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**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Few men have the strength of character to rejoice in a friend's success without a touch of envy.  
—Aeschylus

Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, let us examine how happy they are who already possess it.  
—La Rochefoucauld

# The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNDECEIVED

LATE BULLETIN  
Seventy-seven year old "Duke" Ellington was reported seriously ill of pneumonia in a New York Hospital at press time on Wednesday.

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## 857 RECEIVE DEGREES AT N. C. CENTRAL UNIV.

### \$31,863.95 Collected By NAACP So Freedom Can Ring

#### Mayor Maynard Jackson Gives Finals Address To Graduates



**MUST BE RETURNED**—The Supreme Court has ruled that a black child must be returned to a white Ravenna couple in the latest chapter of a 2-year-old battle for the child's custody. Antoinette, 4, has been living with Mr. and Mrs. James Avery of Akron since 1972.

#### Atlanta And Raleigh Mayors Are Honored

Atlanta Mayor Maynard H. Jackson told 857 graduates of North Carolina Central University Sunday that racism remains the most immediate problem of black Americans, while "the ultimate problem in this country is the difference between those who have and those who don't."

Jackson, an alumnus of the NCCU law school who is the first black mayor of Atlanta, recognized in his commencement address at NCCU the 20th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision that segregation of public schools is unconstitutional.

He said black Americans had been almost pathetically naive in 1954 in their hopes that a legal decision would change the structure of American society.

We were confronted by the viciousness of Little Rock, we were confronted by the ludicrous figure of Alabama governor George Wallace placing himself defiantly in the doorway of



DAUGHTERS OF ISIS reading from left to right: Dt. Rosalee Sharpe, Dt. Bertie Bates, illustrious Commandress and Dt. Louise Weeks. (Photo by Wagstaff)

#### Daughters Of Isis Honors Dts. Rosalee Sharpe, Louise Weeks

Zafa Court 41, Daughters of Isis celebrated its Annual Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis, Sunday, May 19. The Daughters, along with their most Zafa Temple 176, Nobles of the AEOHNS, Inc. worshipped at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. After hearing the dynamic Rev. Percy High deliver a very inspirational message, the group journeyed to the Times Square Banquet Hall for the Feast.

Daughters Rosalee Sharpe and Louise Weeks were given recognition for outstanding services rendered to the Court.

Each received a plaque as a tangible expression of thanks.

Illustrious Commandress Bertie Bates presided. Other participants on the program were Daughters Pearl George, Minerva Fields, Lena Carter, Louise Weeks and Noble James A. Carter, illustrious Potentate, Zafa Temple 176. Music was rendered by the Chantresses under the direction of Daughters Gladys Dawkins.

Daughter Audrey K. Edgerston served as Chairman of the Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis Committee.

#### Fund Raising Project Climaxed At Raleigh Memorial Auditorium

(See PHOTOS 3B and Front B)

The greatest fund raising project ever put over in North Carolina, for the cause of freedom climaxed at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Sunday, when several singing groups, more than 100 mothers and Roy Wilkins demonstrated that the price of freedom is high, but if we all put in a little it will not cost any of us too much. \$31,863.95 was the total reported.

Charles McLean, field director, State Conference, of N.C. Branches, NAACP, added a new feature to the annual "Freedom Fund Day," by inviting several singing groups, from throughout the state, including an orchestra from Winston-Salem, to set the stage for dedicated giving. They began at 1:00 p.m. and continued until 3:15. The response from their motivation has been so great until Mr. McLean has already starting recruiting for 1975.

Roy Wilkins, executive director, NAACP, was greeted by Mayor Lightner and then heard many of the state's leaders extol him for the fearless leadership that (See NAACP Page 7A)

#### Brennan Targets \$300 Million For U. S. Summer Jobs Program

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan announced the distribution of \$300 million among approximately 500 manpower program sponsors as planning

estimates for this year's summer jobs program.

The program sponsors mayors, county officials, governors, Indian tribes will (See BRENNAN Page 7A)



THE HONORABLE CLARENCE E. LIGHTNER, Mayor of Raleigh, the Honorable Maynard H. Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, and Chancellor A. N. Whiting, North Carolina Central University.

#### Joe Alston Leaves J. C. Smith Univ. For Position With Sears

Joe Alston, who said last month that the right kind of business opportunity might lure him away from his job as head basketball coach at Johnson C. Smith University, got that kind of business offer this week.

He announced Friday he's resigning his basketball post of five years to go into executive training for a staff position with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The position was offered by Richard Edmundson, manager of the Sears downtown store on N. Tryon St., after three years of observing Alston as an off-season, parttime furniture salesman. Their periodic talks, Alston said, had

indicated something was in the offing. And now that it's happened, the 36-year



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old former coach couldn't be more pleased.

"I've spent a few sleepless nights over this thing because of my love for coaching," Alston said Friday afternoon. I've been looking to move up the coaching ladder, but since nothing has materialized, I just had to look past today and tomorrow to the days beyond and this is an opportunity that offers me good chances for advancement.

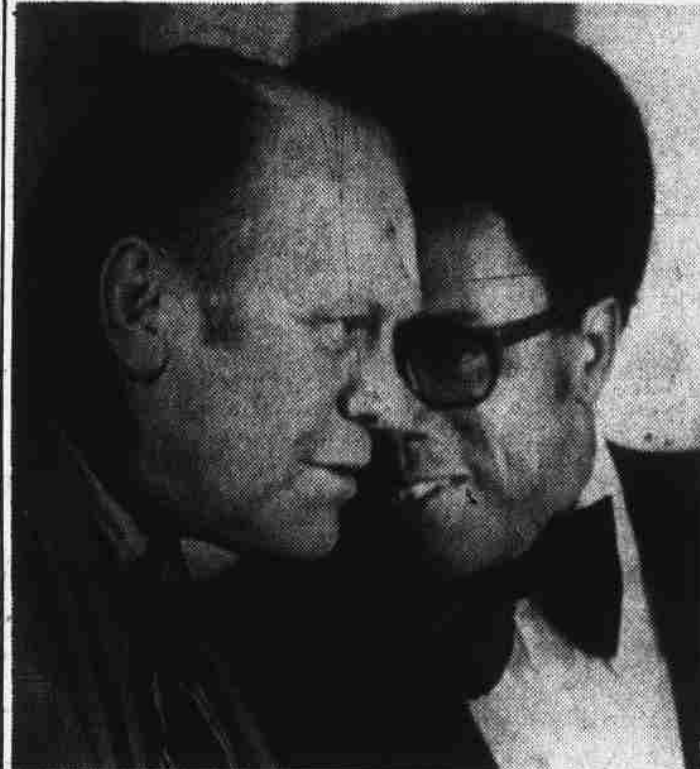
Joe Alston is a native of Durham and a graduate of both Hillside High School and North Carolina Central University. He was noted for his run and gun style of (See ALSTON Page 7A)

#### NAACP Hails Defeat of The Anti-Bus Bill

WASHINGTON—Following the close defeat of an amendment of ban the busing of school children for integration, the National Association for the Advancement of measure by a vote of 47 to 46 were warmly commended for their courage.

In a statement on the vote, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, said that the Senators who defeated the measure "deserve our warmest commendation."

Supporters of the amendment that was sponsored by Florida Republican Edward J. Gurney, he said, "are in the (See BUSING Page 7A)



THE VP CHATS—Vice President Gerald Ford (L), and John Grayson, a Los Angeles board member of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, chat at the associations meeting. Ford addressed the meeting, answered questions, and commended the associations work in achieving "economic independence, and success for blacks, and the country as a whole."

#### 280 Receive Diplomas And Degrees At Durham Tech. Inst.

Two hundred and eighty Durham Technical Institute graduates, the largest graduating class ever at the two-year institution, will receive degrees and diplomas Friday night in graduation exercises set for the Central Civic Center.

Seventy-six graduates will receive diplomas marking the completion of study in one-year programs, while 144 graduates will receive associate in applied science degrees. Sixty students are to receive high school diplomas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz, Assistant Secretary of Nutrition Programs in the

North Carolina Department of Human Resources, will address the graduates in the 8:00 p.m. ceremony.

Graduates will be presented by Dr. William Martin, dean of instruction at Durham Technical Institute, and the confirmation of degrees and diplomas will be made by H. K. Collins, president of the Institute, and Edward L. Phillips, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Two scholastic award one to the graduate having the highest grade point average in an associate degree program and one to the (See DIPLOMAS Page 7A)

#### Bennetta Washington Named To New Post With Labor Dept

WASHINGTON—Dr. Bennetta B. Washington, widely known District of Columbia educator and Job Corps official, has been appointed special assistant to William H. Kolberg, the assistant secretary of labor for manpower.

In announcing her appointment, Kolberg said Dr. Washington's work "will center on coordinating Manpower Administration policies and activities to improve our responsiveness to the needs of women in our organization and in manpower programs."

"She will assist me in making policy determinations

and formulating approaches to policy implementation in



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such areas as career education, vocational training, and counseling," Kolberg said.

Dr. Washington will also be involved in making recommendations in problem areas for research, program development, and policy changes, and maintaining continuing contact with professional, civic, labor, and management organizations.

The new special assistant, who is the wife of D. C. Mayor Walter E. Washington, joins the Office of the Assistant Secretary after nearly nine years in the job (See WASHINGTON Page 7A)