



**A TRIO OF SATIN DOLLS**—A trio of attractive Livingstone College coeds check out the program before entering Varick Memorial Auditorium for weekly Friday assembly on the campus of the college at Salisbury. They are left to right: Angela Denise Lindsey from Delray Beach, Fla. and a business education major; Pamela Levern Silver an elementary education major from Newport, News, Va.; and Norma Jewel McKee an elementary education major, who makes her home in Salisbury.

## Vets Questions And Answers

**Q**—I was treated for a service-connected disability at a Veterans Administration hospital about two years ago, and the ailment has flared up again. Can I get treatment from VA again.

**A**—Yes. Since you have already established service connection for your disability, all you need do is apply for treatment again.

**Q**—I am in the military service, where I work in a medical laboratory. How could I go about getting a similar job with the Veterans Administration after I'm discharged?

**A**—Suggest you contact the personnel office of the nearest VA hospital for information on job opportunities at the agency's hospitals and clinics. Also check on employment under a Veterans Readjustment Act appointment, which if you qualify, would eliminate much of the paper work usually associated with Civil Service appointment.

**Q**—The national cemetery in my state has been closed because of lack of space. Will the Veterans Administration pay an additional allowance for my father, a World War II veteran, for burial in a private cemetery?

**A**—Yes. VA is authorized to pay a \$150 plot allowance, in addition to the maximum \$250 burial benefit, for veterans buried outside national cemeteries.

Veterans who plan to travel or establish residence abroad should check on availability of benefits before departure, the Veterans Administration warns.

and F. H. Alston. The Male Chorus, directed by John Bounsell, will render music. The guest organist will be Charles J. Harris, former Professor of Music, South Carolina State and North Carolina Central Universities, respectively.

The public is cordially invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. program (by ticket only) the 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. services.

**LINCOLN MEMORIAL B.A.P.P. G.H. 18th ANNIVERSARY SET MAY 23-26 1974**

The Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church at 1500 S. Roxboro Street will observe their 18th anniversary beginning Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday.

Theme: We are Laborers together with God.

The following churches will be in charge of services for this great celebration.

Thursday-May 23, 7:30 p.m. Rev. V. E. Brown choir ushers and Congregation of the Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Friday May 24, 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. L. Jones choir ushers and congregation of the Disciples of Christ Church will be in charge of services.

Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. worship service Rev. Herman Forte of Louisburg, will deliver the message.

At 3:00 p.m. the Rev. E. L. Brodia choir and congregation of the Nelson Chapel Baptist Church Louisburg, will be in charge



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINORITY CONSULTANTS AND Urbanologists (NAMCU)** staff members Frank W. Render II, Executive Director; Mary Jo Douds, Director of Information Services; and Warren L. Taylor, Deputy Director, discuss the Association's programs at his Washington, D.C. headquarters, where it provides marketing, information and management services to its minority consultant members across the country.

## NAMCU Grows Into Strong Trade Association

From almost certain failure, a demoralized staff, and an unsuccessful program, the National Association of Minority Consultants and Urbanologists (NAMCU) has reversed itself in less than a year and has become one of the nation's most viable minority trade associations.

And as a result of its successful sole sponsorship of a major industry-wide, conference and educational seminar in Chicago last month, NAMCU has regained the national spotlight.

NAMCU was organized in 1969 as a professional organization, but did not obtain operational funds until late 1972 through a contract with the Office of Minority Business Enterprise of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

After a faltering beginning, NAMCU's Board of Directors in the summer of 1973 named Frank W. Render II as the second Executive Director of the Association. Render, who is an experienced government and educational administrator, has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Equal Opportunity Director of the Syracuse Human Rights Commission and has taught at several universities, including Syracuse University and Virginia State College.

A Ph. D. Candidate in Mass Communications at Syracuse University, Render is a member of the governing boards of his undergraduate college, Hampton Institute, and Virginia State College. He is also a Director of the Educational Policy Center in New York and President of Economic Growth Systems in Washington.

During the first ten months of his directorship, Render has turned NAMCU into a strong trade association with expanded membership including Black and Spanish-speaking individual consultants and consulting firms from around the country.

The Association now provides direct marketing services for its members to both the private and public sectors, disseminates information on business opportunities to them, assists in the establishments of temporary consortia of firms to undertake large-scale projects, provides a nationwide identification and referral of minority professionals, and provides management and business services to its members and other minority consultants.

of the climaxing service.

Program Committee: Bro. Willie Davis Jr., Chairman, Sis. Virley Stroud, Co-Chairman, Sis. Maglon Bell, Secretary, Sis. Corene Miles-Publicity, Bro. Samuel Webb, Miss Laura Harris-Youth Dept.

Finance Committee: Sis. Hastie Price-Chairman Bro. W. B. Meadows, Sis. Kathy Williams-Secretary, Sis. LaFonta Wall, Bro. Leory Williams, Bro. Hughie Owens.

Rev. N. P. Brodie serves as Pastor. Lincoln Memorial Cordially invite every one to come and join with them in this great celebration.

### \*To Purchase Land

**HILLSBOROUGH**—The Hillsborough Town Commission has voted to buy an acre of land bordered by King and Occochee streets and Margaret Lane for \$5,200. The old red house on it will be demolished.

The Veterans Administration does not require a downpayment on a home a veteran buys with a GI loan, but the lender may require one, the agency explains.

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Vetreach, a volunteer program sponsored jointly by the Veterans Administration and the ACTION agency, uses Vietnam Era veterans to assist other veterans in taking advantage of VA benefits.

The Veterans Administration observes that some of the first organ transplants were performed in its hospitals, and points out that the agency was a pioneer in pacemaker heart implants.

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## Things You Should Know

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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS

### RUSSELL MEMORIAL C. M. E. CHURCH SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEN'S DAY SERVICES

Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church, pastored by Reverend L. H. Whelchel, Jr., will observe its Annual Men's Day Service, Sunday, May 26, 1974 at 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

The Men's Day Services begin at 8:00 a.m. The honorable James R. Hawkins, Mayor, City of Durham, will be guest speaker at this service. The mayor will speak to a broad cross section of churchmen and community citizens.

Reverend Johnny L. Adams, Bessemer, Alabama native and Associate Minister, Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church, will be the Annual Men's Day speaker at the 11:00 a.m. services.

The Annual Men's Day speaker was converted at the age of eleven, and he became a member of Saint Paul's Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Bessemer, Alabama. At fifteen, Reverend Adams was licensed to preach. His ordination and admittance to full connection in the Birmingham Annual C.M.E.

Conference was conducted by the right Reverend Bishop C. A. Kirkendoll.

The featured speaker attended the public schools of Bessemer, and he graduated from the George Washington Carver High School, Bessemer, and he graduated from the George Washington Carver High School, Bessemer, Alabama. He earned his B. A. Degree from Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama.

This brilliant, dynamic speaker, a second year student, Duke Divinity School, has successfully pastored for four years.

Reverend Johnny L. Adams, son of Mrs. Gladys Adams and the late couple has one son, Johnny L. Adams, Jr.

Dr. W. T. Bigelow, pastor of Greater Saint Paul Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at 7:00 p.m. He will be accompanied by his congregation ushers, Male Chorus, and Chancel Choir.

Robert L. Shaw is the Chairman of Russell's Annual Men's Day program. Other program participants are Donald Williams, Jr., John Morris A. Wingate, Sr., Reverend L. H. Whelchel Jr.,



**DURHAM DID IT AGAIN**—These are principals of the Durham Branch, NAACP, who won state honors in the 1974 Freedom Fund Drive. Mrs. Addie Barbee, 1974 Durham Mother and runner up in the Big City Division, is shown on the left and was coordinator of the 1974 drive. Mrs. Elizabeth Napoleon is the "1974 State Mother" of the year. Mrs. Nonie Hamilton, Ebenezer Baptist Church and Mrs. Ella Jackson, West Durham Baptist, were runner-ups. Mrs. A. M. Bynum, secretary of the Durham Branch and director of the drive, was 1972 State Mother. Alexander Barnes, president Durham Branch, is shown in the back.

By the way...

by Joe Black



"He has allowed me to go to the mountain top, and I looked over and saw the promised land."

Dr. Martin Luther King said that.

I choose to believe that he meant that Black people will overcome slum housing. Poverty. High unemployment. And all the other socio-economic inequities that exist for us today.

But then I read or listen to some of the rhetoric and philosophical aspirations of younger Blacks, and realize that many of them, and I, are at opposites.

Too often today, our young people are more caught up with talking, shouting, and drawing crowds. It's cool, of course, to chant racism, hate, and blame our woes on the white man.

But talk is cheap. That's the easy, inexpensive way. The vocal groups build their ego and popularity. But they don't stop the hunger pains of others. Or gain benefits for the poor. Because, too often, "The Man" is out of it, behind closed doors, high atop some office pinnacle. Not some mountain top.

I firmly believe the time has come to stop being Super-Coons. Raving, ranting, and rationalizing won't do it. Instead, we must get into it. Really into it. And begin to acquire the education and skills that will enable us to compete for the better paying jobs.

After all, when all the shouting dies down, only one sound will help reduce the number of Blacks living in impoverished slum areas.

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The opportunity is for real... and so are we. **NAVY**

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Joe Diggs

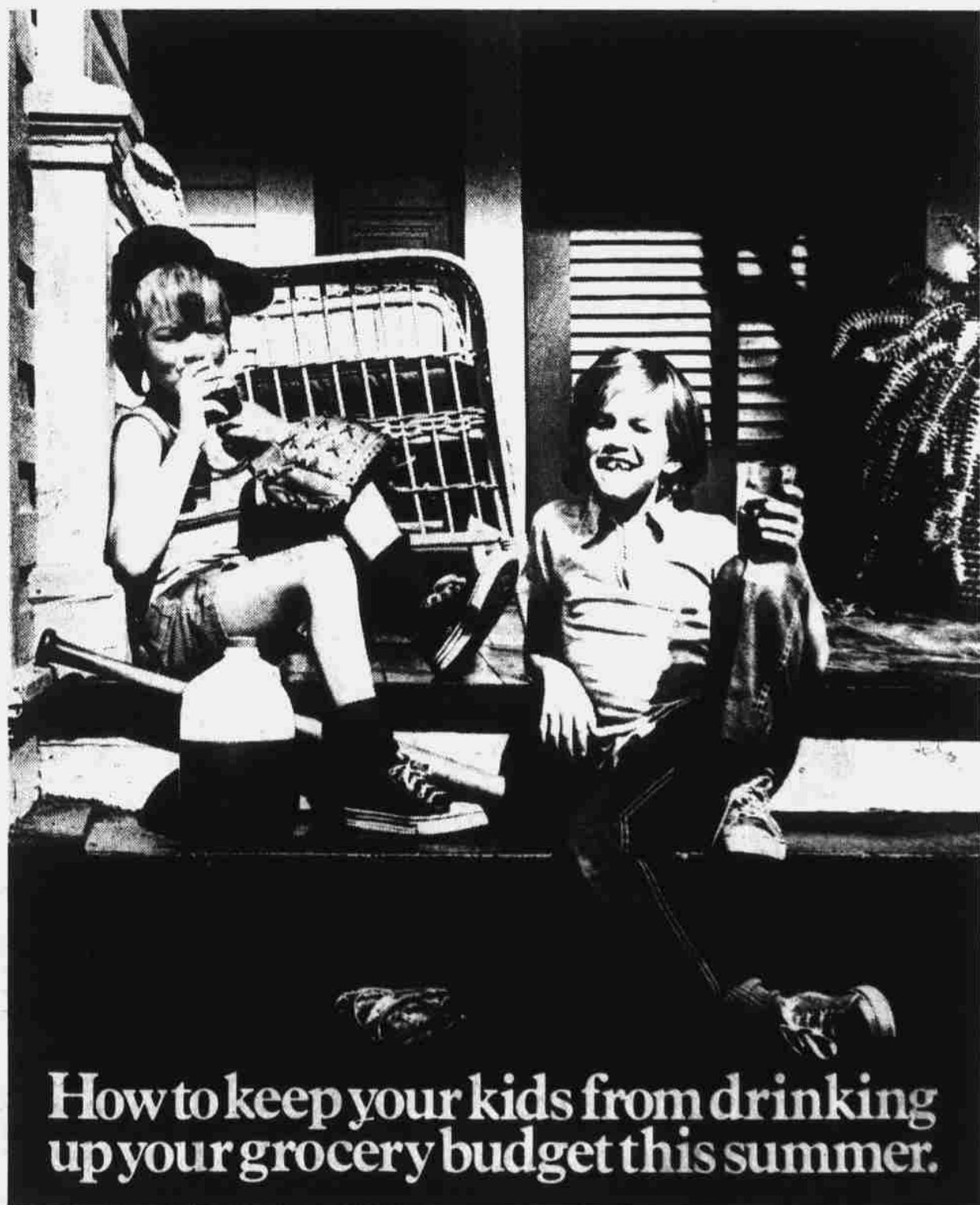
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