



THE ARTRA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR 1968—Presented under the auspices of the United Negro College Fund—is awarded to Robert Andrew DeLeon, a sophomore at Atlanta's Morehouse College (standing, second from left). Making the presentation on behalf of the Artra Cosmetics Division of Pharmaco, Inc., Kenilworth, N. J., is Alan B. Cowley, Pharmaco Brand Manager. Also pictured are (standing, second from right) Donald L. Hollowell, President, National Alumni Council, United Negro College Fund; (standing, right) Harold Parks, President of the Pre-Alumni Council; and (seated, foreground) Mrs. Barbara King, Community Services. Presentation was made at the 22nd Annual Conference of the National Alumni Council of UNCF at Chicago's Palmer House.

### A&T Gets Grant From Burling'n Industries

GREENSBORO — A&T State University has been approved for a grant of \$100,000 from the Burlington Industries Foundation here.

The award was announced at the University Monday afternoon at a luncheon meeting of more than 40 corporate executives of industries and firms in the Greensboro area.

The funds from Burlington will assist A&T in its campaign to raise \$1 million for scholarships, faculty fellowships and the endowment fund within four years.

At the luncheon, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, said that his University's alumni have agreed to raise one-third of the money, and that A&T hopes to receive one-third in similar challenge grants from other industries and firms in the Greensboro area. Dr. Dowdy said the other funds are expected to come from donations and corporations outside of North Carolina.

In announcing his firm's gift to A&T, E. R. Zane, a Burlington Industries director, said the money would be in addition to the other grants which A&T is already receiving from Burlington Industries.

Dr. Dowdy said the gift from Burlington Industries will be a big boost in helping the University to reach its goal.

"We are proposing to solicit challenge grants from business and industry and foundations in the city and throughout North Carolina to stimulate giving on the part of our alumni," he said. "We believe that this kind of effort will go a



ADMINISTRATOR VISITS NEW HOMES IN LA — Howard Bertsch, left, administrator, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is shown visiting with families who moved into new homes they constructed at Edgard, La. under a self-help program. The housing project was financed by FHA who provided individual loans of \$5,600 to each family in the project. The homes are valued at \$9,000 each. (USDA Photo)



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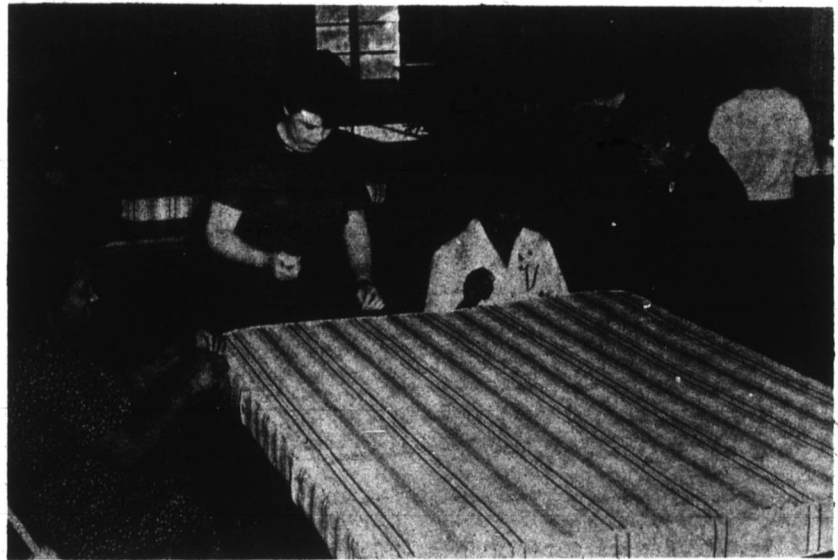
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TECHNIQUES OF MATTRESS MAKING — Mrs. Genevieve Greenlee, right, shows the techniques used in making a mattress to an Extension home economics agent and county community leaders in Orange County, N. C. Mrs. Greenlee, a Housing and Home Specialist with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, launched a campaign two years ago to improve the sleeping conditions of the State's low income families.

### Greensboro Omegas Seek Apt. Project

GREENSBORO—A \$275,000 experimental apartment could become a reality if plans of the Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity here are approved.

The fraternity has made application to become the non-profit sponsor of the unique project, which was designed by a computer.

Robert Barkley, executive director of Greensboro Redevelopment Commission, said this week that final decision on the sponsorship is expected within two weeks.

The Omegas propose to build their project on a 3 1/4 acre tract located in Greensboro's Warnersville Redevelopment area.

The project features computerized design, precast columns, beams and floor and roof slabs. Wall also are prefabricated, with plumbing, wiring and insulation already included. The design is expected to make possible construction at less cost and more rapidly than more conventional methods of building.

Barkley said, subject to Federal Housing Administration approval, 20 per cent of the apartments will be rent supplement; a lease-option arrangement is planned to permit both rent supplement families and others to purchase units at a later date at the 3 per cent interest rate for construction; a home owner association is planned to assure grounds maintenance and build up a fund for replacement of major appliances.

Approximately one half of the area will be in park, which can be used by the neighborhood as well as apartment dwellers. Barkley said a fund will be sought for beautification, including sculpture which can double as play equipment.

The units, expected to rent for around \$60, will have one to four bedrooms. Walls may be shifted to change interior arrangements.

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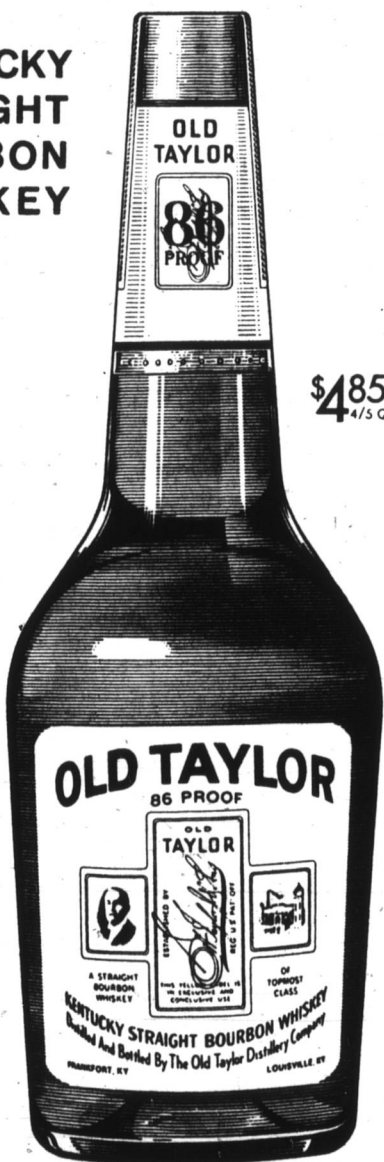
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### Local Births

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of February 12 through

17: Harold and Hazel Chestnut, girl; Anthony and Teresa Tucker, girl; Ollie and Sarah Kimbrough, boy; Kenneth and Audra Gihon, boy; Nathaniel and Joyce Fryar, boy.

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