



**\$500,000 CONTRACT**—Rodney Weed, (left), General Manager of the Black-owned New Horizons Plastic Company, signs a contract worth more than \$500,000 with Kraftco Corporation's Kraft Foods Division in the presence of Howard Kraft, Purchasing Agent for that Company. Under the terms of the contract, the Chicago-based firm will manufacture plastic lids to be used by Kraft for Margarine Cups. The signing culminated more than a year's effort by both Kraft and New Horizons, which included securing an adequate supply of raw materials during a shortage period, testing programs and completing arrangements for financing. The plastic lids contract is part of a continuing effort by Kraftco and its divisions to find minority-owned firms which can provide the Company with needed goods and services.

## Kittrell College Librarian Awarded \$500 Education Grant

James E. Pointer, Kittrell College's Director of Learning Resources, has been awarded a \$500 summer education grant from the United Board for College Development. The award is given annually to Black junior colleges for the purpose of upgrading their library staff and for training other personnel who may be interested in entering the field of library science.

Pointer, a Durham resident, holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., and plans to enroll in the summer session at North Carolina Central University. In an effort to improve the overall services of the Kittrell library, Pointer will take courses in media with the intent of coordinating the college's library program and its media center. "Since Kittrell's curriculum is built around the use of modules and individualized learning packages, I feel a knowledge of media will enable me to better assist the faculty in developing and utilizing these packages," Pointer explained. He pointed out that this kind of coordination

between libraries and media centers is being implemented in many colleges and represents another of Kittrell's ongoing efforts to keep abreast of new and improved trends in program development.

In speaking of the progress the campus library has made since fire destroyed the B.N. Duke Library there in May, 1973, Pointer maintains that the present library setup on the lower level of Baber Annex is "moving along quite well."

He attributes much of this headway to the \$25,000 grant the library was awarded by the Southern Education Foundation in Atlanta, Ga., and to the overwhelming response on the part of neighboring college, university, and private libraries. "Private contributions from interested citizens have also been most generous," he added.



**MRS. BUIE, CAFETERIA MANAGER OF THE YEAR**—Mrs. Lubertha Buie, cafeteria manager of W. G. Pearson School, was recently chosen the manager of the year at a dinner sponsored by the food services of the Durham City Schools. A scrap book, Pippan, prepared by Mrs. Buie won first place in competition with all of the cafeterias of the City Schools. Shown with Mrs. Buie is the principal of W. G. Pearson School, Frank G. Burnett.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

**SHU LIN KOU**, Taiwan—Ernest L. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keith, R.F.D. 5, Durham, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Keith, a communications analysis supervisor, is assigned at Shu Lin Kou Air Station, Taiwan.

A 1952 graduate of Merrick-Moore High School, he attended North Carolina A&T State University.

The sergeant's wife, Hazeline, is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Albright, R.F.D. 5, Burlington.

**LANDSTUHL**, GERMANY—Ramstein AB, Germany, is the new assignment of Air Force Airman First Class Burley H. McCraw Jr., of 1707 Vista St., Durham.

Airman McCraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley H. McCraw Jr., is a communications center specialist. He was assigned to Ramstein from Andrews AFB, Md., and will now be working with the 1964th Communications Group.

A 1971 graduate of Durham High School, the airman attended Western Carolina University.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Jaraski, 9952 Haddon Ave., Pacoima, Calif.



HILLS



GOINS

**SAN ANTONIO**—Airman Thomas L. Hills, son of Mrs. Melvin Dukes of 1229 Berkeley St., Durham, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Airman Hill graduated in 1972 from Durham High School.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Airman Dwain N. Goins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goins, 353 N. St. John St., Burlington, has been assigned to McGuire AFB, N.J., after completing Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Goins has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command for further training and duty as an administrative specialist.

He is a 1973 graduate of Walter Williams High School.

**Hahn, Germany**—Chief Master Sergeant Oris K. McBride, son of H. B. McBride of 513 Craven St., Durham, has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Hahn AB, Germany.

Sergeant McBride was decorated for meritorious service as base chief master sergeant of personnel at Travis AFB, Calif.

He is now at Hahn where he serves as a personnel superintendent with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

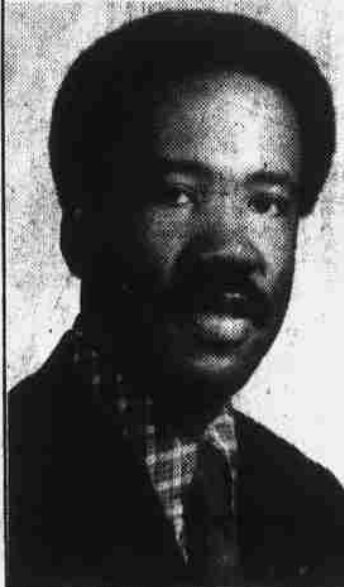
The sergeant, 1949 graduate of Bragtown High School, received a B.A. degree in 1971 from the University of Maryland European Division in Germany.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Airman First Class Richard E. Carter, grandson of Mrs. Mary S. Carter, of 805 Carrington St., Durham, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force security policeman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained in security and law enforcement, is being assigned to Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Carter is a 1973 graduate of Durham High School.

Since its founding in 1952, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point has graduated more than 30,000 young men.



BROOKS

## Theodore H. Brooks, Jr. Receives Degree

Theodore H. Brooks, Jr., formerly of Oxford received the degree, Doctor of Dental Surgery at the 106th commencement exercises of Howard University, Washington, D.C. on Saturday, May 11, 1974. Dr. Brooks is the son of Mrs. B.N. Brooks and the late Rev. T. H. Brooks of Oxford.

Dr. Brooks is a 1954 graduate of Mary Potter High School, in Oxford and a 1959 graduate of Howard University. Prior to his four year study of dentistry he worked with the Departments of Health and Social Services in Baltimore, Maryland and with Projects Head Start, in Washington, D.C.

During the recent commencement exercises he received the Covington Memorial Award for his demonstrated concern for patient welfare.

Dr. Brooks plans three years of clinical practice before returning to North Carolina for private practice.



MRS. JOHNSTON

## Mrs. Johnston Addresses First Calvary Service

Mrs. Verdelle J. Johnston, local classroom teacher in the Durham City Schools, and an outstanding civic and religious leader in the affairs of the city, highlighted the Mother's Day Services at the First Calvary Baptist Church on last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnston is an active member of the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church of the city, where her deceased husband pastored for many years. In addition to holding membership in the Carrie Barnes Missionary Circle, for two years she served as President of the State Missionary Work of her denomination. She is widely known for her volunteer work with the YWCA for many years, where she served on the Branch Committee on Administration, as Chairman of the World Day of Prayer. As a teacher of the Special Education Class at Lyon Park School, she traveled in Europe on a study tour with other educators in her field who studied various techniques in teaching retarded children. She is the mother of two daughters.

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"But those who can hang on and ride out this depressed market should reap some real benefits in the months ahead when we are sure to be faced with meat shortages in this nation unless present conditions soon change."

## Fiawoo Receives Doctor Of Ministry Degree

### Miss Goldston Receives B. A. Degree

Miss Alice Katrina Goldston of Durham received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina Central University during Commencement Exercises, Sunday, May 19, at R. L. McDougald Gymnasium.

Miss Goldston is the daughter of Mrs. G. G. Russell and the late W. R. Goldston, Jr., 308 Bell Street, Durham. She majored in Elementary Education at the Durham University.

She is a graduate of Hillside High School in Durham.

At North Carolina Central University, Miss Goldston received the following honors as a student: Member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Kappa Gamma Chapter.

She participated in the following extracurricular activities and organizations during her academic career: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chi Chapter.

Her plans for the future are as follows: To become a primary grade teacher and or attend graduate school to major in Mental Retardation.

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G. B. Fiawoo of North Carolina Central University, received the Doctor of Ministry Degree at the twenty-first Annual Commencement of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, on May 11, 1974.

Rev. Dr. Fiawoo holds the B. A. degree from Johnson C. Smith University, the B. D. degree from Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, the M.A. degree from North Carolina Central University, the M. Th. degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also studied at the University of North Carolina, and had successfully completed full-time clinical pastoral education at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. He did advanced studies in education at North Carolina State University. In Europe, he studied at the University of Edinburgh and holds diplomas from Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

At the moment, he teaches in the Department of English at North Carolina Central University.

For the project, Dr. Fiawoo's report was: The use of Literature in the Discovery and Development of Religious Awareness Among a Selected group of Students in a Secular University.

Fiawoo publishes a Book of Poems—G. Bumawer Fiawoo a resident of North Carolina Central University was just published a book: We Belong: A Collection of Poems. His publishers are the African Books, Ltd., Volta Publications, Accra, Ghana, West Africa. His American representatives are Gertrude A. Assah Book Company, P. O. Box 184,



REV. FIAWOO

Red Springs. Professor W. Edward Farrison, distinguished scholar and literary critic made the following comment on We Belong:

"Adatsi (Tears)," page 23-27 with its simple yet dignified style, is in high tradition of elegies. "I Am not Alone," pages 75-76, a sobering reflective lyric, reminds one of William Wordsworth's Tintern Abbey, line 93-102, but obviously without being indebted to that work "Singing America," page 45, "Speaking About Hell," page 60 and "Our Aim," page 66 all evidence the fact that art and protest are compatible. "The Dead in the Preparing," page 33, "People" page 55, "Mother and Daughter," page 69, and "The Wise Man," page 71—the criticisms of life in these epigrams are distinguished not only by human interest, both of the quality found in many of Marital's best epigrams."

Soon, another book: We Smile and Laugh in Pain, will be published by Fiawoo.

## Daughter Honors Father On His 100th Birthday

Mr. Walker P. McBroom of Orange County attained the "Century Mark" on May 4. He was honored with a Buffet Dinner at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah H. Allen of 1019 Kent Street on last Saturday.

He grew up in Orange County in an area between Hillsborough and Cedar Grove. He is the last survivor of a family of seventeen children.

Mr. McBroom is married to Mrs. Maggie McBroom. He is a very proud man who is jolly and happy for his age, and is able to move around and take care of himself with the aid of two walking canes, as shown in the picture.

So very often he is asked, "How did you live to get 100 years old?" He smiles and replies, "I worked, didn't have time to do anything else. I started to work at the age of 14." Another question asked to him was, "How do you feel on your 100th birthday?" He said, "I'm able to eat and sleep but I don't want to work; if I see a job I do the other way, and when I



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see food, I'll help you to eat it." According to the family, he is very fond of candy.

His birthday celebration was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The highlight of his buffet dinner was his opening the many gifts, cards, letters, etc. Included in these one from President and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

Mr. McBroom is very fond of money, and it was indeed a joy and delight watching

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**ROY WILKINS TELLS HIS HONOR**—Roy Wilkins, executive director, NAACP, tells Raleigh's Mayor, Clarence Lightner, what is really happening in the field of civil rights, as they greet each other at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Sunday, when "Roy Wilkins' Day" was celebrated.