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THE TRUTH UNBRIEDED

WORDS OF WISDOM

A retentive memory is a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness. —Elbert Hubbard
The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools. —Chinese Proverb

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NEGRO-OWNED INSURANCE COMPANIES FOLDING

50 Durham Minority Workers To Enter Apprenticeship

10th N. O. Ins. Co. Goes Out Of Business

NEW ORLEANS: New Orleans was once called the "Capitol of Negro-owned Insurance". In 1930 there were in the City of New Orleans sixteen companies. True all were industrial life insurance companies selling mostly health and accident insurance with small old line life up to \$ 1000. But they were legitimate insurance companies serving hundreds of thousands of black folk in the state.

This past week the tenth company folded and went out of business passing ownership to whites. It joined with two others who had travelled the (See FOLDING Page 7A)



FIRST BLACK DISTAFFER — Ms. Deborah McDowell (second from left), a 20-year-old City College student and New York City Postal Service employee, becomes the first black woman in the New York National Guard, following swearing-in ceremonies recently at the 569th Transportation Battalion headquarters in Harlem. Conducting the historic ceremony in Brigadier General Robert F. Murphy (second from right), Adjutant General, New York Army National Guard. Also participating in the ceremony are (from right), Major General Francis W. Greenleaf, Chief, National Guard Bureau, the Pentagon; and Captain Carl Weston, Commander, Head and Headquarters Detachment, 569th Transportation Battalion.

First Black Woman Sworn Into Nat. Guard

NEW YORK — A 20 year-old City College student and Postal employee has become the first black woman enlisted in the New York Army National Guard.

Ms. Deborah McDowell was sworn in recently at the headquarters offices of the 569th Transportation Battalion, descendant of Harlem's 369th Infantry, one of the earliest National Guard units.

Participating in the swearing-in ceremonies were Major General Francis W. Greenleaf, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Brigadier General Robert F. Murphy, Adjutant General, New York Army National Guard; Colonel Samuel W. Phillips, Commander, Community Relations Detachment, NYARNG; and Lieutenant Colonel Louis Duckett, Commander, 569th (See WOMAN Page 7A)

Women-In-Action Celebrate Fifth Anniversary at Durham Motel

By Elva P. DeJamon Staff Writer

Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes (WIAPV) Inc. gathered at the Durham Hotel-Motel for its fifth anniversary dinner to hear Mrs. Polk Guest, chairman of the Friends of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, point up the values of the arts, emphasizing that community and grass-roots effort must be used to involve all in the many programs of the cultural arts, by letting the arts become a part of everybody's life.

She pointed out that the Kennedy Center is for everyone's pleasure and since taxpayer's money is used for these facilities all persons, from low income to the most (See ACTION Page 7A)



MRS. A. T. SPAULDING PINS corsage on Anniversary Speaker, Mrs. Polk Guest.

RTP to Conduct 1-Year Project To Help Prepare Minority Youth

Secretary of Labor Peter Brennan has announced the signing of a \$2,713,000 contract. Recruitment and Training Program (RTP, INC.), New York City will conduct a one-year program in 12 states to help prepare more than 1,600 minority group youths to pass apprenticeship tests in construction, industrial and shipyard trades; and to counsel them as the recruits move through their training. At least 40 percent of those recruited will be Vietnam veterans.

Fifty members of minority groups in Durham, North Carolina will be helped to prepare for Apprenticeship entry examinations.

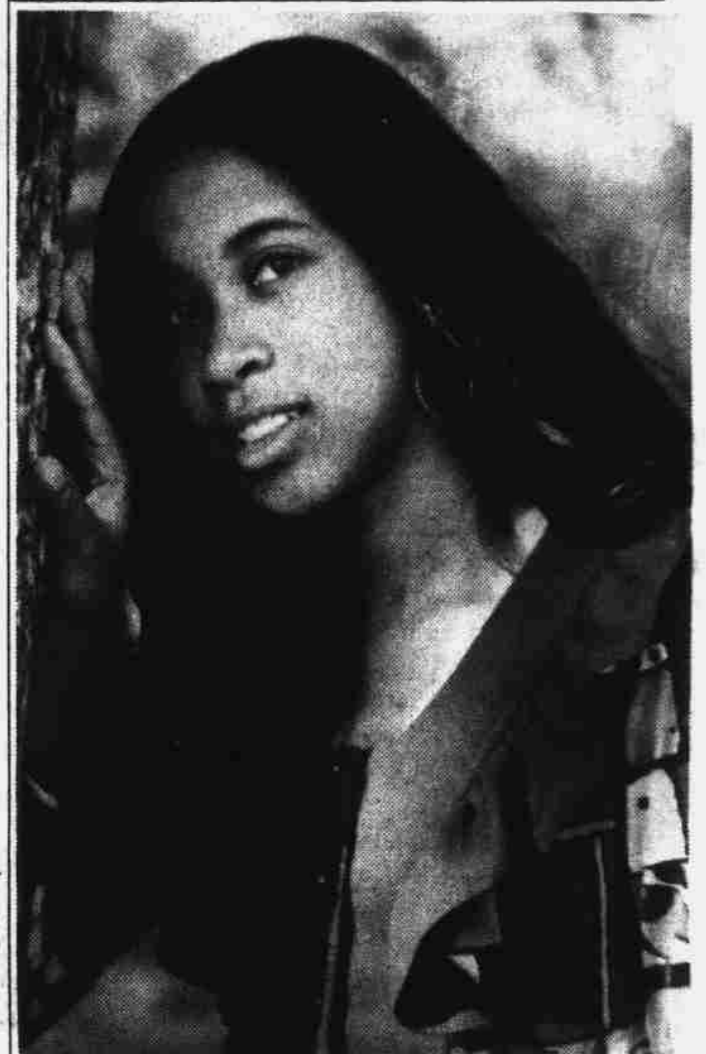
Nationally, some 345 minority group members will be recruited and placed as journeymen.

All shipyard-trades will be with Ingalls Ship-building Corporation in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Ingalls also has been conducting on-the-job

training programs for the past six years, with the aid of Labor Department funds.

Brennan pointed out that the pioneering effort of RTP dates back to when it was called the Workers Defense League and said it "has opened the door for many minority youths to enter the skilled trades."

Applicants will prepare for such trades as bricklaying, (See MINORITY Page 7A)



MISS FAYETTEVILLE STATE — in Coronation ceremonies on October 3, 1973 is lovely Jacksonville, North Carolina senior Angela Calloway. She will reign during the 1973-74 academic year at FSU as the campus queen. Angela is an elementary education major and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

F. V. Allison Begins 3rd Term as Member Board of Directors NBL

F. V. Allison, Vice President-Secretary of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, was recently elected to a third 3-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Business League during its 73rd Annual NBL Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

As the oldest national business organization and largest black business association in the United States founded in 1900, the National Business League seeks, from an expanded role and service program structure, to continue its historical mission as an advocate and promoter for the cause of black business in America.

Allison is a native of Emporia, Virginia where he attended the Greensville County Training School. He later received his B. S. from Hampton Institute and his MBA from New York University.

He is a veteran of World War II.

In addition to being a

member of the Board of Directors and a Past President of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, Allison is: Director, Mutual Savings and Loan Association; Director and President, The Development, Training and Opportunity Corporation; Treasurer Durham City-County Charter Commission; Treasurer, Durham Committee on Black (See ALLISON Page 7A)



ALLISON

Afro-American History Group To Hold 58th Annual Conclave

Washington, D.C.—The 58th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History will open October 17th at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, to run through October 21st with speakers and workshop leaders from a broad area of American life scheduled to appear before delegates from throughout the United States and several foreign countries.

Approximately 3,000 persons are expected to attend the sessions, according to the Association's President, Dr. Andrew F. Brimmer, a Governor of the Federal Reserve System, and Dr. J.

Rupert Picott, an official of the National Education Association, who is ASALH Executive Director, both of Washington, D. C. The two leaders expressed the belief that the 1973 session will be the largest annual meeting of the body since its inception in 1915, "evidencing a renewed and in depth interest in Black History."

Formal opening of the conference will be at 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 18th when Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, New York, will address the first general session in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel, located at 42nd Street (See HISTORY Page 7A)



Dr. Brimmer



Dr. Picott

Gov't Opens New Basic Grants Program

School Board Says Bond Money To Be Used For Renovations

Durham City Board of Education has announced that it planned to use its share of a proposed \$300 million state school bond issue to finance the renovation of existing schools.

Under the proposal no new schools would be built with the expected \$3.1 million the city school system would receive if the bond issue is approved by the state's voters on November 6, says board members.

Other action on Monday night included the proposal to set up an employer's advisory committee to work with school officials on improving career and vocational training education in the schools. It also voted to allow school buses to be used for field trips, to raise the wages of custodial and maintenance workers, and to hold meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. Formerly, the board has been meeting once a (See BOND Page 7A)

WASHINGTON — (Special) National Black groups have launched a massive drive to tell Black youngsters how to get their share of the \$122 million in Federal government has set aside for Basic Grants to help students continue their

education beyond the high school level.

The National Urban League, NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, United Negro College Fund, National Council of Negro Women, CORE,

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and many other groups are working to encourage young people to apply for grant monies.

"I hope every young high (See GRANTS Page 7A)



DURHAM COLLEGE FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER

Durham College will celebrate its 26th Annual Founder's Day festivities honoring Dr. L. M. Harris, founder and president, on October 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

Speaker for the occasion will be Pat Holshouser, wife of Governor Jim Holshouser.

A native of Asheville, the first lady of North Carolina received her high school education at Appalachian High School and later attended Wake Forest University; North Carolina School of Nursing; and was granted the B.S. Degree from Appalachian State University.

She is very active in civic and community affairs throughout the state.



FIRST IN NATION — Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of HEW, congratulates 19-year old Lithord Enos of Chicago on being one of the first students in the nation to receive a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. Young Enos is planning to use the grant to help him attend Iowa Western Community College. Looking on is Mrs. Jane Calais, Regional Commissioner for the U. S. Office of Education at Chicago.

--NEWS BRIEFS--

TOP ENLISTED MAN
Air Force Chief M/Sgt. Thomas N. Barnes has been named the top enlisted man marketing the first time that any of the military services have chosen a Black to serve in the highest ranking enlisted post.

ORCHIDS FOR SHIRLEY
A distinguished group of citizens, representing the city's five boroughs, have joined to salute Rep. Shirley Chisholm of Brooklyn for her contribution to democracy on Oct. 11 at the Americana Hotel.

ANOTHER FIRST
Dr. Clarence G. Robinson, last week appointed Chief Surgeon of the NYC Police Department becomes the first Black to hold the post.

ADDRESSES CONFERENCE OF WOMEN
Minority board members of corporations must not become "one issue" directors with no concerns for the corporation's other problems, Charles F. Luce, chairman of the Board of Consolidated Edison warned a conference of Women and Minority Directors last week at the New York Hilton.