

DR. WILBERT GREENFIELD WITH ...Rev. Edward B. Newberry

Rev. Newberry Says:

"We Should Continue To

Expand Our Learning'

"In order to stay abreast of the continuous advancements in technology, we should all continue to expand our learning," the Rev. Edward B. Newberry said in a commencement address here Sa-

Newberry, pastor of Memo-rial United Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker at Johnson C. Smith University's summer Commencement held

at the University Church. Recalling an article he had read recently on "microtechnology," Newberry said the digital watches and pocket calculators are examples of the growing dominance of computers and electronic gadgetry in our every day exis-

"Within a few years, the ability to program and use micro-computers will be as important as being able to read, write, type, drive or use the telephone," he explained.

"Enough people will adopt the use of this technology to put those who fail to adapt at a serious disadvantage," Newberry told the crowd of about 200 parents, friends and gra-

Twenty-two students received degrees during the exer-

"We must learn more to assure that microtechnology does not become our new 'slave master,'" Newberry warned. "In addition to expanding your knowledge," Newberry continued, "you should also be willing to share your knowledge with those who are less fortunate. We have to develop a spirit of sharing our knowledge with others.

"Unless we are vigilant," Newberry said, "we will be on a plantation harder to escape from than the Reynolds place which held Kunta Kinte," the African slave of which Alex Hailey wrote in Roots.

To Children Who Cannot Afford To Pay

CMS Will Offer Free And Reduced Meal Prices, Free Milk

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, under a national food service program will offer free and reduced meal prices and free milk to children who cannot afford to pay the full

Local school officials have adapted family size income criteria for determining eligibility requirements during the 1979-80 year.

A family with one child must earn \$4,590 or less for him to qualify for free meals and milk. The family must earn \$4,591-\$7,160 to receive reduced price meals

For a family with two chil-

free meals and milk and \$6,041-\$9,420 for reduced price

Three children must come from a home with a family income of \$7,490 for free meals and milk, and \$7,491-\$13,949

for the reduced price meals.

In a samily with four children, earnings must be \$8,940 or below to qualify a child for free meals and milk. An income of \$8,941-\$13,940 will make children eligible for reduced price meals.

For a family with five child ren and an income of \$10,390 or

under will qualify the children \$14.740 or less children are less would qualify children for for free meals and milk and earnings of \$10,391-\$16,200 will qualify the children for reduced price meals.

The income level for a family with six children must be \$11,840 or less for free meals and milk. The family's earnings for reduced price meals must be \$11,841-\$18,470.

Seven children in a family earning \$13,290 or less can receive free meals and milk. The range is \$13,291-\$20,730 to qualify children for reduced meal prices

In a family with eight children having an income of disaster or casualty losses are

eligible for free meals and milk and an income of \$14,741-\$22,990 will qualify them for reduced price meals.

For each additional family member the cost is \$1,450 for free meals and milk, and \$2,260 for reduced price

Families not meeting these criteria but having other unusual expenses such as high medical bills, shelter cost exceeding 30 percent of income, and special education expenses due to mental or phy-

sical condition of a child, or

Letters to parents and application forms will be distributed to all students at the start of

school. Information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. A statement warns that the

application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, and school officials may verify the information in the application. Deliberate misrepresentation may subject the applicant to crimi-

nal charges. Foster children may be eli-

gible for these benefits. School principles will review applications and determine eligibility.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Changes may result in eligibility for reduced price meals or for additional benefits such as free meals and

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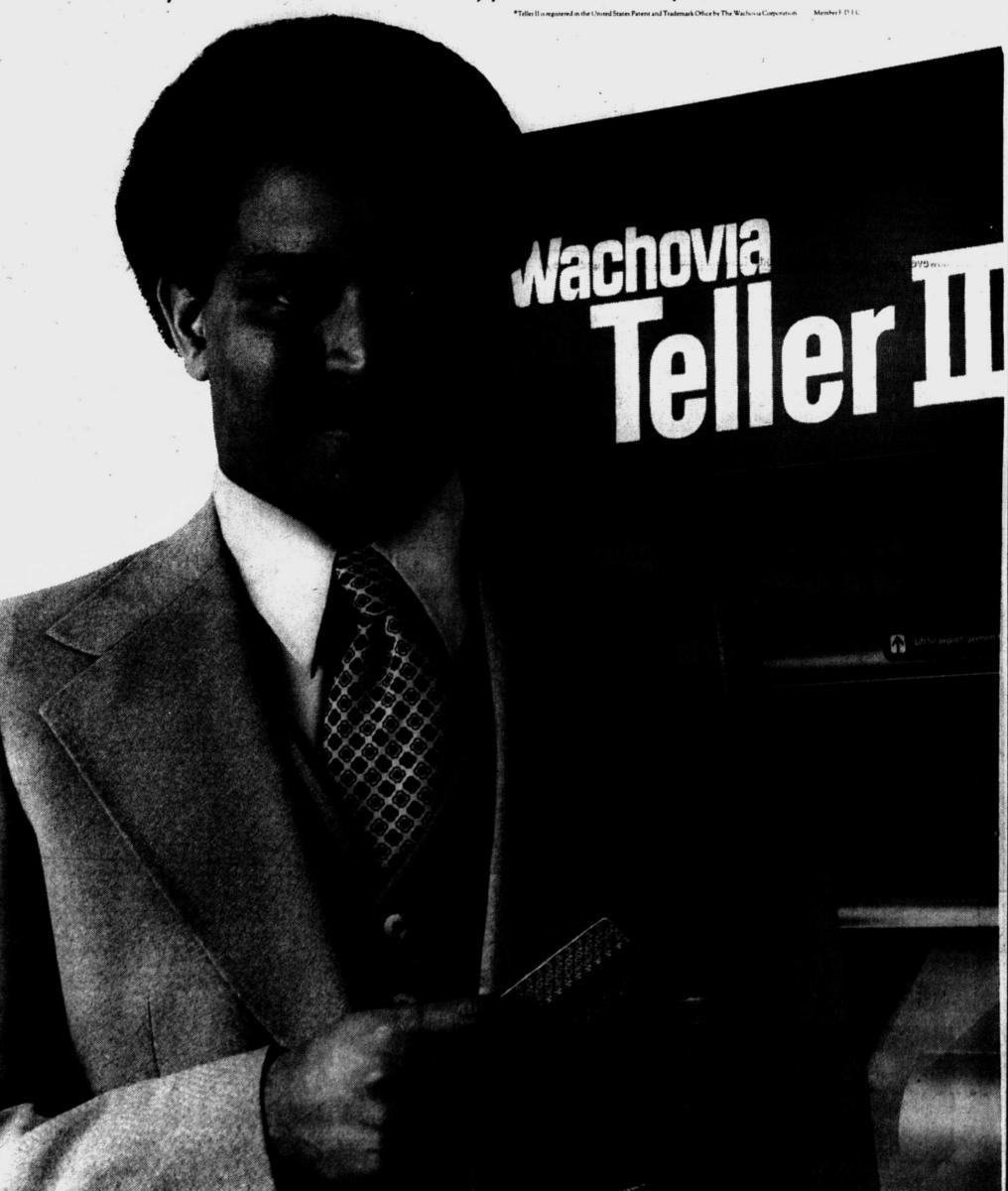
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