

WORDS OF WISDOM

The right man can make a good job out of any job.  
—William Feather

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best.

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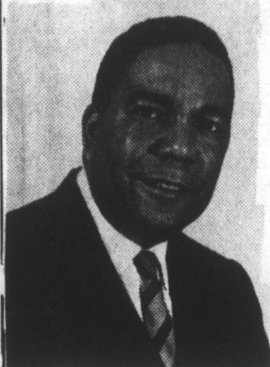
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## Nation's Black Business Confab To "Restructure" In Dallas October 3-6.

The Nation's Black businessmen and businesswomen will convene October 3-6 at the National Business League's (NBL) 72nd Annual Convention at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Some 1,500 business leaders from across the Nation are expected to attend the Convention - 1972's most significant meeting of Blacks in business.

This year's Convention program of the 72-year-old organization will highlight an aggressive commitment by delegates to "restructure" the National Business League from a business development organization to a multi-industry trade association, to guarantee it a permanent position of influence within the business life of America. "Its influence," says NBL president Berkeley G. Burrell, "must be indelibly stamped upon the life styles of Black Americans who dare to be ambitious." "While the National Business League has never endorsed any candidate for any office," continues Burrell, "the NBL leadership feels that at this critical time in American minority business enterprise history, it is imperative that NBL's constituency be provided a penetrating, intellectual analysis of the current political



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It is expected, then, that one of the more heavily attended convention workshops will be the one on Black Politics In The Years Ahead, led by the Joint Center for

### Alpha's Name Washington Nat'l Prexy

Dr. Walter Washington, president of Alcorn A. & M. College which is the oldest predominantly black land-grant college in the nation, was elected National President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in the recent meeting of the General Convention in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Washington has given long service to the Fraternity. He has served as one of its vice presidents and has been a member of its Board of Directors.

Dr. Washington is married to the former Carolyn Carter, a college classmate. Mrs. Washington serves as Professor of Sociology at Alcorn A. & M. College.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is the oldest predominantly black fraternity in the nation. It was organized in 1906 at Cornell University by seven Negro college students. It has initiated 40,000 men since its founding and it maintains 382 chapters on major college and university campuses and 228

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### October 9-13 Nat'l School Lunch Week

ATLANTA, Ga.—Since 1946 when the National School Lunch Act was enacted, Congress has accelerated expansion of the national school lunch program to provide food to nearly 25 million children a day.

Twenty-six years of progress in this U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administered program has made child nutrition a national policy.

Regional officials of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) report that the federal-state-local team administering school lunch and other child nutrition programs will be making a special effort in October to call the public's attention to this national policy.

To further arouse the public awareness and understanding of this program designed to improve the nutrition of school children, President Nixon has proclaimed October 9-13 as

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Political Studies. Two other workshops, also expecting heavy attendance, will be The Current Economy of the Black Community, led by the Caucus of Black Economists, and Cable Television, the latest multi-billion dollar media frontier for which minorities must struggle to share ownership. This workshop will be led by a panel of national media experts, among whom will be Charles Tate and Ted Ledbetter, both of Washington, D. C.

The Convention will kick off its four-day program with a seminar on opportunities for minority-owned businesses, sponsored by the Federal Government's General Services Administration (GSA), detailing immediate available financial, management and technical assistance to those interested in establishing new businesses, and in expanding existing ones.

Or hand at the Convention to award contracts to minority owned businesses will be representative from the Federal Government, and from the National Minority Purchasing Council, the organization of corporate officials devoted to formulating national corporate policies to encourage the purchasing of goods and services

### Humanities Group To Meet At St. Augustine

Saint Augustine's College will host the North Carolina Committee For Continuing Education In The Humanities, September 25. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the development of a second year proposal for the public program which will encourage the State of North Carolina to inform the public about contemporary social and cultural concerns through the Humanities.

The theme of this year's program is "Traditions in Transition: The Impact of Urbanization on North Carolina Communities." The Humanities Program reaches out into communities that are affected by change created by urbanization. This project is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Jim Noel is the executive director of the project. Other members of the North Carolina committee are as follows: John T. Caldwell, chancellor, North Carolina

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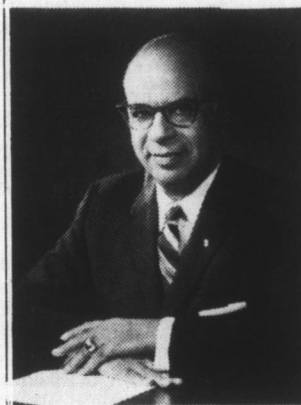
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from minority-owned firms. Participating on the speakers' platform will be J. L. Jenkins, director of President Nixon's \$100 million national minority enterprise

### Spaulding Resigns Commission

In a letter to the chairman of the board, Asa T. Spaulding, Durham's only black County Commissioner, resigned Monday. He said it was "with mixed emotions" that he took that action.

Spaulding said that he is "already finding my association with the Urban National Corporation (a Boston-based investment firm) challenging, mind-stretching, and exciting."



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"I just don't feel that I can carry on in both capacities," Spaulding said. He was serving his second two-year term at the time.

In his letter to Dewey S. Scarboro, chairman of the Board, Spaulding said that it had been "a privilege and a

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program, and a host of other speakers, including F. McKissick, founder of South City, N. C. and Benjamin L. Hooks, recently appointed Federal Communication Commissioner.

Among the Convention participants who will "restructure" the National Business League will be representative national Black elected officials the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, civic and academic communities, national trade associations such as the Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc. and the American Truckers Association, Inc. and the American Truckers Associations, and the corporate world - including General Motors Corp., Marriott Corp., New York Life Insurance Co., Pepsi-Cola Co., Johnson & Johnson, Inc., Greyhound Corp., American Oil Co., Sears Roebuck and Co., General Electric Co., Cummins Engine Co., Inc., Chase Manhattan Bank, and others.

South African diamond miners have to dig up and sift 100 million pounds of sand and gravel for each pound of gems they find, says National Geographic.

### Jordan Asks Assurance On Philly Plan

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League issued the following statement today, urging retention of the Philadelphia Plan and its vigorous enforcement:

"Despite denials by high Administration officials that the Philadelphia Plan will be discontinued, press reports indicate that there is a reappraisal underway that could well result in watering down federal attempts to equalize job opportunities in the construction trades. Any such reversal of policy would be a stab in the back to black people and a betrayal of the black working-man at a time of economic Depression in the black community. The National Urban League calls for immediate, binding assurances by the Administration that it will not consider any changes in the Philadelphia plan and will vigorously enforce it."



JULIAN BOND (l) AND JOHN LEWIS (r) - officials of the Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP) shown above heading a news conference during recent tours of North

and South Carolina, are scheduling a non-partisan voter registration tour of Virginia on September 21 through 23, 1972. The VEP team will

also speak throughout southeastern Virginia, urging blacks to register prior to the registration deadline and vote in the 1972 elections.

### Suspicious Fire Destroys NAACP Voter Mobile In Manhasset, L.I., New York

NEW YORK—A suspicious fire during the early hours of Tuesday, September 12, completely destroyed the NAACP voter mobile in Manhasset, L.I., that the New York State Conference of Branches was using to assist in its registration campaign.

Dr. Eugene Reed, New York NAACP State Conference president, immediately deplored the fire and expressed a strong feeling that it was deliberately set. "This wanton destruction of property," he said, "was a graphic example of the kinds of problems that we of the NAACP have been experiencing for the past several weeks in our work to register voters around the state."

Consequently, Dr. Reed immediately telegraphed President Nixon to ask for a federal investigation since he felt that the fire was a violation of the civil rights of Long Island residents.

According to Kenneth R. Bedford, NAACP Long Island regional director, kincadee wood and rags were found under the trailer which was parked in a playground. The trailer was locked and nobody had entered it for 15 hours before the fire started.

A considerable amount of records and registrations which had not been officially tallied were destroyed in the blaze.

Nevertheless, Dr. Reed expressed a strong determination to continue the campaign in Negro neighborhoods, which has a goal of 10,000 newly registered Long Island voters this year. "No assassin or any other kind of stumbling block will stop the New York State NAACP from exercising its responsibility to see that black

citizens register to vote," he said.

Other NAACP branches throughout New York have

also complained of problems they felt have been created by uncooperative election boards and local officials.

### More Black Officers Needed Says Marine

When Ed Green was a freshman at Westchester State College in Pennsylvania, he had never met a black Marine officer. In fact, he had never seen one. But through a Marine recruiter he had heard of the Platoon Leaders Class, a summer program leading to a commission as a Marine second lieutenant after college graduation. So he joined.

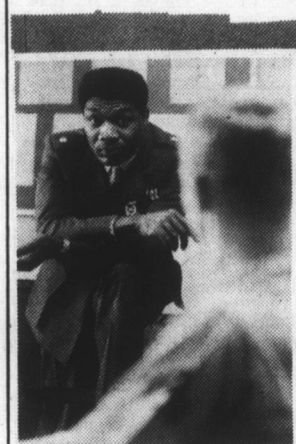
In the summer of 1956 Ed Green was one of two blacks in the program. At that time he felt a few more black brothers would make him more comfortable. Today, as Major E. L. Green, USMC, he still feels the same way. He is one of 300 black Marine officers.

Major Green has been tapped to become a racial trouble shooter for the Corps. He is the new Special Assistant for Minority Affairs, for the Commandant of the Marine Corps. He was born in Henderson, N. C., and his wife, Lillian, is a guidance counselor. They have three children.

The outlook for many blacks in the service until recently, according to Major Green, would have made good material for a Kafka novel: "The black serviceman enters the military from a society which he has learned to distrust, and he joins a society he does not know. He is more aware of and

sensitive to past injustices than ever before and unfortunately, the recollections of past injustices merely tend to solidify the mistrust that he may already possess.

"If you're white, visualize a court martial where you will confront a black military judge an all black court, a black trial counsel, and a black defense counsel. And, if that is not



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enough, discover that if convicted, the case will initially be reviewed by the black convening authority who referred the case to the court in the first place, and subsequently reviewed by a black Board of Review."

Major Green says his example is an exact reversal, in racial composition, of the military justice system that

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### S.C. Black Voters Swing Election

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Black voters in South Carolina's Sixth Congressional District contributed about 47 percent of the total vote for John Jenrette, who defeated Rep. John L. McMillan in last Tuesday's Democratic primary runoff election. Seventeen percent of McMillan's vote was cast by black voters.

This conclusion is drawn from an analysis of the unofficial election returns released today by the Joint Center for Political Studies in Washington, D. C.

The Joint Center is a privately funded non-profit organization which conducts research on black and other minority elected officials, and on black participation in the electoral process. It also provides technical assistance and information to black elected officials throughout the country.

By looking at sample precincts with 95% or more black registered voters, the Center estimates that 73 percent of all black voters voted for Jenrette.

Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center, said, "The results in the congressional primary runoff in South Carolina's Sixth Congressional District are a striking example of the importance of the black vote in both local and national elections across the country."

Williams added that "the figures show that where black voters show a strong preference for one candidate, they can provide not only the margin of victory, but the base of his support. All politicians, both white and black, are becoming increasingly aware of that fact."

In the Jenrette-McMillan

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MUNICH: Former Olympic officials who were killed by gold medal winners expressing their grief at memorial ceremony for Israeli athletes and

officials who were killed by Palestinian terrorists are (L-R) Son Kitel Of South Korea winner of marathon in 1936

Jesse Owens of U.S.A., winner of sprint and long jump in 1936; and Manfred Germar of West Germany, spring winner in 1956.



A & T FOUNDATION INITIATES \$4.5 MILLION CAMPAIGN - Present at Greensboro-High Point Airport last Friday are the A & T University Foundation initiated a \$4.5 million fund raising campaign

were (left to right) Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A & T State University; Dr. Earle B. Barnes, president of Dow Chemical U. S. A. and national campaign chairman for the A & T campaign and Dr. Alvin

Blount Jr., president of the A & T Foundation. The drive will involve foundations, corporations, alumni, faculty and students. See story on Page 1 - B