

Once an organization loses its spirit of pioneering and rests on its early work, its progress stops.
—Thomas J. Watson

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Defeat Education Bill With Anti-Negro Bias Urges The NAACP

NEW YORK — In an effort to protect and extend gains in school desegregation, the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People called upon Congress to reject the \$1.5 billion emergency educational bill unless two anti-Negro amendments were deleted in the last days of the 92nd Congress.

In a telegram to Clarence Mitchell, dispatched, December 30, Executive Director Roy Wilkins called the Association's Washington representative to "advise senators and congressmen of our stand."

The text of the telegram follows:

We understand emergency Education Bill authorizing one billion five hundred million dollars in federal assistance in carrying out desegregation policy will be considered in closing days of session. This bill contains two

Census Bureau To Probe Black Business World

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A new mail survey, designed to determine the extent of business ownership by minority businessmen, will be conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Forms for the survey will be mailed on or about December 15 and will seek information about the number and kind of businesses, employment, receipts, legal form of ownership, and geographic location of businesses owned by Black, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican-American, Cuban-American, and other

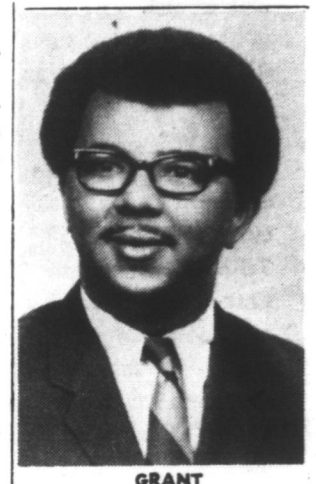
"TRILLION DOLLAR GNP NOT HELPING THE NATION'S BLACKS" DECLARES NBL



HONORARY MEMBER — President Nixon is shown receiving a Honorary Lifetime Membership to the Boys' Clubs Professional Association from George J. Palino, president of the Association. Also in the picture from left to right are A. Boyd Hinds, National Director of Boys' Clubs of America, Palino, President Nixon, Jay Markle of Chicago, Lee W. Smith, Jr., executive director of the John Avery Boys' Club of Durham, and a member of the Association's Executive Committee and Ray Lockwood, 2nd Vice President of the Association. The presentation was made recently at the White House.

Interest Rates Easing, Dollars Scarce For the Black Borrowers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "The recently announced trillion dollar gross national product is not helping the nation's Blacks at all," declares Berkeley G. Burrell, president of the National Business League, the nation's oldest business association.



GRANT

Milton Grant Joins the Chase-Manhattan Management Project

Milton Grant of Durham will take part in a year long training program sponsored by the National Bankers' Association and the American Bankers' Association jointly.

Grant has been selected to take his training at the Chase - Manhattan Bank of New York City.

Grant received his education in the Durham City Schools and is a graduate of North Carolina Central University with a degree in Accounting. He also did study in the School of Law at N. C. C. U. Grant was formerly employed with the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Emmanuel Votes To Buy New Church Bldg.

May Abandon Present Kent St. Location For Riddle Road Edifice

It was disclosed here this week that at a recent meeting held at the Emmanuel A.M.E. Church, located at 714 Kent Street, a preponderant number of the membership voted to abandon the present building which has been used as a place of worship for the past 83 years and to purchase an abandoned white church building, formerly known as the Independent Baptist Church, located on Riddle Road.

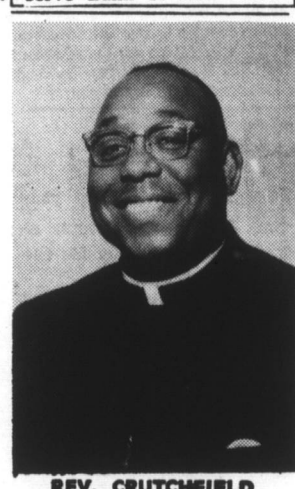
It was further disclosed that the present structure of Emmanuel is owned by the Fitzgerald family, having been originally provided or given by the late R. B. Fitzgerald

without any provision being originally or since made for transfer of the title to the membership or congregation.

The present minister of Emmanuel is the Rev. J. R. Crutchfield who has held the pastorate for the past five years. Under his leadership the church is said to be increasing in membership and importance as a place of worship, instead of being at a standstill and of little importance in comparison with leading churches of the city.

The new site on Riddle Road is reported to be larger and possesses more of the facilities necessary for the

A Director
Whitney M. Young Jr., the executive director of the National Urban League, was appointed Monday (Dec. 28) by the Federal Reserve Board as a director in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



REV. CRUTCHFIELD

Food Programs Aided 12.9 Million Needy Persons In November '70

"Write Hanoi" Drive Gets Aid Of Red Cross

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Students at 1,700 U. S. colleges and universities are being asked to support the widespread "Letter to Hanoi" protest campaign of the American Red Cross.

The campaign's goal, according to ARC President George M. Elsey, is to convince the government of North Vietnam that it should adhere to its Geneva Convention pledge in the treatment of U. S. war prisoners, some of whom have been held in captivity for as long as six years.

Since the campaign was first launched in November 1969, hundreds of thousands of letters have poured into Hanoi asking that the North Vietnamese president prompt-

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng today reported that in November an estimated 12.9 million needy persons took part in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's family food-assistance programs. This is the largest participation ever and climaxes two years of steady progress to bring food assistance to more of the Nation's needy.

November 1969's participation in the programs was 7.1 million.

Lyng said November participation in the Food Stamp Program climbed to an estimated 9.3 million people, a

record for the program. Participation in November a year ago was 3.5 million. In December 1969, when improvements were announced permitting low-income families to pay less and get more food stamps, participation was 3,600,000. Some of November 1970's increase was strikers, who are now at work.

Payments of "bonus coupons" to participating families also climbed during November to an estimated total of \$124.6 million. A year earlier, the value of bonus coupons issued was \$23.3 million.

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Young Mississippian Named 1971 National Epilepsy Poster Child

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It's going to be a big year for five year old Zachery Williams, of Jackson, Mississippi. Zachery has just been named the winner in the Epilepsy Foundation of America's 1971 National Poster Child Contest.

Zachery, whose name was entered in the Contest by the Mississippi Council on Epilepsy, has had epilepsy since he was two years old.

He now has good seizure control and is looking forward to carrying the symbolic Candle of Understanding passed to him by Deborah Sue Gager and Ronald Jace Meckenstock, EFA's Poster Children during the past year.

Zachery's first public appearance as the Poster Child was at the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami on New Year's Eve, where he rode on a colorful float saluting the Foundation.



As the 1971 Poster Child, Zachery Williams can look forward to meeting many new people — and according to his two brothers and two sisters,

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1970 Housing Act Broke New Ground With Labor Backings

The 1970 Housing Act broke new ground with labor-backed programs, despite Administration attempts to "merely extend some of the existing programs," an AFL-CIO spokesman declared today in a network radio interview.

AFL-CIO Legislative Representative Ray Denison

listed authority for unions and other non-profit organizations to help build housing for farm and migratory workers, and federal assistance in the construction of dormitory-type quarters and new communities as major steps toward meeting national housing needs. He pointed out that two years ago, Congress set a 10-year goal of 26 million new housing units.

Denison renewed the call for the president to use the authority Congress gave him to "ration and redirect credit ... toward the building of homes." He said that Housing and Urban Development Secretary Romney should also "order and direct" that the FHA-VA rate be cut from the present 8% to 7% now — and eventually to 6%.

Roy Wilkins Makes Report To Annual Meet

NEW YORK — Executive Director Roy Wilkins will report to the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the "State of NAACP" at the Plaza Hotel here, Monday morning, January 11.

The report will cover the various activities of the Association during 1970 including the programs carried out by the several NAACP departments, significant achievements, membership and income figures, and highlights of branch activities. Wilkins will also indicate major programs for 1971.

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ROGER T. KELLEY COL. J. E. DIENZ LT. COL. WM. E. BROWN, JR.

Air Force Col. Dienz Retires; Lt. Col. Brown Temporary Successor

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Air Force Colonel J. E. Dienz, 51, who retired December 31, was presented the Legion of Merit in a Pentagon ceremony Dec. 28, 1970 by Roger T. Kelley, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). Colonel Dienz has been a special assistant to Kelley for Domestic Action

since February, 1969. Colonel Dienz, a native of California, was graduated from the University of California in 1942. In January of that year he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was commissioned from Officer Candidate School in August.

Succeeding Colonel Dienz in the Domestic Action assignment will be Lieutenant Colonel (colonel selectee) William E. Brown, Jr., a native of New York who has been on active duty since December 15, 1951. He flew combat missions both in Korea and in Southeast Asia. His most recent assignment was at George Air Force Base, California.

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Unit Drive to Register 18-Yr. Olds Launched

NEW YORK — A nationwide drive to register the newly enfranchised 18-year-olds was announced this week by James Brown, Jr., director of the Youth and College Division of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The campaign, he said, will be kicked-off late in January.

The NAACP Youth Division has been among the most active forces in the successful campaign to lower the voting age to 18. In April, 1969, this unit sponsored the National Youth Mobilization Conference which brought more

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