



TAKING STOCK—Leroy Hughes (left), newly appointed manager of the F. W. Woolworth store at 331 E. 51st Street, Chicago, goes over the store's inventory with his district manager, C. C. Keim. Hughes was named manager of the store after completing Woolworth's accelerated management training program.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT NEW HEAD TO BOARDS OF MISSIONS IN N.-Y.

NEW YORK—The Rev. Dr. David B. Watermulder of Philadelphia, Pa., today was elected president of the United Presbyterian Church's Board of National Missions. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Richard Pacini of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dr. Watermulder, named to the one-year term of office during a two-day meeting of the policymaking board, has been involved in the denomination's out his 20-year ministry: domestic mission work through He is a former chairman of the national missions committees of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, N. Y., the Presbytery of Monmouth, N. J., and the Synod of New York. In the Presbytery of Chicago, he served as chairman of the Department of the Urban Church. Within the Synod of New Jersey he organized and chaired a committee on work with young adults.

A graduate of the University of Kansas, he holds bachelor of divinity and master of theology degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and a doctor of divinity from Parsons College, Fairfield, La.

Dr. Watermulder has served churches in Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, Watertown,

N. Y., and Highstown, N. J. Since 1962 he has been minister of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Frasier Speaks At S. C. Ins. Ass'n Meeting

L. B. Frasier, agency director for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company addressed the delegates of the S. C. Insurance Association at its public meeting during the 31st Annual Convention in Charleston, S. C., April 21-22.

The association is composed of approximately 150 representatives of North Carolina Mutual and Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Companies.

The two-day session included seminars, reports and social activities. Ernest C. Compton, agent, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States was a luncheon speaker.

During the public meeting greetings and remarks were made by The Honorable J. P. Gaillard, Mayor.

Melvin Sullivan, staff man-



EDUCATORS MEET—Members of the Board of Advisors of the Herbert Lehman Education Fund met recently in the New York offices of the NAACP Legal and Educational Fund.

The Lehman Fund, established in 1964 to aid Negroes attending formerly all-white publicly supported southern colleges and universities, is presently assisting 65 students, mostly in Deep South institutions. Dr. J. W. Davis, Director of teacher information and security for the Legal Defense Fund and former president of West Virginia State College, administers the scholarship program. Pictured from left are, Dr. Rupert Picott, executive director of the Virginia Teachers Association; Dr. Samuel P. Massie, professor of chemistry at the U.S. Naval Academy and former president of North Carolina College; James M. Nabritt III, Legal Defense Fund associate counsel; Donald Barr, assistant dean of the Columbia University College of Engineering; Dr. David; Dr. Albert W. Dent, president of Dillard University, and E. E. Waddell, principal of Second Ward High School, Charlotte, N. C. (Bagwell Photo)

Reidsville Man Announces Candidacy for City Council

REIDSVILLE — James A. Griggs, president of the Reidsville Branch of the NAACP, has announced his candidacy for the city council in the upcoming municipal election.

An employee of the American Tobacco Company who was recently appointed to the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council by Gov. Dan K. Moore, Griggs said, "If I am elected to the council, I will support a progressive city government, better schools, streets, and better recreation facilities."

The new candidate is a member of the Reidsville Citizens' Association and formerly served on the Reidsville Bi-Racial Committee. He is a former president of Local 191, Tobacco Workers Union which has now merged with Local 191, a trustee of the Tri-County Central Labor Union, and a member of the executive council of the Rockingham County Fund.

Griggs is married to the former Lorena Meadows and they reside at 403 Hill St. They are the parents of three children, Mrs. Lavie J. Michael of Asheville; Alfred Griggs of Washington, D. C.; and James A. Griggs Jr., of the home.

Active at First Baptist Church where he is an assistant Sunday School teacher, Griggs also serves on the Rockingham County Good Neighbor Council.



GRIGGS

With Our Men in the Service



PEARCE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Russell W. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearce, Jr. of 108 Rockway Ave., Durham, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Northern High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He attended Elon College.



HAIRE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman William C. Haire, son of Paul Haire of 511 McDuffie St., Fayetteville, has been assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of E. E. Smith High School, will be trained on the job as a fuel specialist with the Strategic Air Command.

He attended Fayetteville St. College.



HOWELL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Milton D. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Howell Sr., of Rt. 1, Tarboro, has been selected for training at Lackland AFB, Tex., as an Air Force air policeman.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland. A graduate of Conetoe (N. C.) High School, Airman Howell received his bachelor of science degree from A. and T. College.



BROWN

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Airman Second Class Donald H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Brown of 1428 Caldwell St., Gastonia, is now in Vietnam in the fight against Communist aggression.

Airman Brown is an air policeman in the Pacific Air Forces which provides offensive-defensive airpower for the U.S. and its allies in the Pacific, Far East and Southeast Asia.

Airman Mitchell is a graduate of Highland Junior-Senior High School.

Maxwell AFB, Ala. Captain Durham was selected for the special professional officer training in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

He is being reassigned to the Twelfth Air Force headquarters in Waco, Tex., for duty.

A graduate of Durham High School, the captain received a B.S. degree in political science from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. M. L. King To Receive Sanger Award

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The first Margaret Sanger Award in Human Rights will be presented to the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., at the Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet here Thursday (May 5th) of Planned Parenthood World Population. The Banquet is part of a two day National Conference on Family Planning May 5th-May 6th being held at the Shoreham Hotel with participation of 61 national health, welfare, business, educational, labor and religious organizations.

George N. Lindsay, Planned Parenthood chairman said that Dr. King is being honored "for his courageous resistance to bigotry and his lifelong dedication to the advancement of social justice and human dignity."

He explained that the Margaret Sanger Awards were initiated this year on the occasion of Planned Parenthood's 50th anniversary (Margaret Sanger opened the nation's first birth control clinic in New York City in 1916, thus launching the U.S. family planning movement). He said that the awards will be given annually to honor especially distinguished service in the cause of family planning, as well as to individuals whose life and work has most effectively advanced the principles of social justice which Mrs. Sanger so long has served.

The Sanger Award, an 8-inch high bronze statue of the birth control pioneer holding in her arms "the children of the world," was sculpted by prize-winning American artist Stanley Bleifeld. It is accompanied by a citation, and a cash presentation of \$1,000.

The citation to Dr. King traces the close parallel of his efforts "to win freedom for the Negro people" to those of Mrs. Sanger in seeking "emancipation of women from the burdens of perpetual childbearing and the emancipation of children from a future of poverty and hopelessness."

"Startling that Negro Families Do So Well"

NEW YORK—A former high official in the Department of Labor calls it "startling" that America's poor Negro families have done as well as they have under extremely adverse conditions.

In a signed article in the current issue of Look Magazine, former Assistant Secretary of Labor D. P. Moynihan praises "Negro mothers who give strength and hope to their children."



TOP DEBATER—John Saddler, left, captain of the debate team representing the Logan High School of Concord, which recently at A. and T. College won first place in the North Caro-

lina High School Debating Society Tournament, accepts congratulations from O. A. Dupree, right, Clinton, chairman of the tourney.

"Despite all the torment and degradation of racial prejudice and economic oppression," Moynihan notes, "Negro children are still raised to believe in American ideals and, child for child, have aspirations and ambitions that should shame—or inspire—all of us"

Moynihan cites in Look the fact that in one-third of the nation's Negro homes, one or both parents are absent. Most of the missing are fathers. He believes this situation is caused by economic oppression in a largely segregated society.

"Whatever the reasons—divorce, desertion, death—the fact that a family is poor great-

ly increases the chances that it will sooner or later break up," Moynihan states.

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