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THE WEST, with all its natural beauty, was won by men on horseback — and is being lost to men on bulldozers.

— Harry Harris in Garden City, N.Y., *Newsday*

THE WORST moment for an atheist is when he feels grateful and has no one to thank.

— Samuel McTear *Cover*

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# Secret Bank Loans To So. Africa Revealed

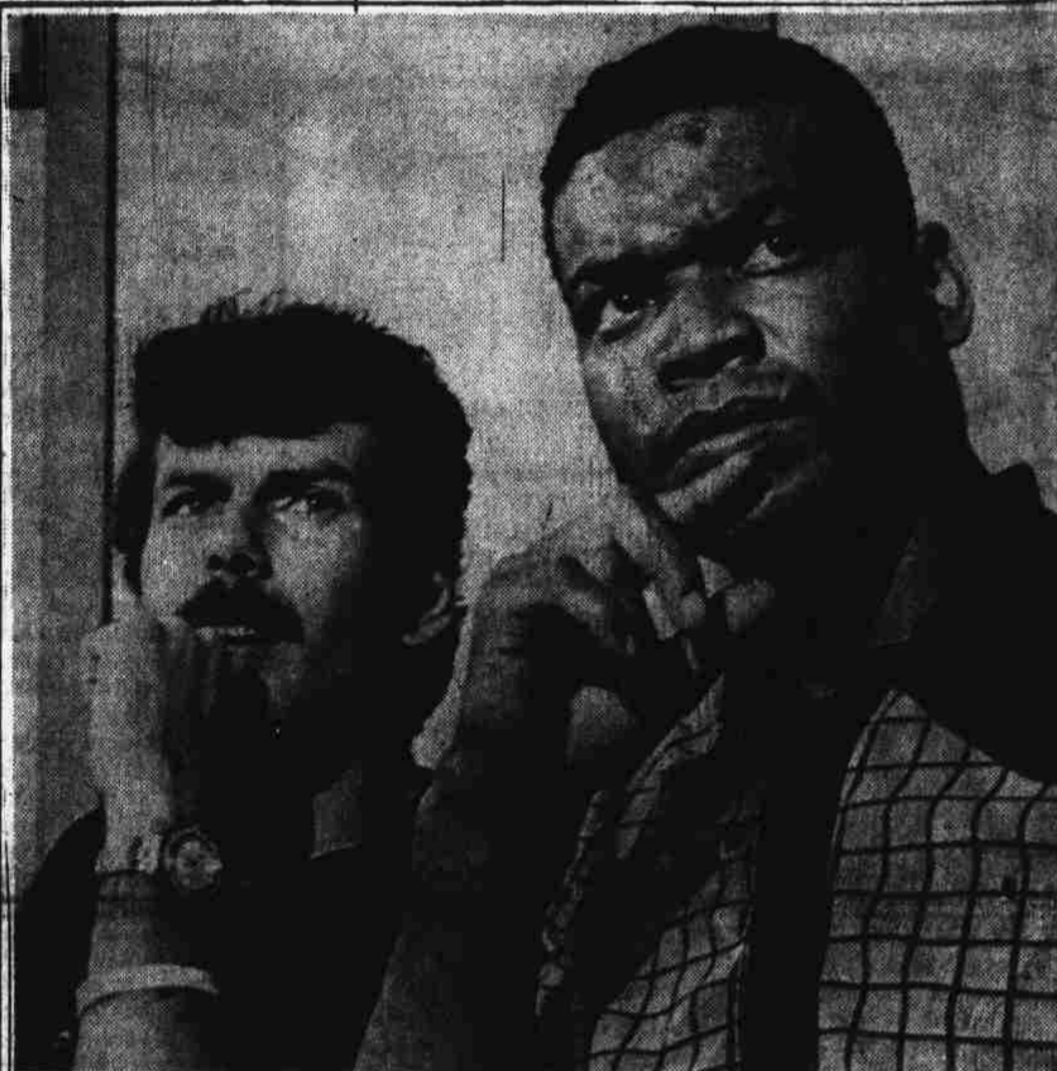
## Black Army Captain First At Duke U. To Earn Master's In Chemistry

### Expects to Be Assigned to US Military Acad.

Army Capt. Louis M. Jackson expects to be the first black graduate student to earn a master's degree in chemistry at Duke University.

Now completing his studies in physical chemistry under the Army's Graduate Civil Schooling Program, Jackson is preparing his thesis in the field of electron spin resonance of highly reactive radicals in solution, according to Dr. Peter Smith under whose tutelage Jackson has been doing his research.

A veteran of six years in the military service, Captain Jackson earned both the bachelor of science in chemistry degree at Tuskegee Institute and a commission in the Regular Army under the ROTC program there in May (See CAPTAIN, page 7A)



### Disclosure of Loans Met with Loud Protest

In the face of worldwide opposition to apartheid and yet out of sight—a consortium of U. S., Canadian, and European banks have made \$215 million (dollars) of loans to the white minority regime of South Africa.

The operation came to light in recent weeks when confidential bank documents were leaked to a source in the federal republic of Germany (West Germany).

The secrecy surrounding the loans, however, has in some ways continued. There have been reports about suppression of these disclosures in the press due to pressure from American banks. An expose writer for publication in the New York Times last week, for instance, was suddenly pulled from that newspaper at the last minute. The Times had been willing last summer to risk publication of the pentagon papers. But at least one bank implicated in last week's expose possessed sufficient financial leverage at the times to kill the story.

Over 40 banks in North America and Europe have been channeling the loans to South Africa through the Nassau, Bahamas Branch of the (See LOANS, page 7A)



**SPINGARN AWARD** — John H. Johnson head of the Johnson publishing empire of Chicago, congratulates Wilson C. Riles following the publisher's presentation of the NAACP's 58th Spingarn Medal to the California Superintendent of Public Instruction, July 3rd at the Association's 64th Annual

Convention held in Indianapolis. The coveted Spingarn Award cited Dr. Riles "in recognition of the stature he has attained as a national leader in the field of education; in tribute to the personal qualities that led him to a stunning electoral victory as the voters of California chose him as their top educator; in

commendation for steadfast devotion to the best principles of education for integrated living in a multi-racial society; in deep appreciation for his lifelong service to the proposition that schools exist, first and foremost, for the benefit of the children who attend them."

### Palmer Named Pres. of OBC of Nat'l Ed. Ass'n

E. B. Palmer, Associate Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators, is a very closely contested race, was named President of the Official Black Caucus (OBC) of the National Education Association. Palmer defeating the incumbent, Mrs. Lauri Wynn of Wisconsin by a narrow margin of four (4) votes, was elected to lead and serve as official spokesman for the more than 300,000 black educators in the NEA. The election was held in Portland, Oregon during the 110th Annual Convention of NEA.

The victory for Palmer came following a registered protest by Mrs. Wynn on irregularities which she alleged occurred in the voting area. The election committee reviewed the complaint and held, "that no irregularities occurred." Palmer becomes the OBC's second National President.



PALMER

### CHARGES DROPPED — DENVER: Former POWs, Army Sgt. John A. Young, Graylake, Ill., (left), and Army Sgt. King D. Rayford,

Chicago, Ill., held a joint news conference here 7/3. The two former POWs said, after charges of collaborating with the enemy were dropped by the Secretary of the Army,

that actions by the Army and Col Theodore Guy, caused a needless death of Marine Sgt. Larry Kavanaugh who committed suicide.

## N. C. Mutual Among Black NIA Companies Making Notable Gains

Recent figures published by The National Underwriter, an insurance trade magazine, show 10 member companies of the National Insurance Association making significant gains in the amount of total insurance in force held by 848 U. S. and Canadian insurers.

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, which moved into the \$1 billion in-force class in 1971, was joined by Golden State Mutual Life Insurance

Company of Los Angeles in 1972. North Carolina Mutual, with \$1.4 billion force now ranks 177th in the industry, having gained 30 places over last year. It had the largest in-force gain among NIA companies in 1972—\$378 million.

Golden State Mutual advanced 9 places to 213th, with \$1.1 billion in force, an increase of \$161 million over last year.

Six other NIA companies advanced in ranking and four

dropped, although all registered an increase in insurance in force. Even though a company may register record-breaking sales, unless it keeps pace with its competitors, it will drop in rank.

The largest advance in ranking, among NIA companies, was achieved by Afro-American Life, which moved upward 199 places, from 795 to 596. Formerly ranked 10th among NIA companies, with \$61 million in force, it now ranks 7th with \$174 million in force.

Supreme Life Insurance Company of America showed the second largest leap moving 171 places to 346 from 517 and registered the second highest in-force increase, \$355 million, for a total of \$566.8 million. Atlanta Life Insurance Company, down one notch to fourth place among NIA companies, slipped 25 places on the ranking table, although insurance in force increased \$39 million over last year's \$308 million.

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican has announced an issue of three postage stamps to mark the 40th International Eucharist Congress. One of the



HARRISON

### N. C. Mutual Officer is Named Fellow, Society Of Actuaries

James C. Harrison, Associate Actuary of the NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, was recently awarded the designation of "Fellow, Society of Actuaries," the professional organization of men and women active in the study of actuarial science. Harrison becomes the second officer of a black-managed company to achieve the coveted "FSA" designation and the fourth black to be so recognized.

The society grants the FSA title to members who successfully complete a series of ten professional examinations and meet the ethical requirements of the Society. During 1972, 150 members were awarded the designation, bringing the total to 2,305 members. A native of Birmingham, (See HARRISON, page 7A)

### Widow of Martyred Civil Rights Worker Speaks at Convention

INDIANAPOLIS — In a blistering attack on racism and other obstacles to the advancement of Black Americans, the widow of martyred civil rights worker Medgar Evers declared that if this nation "ever needed God, it certainly needs Him now."

The nation needed God, Mrs. Myrtle Evers said, "but God is not going to help America unless we help it help itself."

between 1951 and 1968 were also memorialized. Deeply moved by the tribute, Mrs. Evers said that it meant a great deal to her and her family that the convention would so honor her deceased husband. Mr. Evers was the NAACP Mississippi field director and had been fighting to desegregate public accommodations in Jackson (See MRS. EVERS, page 7A)



BROWN

## Durham Native Named Assistant Supt. Of Fayetteville City Schools

William T. Brown, principal of E. E. Smith Senior High School, has been named Assistant Superintendent of the Fayetteville City Schools. City School Superintendent, Dr. R. Max Abbott announced that W. T. Brown is being promoted to assistant superintendent to take the place of Asst. Supt. E. E. Miller, who has retired. Brown

will be in charge of programs for the Junior and Senior High Schools. Replacing Brown as principal will be John R. Griffin, now principal of Washington Drive Junior High and graduate of A&T State University and the University of North Carolina. Brown taught one year in Summerville, S. C. before coming to Fayetteville. He first

entered the Fayetteville school system in 1955, coming to E. E. Smith High as a teacher. In 1956 he was named director of athletics, and served as assistant principal for two years, 1957-59. From August 1959 until November 1963, he served as principal of Ferguson Elementary and supervised the (See SCHOOLS, page 7A)

## Chamber of Commerce Votes To Support Upcoming Bond Issue

The Board of Directors of the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce has voted enthusiastically and active support of the upcoming \$17 million city Bond issue scheduled for a vote on September 8.

Details of the bond package were presented to the Chamber Board at its monthly meeting on July 10 by Councilman Leslie Atkins and City Finance Director Bill Whisnant. Chamber President J. B. Brame called the package a

"highly imaginative financing plan which makes minimum use of available revenue sharing money to provide a great

variety of municipal improvements without an increase in the debt service tax (See BOND ISSUE, page 7A)

## NEWS BRIEFS

**BLACK ADMIRAL GIVEN NEW COMMAND** — WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Rear Admiral Samuel L. Gravelly, the Navy's only black admiral, has been named commander of a cruiser-destroyer group containing 31 ships and 8,300 men.

The 50-year-old Gravelly, who will take command of Cruiser-Destroyer Group 2 in Charleston, S. C. later this month, thus becomes the first black officer to rise to that level of command in the Navy's history.

### DUBIOUS HONOR BY MOTHER BURKE

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Rep. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Democrat of California, is the first pregnant member of Congress in memory, but she regards it as "a dubious honor." The 40-year-old Mrs. Burke expects her first child in November. Her husband, William, is a Los Angeles businessman.

### 25,000 SCHOOLS REJECT FREE LUNCHES

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — The General Accounting Office has reported some 25,000 schools refused to participate in the nation's school lunch program. There are 1.5 million needy children among the 8.7 million students in the non-participating schools, GAO reported. The needy children are entitled under the law to free or reduced-price lunches. The school lunch program,

which began in 1946, reaches about 27.5 million students in 84,600 schools at a cost last year of about \$960 million.

### U.S. WANTS YOUTH CORPS MONEY HALTED

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Although the federal government has told local communities to begin planning for implementation of summer youth programs for jobs, the U.S. has asked for a federal court to block the expenditure of \$239 million for the program.

A district court judge in New Jersey several weeks ago ordered the immediate usage of the appropriations by Congress for this summer's jobs program, since the Nixon Administration had sought to end the program as part of what it called its "budget-cutting efforts." The motion, filed in the U.S. Circuit (Appeals) Court in Philadelphia, says that carrying out the order would damage young people participating in the program as well as the government if the program was halted by budget cuts.

### MARYLAND COLLEGE CITED FOR BIAS

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Frederick Community College in Frederick, Md., a suburb of Washington, has been charged with bias on account of race and sex by the National Education Association. The suit pointed out that only one black, a woman, is one of the 380-member FCC faculty.