

WORDS OF WISDOM

Every man has within himself a continent of undiscovered character. Happy is he who proves the Columbus of his soul. —Goethe

Habit is either the best of servants or the worst of masters. —Emmons

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National Ins. Week Slated May 13 thru 18

The National Insurance Association will conduct its 40th annual National Insurance Week, May 13-18, during which the Association's 39 member companies expect to collectively issue over \$100 million in new business.

Throughout the 34 states, District of Columbia and Virgin Islands in which NIA member companies operate, some 8,000 insurance agents will distribute literature imprinted with this year's campaign theme: "Insurance The Next Best Thing to Being There." In addition, they will personally visit prospective and present policyholders to acquaint them with various uses and benefits of life insurance and stress its importance as a means of economic security.

NIA President C.O. Hollis, CLU, vice president-agency director, Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Co., and NI Week Chairman Donald Solomon, Vice president-agency director, Booker T. Washington Insurance Co., in a joint statement, pointed out that even before NI Week was started in 1935, NIA companies have helped Black families achieve economic security by providing these kinds of services on an even greater scale," they stated.

In 1973 NIA companies paid nearly \$200 million in wages, mortgage loans and benefits. Collectively they have \$474 million in total assets and \$4.6 billion of insurance in force.

230 Honorees Attend Duke U. Service Banquet

More than 230 honorees and their guests attended the annual Service Awards Banquet held by Duke University at the Downtowner Motor Inn on April 26.

Following a reception and dinner, 136 employees were honored for their many years of service to Duke. Chancellor John O. Blackburn delivered the major address with emphasis on the thanks and appreciation to employees for their services rendered to the institutions which really are services to people.

Forty-seven retiring employees, representing a total of 1,100 years of work at Duke were honored. Special honorees were Mrs. Dorothy Abernethy who received an award for 48 years of service and Mrs. Louise Couch, who was honored for 40 years of continuous employment at Duke.

Mrs. Louise T. Couch (See BANQUET Page 3A)

Alpha Phi Alpha Frat Honors James Schooler As Man of Year

By ELVA P. DeJARMON Staff Writer

Beta Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. honored one of its most distinguished members in the educational, civic, and religious growth of Durham as its ALPHA MAN OF THE YEAR on Sunday evening, May 5, 1974 at White Rock Baptist Church. He has been an active member of the nationally known fraternity for 47 years.

Schooler has been active as an educator in Durham since 1929 and has served as teacher of Science and Assistant principal at Hillside High School as well as principal at Lyon Park Elementary School,



ADMIRE POSTER—Mrs. Robert P. Randolph and Mrs. Charles D. Watts, of the Durham Chapter of LINKS, Inc. admire the winning Poster entries by Johnny Mangum and Gregory Lee of Pearson School at Lincoln Community Health Fair last week-end.

NAACP Lobbyist Shot Resisting Muggers

BALTIMORE—Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, was hospitalized here Thursday (May 2) following an attempted holdup which he thwarted by resisting two young muggers.

As the veteran NAACP legislative representative drove up to his Druid Hill Avenue home here about 10 p.m., Thursday night, he was approached by two teenagers who informed him that "This is a stick-up." Mr. Mitchell fought them off as they attempted to take his wallet. During the scuffle, one of them

dropped a gun as Mr. Mitchell struggled to get on his feet. They ran back to recover the firearm and again threatened

him. He seized the pistol which went off in his hand. The muggers fled and Mr. Mitchell was taken to the hospital.

Lincoln Community Health Center Hosts Successful Fair

By MARY E. HAWKINS

For the fifteen hundred plus persons who stopped by the Lincoln Hospital Lawn Friday and Saturday of last week, the Health Fair was a real springfest. Fairgoers reaped the benefits of free health literature and screening

tests, delicious refreshments, souvenirs and lively entertainment. It was a time for greeting old friends and making new ones.

The Opening Ceremony on Friday began with greetings from Dr. Evelyn Schmidt, director of the Health Center. Mayor James Hawkins, Willie Mebane, and Dewey Scarborough brought greetings on behalf of the city, county and community. The seventh grade science class of Whitted Junior High School composed and sang "Come to the Fair." They were directed by Mrs. Judy Hughes. Mayor Hawkins and the Fair Steering Committee cut the ribbon and the Fair was officially opened.

Forty-three health and health-related agencies prepared exhibits to inform residents of their services and how to go about using them. The agencies provided free health literature and answered questions from viewers. Screening tests for diabetes, glaucoma and high blood pressure were available for adults. The automated blood pressure machine fascinated those waiting their turn.

For children, the most popular attraction was "The Convincer," a device designed to "convince" people to use

safety belts in cars. The Sports Health Exhibit was manned by local sports celebrities from NCCU, Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill. Sports personalities were swamped by children seeking their autographs and the chance to get a closer look at a

Sports Montage. That exhibit was prepared by Barbara Boykin and David Reid, health education associates from NCCU Department of Health Education.

The Durham Chapter of (See LINCOLN Page 3A)

Horton Named V. Chairman Black Assistants to Gov's

Larnie G. Horton, Special Assistant for Minority Affairs to Governor Jim Holshouser, was elected Vice Chairman of the Association of Black Assistants to Republican Governor's at the newly-formed group's organizational meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri last

week.

The Association covers 12 states and one territory, the Virgin Islands. California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Oregon, Missouri, Tennessee, Iowa and North Carolina are included. Ms. Cora Douglass, Assistant to the Governor of Iowa, was also elected to the Executive Committee.

Patterned after the (See HORTON Page 3A)



DR. HORTON

Nat'l PTA Selects San Antonio For 78th Annual Convention

CHICAGO—Special "Every Child Needs You" is the theme for the multi-million-member National PTA's 78th annual convention, to be held May 19-22 at the Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. "Our theme underlines the

organization's determination to bring together all the millions of individuals belonging to PTA as a unified force to meet the needs of every child everywhere," explained National PTA president, Mrs. Lillie E. Herndon.

This convention will introduce several national priority areas, Mrs. Herndon said, and will emphasize that the work of the individual PTA member, the local unit, the council, and the state PTA can, through follow-up and extension of these aims,

profoundly influence the life of every child in every community.

"Every child needs our involvement," Mrs. Herndon added, "and needs the strength we provide as members of the PTA."

The convention program this year has been designed to stimulate and motivate this involvement as PTA delegates listen, learn, deliberate, and decide on new paths to be taken for the welfare of children and youth. Topics for (See NAT'L PTA Page 3A)

Durham Youngsters are Invited To Enroll In Central U. Program

Teachers seeking a master's degree at North Carolina Central University will try this summer to show Durham area youngsters that what they think they can say, what they say they can write, and what they write they can read.

The graduate student-teachers will staff a language experience program in the Summer Activities Graduate Program in the NCCU Department of Education.

Dr. Norman C. Johnson, chairman of the department, said pupils from Kindergarten through the sixth grade are being sought for the summer program. Parents may call the Department of Education at 682-2171, Ext. 466, for an application.

The language experience approach, the focus of the graduate students' work calls for individual and personal involvement with the pupils. (See YOUNGSTERS Page 3A)



MAN OF THE YEAR AND FAMILY—ALPHA PHI ALPHA, Beta Theta Lambda Chapter's Man of the Year Awardee is surrounded by his immediate family members, from left to right, Mrs. Doris S. Penn, Erehold, N.J., Kyle E., Washington, D.C., Mrs. Frances W. Schooler, his wife, one of Durham's Chamber of Commerce Mother of the Year honoree, and James M. Schooler, Jr. Not shown is W. Ronald Schooler, now a United Missions Teacher in Republic of Zaire (Congo).