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Local, State and National ws of interest

Guaranteed Loan Funds For N.C. Businesses And Industries Available

Guaranteed loan funds for



industries are available through the Farmers Home Administration, reports James T. Johnson, FMHA State Director. These loans can be made to existing businesses and industries for expansion purposes or to new businesses for new facilities. Loan funds

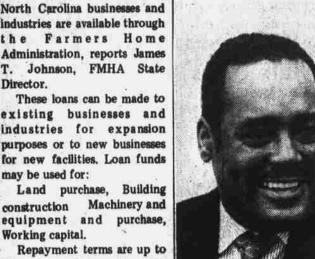
may be used for: Land purchase, Building construction Machinery and equipment and purchase, Working capital.

Repayment terms are up to 30 years for real estate purposes, 15 years, or its useful life, for machinery and equipment, and up to 7 years for working capital.

The industry or business must be located in or planning to locate in a rural area or town of 50,000 or less. Objective of the program, reports Johnson, is to create new jobs in rural areas and improve rural economic conditions.

Private lenders, such as banks and savings and loan associations, make the loans which are guaranteed by FMHA up to 90%. The interest rate is negotiated by the applicant with his lender. Equity requirements vary but the applicant must have a minimum equity of ten percent. Since adequate funds are available. Johnson went on to say, we have an excellent opportunity to help industries already in business and to finance new industries.

Small lenders, also, may participate since only the ten percent or unguaranteed nortion is charged against the lenders' loan limits. The 90% or guaranteed portion can be sold by the lender to a secondary market, thereby helping the lender retain his liquidity."



SHROPSHIRE

Conference To Honor Shropshire

MILWAUKEE-Thomas B. Shropshire, Vice President-Market Planning for Miller Brewing Company, will be honored by the Chicago Conference for Brotherhood on Sunday, Feb. 16 in the Grand Ballroom of the Southern-Chicago Hotel.

Shropshire is being cited for 'creating employment opportunities for the people of Africa, for services rendered to the community to better human relations, and for humanitarian convictions of public service.

Principal speaker for the dinner will be the Honorable

Gulf Sponsors Art Exhibit Of **Jamaicans**

PITTSBURGH-A 67-piece contemporary Jamacian Art Exhibition was recently held at the Univer sity of Pittsburgh. Sponsored by the Gulf Oil Corporation, the exhibition included paintings, wood carvings, sculpture and ceramics.

Luddy Hayden, Gulf Community Relations Representatives, who coordinated the exhibition, said, "The unique thing about this particular collection is that is represents the works of art of students and artists who have not been extensively exposed to formal art training." Mr. Hayden also pointed out that unlike other Jamacian collections which have toured the United States, Funded Groups this one reflects the awakening of a new national awareness paralleling Jamaican

independence. Prior to the "great political awakening in Jamaica," promoted by Norman Manley in the late 1930's, Jamaican art exhibited and sold outside of Jamaica reflected "outside" views of European artists invited to capture the beauty of the place and its people.

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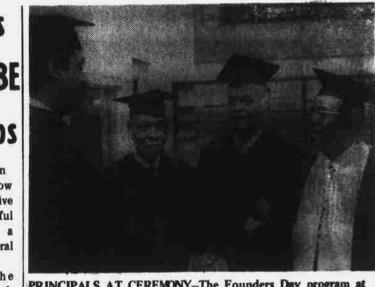


GULF AND GOVERNMENT DAY AT THE OIC CONVOCATION were inter-related in Atlanta, recently. President Gerald Ford joined OIC head, Dr. Leon Sullivan at the Luncheon, upper left. Gulf hosted the reception for Southern Governors with Gulf Executive Vice President William Henry heading the reception line, upper right. Gulf Governmental Relations Vice President for the Southern Region, Kenneth Murphy and Community Relations Manager Roy Kohler were on hand to greet Jimmy Carter, former Governor of Georgia, lower right. Bill Johnson, Executive Director of the Pittsburgh OIC was a guest and greeted by Jim Bruce, Roy Kohler and Vicki Webster of Gulf, lower

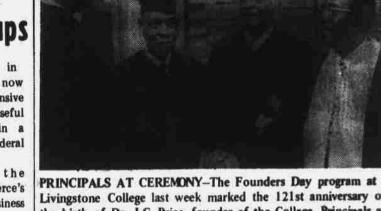
Directory Lists Names of OMBE

Minority entrepreneurs in need of business assistance now have access to a comprehensive listing of potentially useful advisors, as reflected in a recently published Federal directory.

Published by the Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) the 45-page directory, entitled "OMBE Funded Organizations," updates and earlier edition published in 1973.



Livingstone College last week marked the 121st anniversary of the birth of Dr. J.C. Price, founder of the College. Principals at the event were, from left: Dr. Elias Blake Jr., the speaker, the Rev. Celesta Franklin Martin, honorary doctor of divinity degree, Harvey C. Russell, doctor of humane Letters, and Lem Long Jr., doctor of humane letters.



Listing 227 sources of ssistance for minority Livingstone College Notes **Birth Of The Founder**

at the Salisbury college.

higher education.

Speaking on the subject,

"Higher Education and Black

America. The Second Hundred

Years," Dr. Blake said, "In

some ways even today, a black

college, such as Livingstone

represents a kind of social

miracle we best not take for

granted. In 1975, it is still

twice as hard for a black child

beginning first grade to run the

course and come to a college

door and then to survive and to

Becasue today's black

college students were not even

in the first grade when the civil

rights movement of the 1960's

was begun," said Dr. Blake

"They have to be told the same

as they are told about the

1050's and 1960's. Just as they

have to be told about the

Renaissance, World War I and

World War II, and the rise of

the Industrial Revolution,

they have to be told about the

rise of the Civil rights

He said, "New ways must be

found to educate this

generation, so that there are

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"One: They will have to

Two: They must anticipate

and capitalize on gaps in

science and technology that

improve the quality of life, and

legitimate the cultural heritage

these goals, Dr. Blake said.

of the black community.

graduate."

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sentence for the possession and assault charges he faces a possible life term for having three convictions. Sostre claims he was "Framed" on the latest drug charge because of his religious and poltical activities after he was released from a 12 year prison sentence at Attica prison. Sostre has developed a considerable following of mostly young people who have demonstrated on his behalf claiming he is a political prisoner jailed on false charges to keep him out of circulation.

TO DEFEND SELF-Martin Sostre, 51, an inmate at Clinton

prison at Dannemora, N.Y. enters Clinton County Court carrying

material he will use to defend himself during his trial for the

assault of three prison guards. He is serving a 30 to 41 year



Lt. Governor Mary Anne Krupsak has moved into seven offices in the State HarlemOffice Building, the first state officer to open any kind of office in the black community. Newly elected State Senator Carl McCall also has a three-room suite in the building which is slowly filling up with 10 of the 19 floors now occupies. ***

Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois spoke at Harvard University to open Black History Week under the auspices of the Afro-American Studies Department. She mentioned black and African leaders and spoke of the pioneering work of Martin Delaney in bringing out in the mid-19th century the true history of African people. A student in theaudience pointed out that for its first 200 years, Harvard did not have a black student and in the mid-19th century when Delaney was a medical student there he was asked to leave because his "presence was disturbing." He didn't leave.

The recession or depression take your pick has had a worsening effect on black owned businesses. The traditional difficulties of undercapitalization limited management training and mainly low incomed customers, have been aggravated by more recent problems of reduced purchasing power and unemployemtn levels (13.3%) in black communities that far exceed the national average.

Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson has decided not to join other black Southern Mayors in a planned trade mission to several Arab countries. The Southern Conference of Black Mayors, of which Jackson is chairman of the executive committee, is planning the trip to encourage Arab investment in the members' cities. Jackson was unaware of the trip until reporters began asking about it. ***

The Irving R. Warner Company has been hired by Atlanta University Center to do a fesibility study of tell the Center the pace it should take in order to reach a number of development goals it has under consideration. The Center is composed of six institutions: Atlanta University, Clark College, Spelman College, Morris Brown College, Morehouse College and Interdenominational Thelogical Center.

Frederick A. Collings, Jr., president of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company (S & H), was named to receive the **Opportunities Industrialization Centers' (OIC) George Champion** Award in recognition of his long-standing involvement with OIC Previous recipients of the award have been former Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shcultz in 1973, and Gilbert Humphrey, Chairman of Hanna Mining Corp., in 1974. The award was presented at the organization's recent Atlanta convention. ***

Nigeria, the underveloped former British Colony now earning roughly \$9.3 billion a year in oil production, has earmarked \$43-billon for national development between now and 1989.

James L. Wright, a veteran Chicago labor leader has been named assistant regional director of the United Auto Workers representing 150,000 UAW members in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. He is the only black assistant: director in the UAW.

In New York City, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond told a Queensborough Community College audience that he hopes to launch his bid for the Democratic nomination for president this spring, sometime in May or June.

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contacting Federal Building 310 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, 27601 Phone 919 755-4640.

Supplemental Security Income ls **Explained**

Supplemental security income is a new national program of income maintenance for the aged, blind and disabled who have little or no income and limited resources," according to John Ingle, Manager of the Durham Social Security Office. It replaced the previous Federal-State programs of monthly cash public assistance to people in these categories. First payments were made in January, 1974. Since that time, several thousand new claims have been filed, however, there are undoubtedly many more who can qualify. We have no means of identifying these individuals until they contact

Some people are hesitant to contact us if they own a home because they are under the impression that a lien will be taken if they apply for payments. This is definitely not the case. A home of reasonable value will have no bearing on possible supplementary security income payments. This is excluded from the resource limitation of \$1500 for an eligible individual (\$2250 for an eligible couple). An eligible individual may also

have monthly income of \$166 (\$219 for an eligible couple) and still be considered for some benefits.

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Jimmy Carter, former Governor of Georgia, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Over 1,000 persons are expected to attend.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Shrophsire joined Miller Brewing Company in 1972. Prior to that he was Chairman, Managing Director for Philip Morris Nigeria. He received the 1974 Distinguished Alumni Award from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

reflects the fruits of Manley's labor, as in its variety of styles and themes, and its utilization of bold color, it depicts a life style which flows out into the hot streets, the cool mountains, the shaded rivers one which is still a part of its

surroundings. The exhibit which first opened in New Orleans, is scheduled for four showings before returning to Jamaica. Gulf will again sponsor the exhibition when it opens in New York, late in March.

ACCEPTS GIFT-Dr. F. George Shipman, right president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, accepts gift of a rostrom amphlifier from George Boler, president of Winston-Salem Alumni Chapter, at recent assembly at the college. Boler, a 1958 business education graduate of Livingstone, is transportation supervisor with Greyhound Bus Company in the Twin City. (L.C. Photo).

Foreign Students Enrollment Shaw University To Increase

announced plans to step up foreign student recuritment for the 1974-1975 school year.

We are anticipating a substantial increase in the number of foreign students by next fall, Dr. Urabi Mustafa, director of the International Studies Program at Shaw said in an interview. Dr. Mustafa said recruitment would be concentrated primarily in Middle East countries because of their importance in rising world affairs.

Since the International Studies program emerged at Shaw in 1966 the program has grown in leaps, and bounds.

assistance for minority entrepreneurs, the publication gives the names of officials, addresses and phone numbers for construction contractor assistance centers business, resource centers, local business development' organizations, business management development groups, state OMBE's, minority trade associations and other OMBE-funded groups.

Knowledgeable timely assistance can be of vital importance to a minorty businessman in the current economic situation, said OMBE **Director Alex Armendaris.** This directory lists the sources for assistance available throughout the nation provided by OMBE-funded organizations." Copies of the directory in

limited quantity are avialable from: OMBE Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Toll Free Telephone is **Busy At IRS** GREENSBORO-North Carolina taxpayers calling the Internal Revenue Service for

assistance should not be discouraged when they cannot immediately reach an assistor, says Robert A. LeBaubeDirector for IRS in North Carolina.

We are experiencing a heavy increase in the number of telephone calls over last year," Mr. LeBaube remarked. "In some areas of the state the volume is up almost 10 times over that in 1974.

In the Greensboro office 4,000-5,000 calls are answered each day. The heaviest traffic occurs on Mondays and Fridays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. IRS strongly urges taxpayers to call solve our problems, observed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Dr. Mustafa. During the past Thursdays early or late in the twenty years or so, America day.

has reached a point of world leadershp and the influence of Just keep trying and you Americans either indivdually or will get the assistance you need," Mr. LeBaube said. "We as a nation, reaches across want to help. Please be patient with us."

The 121st anniversary of people versus quality of machines, and the instruments the birth of Dr. Joseph Charles Price, founder and first of death.

president of Livingstone Three: They must develop College, was observed last week students who are competent analysts of the real world of Highlighting the day-long poltiical and economic power activities was a formal at the local, state and national convocation in Varick level. Abstractions, unrelated to applications in the real Memorial Auditorium. The speaker was Dr. Elias Blake world, are wasteful for Jr., president of Institute for schools with predominately Services to Education black enrollments. This is not Incoporated (ISE), a non profit to reach ideology, but rather corporation involved in an accurate appraisal of research, and program organized power blocs in America and how they relate development work related to greater access for blacks in to one another."

Dr. Blake was introduced by President F. George Shipman, who presided. The speaker was presented a bronze plaque by Dr. Olivia T. Spaulding, special assistant to Dr. Shipman.

Three honorary degrees were conferred. Honored with the Doctor of Humane Letters degree were Lem Long Jr., secretary-treasurer of Church Extension of the AME Zion Church, AME Zion Publishing House Manager, owner of Long's Mortuary Service and a native of Mecklenburg County, and Harvey C. Russell, Jr., vice president for Community Affairs of PepisCo., Incorporated, Purchase, N.Y., a member, director and trustee of several organizations and committees, and a native of Louisville, Ky.

Honored with the Doctor of Divinity degree was the Rev. Celesta Franklin Martin, 51 years an ordained minister of the AME Zion Church, past chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, the Green County Citizens' Participating Committee of the Mayor of Greenville, Tenn.

String Art Instruction

The Durham Department of Recreation announces the Feb. 27th opening of instruction in String Art. String Art is the creation of geometric designs with yarn. The 8 week course will meet Thursdays at Erwin Auditorium from 7-9 P.M.

Additional information and registration may be had by calling 688-8021 or 286-9116.

program has added a new dimension to the academic program at the institution. The program was established to expose the students at Shaw to a variety of peoples and cultures. The world is getting smaller and we must move out of our back yard into the world in order to

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every section of the world.