

Minister Makes 'Who's Who'



Rev. Rayford J. Thompson

After two years of research "Who's Who Among Black Americans" has selected Rayford J. Thompson's biographical sketch to enter in their publication.

Thompson is being recognized for his grassroots leadership as an organizer.

native of Asheville, Thompson has lived in Winston-Salem for the past 18 years. He founded the First New Bethel Baptist Church in Lexington ten years ago.

April of 1972 Thompson led a march from North Liberty at 17th Street to the court home in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others who had given their lives for

the cause of justice and freedom. Married to the former Elizabeth Stimpson, he has twin daughters; Brenda Kaye and Linda Faye, 12 years old.

Thompson received his honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in May 1972 from the

Educational Enterprises of Charlotte. He is a writer and found of Thompson Enterprises. He has also been instrumental in organizing the Laymen Christian Council.

The first black-ministerial organization, the first black freedom day celebration and past president of the East Lexington Improvement Association.

Thieu's Military Regime

Neal Calls For End Of U.S. Aid

Fifth District Rep. Steve Neal said recently the time has come to "write off" the Thieu regime in South Vietnam, end the human suffering there, and pick up the pieces of a 20-year old war in Southeast Asia.

Neal said he reached that conclusion after hearing President Ford's "State of the World" address to Congress Thursday evening -- and after

meeting Friday afternoon with his Democratic colleagues in a caucus of "the Class of 94."

"I frankly thought it was incredible that President Ford asked Congress to appropriate \$722 million in emergency military aid for South Vietnam, when we already had turned down his request for \$300 million," Neal said. "The mood of the Congress -- and the overwhelming con-

sensus of the American people -- is that not another cent be wasted propping up Thieu and his corrupt regime."

Neal had a kinder view toward the president's request for \$250 million in humanitarian assistance, but he had some definite ideas about contingencies.

"I believe we have a deep and definite responsibility in South Vietnam," he said. "That responsibility is not military, because there can be no moral commitment to perpetuate an immoral war. That, I think, has been our greatest mistake since we withdrew American troops from Vietnam in 1972."

Neal said the president seems to have lingering hope that "military victory can still be snatched from the jaws of defeat."

Neal advocated the immediate resignation of Thieu and his cabinet and formation of a South Vietnamese government willing to negotiate with the North Vietnamese.

Marine Recruits Return Home To Visit Families

PFC Beauford Wayne Wagner of 4015 Sheraton Street is visiting with his family and friends after graduation from Marine Corps recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. Wayne enlisted for a four year general enlistment and will report to the 2nd Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point for field skills training as a wireman in Operational Communications.

Wayne is married to the former Gwendolyn Faye Brooks of Winston-Salem and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training.

Pvt. Emanuel Lee McCray of 5B Columbia Terrace is visiting with his family and friends after graduation from Marine Corps recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. Emanuel enlisted for a two year general enlistment and will report to the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California where he will attend Infantry Training School. Emanuel is the son of Mrs. Mamie McCray of 3437 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Colvyn Donald Younger II, son of Colvyn D. Younger I, of 269 Harrington Circle is visiting with his family and friends after graduation from Marine Corps recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. Colvyn enlisted for a three year general enlistment and will report to the 2nd Marine Division at Camp LeJeune for field skill training as a cook.

Pvt. Fredrick Daniel Lewis, son of Mrs. Evelyn Lewis of 268 Harrington Circle is visiting with his family and friends after graduation from Marine Corps recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. Fred enlisted for a three year general enlistment and will report to the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California for Infantry field skill training.

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Leave	Arrive	
7:30am	9:00am	Direct jet
2:50pm	4:20pm	Direct propjet
5:14pm	6:05pm	Nonstop jet
8:27pm	10:49pm	Direct propjet

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Winston-Salem to Atlanta

Leave	Arrive	
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6:55pm	7:50pm	Nonstop jet

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