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Words of Wisdom

A failure is a man who has blundered, but is not able to cash in on the experience.  
—Elbert Hubbard

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## Former Durhamite Named To U. S. HEW Position In N.Y. Durham Police Charged With Brutality

### N.A.A.C.P. Executive Hits Separate Schools



**MAYORS GREETED** — The North Carolina Voter Education Project's Director, John W. Edwards greet Black Mayors—Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill and Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana. Mayor Lee delivered the keynote address and Mayor Hatcher addressed the closing session.

### 20th Century Uncle Toms Are Blasted at Meet

SELMA, Ala. — In an apparent reference to Roy J. Current, NAACP Director of Branches Gloster B. Current decried the recent advocacy of separate schools in the South. Addressing the Alabama State NAACP Conference on September 28, Current said: "After all that we fought for, all the gains wrested at such great peril...along comes a 20th Century Uncle Tom, appearing in Mobile, muddying the waters by advocating separate school districts and school boards. We will have none of this," Current said. In a wide-ranging speech, covering problems of blacks in the present day, Current ticked off numerous recent accomplishments of the NAACP. He noted that the civil rights organization had exerted its pressure to make it possible for Vietnam veteran Poindexter Williams to be buried in a for-



**THE NEW PROGRAM** directors of the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA, Miss Joan E. Alston (L), Teen-age Director and Mrs. Linda K. Norfleet (R), Adult Director assumed duties September 1. They are planning a new and unique program for the incoming season. Both Miss Alston and Mrs. Norfleet are 1970 NCCU graduates. Miss Alston is a native of Raleigh, and Mrs. Norfleet is from Fayetteville. Both of them are beginning their new positions with the hope that they will have a very successful experience as program directors at the Y.

### Mrs. Dorothy T. Blackburn to Serve as Consultant in 19 States

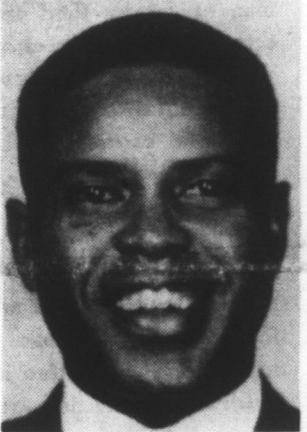
NEW YORK, N. Y. — Mrs. Dorothy Toole Blackburn of this city was appointed as the Program Management Officer of Region 2, National Center for Family Planning, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 26 Federal Plaza, New York City recently. Mrs. Blackburn will work in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, New York State and New Jersey. In her role as Program Management Officer, Mrs. Blackburn will help agencies establish Family Planning (See BLACKBURN page 9A)



MRS. BLACKBURN

### USIA Names Norris Garnett as Chief of Recruitment Personnel

The U. S. Information Agency announced the assignment of Norris D. Garnett as Chief of the Recruitment and Source Development Division in its Office of Personnel and Training. He replaces Don R. Torgrey, who has been assigned to the Department of State. Since joining USIA in 1960 as a Junior Officer Trainee, Garnett, a career Foreign Service Information Officer, has served in Helsinki, Dar-es-Salaam, Moscow and New Delhi. Most recently he has been (See GARNETT page 9A)



GARNETT

### Women's Day Observance At St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church

The annual Women's Day Observance will be held Sunday, September 27, at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. The day's activities will begin with church school at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Esther S. McNeill, recently elected associate Dean of St. Augustine College, will be the guest speaker for the 11 o'clock services. Mrs. McNeill, before her recent appointment, held the position of Director of Secondary Education, Vance County Schools, Henderson. She received her A. B. Degree from Livingstone College (See ST. MARK page 9A)



MRS. McNEILL



REV. SIMS

### Missionary Union to Hold Week Of Prayer, Study at Mt. Vernon

A week of prayer and study, sponsored by Durham County Missionary Union, will be held at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church September 28 - October 3. Theme for the week is "The Role of Mission in World Redemption." Rev. E. T. Brown is pastor of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Helen McClain and Mrs. Carrie McNair are chairman and co-chairman as well as sponsors for the young adults. They will teach "A World To Live In." Mrs. A. L. Filmore will act as director and will teach the adults in "The Dynamic Church."

"The Roads To God" will be taught to the juniors by Mrs. E. M. Pratt and Miss Annie Dunnigan. The new state worker, Mrs. Dorothy Boone Okeke, will be presented. She is also a returned missionary. Special prayers and offerings for Shaw University will be given. The lead prayer will be given by returned missionary, Miss Minnie C. Lyons. The vice presidents of Durham County Missionary Union, Mrs. D. V. Grady, Mrs. Willie Sneed, Mrs. Mozell Lawrence and Mrs. Gertrude Faison, will give the call to worship. The (See MISSIONARY 9A)



**HONORS FROM RIDER** — Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor (center) received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Rider College recently. He's shown here with George R. Hill, (left) chairman of the Rider board of trustees and Dr. Frank N. Elliott, Rider president. Proctor is former president of two universities and a former Peace Corps administrator.

### Hillside High Parents-Students-Teachers Ass'n Elects Officers

Hillside High School's newly organized Parent Student Teacher Association elected officers Tuesday and began planning a year's activities. Dr. Charles A. Ray, chairman of the Department of English at North Carolina Central University, was elected president for the year. Ray had been serving as temporary chairman of the nominating committee. Tuesday night's activities included the formal dissolution of the school's former PTA with the reading of minutes by Mrs. Emma King of the former PTA's last 1969 school year session. The report of the nominating committee which was prepared by Mrs. Malcolm Tyor and R. E. Stewart was submitted by Stewart. The report was adopted as submitted except for the position of Vice president for Seniors. With many students questioning overall procedure and asking for reconsideration of the senior position, the group elected Van Blalock as vice president representing seniors. Other vice presidential posts filled included Principal John H. Lucas; Frank Ward, parents; Mrs. Jeanie Lucas, teachers; Carol Johnson, juniors, and Karen Daye, sophomores. Mrs. Sally Jobsis, who

### Jacksonville Man Mired In Sewer

RALEIGH — Jimmy Easter, 19, of Jacksonville, was hospitalized recently after having been buried up to his neck for an hour in a cave-in at a sewer ditch. Easter was making a sewer connection at an apartment site when the cave-in occurred. He was lodged sideways in a prone position.

### DBC Student Claims He Was Beaten Here By Black Officers

By CHARLES BOWMAN  
In recent weeks, college students have been returning to college to pursue their education. Here in our "Black Community", there are many black students of various backgrounds and ideas. However, the fact still remains that they are all students trying hard to gain an education and benefit themselves and all other black people in the process. Here in Durham and all over the world, there is what has been so called "Campus Unrest." It is a problem that will take time and understanding by both students and

authorities to work out. Recently, there have been acts of "Police Brutality" on college students. Everyday one can pick up a newspaper and read of police brutality. It happens in New York, it happened at Kent State and Jackson State. It happens all over the world. However, we are not talking about all over the world, we are talking about Durham, North Carolina. We are not talking about a White Police beating a Black Youth, but of a Black or a so called Black Police beating a Black Youth. This incident recently occurred in the A&P parking lot where three Blacks, no let

### The Unlimited Gospel to Be Presented Sun.

A very highly sensitized afternoon of Gospel Musical Entertainment is scheduled for Sunday afternoon Sept. 27, 1970 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fayetteville Street at 2:30 p.m. with the combined efforts of the Community Baptist Mixed Chorus and the very popular (non-recording) Mt. Zion Gospel Chorus along with



**AIDS COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROJECTS** — Two community clean-up projects in the Home-wood-Brushton section of Pittsburgh (Pa.) were awarded incentive grants of \$500 each by the



Gulf Oil Corporation recently. In the photo at left, Walter Jackson, (Durham native) public relations representative presents a check to David E. Hall, director of the Clean Community Association. At right, Jas. A. Givner of Operation Better Block explains to Jackson how OBB will use the \$500

grant as "seed money" to help residents of the neighborhood clean the lot in which they are standing, as well as the houses in the neighborhood.