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WORDS OF WISDOM

Opportunity for distinction lies in doing ordinary things well and not in erratically striving to perform grandstand plays.
—William Feather

We should render a service to a friend to bind him closer to us, and to an enemy to make a friend of him.
—Cicero

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AMONG LEADERS IN MINORITY BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Top 50 Black Newsmakers Of Year Are Selected By NNPA Publishers

21 Pictures on Display at 34th Annual Meet

WASHINGTON—The top 50 black "Newsmakers of the Year" have been selected by the member of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The pictures of 21 of these were on display at the 34th Annual Convention in Pittsburgh last week.

The diversified list is composed of black Americans who have made a significant impact on the nation either nationally, regionally, or locally.

Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, editor-publisher of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter and president of NNPA, says that through these selections, the publishers highlight their sensitivity to important news events and the makers of news.

In addition to the 21 whose pictures, are shown, the remaining 29 are as follows in alphabetical order.

Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, whose fund raising projected him into the news, Nate Archibald, who became highest paid basketball player last year, D'Army Bailey, Berkeley City councilman who was recalled, Vita Blue made news with his contract dispute, Joe Black, vice president of Greyhound, launch seminars in narcotic addiction.

Senator W. Brooke who was first to call for President Nixon's resignation, Dean Tony Brown of Howard's School of Communication and producer of "Black Journal" for his effective fight to keep his program on the air, William H. Brown, II, former Chairman of EEOC, for his landmark discrimination case against ITT, Hon. Yvonne B. Burke, first member of Congress to take maternity leave, Berkeley G. Burell, president of the National Business League, for his highly successful leadership of the League.

The entire Congressional Black Caucus Hon. Shirley Chisholm Hon. William Clay, Hon. Jon Conyers, Jr., Hon. (See NEWSMAKERS Page 7A)



ANOTHER FIRST—LOUISVILLE, KY., Rev. Dr. Lawrence W. Bottoms from Decatur, Ga., becomes the first Black to hold the top office in the predominantly white Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. Dr. Bottoms was elected moderator for the first assembly between the U.S. Church and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. for unity.

Former Durhamite Is Candidate For Judge In Atlanta, Georgia



ATTY. WEBSTER

By ELVA P. DeJARMON, STAFF WRITER
Local Atlanta Attorney, Isabel Gates Webster, formerly of Durham, and daughter of the well known late Attorney C. J. Gates and Mrs. Vivian Gates of Pekoe Street has announced her candidacy for Judge in the Civil Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia.

If elected, Mrs. Webster will become the first woman and the first black person elected Judge in Atlanta and Fulton County.

A practicing attorney in Atlanta since 1969, Mrs. Webster is presently a member of Mayor Maynard Jackson's former law firm, Patterson, Parks and Franklin.

Speaking of her candidacy, Mrs. Webster stated, "I am running for Judge because I am deeply concerned about the Administration of Justice in the Civil Court of Fulton County. As a woman, I hope to bring an added dimension of sensitivity to the job."

Mrs. Webster, daughter of one of the earliest practicing lawyers in Durham County, attended local schools and graduated from Boston University Law School. She is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, The Gate City Bar Association, The National Bar Association, The American Bar Association, and The Georgia Trial Lawyers Association. Currently, Mrs. Webster serves as an adjunct Professor of Litigation at Emory University Law School.

Active in civic affairs, Mrs. Webster is the president of the (See CANDIDATE Page 7A)

Six Firms Given Top Ratings By Durham Chain

By ELVA P. DeJARMON
Access, the U.S. Commerce Department's publication in the Office of Minority Business Enterprise which has incorporated Outlook as well highlights Durham's role in the Minority Business field by singling Durham out as among the nations leaders in minority Business activity in its March April 1974 issue.

Of course most Durhamites know that the larger businesses have some assets in excess of \$180 million and are award that this is the reason that this city of around 100,000 persons ranks as a small city population wise, but enjoys a reputation that ranks with cities many times its size when it comes to its black business community.

According to Ralph A. Hunt, executive vice president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, in terms of the minority-owned firms, Durham compares favorably with about any city in the country.

Hunt is quick to point out that Durham's progress is no cause for complacency on the minority business ownership which stands at less than one per cent of all business assets. Hunt says, "the answer for minorities is still business."

Business is the goal of the Durham group which Hunt (See BUSINESS Page 7A)



HAPPY FAMILY—CHICAGO; Mrs. Grant Ward Jr., 35, with her children, Melissa, 9, David, 12, and Natalie, 11, (L-R), who watched her become a doctor at Rockefeller Chapel recently. She graduated from the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine, bypassed internship, and began four years of residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Michael Reese Hospital here in July.

North Carolina Association Of Black Lawyers Holds Session

NCHMDP Conducts Confab For Preprofessional Ed. Counselors

The North Carolina Health Manpower Development Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an inter-institutional university system program, in efforts to realize its long range goal of increasing the number of minority and disadvantaged persons trained and employed in health careers, conducted a one-day conference for preprofessional education counselors from eighteen predominately minority institutions of higher learning in North Carolina and Virginia.

"Current Trends in Preprofessional Education," was addressed by consultants who are directly involved in assessing applicants for medical and dental schools. The consultants participating in the conference include Dr. Reid Jackson, II, Associate Dean, Howard University College of Medicine, Dr. Anna Epps, Director of Tulane University School of Medicine Medical Education Reinforcement and Enrichment Program for minority and other (See NCHMDP Page 7A)

The annual summer meeting of the Association of Black Lawyers of North Carolina was held June 21-23 at the Hilton Inn, Raleigh. Hosts for the informative panels and educational seminars were the Greater Raleigh Black Bar.

Registration and a hospitality hour were held on Friday, June 21 when more than 46 lawyers enrolled for the many discussions and seminars to be held on Saturday and Sunday. Walter E. Ricks, III, president of the Greater Raleigh Black Bar Association and an Assistant Attorney General for State of N.C. welcomed the members as well as John H. Harmon, who serves as president of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers. Harmon is a (See LAWYERS Page 7A)



NNPA'S SELECTION OF THE NATIONS TOP NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR
The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) has selected what its membership of more than 100 publishers consider to be the top 50 national black NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR. Twenty-one of them are shown above. Top row, left to right: Tom Bradley who was elected Mayor of Los Angeles, Congressman Louis Stokes of Cleveland who headed the Congressional Black Caucus I. Symbolically, he represents all the black Congressmen as Newsmakers. Hon. Damon J. Keith, federal judge for the Eastern District of Michigan for his \$4 million decision against Detroit, Hank Aaron, homerun King, Mayor Maynard Jackson who was elected mayor of Detroit, Dr. Leon H. Sullivan secured funds for continuation of his OIC. Second Row: H. R. Crawford, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for housing management, Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, Dr. Gloria E. A. Toote, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for equal opportunity, Commissioner Benjamin Hooks of the Federal Communication Commission, Vonetta McGee for starring in Shaft in Africa, Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, Jesse Hill, Jr., who was elected president of the Atlanta Life, also heads the Atlanta Inquirer, Third row: State Senator Maryn Dymally of California, Mayor Doris Davis of Compton, Calif., Willie L. Brown, Jr., Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the California Assembly, H. Naylor Fitzhugh, vice president of Pepsi-Cola, T. D. McNeal, president of the Board of Police Commissioners of St. Louis, Mo., Joseph W. B. Clark, director of Public Safety, St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Kathryn Favors, assistant superintendent of schools of Berkeley, Calif.

Dorothy Waller Elected Pres. Madison & McKissick Company

SOUL CITY—A unanimous vote placed Ms. Dorothy L. Waller in the Presidency of the Madison and McKissick Development Company, Inc., a minority construction firm of Soul City at its annual board meeting held in Washington, D.C., on Friday, June 14. This represents the first time that a woman has headed a construction company.

Ms. Waller shares this honor with two other Soul City top female executive level employees Mrs. Evelyn W. McKissick, chairman of the Soul City Sanitary District and Mrs. Eva Clayton, Executive Director of the Soul City Foundation, Inc.

and received her business administration training at North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina and the National Business School, Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Waller also has an extensive and varied business background with North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, prior to becoming business manager of the Congress of Racial Equality in New York City. Ms. Waller was also one of the original incorporators of Floyd B. McKissick Enterprises, Inc., and was a civil rights activist in the 1960's.

Waller upon learning of her election. Asked about her role as the first woman President of the Company, Ms. Waller stated: I have no doubts that I can be as effective a president as a male would be. I know that I have the full support of the Board of Directors and that's all I need to do the job." The principals in the Madison and McKissick Development Company are Robert P. and Julian C. Madison, the largest minority architectural and engineering firm in the United States. Madison and McKissick Development Company is the contractor for the building of the health center in Soul City.

She is a native of Durham,