

WASHINGTON-Miss Kathleen Moore enrolled at Dunbar Senior High School two years ago as an unwed teenager with a 7-month-old daughter. Mother and child are now in their final year there. Miss Moore will finish high school and daughter Patrice will complete a pre-school program.UPI Photo

## Hooks Signs \$1 Billion Pact With Utility Trade Groups

NAACP with the Edison Electric panies Institute and the American Gas Asociation that will provide more than \$1 billion in jobs, contracts and

Hooks last week signed a 300 people to boards of opportunities

WASHINGTON - as a firm NAACP goal management positions. Executive "over next few months" These companies, he Director Benjamin L. the adding of more than said, "have hundreds of fair share agreement directors of utility com- managerial positions." and senior (Continued on Page 16)

## France Giving Dollars To Carribean States

Following a three-day with French President state visit to France in Francois late September, Prime Foreign Minister Claude Minister Maurice Bishop Cheysson and other top has announced that the French government of-French government has ficials. decided for the first time Describing the action to extend its million as a "major and historic dollar Fund for Aid and step" and "the single Cooperation (FAC) to most important result of Grenada and six Eastern the visit" PM Bishop States, said the French will be Caribbean Bishop said the FAC in- giving grants to small clusion "is going to have Caribbean Island States tremendous implications as Canada and the Eurofor us in Grenada" and pean Economic Comwill add a "new major munity (EEC) have been dimension to the aid doing. coming into this region.

Bishop pointed out The Prime Minister that the French Governand Foreign Minister ment has three different Unison Whiteman met levels for giving external **Black Chiropractors** 

## Hold First Convention

Chiropractic Association and support minority held its first annual con- careers in chiropractic) vention in St. Louis, and the Harvey Lillard Missouri, September Society (a 17-19. Black chiroprac- organization tors from across the chapters planned in all United States were join- the colleges). ed by students from six The ABCA initiated a of the chiropractic col- five-year tic.

The meeting was ad-, Membership is open to dressed by Mrs. Val- all doctors, students, and deenia Lillard Simons, the interested public. daughter of the first ABCA officers elected chiropractic patient. at the convention were: Harvey Lillard, a black Dr. Bobby Westbrooks, man from Davenport, St. Louis, Mo., presi-Iowa, received the first dent; Dr. Allisen Henchiropractic adjustment son, Chicago, III. vice from D.D. Palmer in president; Dr., Bernard 1895, when his daughter Matthews, was five months old. Mich., secretary; Dr. This first modern adjust- Hubert Whelchel, Atlanment is reported to have ta, Ga., treasurer; and, restored his hearing after Dr. Gene J. Riggins 17 years of deafness. Allentown, Mrs. Simons gratefully parliamentarian. acknowledged the father through the for- Louis.

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The American Black Lillard Fund (to recruit student with

educational leges as the group met to and community service formalize the organiza- campaign to expand tion and initiate its pro- black participation in the gram. The convention profession, to increase was held on the 87th an- chiropractic awareness in niversary of the minority communities, discovery of chiroprac- and to assist chiropractic students.

Detroit, Pa. The ABCA has its cen-

recognition given to her tral headquarters in St

provision of aid: Mitterand, technical assistance; the signing of financial potocols under which soft loans and lines of credit are extended and grants through the FAC, which gives money "that you don't have to pay back". Over the past two years, Grenada has been receiving the first type of assistance.

Prior to PM Bishop's visit, FAC grants went only to former French Colonies in Africa, and more recently, to a few speaking Portuguese African countries.

Now, President Mitterand's Socialist Party Government will distribute the \$386 million in the fund for financing projects in some African countries and seven small Caribbean Island States comprising the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean State (OECS), of which Grenada is a memoer. This sum is 20% of France's yearly bilateral aid, and half of 1% of its gross domestic product. this fund operates,' Bishop explained "is that you have to put up

"The way in which projects for particular forms of assistance, and if the project is approved

(by the French Govern-

ment) then the grant is

given."

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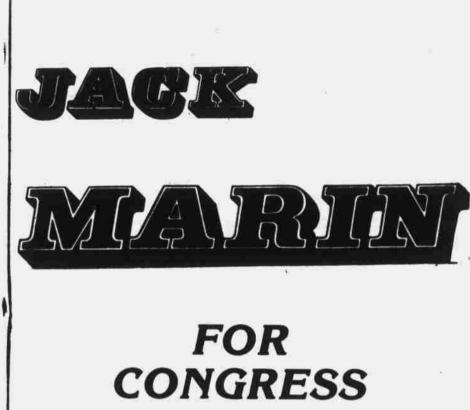
SAMPSON E. HARGELL M.D., was recertified as a **Diplomate of the American** Board of Family Practice for the period 1982-1989. The recertification examination ist designed to determine if the physician has kept up with the latest advances in



King," was once this nation's national anthem.

Dr. Harrell graduatec from North Caroline Centra University and received his medical degree from the University of North Carolina ica," written to the music University of North Carolina of Britain's "God Save the at Chapel Hill. He currently

practices pediatric and duit modicine to Durham.



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related economic benefits. The agreement was signed by George H. Lawrence, president of AGA, and William Mc-Collam, Jr., EEI presialent.

Immediately upon concluding the quiet ceremony at the offices of the Edison Electric Institute in Washington. Hooks announced that the national NAACP office was sending out agreements to regional offices and branches across the country so that they might work out similar affirmative action agreements with utility companies in their areas. "By the beginning of 1983," Hooks said, "there should be at least 50 negotiations underway with electric and gas companies."

Though local branches will spearhead and conduct negotiations, they will have guidance and help from the NAACP national fair share director, Fred Rasheed, and his assistant L.R. Bird, southeast regional fair share director, whose office is located in Greenville, S.C. Additionally, the seven NAACP regional field directors will assist the branches.

The purpose of the document is to provide a model of corporate social responsibility for the more than 200 member companies of EEI and the 250 AGA members.

Hooks hearalded the agreement as "the first of its kind." Both trade organizations' members have more than one million employees all together. They conduct tens of billions of dollars worth of business each year and offer stability and "limitless" opportunities for minority procurement and employment, Hooks explained.

The NAACP, he said, will be looking very agressively at the affirmative action programs of these companies. They will be seeking to open up senior management positions and procurement opportunities small minorityfor owned companies. Hooks has established



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