

# James Farmer Resigns As Assistant Head Of Welfare Unit

Words of Wisdom



Wise living consists perhaps less in acquiring good habits than in acquiring as few habits as possible. —Eric Hoffer

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# NAACP Plans Mop-Up Legal Program

## “Strength Of Panthers Exaggerated”



**EVERYBODY'S HAPPY**— This is a happy group of NAACP workers. They have something to be happy for. They are shown at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, on the night of December 3rd, when the Durham Night Life membership plaques were presented to the persons holding them, for having paid \$500.00 for life membership. Front row, l-r: J. C. Scarborough, III; J. W. Hill, who received the plaque for St. Joseph's Church; Mrs. Mary Perry, Wendell, chairman, Life Membership Division, N. C. Conference of Branches; M. S. Clark, selected to receive for Mt. Calvary United Christian Church and Councilman C. E. Lightner, Raleigh, who chose to receive his plaque in Durham. On the back row is Alexander Barnes, president, Durham Branch; E. B. Muse, national chairman, Life Membership Division, New York, who made the presentation, and W. M. Gilliam, chairman of the 1970-71 membership drive. Not shown, but reported as having paid the entire sum in less than two months, is Edward Armstrong, Fayetteville Road.

### Wilkins Refutes Statement of J. Edgar Hoover

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's charge that the Black Panthers are the nation's most dangerous revolutionists has been called “exaggerated” by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in response to a query by a reporter at a news conference here.

“There are,” he said, “only about 1,000 Panthers in the United States. Mr. Hoover's statement that they are the most dangerous element in society is exaggerated.”

The NAACP leader, here to address the annual Freedom Fund dinner of the Kansas City NAACP, said the Black Panthers are “following a brand of Chinese communism,” adding that if law enforcement agencies “keep pilloring them they will only raise sympathy other black persons and young white people.”

Speaking to 1,000 guests at the dinner meeting, Mr. Wilkins (See WILKINS page 12A)



**TOPS WASHINGTON CLUBS IN MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS**—The Continental Society of Washington, D. C., which has been raising and distributing to needy children more than \$10,000 a year since 1953, won out over 150 other organizations recently at the Capital Press Club's “IN” Book Salute Banquet before 800 guests. At left, Mrs. Mary Brame, vice president of the Continentals, and Sherman Briscoe, executive director of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, hold the Organization of the Year Trophy awarded to her group. Trophy has been named for Mr. Briscoe in recognition of his origination of the “IN” Book which lists over 300 Washington clubs and organiza-

tions. At right, Ghana's Ambassador E. M. Debrah and Miss Ethel L. Payne, Washington correspondent for the Sengstacke newspapers, and president of the Press Club, seem pleased with awards ceremonies.

## Nixon Accepts Resignation Of Widely Known Negro Official

WASHINGTON — James Farmer, most widely known Negro official in the administration, resigned Monday in a manner obviously intended to discourage speculation that there had been any break with the President despite some past criticisms of Nixon policies.



FARMER

The outgoing assistant secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, met for 26 minutes with President Nixon at the White House. Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler then made public an exchange of letters and told newsmen Farmer is leaving “on a very, very good

basis” in his relations with the chief executive.

Farmer's letter of resignation said he wants to leave his post, effective Dec. 21, because of personal consideration and added “I greatly appreciate the opportunity I have had during the past year and a half to further this administration's efforts on behalf of the American people, particularly blacks and other minorities.”

Nowhere in his four-paragraph letter did Farmer indicate any disillusionment with Nixon racial policies and, in conclusion, the founder and former head of the Congress of Racial Equality, told the (See FARMER page 12A)

## 500 Attend VEA Conference on Drug Education

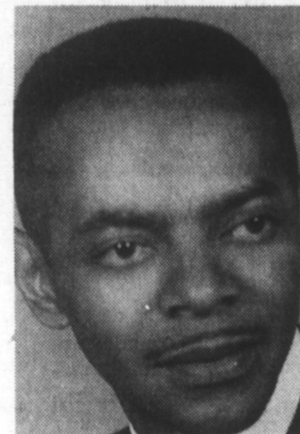
RICHMOND, Va. — When teachers find out about a student with a drug problem, they are usually not equipped to handle it themselves.

Dr. Herbert A. Raskin, associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, told Virginia Education members at a drug education conference in Williamsburg that “no single person, group or agency can cope with a case of drug abuse.” He suggested that it takes the combined effort of many to find the answers.

Throughout the December 3-5 conference, 500 teachers and administrators from 102 of 130 Virginia localities heard suggestions from drug abuse experts (See DRUG page 12A)

## Stith Gets Position With Dept. Housing and Urban Development

David W. Stith, President of Southeastern Business College for the past 15 years, has been appointed to the position of Director of the office of Contract Compliance and Employment Opportunity with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



STITH

The announcement was released this week from the office of Fred Hickling, Deputy under secretary of HUD for Equal Opportunity. Stith will assume his duties in the \$30,000 a year post on January 5, 1971.

Hickling said that Stith would be working out of the office of the Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity. He will be the main Equal Opportunity representative

with the business community in developing and promoting greater participation of the business community in the problems of equal opportunity. (See STITH, page 12A)

## Educators to Hold Two-Day Meet in City

More than 50 community college presidents, deans, trustees, and educational development officers from three Southern states will meet in Durham Dec. 10-11 to discuss “educational accountability.”

The two-day meeting at the Downtowner Motor Inn is sponsored by the Regional Education Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia (RELVC). Dr. John E. Rouseche, director of RELVC's junior and community college division, will preside at the meeting.

The participants, including 11 presidents, will represent the 19 two-year institutions in RELVC's community college consortium.

Speakers will include Dr. Richard Wilson, associate executive director, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (See EDUCATORS page 12A)

## Community Agencies Combine to Provide Holiday Youth Program

### Policeman Indicted In Fatal Shooting Of Negro Youth

WASHINGTON—A Columbus, Ohio, policeman was indicted last week in the fatal shooting of a Negro youth during a burglary investigation.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell said an indictment charging Patrolman Robert A. Morgan with summary punishment was returned in the United States District Court in Columbus.

The indictment said Morgan shot and killed Charlie J. Cook, Jr., 18, on Ntw Year's Day, 1970, in violation of teenager's civil rights.

A number of Community Agencies are combining forces with the teenage youth of Durham to provide a concentrated holiday program of recreation opportunities. The YMCA, YWCA, Salvation Army Boys' Club, John Avery Boys' Club and the City Recreation Department are joining efforts along with teen agers in planning a number of special events on December 28, 29 and 30.

The project is designed to provide a variety of interesting activities over the Christmas and New Year holidays for youths between the ages of 13 and 19.

The agencies cooperating in this city-wide effort are all cooperating agencies of the Unit-

## Rep. Julian Bond to Address ‘Save Black Schools’ Dinner Fri.

GREENSBORO—The Honorable Julian Bond, Black Georgia state legislator, will be the featured speaker at a “Save Black Schools” benefit dinner to be held at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, on Friday, December 18.

The event is being sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) and will also have addresses by Rep. Henry Frye of the North Carolina state legislature, Pres. L. C. Dowdy of North Carolina A&T and Nelson N. Johnson, national chairman of SOBU.

Rep. Bond was elected to the Georgia state house in 1965, being thrice refused his legitimate seat because of his opposition (See BOND page 12A)



**PROJECT E. A. R. N.**—I. Maxmillian Martin (left), president of the Berean Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia, looks on as George V. Whitford (2nd from left), vice president of Reliance Insurance Co. hands check representing \$20,000 deposit to Robert Hor-

ton, executive vice president of Berean Savings and Loan and Miss Susan Bates, teller. The deposit represents the Reliance Insurance Company's participation in Project E. A. R. N., a social action project for the member companies of the In-

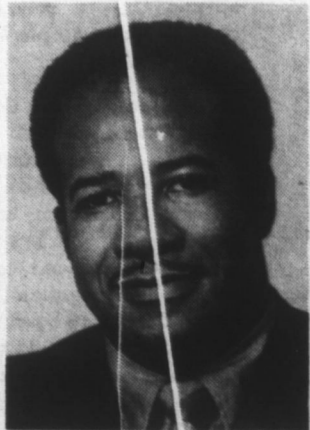
## Mayor Howard Lee Men's Day Speaker at West Durham Bapt.

Mayor Howard N. Lee of Chapel Hill will be the Annual Men's Day speaker at the West Durham Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 13, at the 11:00 a.m. service.

The speaker was born in Lithonia, Ga. where he received his public school training. Upon graduation, Mr. Lee attended Clark College with a major in Chemistry, and later graduated from Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Ga. with honors.

He was drafted by the U. S. Army in 1959, and served two years, spending more than one year in Korea. Following his release from the military, he worked for three years as a Juvenile Probation Officer in the Juvenile Domestic Relations Court in Savannah, Ga.

1964, Mayor Lee moved to Chapel Hill to enter the Graduate School of Social Work at that University of North Carolina, and graduated with the Masters Degree in Social Work, 1966.



MAYOR LEE

His wife is the former Lillian Wesley of Savannah, Ga. They are the proud parents of three children.

Committee for Men's Day: E. N. Harrington, Chairman; Thurman Prescott, Co-Chairman; Junious Blake, James Pratt, Ernest Starnes, James Davis, and John Roberson, F. D. Terry, Minister.

## Launches Nationwide Attack On Civil Rights Woes Facing Negro

COLUMBUS, Ohio — NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones announced in a press conference here that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will launch a nationwide legal attack on the myriad remaining civil rights problems facing the Negro.

The program will begin officially with a seminar at Ohio State University's “Center for

Tomorrow” December 11 and 12. Invitations to participate have been extended to all lawyers within the state.

Mr. Jones said that the NAACP had picked Ohio to launch the campaign because the state was best by all the problems against which the Association will fight. These include the maladministration of justice, discrimination in employment, segregated education, and un-

fair housing practices.

The state also has as residents a large number of people who have been involved in past efforts to improve the civil rights picture, he said. The combination of these two factors make Ohio an ideal place to begin.

The head of the NAACP's legal staff said that, in the months ahead, similar programs will be launched