



**ST. AUG. PREXY, WIFE GREET GUESTS** - President and Mrs. Prezelli R. Robinson, left, greet guests, Mrs. Alice Emery, United Thank Offering Associate, Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, speaker for Woman's Day, May 2, at Saint Augustine's College, Miss Sylbert Pendleton, president Christ Church Diocese of North Carolina, United Thank Officer and Mrs. W. J. Long, Jr., Diocesan President, Roanoke Rapids.

## Over 8,000 Agents Of Black Owned, Operated Insurance Co.

CHICAGO, ILL. - Spurred by a \$100 million goal in new business to be attained during National Insurance Week, May 10-15, 1971, more than 8,000 agents of black owned and operated life insurance companies are spearheading an attack to bring black American families closer to the national average protection of \$19,500 per family.

In proclaiming the 37th annual observance of NI Week, sponsored by the National Insurance Association, its President, L. R. Taylor, associate actuary, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., stated, "I urge each member of the insurance community to emphasize to all families the benefits of life insurance, thus affirming our dedication to the principle of economic security for all people."

The 1971 theme, "Security Says It All," was selected by NI Week Chairman, Ray Irby, CLU, newly elected vice president-Agency director, Supreme Life Insurance Company of America. It stresses the unique position life insurance occupies as a hedge against inflation and as a protection against the economic pangs of disease, disability, death and old age.

Field representatives of the 44 member companies will spread their message through 34 states, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands using special promotional programs and materials and stepped-up personal contact.

NIA companies, with nearly \$435 million in assets and \$2.5 billion insurance in force, pay out more than \$100 million in benefits and wages every year. Traditionally, they invest an average 25 per cent of total assets in mortgages in order to encourage home ownership and property improvement.

Other NI Week committee members are: J. G. Cooper, USMCR, vice president-agency director, Christian Benevolent Burial Assn. of Mobile; Alonzo Gafy, Jr., agency director, Central Life Insurance Co. of Tampa; A. Y. Miller, agency director, Golden Circle Life Insurance Co. of Brownsville, Tenn.; and Lenet Smith, vice president-agency director, Majestic Life Insurance Co. of New Orleans.

So far as we've heard, no one has devised a way to

develop a business without someone having to put in a great amount of hard work.

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## FSU Prof To Receive Doctorate At UNC-G

FAYETTEVILLE - A Fayetteville State University physical education professor, Miss Dorothy J. Alston, will receive the doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Miss Alston was notified that she has completed all of the requirements for the doctorate degree this week, and it will be conferred at the UNC-G commencement exercises June 9.

Miss Alston's special interest is in motor, verbal and figure creativity and the title of her dissertation was "Comparison of Motor Creativity with Verbal Creativity and Figure Creativity of Black Culturally Deprived Children."

A native of Rocky Mount, Miss Alston attended the public schools of that city and received the B. S. degree from A&T State University, and the M. S. degree from North Carolina Central University. She has done additional graduate work at Temple University.

Miss Alston has been a member of the Fayetteville State University faculty since 1964.



DR. DOROTHY ALSTON and holds the rank of Assistant

Professor of Physical Education. Prior to joining the FSU faculty, she taught in public schools in Burgaw and Danville, Virginia.

Miss Alston's affiliation include several learned and professional organizations and she is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Alston and the late Plummer Alston of Rocky Mount.

## Drs. Knight Foundation Associates

DURHAM - Dr. James H. Knight and Dr. Octavia B. Knight have been named as associates by the Danforth Foundation, and organization devoted to philanthropic contributions to education.

The faculty couple (he is associate professor of education, specializing in counselor education programs at North Carolina Central University) were recognized for "good teaching and humane values in the educational process" by the Danforth Foundation.

Dr. and Mrs. Shabeg Sandhu were also named Danforth As-

## \$45 Million Is Made Available To SBIC

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The disbursement of \$45 million to the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program for reinvestment in small businesses during the balance of Fiscal Year 1971 was announced last week by Small Business Administrator, Thomas S. Kleppe.

The funds will be made available through a new plan for the

purchase and resale of \$30 million of SBIC debentures. Another \$15 million of authorized Federal funds will be added to the debenture funding.

The 10-year debentures, guaranteed by the Small Business Administration, are to be sold in May by a group of underwriters represented by Salomon Brothers; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc.; and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., of New York City.

The Attorney General of the United States, in an opinion earlier this month, concluded that the guarantees of these debentures "constitute general obligations of the United States by its full faith and credit."

The program for SBICs, which are privately owned and operated corporations licensed, regulated, and partially financed by the SBA, was established in 1958 to provide long-term loans, equity capital, and management assistance for small business concerns.

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