprised of 120 industries, the country expects to generate at least \$400 million annually. Their commercial developments already include a major game reserve, a multi-million dollar casino-resort area (Sun City) and an ultra modern civic center complex. Although still largely an underdeveloped nation, the present scope of business and commercial activities indicate that

Bophuthatswana is on the road to economic self-sufficiency."

Hagans said that "The membership of the National Business League has a long-standing interest in economic development on the continent of Africa. There has been so much conflicting information concerning the Republic of Bophuthatswana that it became important to determine for ourselves the prospects for economic development and economic independence in that part of the world."

## A Job Is A Good Weapon Against Juvenile Delinquency

Augustus F. Hawkins  
It all occurred so quickly, who witnessed the event but no one was able to give a coherent account of what happened. There was no question about how the eighteen year old youth died, however. He was waiting at a bus

stop. Traffic was moderately heavy, as it always is on this main thoroughfare in my district. When the shot rang out, people scattered. Someone remembered an old green Ford speeding away from the intersection about the time the shot was heard.

Maybe it was coincidental, but some of those who were in the area, put the shot and the car together — implying that the dead youth was shot by someone in the car. What was most apparent however, as the ambulance took away the body of the young man,

was that another gang-related killing had taken place in South Central Los Angeles.

And as usual, the killing took place in broad daylight; it was done quickly, and few people could provide any tangible information.

The police said that although they believed it was a gang-related killing, they had no suspects and no clues.

The young man was believed to be a gang member, but the police were not even sure about this.

On the day prior to this killing, another young man's life was snuffed out, as he was standing on the corner of another major intersection in the South-Central Community. The police blamed two rival gangs for the youth's death.

Throughout this particular period, there have been other events, similar in nature, and violent in tone. They have occurred like forest fires all over the city. On the Westside. In the San Fernando Valley. In the East Los Angeles barrios.

There is no end in sight — at this moment, however.

The City and the County are developing plans to address these tragic events.

While these plans are being laid, I keep thinking about how our shortsightedness has caused many of these things to happen.

During the Kennedy/Johnson era, we declared war on poverty. Young men and women, all over the nation were engaged in meaningful job-related education, and job training programs. There was very little time for the kind of juvenile delinquent activity that is plaguing many of our cities today.

We are putting a good dent in economic deprivation and economic disadvantage.

Unfortunately the Nixon/Ford Administrations scuttled the hope and high motivation identified with the battle against economic inequality.

I never gave up, and thereby helped to keep some parts of the poverty program machinery going.

I also helped in developing CETA, which has provided us with all kinds of evidence that adult and youth unemployment can be addressed through effective job skills training, and good job placements.

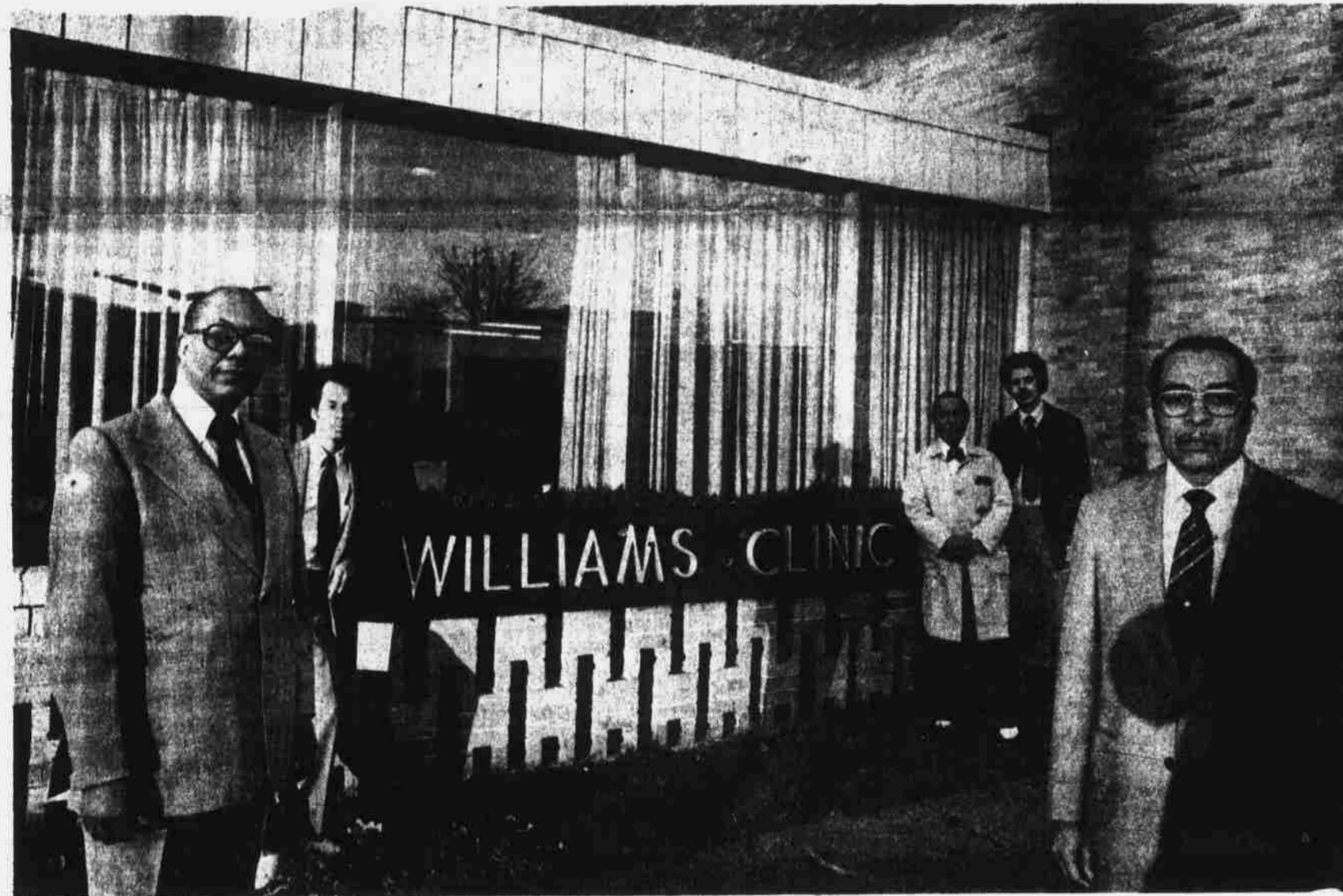
Conservatives in Congress and elsewhere threaten to terminate CETA, and other federal efforts like CETA. As a people, we need to act quickly to get our elected officials to re-think their priorities.

We'd better get back to basics on this one.


And basics means continuing the war against poverty caused by economic disadvantage. We must broaden our employment training efforts, our emphasis on job related basic education, and our job programs developed by private sector initiatives.

We need to do much more than this, but we certainly must not do anything less than this.

Children's clothes should be made of lightweight but sturdy, durable fabric. Heavy, bulky clothes are awkward to handle, and the excess weight tires a child at play.



The Williams Clinic on Chicago's South Side practices family medicine in more ways than one. Three brothers and two of their sons are among the thirteen physicians at the black-owned clinic. From left are: Jasper Sr., Charles Jr., James, Jasper Jr., and Charles Sr. UPI Photo



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC HEARING

**WHEN: MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1981  
WHERE: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

The Durham City Council will hold a public hearing to receive comments on a proposed St. Theresa Redevelopment Plan. The St. Theresa Project Area is bounded by Baxter Street on the north, east to Fargo Street, Fargo Street north to Hillside Avenue, South Street south to Chestnut Street and east to Roxboro Road; Roxboro Road on the east, south to Piedmont Avenue, Piedmont Avenue east to Fayetteville Street, Fayetteville Street south to the W. D. Hill Recreation Center; the Recreation Center west to Hillside Park, Sawyer Street north to Umstead Street; Umstead Street west to the railroad tracks and the railroad tracks north to Baxter Street.

Activities in the Project Area include housing rehabilitation, acquisition of land, demolition and removal of structures, relocation of displaced families and individuals, reconstruction of the streets and sidewalks and other improvements to make the land available for development.

Interested citizens are urged to attend this final public hearing and comment on the Plan prior to action by the City Council.

Copies of the St. Theresa Redevelopment plan and supporting data will be available for public inspection in the Community Development Department, 2nd Floor, City Hall beginning January 9, 1981.

For more information call the Community Development Department at 683-4160.

### Navy Recruits Complete Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Reginald R. Umstead, son of Willie Rurrie and Mrs. Flora P. Elliott of Durham, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. Umstead is a 1980 graduate of Hillside High School. He joined the Navy in September, 1980.

Navy Seaman Recruit Gloria J. Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Winbush of Roxboro, also completed her recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando. A 1980 graduate of Person Senior High School, she joined the Navy in September, 1980.

During the eight-week training cycle trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

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