Black War Veterans Honored At Ceremony

the first time on a nationallevel black veterans of all wars will be honored simultaneously in a special salute and wreath laying ceremony, May 5 at Virginia's Arlington National Cemetary

Organized by the Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc., the salute seeks to give long overdue praise to some of America's most heroic and toughest defenders of freedom

Black Americans have served with pride and distinction in every major conflict this country has ever seen though their accomplishments have often gone underrecognized.

Few people know that Isaiah Dorman, a black scout and interpreter for the United States Army was the only black to die in General Stand" battle at Little Big Horne on June 23, 1876.

Few may know that the Battle Ship Maine, which on the vessel at that time.

Civil War

Infantry valliantly assisted tives.

ARLINGTON, Va.-For the Franch 4th Army at the front. The 369th Infantry stayed in the trenches for 191 days, the longest front line service of any American regiment. During that time the regiment, as a unit and 170 of its men and officers were awarded the French Croix de Guerre or the Legion of Honor for gallantry in the action. The Germans called them "Hell Fighters." They called themselves "Black Rattlers.'

> little known facts surrounding black participation in defense of America. According to Urie B. Glass, president of Black Veterans of All Wars, the complete

has yet to be written. "Our Custer's ill-fated "Last achievements of black veterans

At least 23 states, U. S. territories and France have sank in the Havana Harbor which has asked that the in February 1898 also con- week of April 28 to May 5 be tains the remains of 22 black designated Black Veterans Americans who were serv- Week. Several states have ing as able-bodied seamen already issued proclama-

Most people are by far issue a national proclamamore familiar with the tion. The veterans have also adventures of General earned the support of De-George Washington or the fense Secretary caspar skills of General Pershing Weinberger and Secretary of but few know that there were the Navy John F. Lehman ten black Generals in the who will either be in attendance at the May 5th

NCCU Has \$15,000 **To Spend On Students**

available for full-tuition undergraduate scholarships and stipends for the 1984-85 academic year under a grant of \$84,000 from the Office of Special Education of the United States Department of Education.

The grant also provides funding for graduate students working toward a master's degree in special education or toward certification in teaching the emotionally handicapped or mentally retarded.

majors with a concentration master's degree, in-service in special education and teachers working toward mental retardation. Stipends will also be available cation, and undergradto those students for working as tutors in NCCU's Early Childhood Center for the Handicapped. The federal grant covers two types of teacher training. The graduate students who was awarded the Unition in the areas of mental retardation or emotional handicaps, and can expect to education of the mentally be employed as special retarded and emotionally education ''resource'' teachers. The undergrad- was succeeded in 1982 by Dr. uate students will be certi- Steppe-Jones, who was one

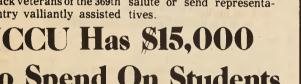
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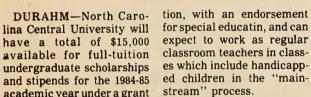
history of black U.S. soldiers

RECEIVES PROFESSORSHIP-Wilma Cecelia Peebles has history has been lost or been promoted to associate professor and given permanent displaced, and what we want tenure at North Carolina State University. Professor Peebles to do is become an educa- teaches in the social work program in the department of tional arm to show people the sociology and anthropology. An internationally recognized a 1980 member of the North Carolina Families Task Force,

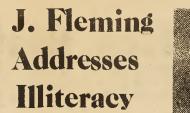
been contacted by the group, professional publications in the area of family violence and tions to that effect. President Reagan has been asked to

Black veterans of the 369th salute or send representa-





Dr. Cecelia Steppe-Jones, director of special education at NCCU, said the \$84,000 grant is for the period from June 1, 1984, through May 31, 1985. It is part of a three-year grant project, and is for the second year of the project. The Special Education Program at North Carolina Central University has a total enrollment of approxi-The undergraduate mately 80 students. These scholarships will go to include full-time and partelementary education time candidates for the



DURHAM-Dr. Joseph E. Fleming, acting assistant chief librarian at North Carolina Central University, surveys public library programs to combat adult illiteracy in an article in a recent issue of "The Southeastern Librarian," a publication of the Southeastern Library Association.

Fleming's article, "Public Library Adult Literacy Programs in the Southeastern United States," is based on a survey of administrative officers of the state libraries in the southeast. He received responses from North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, West Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Georgia.

Most of the states reported efforts to provide reading materials for adults which combine interesting or useful subject matter with easy social worker, she has served on community boards and was reading vocabularies. Other states-including North Carolina, Alabama, West Vir-White House Conference on Families. She has numerous ginia, South Carolina, and Kentucky-reported active child welfare. A native of Raleigh, she is the daughter of literacy training programs centered in public libraries.

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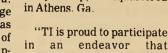
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St. Paul Receives Computers From T.I. bility Group, headquartered

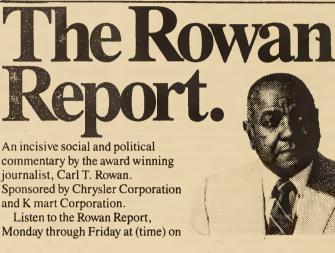
LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. - The Saint Paul's College Department of Business has received \$10,678 worth of Texas Instruments equipment and \$4,200 for a project titled "Training Institute for Minority Business Application" from the International Association for Black Business Educators.

The equipment includes two Texas Instruments computers, one printer and four software packages.

Provision of the TI professional computers is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration, funds from the business community and product First Cosmopolitan Baptist contributions from Texas Instruments and the Management Accounta-



combines the ideals of free enterprise with the practical application of microcomputers. We applaud the efforts of IABBE in bringing together the education and business communities in a mutually beneficial project," said Dr. Ralph Ol-iva, manager of TI's education computer marketing, "If TI can contribute to the success of the small minority business entrepreneur and the infusion of computers into education, we will have strengthened our well-known commitments to education and free enterprise.'



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gram was founded at NCCU by Dr. Octavia B. Knight, will work toward certifica- versity of North Carolina's O. Max Gardner Award for her contributions to the handicapped. Dr. Knight fied in elementary educa- of her former students.

The special education pro-

Dr. George Speaks At NCCU During NCAE Conference

DURHAM-Dr. Pamela chapter of the NCAE for the lina Central University, Change. spoke at the recent North Carolina Association of Educators Human and Civil Rights Conference on the subject, "Educational Reform and Its Impact on Minorities."

Dr. George also presented to Ms. Coretta Scott King a contribution from the NCCU

(Min! City)

George, assistant professor Martin Luther King, Jr., of education at North Caro- Center for Nonviolent Social

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