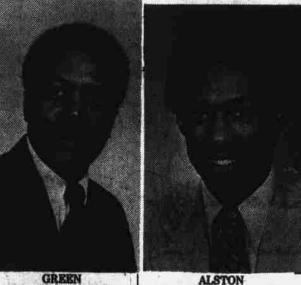


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#### **Memorial Service** To Be Held For Thomas F. Pinson

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 16, 1973 at the Church of the Abiding Savior, 1625 South Alston Avenue for Thomas Franklin Pinson, former NCCU Instructor. According to reports,

Pinson was stabbed to death on December 4th in the **Riverside** Park on Manhattan's West Side. Pinson was completing (See PINSON Page 7A)

# **Three Black Men Receive Death Sentence** In Edgecombe County Superior Court Trial

Former Nixon **Aide Denies Any** Wrongdoing HIGH POINT - Black businessman Robert J. Brown,

former aide of President Nixon, has denied any wrongdoing in connection with government contracts to two firms he partly owns. "The only comment I have

is I'm sure it doesn't put me in any kind of bad light," he said. "It's the policy of the government to get black-owned companies or maybe companies owned by poor

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whites into the mainstream." He said reports that he pressured the Small Business Administration into approving contracts for black businesses were not fair.

"They're trying to put me in the position to being a bad guy," he said. "It's bad that some black got several hundred thousand dollars of contract?" It was reported last week

that Brown, who quit his \$36,000 a year post in

**Raping White** Woman Aug. TARBORO - Three young men were sentenced to die in the North Carolina gas chamber for rape late Sunday morning "In an unusual session

> of Edgecombe County Superior Court here. The defendants, Vernon Leroy Brown, 22, of Rt. 3, Tarboro, Bobby Hines, 23, of Princeville, and Jesse Lee Walston, 23, of Washington, D. C. appeared emotionless as Judge John Webb pronounced the mandatory death sentence.

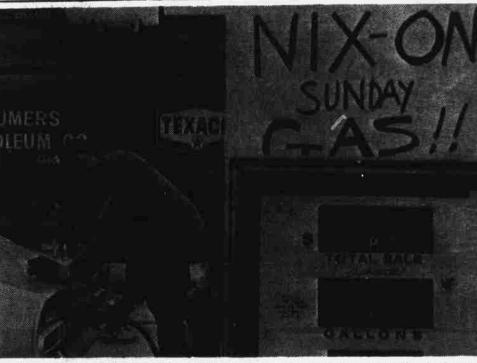
**Charged With** 

The defendants' relatives seated in the court room began to cry audibly as the judgment was entered.

The order in each case was that the defendant be taken to state prison in Raleigh and held there until Jan. 10, 1974, at which time each is scheduled to die.

The attorney for the defendants, G. P. "Jack" Hopkins of Tarboro immediately gave notice of

appeal. Brown, Hines, and Walston.



WORDS OF WISDOM

The human individual lives usually far within his limits: he possesses powers of various sorts which

Consider how hard it is to change yourself, and you will understand what little chance you have

-Arnold Glasow

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he habitually fails to use

trying to change others.

NIX-ON SUNDAY GAS !- DETROIT, -- The operator of a service station in downtown Detroit combines his sense of humor with his announcement that he will be following President Nixon's directive of no gas sales on Sunday.



The greatest challenge to launched the Decade for document are the right to life, this age is the recognition of Action to Combat Racism and liberty and the security of Racial Discrimination, a period person; freedom from slavery the oneness of mankind. equal protection under the law; during which the 132 member This human the right to found a family: states are pledged to commit interdependence was freedom of conscience, recognized by the themselves to undertaking religion, copinion and vigorous campaigns to promulgation by the United expression; the right to work; enlighten the world public Nations of mankind's first and the right to a standard of about the oneness of the Universal Declaration of living adequate for health and Human Rights, as a common human race. well-being. standard of achievement for all Among the rights peoples and for all nations. The (See BAHA'IS Page 7,A) guaranteed by the historic UN

ROBERT J. BROWN

February, had been listed as a part owner of two firms certified by the SBA for sizeable government contracts earmarked "for the socially and economically disadvantaged."

The firms are Cades Services Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif., and B&C Associates, a High Point public relations firm.

"It's hard to get business for a small business, extremely hard," Brown said, "If small business don't have something to fall back on, they're going to be out of it.

substantial way," he said.

federal government were blacks

ever helped until recently. Now

that's a great tragedy, if

someone wants to talk about

Asked whether he felt he

fell into the "socially and

(See BROWN Page 7A)

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W. J. Kennedy III, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance loans. Company, on behalf of its board of directors, announced the election of two vice presidents and an assistant 1974. He also announced two changes in the Administrative Staff. They are: Cicero M. Green, vice President and secretary, V. J. Alston controller's staff assistant, manager of mortgage loans, administrative assistant,

COLLINS

annor

and Mrs. Constantine G. Lyon, assistant manager of mortgage

Green holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from North Carolina Central University, and is currently enrolled in the secretary, effective January 1, Executive Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, He joined North Carolina Mutual in 1957 as a special home office treasurer, Bert Collins, vice representative, subsequently president and controller, Mrs. receiving promotions to Stella H. Cleland, assistant to assistant manager of the the president and assistant Tabulating Department,

ONLY PERFORMING PATRIOTIC DUTY-HOUSTON .- Mm.

Reva Williams was "only performing her patriotic duty to the

President of the United States" when she was ticketed for driving

to slow on U.S. 90A southwest of Houston, her lawyer said. Her

speed: 50 mph as recommended for saving fuel. The posted speed

limit was 65 miles an hour and Texas has no minimum speeds on-

open highways. A Department of Public Safety spokeman said

officers will continue to ticket slow drivers if they are obstructing.

the flow of traffic. Mrs. Williams was on the inside lane of a

4-lane highway. State law requires slow moving vehicles to remain

on the outside lane.

assistant treasurer, and treasurer. He is vice chairman

> of the Board of Trustees of Kyles Temple AME Zion Church, and is married to the former Dora A. Jenkins. Collins is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College,

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economically disadvantaged" Austin, Texas, and holds a catagory, Brown replied: Master's degree in Business "That's a matter of Administration, the University determination for the SBA. of Detroit, a Juris Doctor And the determination was degree from North Carolina made years ago that blacks, Central University's School of Spanish-speaking and other Law, is a Ceritified Public minorities, by and large, were Accountant, and has disadvantaged, unless your completed the Junior resources were a million dollars Executive Program at the or something. Because most University of North Carolina, black never had an opportunity Chapel Hill. He joined North to go into these things, (See MUTUAL Page 7A)

including those owned by all black, were charged with raping a 22-year old white blacks, were not helped in any woman during the early hours of Aug. 5 in a secluded area "Everybody knows that near Tarboro, which is about nowhere in the history of the \$60-billion contracting by the 40 miles east of Raleigh.

> The jury of 11 men and one (See SENTENCE Page 7A)

Plans to Appea 1948.

**Memphis Case** MEMPHIS - NAACP attorneys have announced that they will appeal last week's ruling by a Federal appeals

court here which refused to grant expanded school desegregation and busing. The announcement' followed the refusal of a three-judge panel of the Sixth Circuit Court in

Cincinnati to overthrow an order by Appeals Judge Robert McRae, Jr., which was brought about the busing of 25,000 students and left 25 all-black schools.

"This plan, approved by the Brown Warring to Get Blacks a Court, is offensive and in our Share in Public TV," Tom Hopkins, the television editor opinion unconstitutional," of the Dayton Daily News, NAACP General Counsel wrote "Tony Brown has Nathaniel R. Jones said in New doubled up his fists and York, "because it relegates 21,000 black children to declared war on the public broadcasting system. I'm in his segregated schools. It fails to eliminate the vestiges of corner all the way." segregation-root and branch." In Memphis, Atty. Louis prestigious officials and

organizations that have Lucas said, "We will definitely appeal to the United States deplored the cutback in funds for BLACK JOURNAL and Supreme Court and we will (See APPEALS Page 7A)

Declaration was adopted without a dissenting vote in Decision In the On December 10, 1973, the 25th anniversary of that

Declaration, the UN General Assembly held a special commemorative meeting at its headquarters in New York, to award prizes for outstanding achievements in human rights. At a gathering that same

aht for Blacks

In an article entitle "Tony

Hopkins joins the many

(See EDITOR Page 7A)

Public TV

day, the General Assembly **Editor Joins** 

### **NEA School Desegregation Plans Outreach Those of HEW, Courts**

WASHINGTON, D.C., -- The National Education Association's state and local affiliates would often lead the way in school desegregation situations under new aggressive guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors.

**Executive** Secretary Terry E. Herndon noted that NEA's action is in keeping with the UN is initiating a decade-long

attempt to eliminate racism and racial discrimination throughout the world.

The NEA guidelines, developed for the use of the Association's 9,000 affiliates, cover many areas untouched by court desegregation orders or regulations of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, (See SCHOOL Page 7A)



FIRST BORN WHILE IN CONGRESS-LOS ANGELES,-Yvonm Braithwaite Burke (D-Calif.), who became 11/12 the first member of Congress to give birth while in office cuddles her new daughter, Autumn Roxanne, at Queen of Angeles Hospital her 11/28. Mrs. Burke, 40, was granted maternity leave by House Speaker Carl Albert.

#### **Kleppe Claims Political Motives** Prompted Investigation of SBA problems do exist in the loan

WASHINGTON, D.C., -- In a portfolio of the Richmond hard-hitting statement before a office and that improvements Congressional subcommittee, can and are continually being Thomas S. Kleppe, made in agency operations, Administrator of the U.S. Kleppe avowed, "SBA and I Small Business Administration have nothing to hide." said today that recent charges Kleppe said he was outraged and allegations concerning the by the statement that SBA were prompted by corruption was pervasive "from political animosities rather top to bottom." "This is an than a genuine interest in

helping improve the agency's service to small business. Kleppe told the Subcommittee on Small Business of the House Banking and Currency Committee which is conducting hearings on SBA operations, "I believe your Subcommittee has been deliberately misled, that these hearings are being used for purposes that have nothing to do with helping us serve the

small businessman better." Kleppe asserted that the charges and allegations

concerning a number of SBA officers, speifically the Richmond, Virginia office, were prompted by the former director of the SBA Philadelphia office, Russell Hamilton, to "direct attention from the FBI and Grand Jury investigation of his (Hamilton's) own office."

Acknowledging that,

Related Genetic Disorders.

The appointments are a result of a bill ratified during the 1973 Legislative Session. The Act-House Bill 33 . directed the establishment of

Dr. Larnie G. Horton, Governor, said the commitment to delve into the problem of sickle cell.

"Many Black Americans are victims of either sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease," Dr. the Council to determine the Horton explained. "It is a

disease that has been taking its toll of lives for a long time, but only recently has attention been focused on it."

Dr. Horton said that the work-scope of the Council will assess the needs of the state with regard to education of the people about sickle cell, personnel and facilities available for the treatment of patients with sickle cell and establishments' of centers for testing for sickle cell, along with special education and (See SICKLE CELL Page 7A)

**Governor Names 15 Blacks To NC Sickle Cell Council** Citing a need for a more comprehensive program for

indictment of 4,000 loyal,

hardworking employees and I

(See SBA Page 7A)

resent it," he said.

dealing with a disease which affects one out of every five Black Americans, Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. has named 15 Black North Carolina citizens to the Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome and

needs and make recommendations for legislative action with regard to sickle cell syndrome and related genetic disorders.

Special Assistant to the appointments are "in keeping with administration's

