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REV. MILES MARK FISHER DIES IN RICHMOND



REV. FISHER

Miles Mark Fisher, Clergyman, Educator and Author, succumbed December 14, 1970 in Richmond, Virginia at the age of 71. He was pastor emeritus of the White Rock Baptist Church of Durham. Born in Atlanta, Georgia the son of the late Reverend Elijah John and Florida Neeley Fisher, he was reared and received his early schooling in Chicago. Illinois where his father was pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church. A 1918

Former Pastor of White Rock Baptist Church

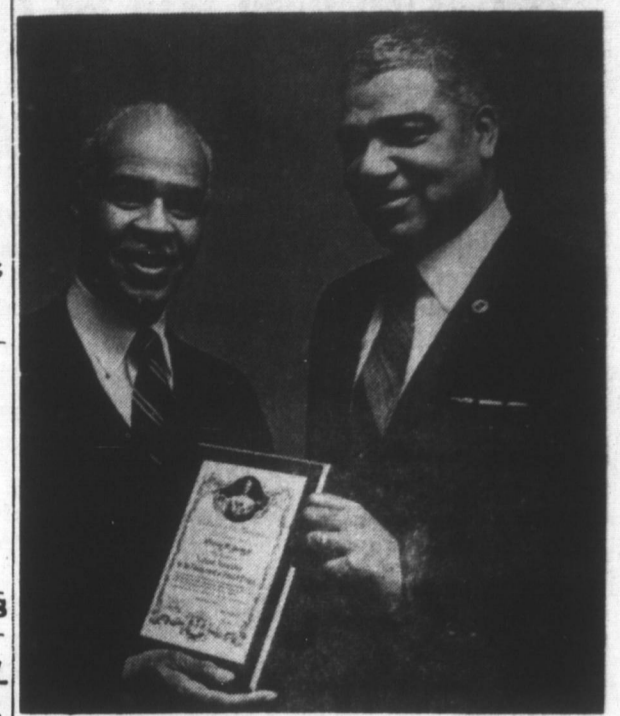
graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, he received his theological training at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary at Chicago. His work in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago gained for him a Master's degree and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Church History was his specialty.

Shaw University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His first pastorate was at the International Baptist Church, Chicago. While a student at the University of Chicago he was pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, Racine, Wisconsin. For five years he taught at Wayland Theological Seminary of Virginia Union

University. While at Virginia Union he served as pastor of Elam Baptist Church, Charles City County, Virginia and Second Liberty Baptist Church, New Kent County, Virginia. In 1928 he became the pastor of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Huntington, West Virginia.

the pastorate of Durham's White Rock Baptist Church in 1933 and continued in this capacity until his retirement in December 1964. For more than thirty years he served on the faculty of the School of Religion, Shaw University in Raleigh.

He's listed in "Directory of American Scholars," "Contemporary Authors," "Who's Who in Colored" (See FISHER, page 12A)



TANGIBLE EVIDENCE of the spirit of cooperation which exists between the NAACP and the National Urban League is evidenced as the executive directors of the two organizations met in NAACP offices last week. Roy Wilkins is shown presenting Whitney Young with the latter's NAACP Life Membership plaque. Young's purchase of his life membership took place during the height of a national NAACP membership campaign. (Layne photo).

Words of Wisdom

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of joy, you must have somebody to divide it with. —Mark Twain

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Black Firm Gets Flag Contract



SAMPLE FLAG—In a special meeting with the President last month and shown displaying one of the flags in the deal involving a contract for \$37,456,065 are, left to right: Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President; Brad Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woods; Donald Johnson, Administrator, Veterans Administration; James Woods, Chairman of the Board, Watts Manufacturing Co.; Mrs. Leon

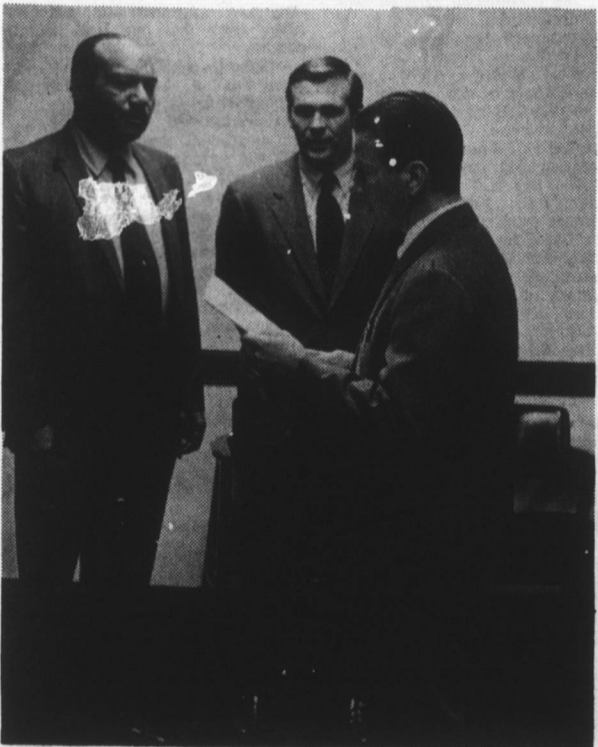
Watts Corp. To Make 114,144 American Flags At \$37,456,065

WASHINGTON, D. C. — This progress is taking place under a program by which the agencies and departments of the Federal government are asked to subcontract their work orders through the Small Business Administration to minority-led firms. President Nixon's initiative in this regard is the greatest of its kind ever undertaken by any administration. Continuing efforts are being made under what is called the "8-A Contract." The Small Business Administration, in co-

operation with the Federal agencies, identifies the need for items which the agencies will procure. Once a need is identified, the procurement of the item is subcontracted to a minority business firm which will supply or manufacture the item.

The impetus for this program came directly from President Nixon. On December 5, 1969, the President requested the heads of executive departments and agencies to give their support to increasing the involvement of minority group contractors in the Federal procurement program. In that memorandum Nixon said: "This program has high priority on this Administration's agenda. I trust that all of you will give it your best attention and effort." These efforts have been enormously successful.

Recently, the Veterans Administration completed a contract with the Watts Manufacturing Corporation, a model of Black-owned and operated en-



SWORN IN AS OEO OFFICIAL—Otto McClarrin (left) former Director of Public Relations at Howard University, is shown being sworn in as a member of OEO's Public Affairs staff by Robert Treuer (right) OEO's Deputy Director of Personnel. Donald Rumsfeld (center), Di-

rector of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Special Assistant to President Nixon, attended the ceremony. Mr. McClarrin resigned his position at Howard University to become Director of Special Communications Programs at OEO.

Says 1970 Set Record For Salary Increases

ATLANTA, Ga. — Salary increases for white collar workers in private industry were the largest last year in the ten years the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics has surveyed such salary trends, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon, Southeastern Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The salaries of white collar workers rose 6.2 per cent between June 1969 and June 1970. This continued a trend first evidenced in the year ending June 1967 when salaries advanced 4.5 percent; followed by increase of 5.4 percent the next year and 5.7

Bureau of Labor Statistics

percent during the year ending June 1969. These annual gains were well above the annual average rate of increase of 3.1 percent from 1961 to 1966. Clerical salaries have generally risen at a somewhat lower rate than the overall white-collar average. Last year, however, (June 1969 to June 1970) the average increase of 6.2 percent for clerical occupations was the same as for professional, administrative, and technical occupations. Clerical pay rose 5.5 percent in the year ending June 1969, (See SALARY, page 12A)



MRS. KING

Mrs. Martin L. King, Jr. Among America's Most Admired Women

NEW YORK — Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. ranks tenth in a national magazine survey of the world's most admired women.

Shirley Chisholm, New York Congresswoman, and actress Diahann Carroll were runners-up in the poll, which will appear in the current

(January) issue of Good Housekeeping. Mrs. Rose Kennedy was voted into the top position by readers for her strength in the face of great personal losses. Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, the widow of Robert F. Kennedy, placed fourth. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named second

and Patricia Neal, who was honored with first place last year, was third. The wives of the Apollo 13 Astronauts (Mrs. James A. Lovell, Jr. and Mrs. Fred W. Haise, Jr.) were named to fifth position followed by the nation's first lady, Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. Also included among the top ten were author Pearl S. Buck, Premier Golda Meir and actress Helen Hayes who ranked seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively.

Readers' comments prove that the qualities they based their choices upon were the courage that carried these women through personal crises and the insight requisite to social consciousness. "They have a quiet courage and beauty that appeal to me," wrote one reader. And another, "These women recognize cer-

NAACP Blasts Miss. Arrest of Field Director

NEW YORK — NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins sent a telegram to Attorney General John N. Mitchell, December 11, protesting "police harassment and unwarranted arrest" of Harvey Britton, an NAACP field director.

Britton was arrested in Piquayune, Mississippi, December 9, allegedly for drunken driving. He was in Piquayune to investigate charges of police brutality and intimidation.

Text of the wire, which was also sent to A. S. Summers, Attorney General of Mississippi, follows: "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People greatly disturbed over police harassment and unwarranted arrest of Harvey Britton, an NAACP field director. (See ARREST, page 12A)

Governors Join Nixon in Issuing Proclamations Honoring Carver

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Celebration of the 1971 George Washington Carver Week has been scheduled for the week of January 3-9, 1971, and governors of more than a half dozen states have joined President Nixon in issuing proclamations for the event in honor of the famed black scientist.

A highlight of the Carver Week Celebration will be the annual Carver Week Luncheon on Tuesday, January 5 at the Webster Hall Hotel in Pittsburgh. The luncheon will be headed by Dr. Alma Illery of Pittsburgh, founder and Presi-

dent of the National George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Association, and Donald C. Clay of U.S. Steel Corporation, general chairman of the 1971 Carver celebration.

Morton Waber, founder and president of Food for Thought, (See CARVER, page 12A)

National Urban League's OJT Program Gets \$7 Million Grant

NEW YORK — Director of Program Operations, Adolph Holmes announced recently that the National Urban League's On-The-Job Training Program has signed a new \$7 million contract from the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor to place an additional 5,422 disadvantaged persons in training slots in the next 12 months. Monies are committed to 29

League Affiliates already operating OJT programs. "Even in these recessionary times when non-League programs are being rejected by employers due to layoffs, we expect to exceed our quota comfortably," said Adolph Holmes, in an interview recently. Holmes cited the experience and dedication of League OJT staff, their proximity to

trainee recruits and the community, the League's strong follow-up service, and the Program's excellent past performance record as reasons for his confidence.

As of the end of September, OJT's original two-year contract quota of 7,000 placements had been exceeded by nearly 100 percent, 31 participating affiliates having (See GRANT, page 12A)



CAUGHT PRIOR TO BUFFET DINNER—(Left to right): Jas. E. Burt, coordinator of alumni affairs at Saint Augustine's College; the Honorable Edward W. Brooke, Senator of Massachusetts, speaker for the "Second Spring," All College Convocation on December 4, at St. Augustine's; The Right Rever-

end Thomas A. Fraser, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President Preszell R. Robinson.