



JOHN S. STEWART, City Councilman, cuts ribbon prior to opening of model home as Harry Richter, left, UDI board member and General Manager of IBM, Research Triangle and Niles Thompson, President of United Durham, Inc., look on.

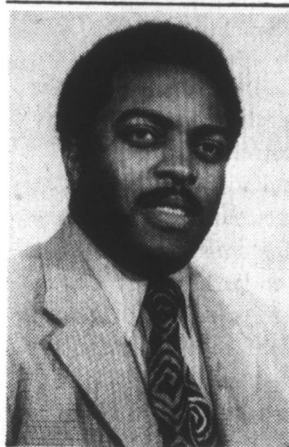


UDI FINISHED HOME located, corner of Fayetteville and Umstead Streets, just before thousands visited the new edifice. Nathan Garrett, (top) Executive Director of Foundation for Community Improvement makes remarks.



BEN RUFFIN, Director of UOCI makes remarks during opening ceremonies of the UDI home as thousands listen. (Photos by Purefoy)

UDI Model Home Open To Public Sunday



Ervin Hester Joins WTVD News Staff

By BERNARD AUSTIN
It was announced this week by Mike Thompson, vice president and general manager of WTVD, that Ervin Hester has joined the news staff of the local television station. Hester will serve as a general assignment reporter for the TV-11 "Newsbeat" team.
Hester was most recently associated with Radio station WSRC, where he served as program director. While at WSRC he was cited by Radio-TV Mirror Magazine for "superior radio programming in the Durham area, along with many awards for active participation in local civic organizations."
A native of Durham and graduate of Hillside High School, Hester has attended specialized courses at North Carolina Central University. Among his many professional achievements are:
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Landmark Job Bias Case Is Won by LDF

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In a unanimous 8-0 decision, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled on Monday (March 8) that companies cannot use tests or maintain any employment or promotional policies which have the effect of eliminating Negroes or which lock in the effects of past discrimination, unless such tests or policies truly measure ability to do the job being sought.
This powerful ruling — the high court's first decision relating to the provision of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act outlawing racial discrimination in employment — means that only the fact of actual discrimination is at issue. No longer is it necessary to prove that the intent of a company in instituting its hiring or promotional policies was to perpetuate discrimination. Proving intent, often a difficult or even impossible task, has long been a major roadblock to civil rights lawyers even in cases where the net effects of corporate policies were obviously discriminatory.
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At Annual Stockholders Meet

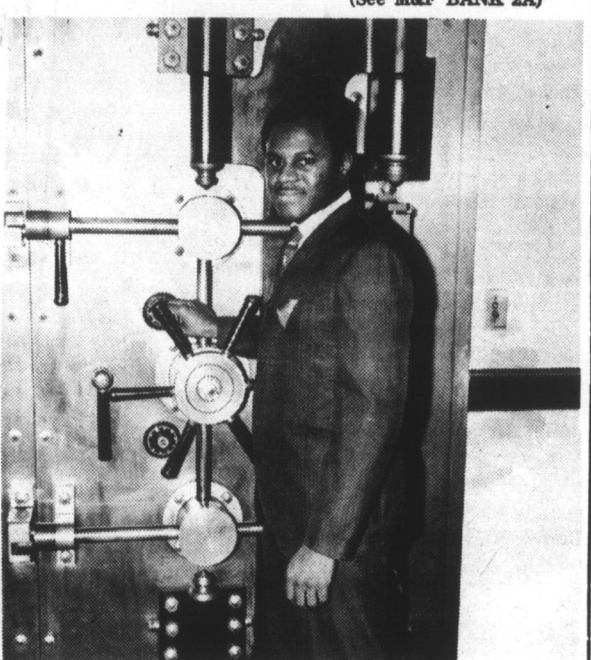
Mechanics & Farmers Bank Reports Over \$24 Million

Substantial growth and a year of record earnings were reported to stockholders of Mechanics and Farmers Bank at its annual meeting held here March 8.
In his annual report, the president of the bank, John H. Wheeler, stated that "by almost every standard of measurement, there was notable improvement over the records of performance achieved in 1969 and in those of previous years."
Total resources of the bank as of December 31, were \$24,038,411.72 representing an increase of \$2,483,593.81 or 11.52 per cent over footings at the end of 1969. Significant deposit growth, increased earnings and the sale of additional common stock were responsible, in large part, for the favorable results experienced in 1970. Total deposits held by the bank at the end of 1970 were 11.2 per cent more than at the end of 1969.
Net earnings were \$1.39 per share in 1970 compared with \$1.35 per share for 1969 and dividends paid during 1970 were \$0.30 per share. Interest and fees on loans in the amount of \$720,814.06 accounted for 48.49 per cent of gross income, and income on Federal Funds in the amount of \$42,575.22 plus interest and dividends on the securities portfolio in the amount of \$551,391.63 accounted for 40 per cent of gross income. All categories of income were higher in 1970 than in 1969 and at the same time, operating expenses were held sufficiently in line to keep net

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THEODORE R. STROUD retires after 38 years of service. John H. Wheeler, (r) president of bank presents him token.



LEE JOHNSON, JR., elected Assistant Cashier at Durham office of Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Funeral Services Held For Dr. Smith, Vote Case Plaintiff

NEW YORK — The death of Dr. Lonnie E. Smith in Houston recently recalls the pivotal role he played in the regaining of the vote for disfranchised southern Negroes. Funeral services were held for this vote case plaintiff in Houston, March 10. He died on March 7.
In a telegram to his widow, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins hailed Dr. Smith's successful challenge of the South's white primary system noting that "the millions of new Negro voters in the South owe their franchise to Dr. Smith."
Barred from the Democratic primary because of his race Dr. Smith, a Houston dentist, asked the U. S. District Court in 1941 for a declaratory judgement ordering the Democratic party to cease barring black citizens from

Dr. C.E. Boulware To Seek Second Term On The Durham City Council

As I announce my plans to offer my services to the people of Durham as a candidate for re-election to the City Council, I am keenly aware of some of the great needs which exist in many areas of our City.
One of these needs is the creation of the conditions by which every citizen is free to be involved in all major decisions affecting the welfare of our city. Local government must now be more willing to listen, consult with and seek the counsel of citizens in the early stages of major decision making.
If representative government is to survive and give maximum service to society, it must take on new meaning in that those who are elected

Dr. James R. Lewis Is Named Lincoln Dental Program Director

The Board of Directors of the Lincoln Community Health Center announced today the appointment of James R. Lewis, D.D.S., as Director of the Dental Program for the Lincoln Community Health Center. The effective date of his appointment is July 1, 1971.
Dr. Lewis is currently employed as an instructor in the Hospital Dental Program at the School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a position he has held since completing his internship in 1969 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, New York.
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DR. LEWIS

More Than Thousand Attend Grand Opening At Fayetteville St.

Community residents may now take a guided tour through the first house built by United Durham, Inc. (UDI). The model home is located at the corner of Fayetteville and Umstead Streets and will be open to the public until Sunday, April 4.
Hours are: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
Over 1,000 persons turned out for last Sunday's grand opening. UDI President Niles Thompson said he was happy about the large crowd. He added that 200 visitors signed the guest register on the next day. The house has six rooms: three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath.
During the first year, UDI will produce 50 homes, which will be marketed throughout North Carolina by the Low-Income Housing Development Corporation.
Thompson said he could not give a dollars - and - cents figure for how much the house will cost the buyer.
"Of course everyone wants to know, 'How much will it cost me?' Right now, we can't put a specific price tag on our home," the UDI President said.
Sunday's opening ceremonies were directed by Ed Stewart, the new Executive Vice President of UDI. The opening prayer, given by the Rev. Phillip Cousin of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church was followed by the singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," led by Mrs. Ann Atwater. A Welcome was given by Willie Lovett.
Brief remarks were given by local people and representatives of some of the groups that have supported UDI: Dr. C. E. Boulware, Durham City

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Whitney Young Rites Held In Lexington, Ky.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, died Thursday, March 11th in Lagos, Nigeria of an apparent heart attack. Young had been attending the African-American Dialogue, an annual conference of American and African leaders sponsored by the African-American Institute.
At a press conference announcing Young's death, Acting Executive Director Harold R. Sims stated that Young had been "a voice for the voiceless, hope for the hopeless, power for the powerless."
Born in Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky in 1921, Young was educated at Kentucky State College, MIT and the University of Minnesota. He served with the St. Paul and Omaha Urban Leagues, was Dean of the Atlanta University School of Social Work for seven

Judge Alexander Awards Day Day Speaker at N. C. Central

Mrs. Elreta Melton Alexander, Guilford County District Court Judge, will be North Carolina Central University's Awards Day speaker on Friday, May 7.
Judge Alexander, who was the first Negro elected as a judge in North Carolina, is a native of Smithfield, where her father was a Baptist minister and her mother a public school teacher.
She attended elementary school in Danville, Va., and Dudley High School in Greensboro, graduated from North Carolina A&T University and became the first Negro woman to graduate from the law school of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
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JUDGE ALEXANDER

WHICH WAY AMERICA

Whitney Young and the Urban League to Be Presented on TV

By JOHN MYERS
Which Way America, the story of the Urban League and its Director, Whitney M. Young, Jr. will be presented on channel 11, WTVD Saturday 27 at 10:15 p.m.
The program is hosted by Burl Ives. It portrays an organization that seeks through moderate means to bridge the gap between Black and White America.
The first of the program will be a memorial to Young who died last week without seeing his dream established. Poverty in all levels is the prominent theme of the show. It shows how we must work together to save our country and our heritage.
Young believed in unity of all people. He would never have bought a ticket on a boat headed to Africa as well as

he would have had no part of a segregated black movement to Mississippi or Alabama. This radical in a gray flannel suit believed in peace through unity and worked for ten years as the director of The Urban League, at its headquarters in New York. In this speech, one of his last, we see the man, his beliefs and ambitions. We see his struggles and his accomplishments. But most of all, we see a man, not only dedicated to a better world, but showing us a means to our end.
The Human Relations Commission, through individual donations, is sponsoring the program. The committees for public information, education, employment, and housing will show their progress and future ambitions through two minute exposures throughout the program.
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ALLEN'S CHAPEL YOUTH TO HOLD FIRST REVIVAL

WOODSDALE — The Youth of Allen's Chapel A.M.E. Church of Wooddale, will hold their First Youth Revival this week Wednesday through Friday evening, at 7:00 P.M. Rev. I. W. Knight is Pastor.
All young people are invited to attend, in order that you may find out if "Christianity is Relevant to the Now Generation."
Rev. P. R. Cousin, Pastor of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church of Durham and Lecturer in Church and Society at Duke University School of Divinity, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Cousin has had wide and varied experience with youth groups. He is also a former President of Kittrell College. He is a member of the General Board of the A.M.E. church, and Director of Religious Education of the Western North Carolina Conference