

11-Year Old Eddie Hatley Is Soap Box Derby Winner Sun.

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Black Republicans To "Look At Pres. Nixon's Program"

Driver Wins Time Decision In Sun.'s Race

Eddie Hatley, the 1969 Durham Soap Box Derby winner, will be off to Akron, Ohio, for the national finals in mid-August.

Hatley, a wiry up-coming fifth-grader drove his red and white champion car through a field of 23 competitors to cinch the Class B title of the Derby. All boys in Class B division are of the age 11 and 12 years.

After waiting through the Class A (13-15 yrs) heats, Hatley came through to defeat Terry McFarland in a time decision. Determining a winner by the fastest time posted by a driver is not a common practice although all official time posted by a driver is not a common practice although all official times are recorded. A



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decision to do so was reached upon determining that there were probably surface irregularities in one of the lanes of the race-way.

Hatley's winning racer was sponsored by Mechanics and Farmers Bank here. The Durham race held Sunday, July 20, marked the fifth annual event here since it was discontinued prior to 1964. It is sponsored jointly by Chevrolet, Herald Sun Papers, and the Durham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

NAACP Receives Grant For Voter Education Project

NEW YORK—A Field Foundation grant of \$49,289 to the NAACP Special Contribution Fund for voter education and registration projects in four non-southern cities was announced here this week by NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins.

Oakland, Calif., and St. Louis have been chosen for pilot projects covering a 12-week period this summer and fall. Two other cities will be selected later. Each of the cities has a sizeable Negro population with a large number of unregistered potential voters.

Terms of the grant require that "all work [be] done on a strictly nonpartisan basis, and that it serve the interest of no candidate for office."

The Field Foundation grant assists the NAACP to continue the country's only privately-operated, continuous campaign in voter education and registration. In 1968, under leadership of John M. Brooks and W. C. Patton.

Mass Rally to Be Held at Mt. Vernon Sunday

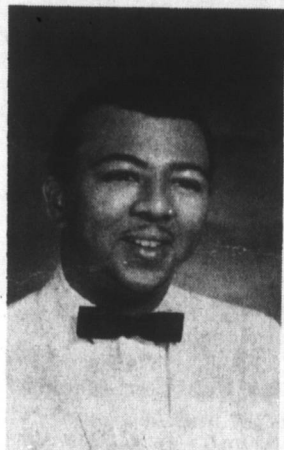
In keeping with the announced new policy of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reported to the recent national convention, by its Executive Secretary, Roy Wilkins, the Durham Branch of the NAACP will hold a mass rally at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Sunday, July 27, at 3:30 p.m., at which time it hopes to implement the more vigorous policy. The theme of the meeting is, "A look at President Nixon's Program and How it Affects Black America."

Arthur Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, one of the top Negroes in the Nixon Administration will be the principal speaker. He is expected to give the true image of Nixon, as it relates to the Negro community. He will touch on the guidelines of school desegregation and tell how Nixon plans to speed same.

The labor executive will also tell of a new approach to the appointment of Negroes to many jobs that are available in North Carolina. There is also labor unions. The minimum wage law, which covers everything from administrators to garbage collectors will be discussed.

The facts about the grant to FCD will be gone into fully as the NAACP had a representative in Washington for two days, who explored the entire matter, in all of its ramifications. The part local Negro leaders, local Republicans, including the lone Republican County Commissioner, Daryl Kennedy, David Stith and others will be brought out.

The meeting will be chaired by Dr. Howard Pitts of North Carolina Central University. Others who will appear will be Ed Sexton, special assistant to the Republican National Chairman, C. B. Morton, the only black Republican mayor, Robert Blackwell, Highland Park, Mich., and Attorney T.L. Dodson, Washington, D. C. Persons who are interested in the implementation, planned by the local Branch, are asked



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former Miss Doris L. Wall of Durham. They are parents of one daughter, Melissa Juliet Grant.

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Durham Native Accepts Business Manager Post at Texas College

Milton R. Grant, Jr., native of Durham, has accepted the position as Business Manager at Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas.

Grant is the son of Mrs. Mary C. Grant and the late Milton Grant, Sr. of 2111 Concord Street.

He received his education in the Durham City Schools and graduated from North Carolina College in 1967 now North Carolina Central University.

He acquired his business experience from the Carolina Times, Weavers Cleaners, Union Insurance and Realty Company in Durham. Most recently he was employed as an administrative assistant at Wachovia Services, Inc. in Winston-Salem. Grant is married to the

Over 73,000 Job Opportunities Offered In Jobs Training Drive

WASHINGTON — More than 73,000 job opportunities for the disadvantaged have been provided under the Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS) program, Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz has announced. Nearly 1,000 contracts have been signed between private employers and the Department of Labor under this program.

The JOBS program is a joint effort of the Department of Labor and the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB)

to hire and train 238,000 disadvantaged jobless persons in 125 of the Nation's largest metropolitan areas by June, 1970. The goal is 614,000 by June, 1971.

Nearly 235,000 basic job pledges have been announced to date by the NAB, covering both independent and Federal-assisted programs, and almost 178,000 disadvantaged jobless persons have been hired. Of this number, more than 102,000 have remained on the job.

Since the first signed JOBS contract was announced in May, 1968, an additional 990 contracts have been signed with private employers offering employment and training for 73,104 hard-core jobless or underemployed persons with a total Federal investment of more than \$213 million.

Of all contracts signed in the JOBS program, 85 were consortiums — groups of employers acting as single legal entities. These 85 consortium (See JOB page 2A)



CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE — Members of St. Joseph's AME Church Centennial Celebration committee as they formulate plans for the forthcoming 100th anniversary. Standing from left to right are: S. D. Cuthbertson, J. Elwood Carter, J. J. Henderson, Rev. Philip R. Cousin, Mrs. W. Lewis, and C. B. Nix.

Prospect For \$960,000 Federal Grant To FCD Said To Be Good

Fuller To Take Two-Months Leave Of Absence

Howard Fuller, whose connection with the Foundation for Community Development, has drawn much criticism of a \$960,000 federal grant to the organization for a pilot program of black capitalism, has been given "an indefinite leave of absence," the FCD revealed today.

The announcement was made at a press conference at FCD headquarters from which reporters of The Durham Sun and The Durham Morning Herald were barred. Nathan Garrett, FCD director, said the organization objected to the way in which the newspapers have been writing and playing the news about the organization.

Fuller, with a reputation as a "black militant" here and elsewhere in the state, has been serving as director of training for the FCD. Garrett said Fuller now will concentrate on developing "Malcolm X Liberation University" in Durham and that James S. Lee, will serve as acting director of training during his absence. James Holshouser, North Carolina Republican chairman, recently asked the Nixon administration to hold up the OEO grant, on account of Fuller's connection with the group. The OEO sent an investigator here to look into the (See FULLER page 2A)

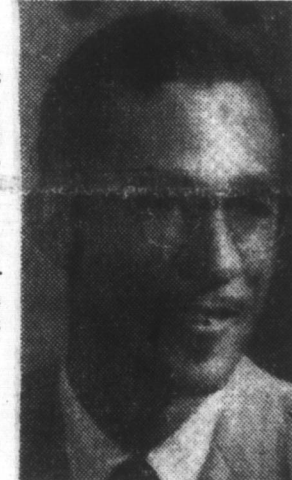
Dr. Ronald Foreman, Jr. Slated For Lectures at Univ. of Iowa

IOWA CITY, IOWA—Prof. Ronald C. Foreman, Jr., of the Speech and English Department, Illinois State University, Normal, will lecture on "Afro-American Music" August 5-7, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

The institute, for college and university teachers, is sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Foreman is one of several guest lectures invited to appear during the six-week institute. Program activities are intended to develop an interdisciplinary approach to the history and culture of black Americans.

A graduate of Hillside High School, Dr. Foreman formerly taught at North Carolina College. This summer, he is visiting Professor of English at Tennessee State University, Nashville.



DR. FOREMAN

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Sr., 2008 Otis Street. His wife, Ann, is a former teacher in the Durham City Schools.

Many Noted Speaker to Participate

Plans for the 100th anniversary of St. Joseph's AME Church here are already in progress, according to report of Rev. Philip R. Cousin, the pastor.

Along with Bishop George W. Barber, some of the highest officials of the AME Church as well as other outstanding personalities, are expected to participate in the Centennial Celebration, scheduled for October.

Both the adult member committee and the committee composed of young people are busy and eagerly setting in motion, the many ideas and suggestions necessary to insure all of an enjoyable occasion and to make the commemoration a successful one.

Adult members comprising the committee are Rev. Cousin, the pastor; S. D. Cuthbertson, J. E. Martin, Mrs. R. N. Harris, L. E. Austin, and Mrs. Audrey K. Edgerton. Advising the committee of young people is Miss Richalean Tucker, chairman of the Board of Christian Education. James R. Hill, Casimir Brown, Harentha Robinson, and Diana Hill are members.

St. Joseph's was organized in Durham by Rev. Edian Markham, August 20, 1869.

DBC to Host GOP Meet on Nixon Here Sat.

Due to the rising resentment to the Nixon Administration, in the black community, particularly as it affects Negroes in the state, Reginald W. Dalton, chairman, State Caucus, National Council, Concerned Afro American Republicans, reported Monday that interested party members would meet at the Durham Business College, 1:00 p.m., Saturday July 26. A press conference is scheduled at the Chicken Box at 12 Noon.

The theme of the meeting will be "A Look at President Nixon's Domestic Program and How it affects Black America." Many of Nixon's aides from Washington, will be in attendance. They are expected to clarify many of the clouded issues which Negroes say attend the Administration. Foremost will be the plight and future of the \$960,000 grant to FDC, which was erroneously reported by a local daily recently, as having been nixed by Nixon. A representative of the black group spent two days in Washington, last week, and will report his findings at the meeting.

Black Republicans throughout the state are also alarmed over the continued inclination of Nixon to give the plums to black Democrats. Edwin W. Sexton, Jr., former state senator of Kansas, named by Rogers C. B. Morton, chairman. Republican National Committee as a special assistant, will address the meeting and is expected to give a clear cut version of the Negro's participation in the Nixon Administration. Job openings, said to be many, will be explained and interested persons will be told how they might apply for same.

Thurman L. Dodson, national chairman, NCCAR, along with many other national leaders will be in attendance and give the purpose and aims of the organization. They will also (See NIXON page 2A)



THE PRINCIPALS are shown chatting following the Men's Day program at Union Baptist Church here Sunday. They are from left to right: Pratt Edwards, co-chairman of the program committee; Mayor Howard Lee of the city of Chapel Hill and guest speaker; Rev. Grady Davis, pastor of Union Baptist; and W. C. Young, also co-chairman. (Photo by Purefoy)

The Delivery of a Day Pregnant With History

By Ann T. Spaulding
It was 9:32 a.m., July 16, at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida that I saw time God and man meet and within an instant, deliver a Child of History. And within another moment, this infant was on its journey to the moon.

Conceived in the mind of man; nourished by all Ameri-

cans while in gestation, - the affluent and the deprived and now, in the fullness of time, there stood on launching pad 39A a thirty six story Apollo 11, with seven and one-half million pounds of thrust. It was created not only out of steel and metals dredged from the heart of America

and refined by workers in hundreds of towns, but also representing the spirit and dreams of America.

Prior to the launching, I stood for an hour, with thousands of others, on that historic hallowed spot anxiously listening to the count down with admiration and awe. (See HISTORY page 2A)