U.S. Black Wins AIDEM For Orchestral Conducting In Italy

NCCPT And National PTA Merge At Annual Meet In Ga.



Eastern Airlines Pilot Stresses Regular "Operational" Checkup

John Henry Jones

Whether it's the big DC-8 jet he flies, his scuba diving equipment, or his health, Eastern Airlines co-pilot Leslie Morris says a regular "Operational" checkup is important.

Morris, a wiry 33-year-old. was in "The Winners," a film produced by the American Cancer Society urging annual health checkups.

"A checkup can discover a potential danger spot before you're crusing at 30,000 feet," said Morris. "My life is really in the hands of the mechanics and the passengers' lives depend on the pilots being in top shape." A non-smoker, Morris has three physical

An air traffic controller for six years before his pilot days. Morris said, "Believe me I know how crucial to air safety being in top shape can be. If a nam's nerves are tingling and he's not aware he can slip up. After all, the human body is a more delicate and sophisticated machine than a Jet air-

One of the nation's 25 or 30 black commercial pilots (of a total of about 25,000), First Officer Morris finished aeronautical engineering at Pratt Institute under the Air Force Aviation Cadet Program. He then served as a pilot in the New York State Air National

ing five fathoms deep and your airline springs a leak because you didn't check it out before going down. I figure a person should look after his body the same way." He flies the Acapulco (Mexico) run.

A member of the Negro Airmen's International Association, Morris appeared in "The Winners" subtitled "Checkup for Life," with Roger Ward, twice winner of the Indianapolis Speedway 500, and Jack Mollenkopf, then head football coach of Purdue University.

Each man stressed the necessity of regular checkups in their respective fields, where human or mechanical working order is crucial. And each knew the importance of regular health checkups as a weapon

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First Voter Registration Grant Is Presented By John Lewis

Non-Partisan Campaigns to **Be Conducted**

ATLANTA, Ga. - The first 1970 grants for voter registration in the South were presented in person to four drive leaders June 25 by John Lewis, Executive Director of the Voter Education Project, Inc.

The drive leaders came to Atlanta from counties in Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina, to receive VEP funds to be used to conduct nonpartisan voter registration campaigns in their counties.

Present in Lewis' office to receive the funds were Houston Stallworth of Peach County, Georgia; the Rev. Eugene Baldwin of Stewart County, Georgia; James W. Caldwell of Maury County, Tennessee; and Frank Gilbert of Florence County, South Carolina.

The Voter Education Project has been unable to make grants for voter registration since the end of last year because of the Tax Reform Law of 1969. The new law authorized voter registration drives supported by foundation funds, but placed certain conditions on such drives. In order to (See GRANT page 2A)

Ford Announces

Political Study

Foundation today announced

a grant for a major new insti-

tution to prepare blacks and

other minority group members

for positions in public affairs

and government. The Joint

Center for Political Studies, to

be established at Howard Uni-

versity under an \$820,000

grant, will be co-sponsored by

the university and by the

Metropolitan Applied Research

Center (MARC), which is

headed by Dr. Kenneth B.

Related grants announced

- for graduate fellowships

by the Foundation today were:

in urban public administration

for minority group students,

\$200,000, to Georgia State

University. (Details on page 3)

graduate programs in urban

affairs, \$565,000, to Morgan

State College, a predominant-

ly Negro college in Baltimore.

- for graduates and under-

Desegregation Plans Of City **Board To Change Four Schools**

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Receiving the grants are (left fourth grant was Frank Gilbert the Tax Reform Law of 1969.

to right) James W. Caldwell of of Florence, South Carolina.

City-wide bussing of pupils to achieve racial integration was one of the main features of the Durham City School Board's \$820,000 Grant For second desegregation plan announced here this week. NEW YORK - The Ford

Acting under pressure from federal courts, the Durham Board this week paired four city elementary schools and revises boundaries for junior and senior high schools.

The plan has been filed with U. S. Middle District Judge Edwin M. Stanley. Present pressure on the board makes it mandatory that city school officials report to the Middle District Court no later than October 15 "the racial composition of the students and faculty at each school."

Schools to be paired, according to this week's school board announcement, are Lakewood School with Fayetteville Street School and R. N. Harris School to be paired with Y. E. Smith School.

Abandonment of Crest Street School and Edgemont School as "economically unfeasible" to operate under present conditions was announced as part of the overall pro-

Patrons of Crest Street and citizens throughout the black community have expressed alarm over the prospect of losing the Crest Street School. Reports at midweek were that UOCI and other local organizations planned a city-wide program to "Save Crest Street School."

No reaction to the abandon ment of Edgemont School was noted at midweek.

Under the second plan submitted to the Court by City officials after one public hearing, bussing becomes an important feature in the reallocation of student and teacher personnel.

First and second grade pu-(See SCHOOLS page 2A)

Presidents Both Organizations Give Statements

tional Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers (NCCPT) became a part of the multimillion-member National PTA tonight in special ceremonies at the 45th annual convention of the NCCPT being held June 21-23 at the American Hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

Unification of the two organizations was declared in a joint statement issued by Mrs. E. R. Gay, president of the NCCPT, and Mrs. Leon S. Price, president of the Nationa

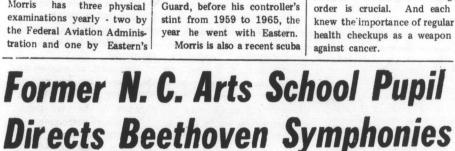
"NCCPT and the National PYA are fully agreed that the purposes of NCCPT as a separate organization have been fulfilled and that the time has come for all PTA's to join into unified organization which will continue as the National PTA," the presidents

Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Price expressed their conviction that the unification will produce an even stronger and more vital PTA movement throughout

Ceremonies followed a report highlighting major events in the forty-four year history of the NCCPT. After signing a declaration of unification. Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Price passed out pens used in the ceremony to officials and past national presidents of the two organiza-

Lewis (left), Executive Director ton Stallworth of Peach Coun- mer parent organization, the Even though functioning as Inc., in his office in Atlanta. minutes later to receive the Inc., in order to comply with individual organizations over individual organizations over the years, the NCCPT and the National PTA have cooperated continuously since 1926. It was then that the two organizations began efforts to assist and strengthen PTA's formed

in schools for black children. Since that time, the organi-(See MERGE page 2A)



Young Pittsburgh Man Is Cited For His Performance

FLORENCE; Italy - On the evening of June 18th in the enormous hall of the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy, the two prize winners of the 1970 AIDEM competition for Orchestral conducting stood before a large audience and conducted Beethoven Symphonies. Both young men were from the United States. One is of particular interest to North Carolina since one of his greatest opportunities came through participation in 1968 and 1969 in the North Carolina School of the Arts Summer Session in Siena Italy. He is Alfred Clinton Morris, 24 year old black con-(See CONDUCTS page 2A)

Roanoke Rapids Girl Winner Carrie Austin Memorial Prize ROANOKE RAPIDS - The

Carrie Austin Memorial Prize, for the little girl in the third grade of the John Armstrong Chaloner School of Roanoke Rapids who possesses the most lady-like ways has been won this year by Tawana P. Reaves. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Reaves.

The Prize is awarded annually by Miss Maude Austin, third grade teacher in the John Armstrong Chaloner School and daughter of the Mrs. Austin who lived at

(See GIRL page 2A)



TAWANA

AME Sunday School Convention To Meet At Emmanuel July 9-10

Emmanuel A.M.E. Church, 710 Kent Street, pastored by the Reverend J. R. Crutchfield will be host to the Eastern Dis trict Sunday School Convention of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the Western North Carolina Conference Thursday and Friday, July 9-

The opening session begins Thursday at 10 o'clock with devotions by Reverends D. H. Ford, A. M. Hall, and Clyde Long. Reverend T. H. Brown, pastor of the Sanford Circuit, will preach the opening sermon. The enrollment, organiza-

(See CONVENTION 2A)

Local Citizen Praises Lincoln **Hospital Services Given Mother** Mrs. Ruth I. Campbell of | is as follows:

200 Red Oak Ave., who's mother, Mrs. Charity Fowler, recently succumed at Lincoln Hospital following an illness of several months, expressed high praise this week for the fine service rendered her mother during her stay in the institu-

Mrs. Campbell's statement made to The Carolina Times

OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF

MIND Since time is so precious I cannot get to every orderly, nurse, and doctor on the staff of Lincoln Hospital, However, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of them for their patience, time, thoughtfulness, and considera-

(See PRAISES page 2A)

"Government at all levels will need more highly trained men and women in the years to come," said McGeorge Bundy, Foundation president. "Our society must look to every source of talent in recruiting dedicated and competent public officials and

(Details on page 3)*

government employees. For example, in the last five years the number of black elected officials throughout the country has increased from some 300 to more than 1,200. Our colleges and universities have an important role in assuring that these officials and others white and nonwhite, are prepared for the task of governing and administration in a time of unprecedented com-

plexity and challenge."



Union Baptist Church Honors W

The Union Baptist Church honored W. P. Edwards, Sr., its Superintendent of Sunday School, for the past thirty vears and a member of its Trustee Board for many years on Sunday, June 21.

Words of praise about the honoree were given by many members of the church during an open testimonial session. Special words of praise were given by many officers who

have had close working relationships with Edwards during the past thirty years.

Mrs. Charlotte Roberts, his first Sunday School teacher, spoke on how Edwards encouraged her to continue as a teacher of the Sunday School on many occasions when she desired to resign. Mrs. Annie Dunigan, an active member of Union Baptist Church for many years, stated that on

many occasions Edwards de sired to resign as Superintendent of the Sunday School, but she reminded him that the church and the Lord needed his service. He continued to serve.

Jake Sowell, chairman of the Board of Deacons, stated that during the many years Edwards has served as Superintendent and trustee, whenever (See EDWARDS page 2A)

Spingarn Meda Executive Director Roy Wil-

NEW YORK - For the first time in its history, the Spingard Medal will be awarded to an artist. Jacob Lawrence, noted painter and art teacher, will receive the coveted award at the 61st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Cincinnati, June 30, NAACP

kins announced here this week. Mr. Lawrence, the 55th recipient of the medal, will be recognized for "the signal success with which he has turned his artistic gifts and values to ! the portrayal of Negro life and history on the American

tribute "to the compelling

opened to the world beyond these shores a window on the Negro's condition in the

United States." Special mention is made of Mr. Lawrence's "unserving commitment, not only to his art, but to his black brother Scene." The citation also pays within the contest of hope (See MEDAL page 2A)