IN OUR CHURCHES

By PAM WIDGEON

ASSISTANT PASTOR — The Rev. Walter L. Parrish, consultant to the American Baptist Churches and assistant pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church recently was promoted to area director of Fund of Renewal, a major financial campaign of the American Baptist Churches and the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

The Rev. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, 7 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 922-28 E. Preston St.

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Mt. Sinai Baptist is celebrating the 70th anniversary of the church and fifth anniversary of the pastor, the Rev. William Brown. The church will have a banquet on March 19, 7 p.m. at Martin's West.

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Mrs. Myrna Powell of Ebenezer Baptist Church will present her choirs in a concert at Unity Methodist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Stricker St. on Sunday, 3 p.m.

The Rev. Levi B. Miller is pastor, Mrs. Natalie Hurtt, president.

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A lenten bible study class is being conducted every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter Claver Church, Fremont and Pennsylvania Ave.

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The women of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church will celebrate their 76th annual Women's Day on Sunday, 11 a.m. The Rev. Mrs. Delores Brooks of Holy Grace Memorial Temple Community Church is the guest speaker.

A special program will be held at 4 p.m. Mrs. Bernice S. White will be guest speaker. Mrs. Alice Hall, chairman; Mrs. Sophia Wilkins, chairman of publicity; The Rev. W. P. Mitchell is pastor.

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The Annie S. Banks club will celebrate their 46th anniversary on Sunday, 3 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Riggs Ave. and Gilmor St., The Rev. Miss Alfreda Wiggins is guest speaker.

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Douglas Memorial Community Church will present Hayward Mickens in a recital on Sunday, 5 p.m. The church is located on the corner of Lafayette and Madison Ave.

Gilliam family called to Boston

Mr. and Mrs. William Filliam have been called to Boston, Mass. on the accidental death of Mr. Gilliam's brother, Cleophus Gilliam.

At AFRO presstime the details of funeral arrangements had not been completed.

NEWSTIPS

$50 a WEEK is what the AFRO pays for news tips. You can win it you call AFRO City Desk, 728-8200, and say, "I've got a news tip." Share in the AFRO's jackpot!

OFF TO THE HOLY LAND — Rev. J. S. Spruill, 79, pastor of Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Lewisburgh, N.C. stands proudly with his family as they wish him well on his trip to the Holy Land. The Rev. Mr. Spruill left Wednesday afternoon from Kennedy International Airport, New York on a City Church-Wide tour with pastors and church members from over the nation. Shown (L-R) are Rev. Spruill, Mrs. Viola Spruill, his wife, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, daughter and her husband Floyd Jenkins. The Jenkins reside in the 3200 block Yosemite Ave. in Baltimore.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AME ZION CHURCH
"The Church of the Burning Heart"
1116-26 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
SERMON: "The Power Of An Ascending Life"
By Rev. Marshall H. Strickland
MUSIC: By the Women's Chorus, Tiny Tots, Youth and Young Adult Choirs.
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY — The Nurses' Unit, Rev. Arthur J. Payne and congregation of Enon Baptist Church will worship with us.
6:00 P.M.—Youth and Tiny Tots Choirs Joy Night Hope Valley Retreat Project.
March 25, There Is Yet God
April 1, Communion and Communion Meditation
April 8, The Decision, "To Be"
April 15, "Who s This? (Psalm Sunday)
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister
—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Father Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
A. Maurice Murphy, Organist-Choir Master
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
7:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND FAMILY WORSHIP
10:40 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND SERMON
LENTEN SERVICES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1973
12:15 P.M.—NOON DAY PREACING SERVICE.
7:00 P.M.—EVENSONG, LITANY AND SERMON

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D.
Minister
RAYMOND KELLY, JR., M. Div., Interim Assistant
JAMES S. HAMMOND
Minister of Music
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
DR. BASCOM
Preaching
THEME:
"ON BUYING HEAVEN AT CUT-RATE PRICES"
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"STUDY WAR NO MORE" — By Dett
"THE LORD IS MY LIGHT" — By Allitsen
11:00 A.M.
"THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE" — Wesley
"I STOOD ON THE RIVER OF JORDAN — By Smith

EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
2539 E. Oliver St. St. corner Luzerne Ave.
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service, Sermon by the pastor
3:30 P.M.—Program ,Guest Speaker Rev. James Wise, Moderator of Maryland General Assocation of Maryland.
Mr. James Diggs, Chairman
Mr. William Butler, Co-Chairman
Mr. Melvin Davis, Treasurer
Mr. James Brandon, Secretary
Mr. Cleveland Alexander, Chairman—Program
Rev. C. C. Alexander, Pastor

74th Anniversary Service
OF SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY
EBENEZER BAPT. CHURCH
GUILFORD AVENUE & 23RD STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Monday, March 19th through Friday, March 23rd
Speaker: Rev. Lorenzo Graves
Calvary Baptist Church
Theme: "God's Message To Missionaries In Today's World"
MRS. ANNA JORDAN, President
MRS. BETTYE GRAVES, Vice President
REV. CLARENCE POOLE, Pastor Elect

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 Edmondson Avenue—Corner Warwick
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
PASTOR'S AID DAY
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP SERMON BY REV. GIBBS
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERMON BY REV. WARD D. YERBY
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. RICHARD H. OGLE, Pastor

REV. OGLE

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"The Praying Church"
ASHLAND AVE. and BOND ST.
Cordially Welcomes You To Services
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M.—WORSHIP SERMON: BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
Immediately followed by the Baptist Training Union
Dr. WALTER E. PAIGE, Minister

Pitcher St. Church of Christ
Advocating Pre-Denominational Christianity
664 PITCHER ST. cor. FREMONT AVE.
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
11:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages
11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister
Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M.—Sunday WEBB 1360

THE MUSICAL ARTS GUILD OF Christ United Methodist Church
Presents In Recital
THE YOUTH CHOIR OF ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 5 P.M.
Admission Adults $2.00 Children $1.00
J. E. STANLEY, Chairman
MRS. LORETTA WATT, Co-chairman
REV. IRVIN LOCKMAN, minister

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Herman H. Watts of New York, N.Y.
THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
LEVERING HALL
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Charles and 34th Sts.
11 O'CLOCK A.M.
SPEAKER:
MR. WILLIAM BENZON
TOPIC
THE ART OF THE IMPROVISOR

MOVE INTO NEW CHURCH HOME

Wilson Chapel members cheer salute from Mayor Schaefer

held last Sunday, for the Wilson Chapel Baptist Church. The church moved by motorcade, with police escort from the old building on Greenmount and East Lafayette Ave. to the new church at 2120 Fairmount Ave.

Service began at the Fairmount Ave., home at 3 p.m. The ribbon was cut by Dr. George A. Crawley Jr., pastor of the Saint Paul Baptist Church. Processionals by choirs then followed with Dr. Crawley, Jr., presiding.

Scripture was read by the Rev. S.R. Benett, pastor of the Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

The New Testament was read by the Rev. Eddie Taylor. Dedicatory prayer was by Dr. Montague Brackett, pastor of Central Baptist Church, which was followed by a selection from the senior choir of Wilson Baptist.

The Welcome address was given by the Rev. David Kane Wilson, after which the Gospel Chorus of Wilson Chapel Church sang. Response to the address was by Brother Benjamin Keene Christ United Methodist, followed by a solo by Jessie Newsome a member of Southern Baptist.

Greetings from Mayor Schaefer were given by Roscoe Herring. The Mayor's office was given a standing ovation for the outstanding proclamation letter, read by the city's representative.

The combined choirs of Wilson Chapel sang. Other music was by The True Tone Gospel Singers, and Little Hermit Miller of the Miller Specials.

Acknowledgments of the guest for the evening service were given by Mrs. Corine Austin, a member of the Second Baptist Church who served as public relations director for the relocation service.

Visiting ministers and the host pastor, the Rev. Joseph O. Kane spoke briefly.

Dinner followed the service.

Bernard Tinson, 75, buried at Arbutus

Funeral services for Bernard Tinson, 75, 2325 W. North Ave., were held March 7 at the Herbert E. Nutter Funeral Home. Burial followed at Arbutus Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Tinson died on March 2 at Provident Hospital after a brief illness.

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The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Tinson, he was born in Baltimore where he attended schools. Determined to get a good education, Mr. Tinson graduated from Coppin Normal Teachers College and received a Bachelor Degree from New York University.

Mr. Tinson became a public school teacher and taught in the elementary, junior and senior high schools.

A member of Douglas Memorial Church, he is remembered by his friends often saying, "I don't feel right when I miss going to church.

BERNARD TINSON

He was a strong financial supporter of his church and was a lifetime member in the Estelle Tilghman Circle Number 34.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Evelyn Riddick; a nephew, Herbert Clark and three childhood friends, Mrs. Alice Roberts Joseph H. Roberts and Mrs. Mazie Barbour.

AFRO GOES TO CHURCH

Waters AME Church salutes teachers

The Sunday morning service at Waters AME Church was dedicated to the "unsung heroes" of the church and community. The members and pastor, the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, honored the teachers of Baltimore Public Schools 109, 102, 135 and 26.

In paying tribute to the teachers, Charles A. Jones said, "We believe that education is a good investment; that nothing is too good for our children." Mr. Jones added that he was honored to address the "unsung heroes," who are expected to act as "referees, policemen, judges and mothers" during school hours.

Among the educators honored Sunday, were: George V. Bush, James E. McDonald, Mesdames and Misses Florence Kidd, Margaret Wilson, Joyce Boone, Shirley C. Robinson, Delores Stokes, Shirley Cooper and Shirley Demory.

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Other educators were: Lucille McCormick, Irene S. Bush, Camilla J. Parham, Ruth B. Gilbert, Virginia Wells, Hazel Scott, Blanche Lemons, Bertha Haskins, Mary S. Johnson and Dorothy Swann, wife of the pastor.

On hand to add the "unsung heroes" while at the church, was Mrs. Rose Simpson, church trustee and vice-president of the Pastor's Aide.

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During the morning service, Dr. Swann urged the congregation to attend the Annapolis demonstration last Monday, saying, "This is a most crucial hour in the history of minorities and poor people."

Music for the service was provided by the church's professional-sounding Youth Choir, directed by John Lewis. Other participants in the service included: Mrs. Bertha M. Cole, Mrs. Mary Gibbs, the Rev. James Lee Hill, associate minister; the Rev. F. G. Jones, presiding Elder, Easton District; and Rufus Terrell, chairman.

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Waters AME members are preparing for their annual Women's Day, March 25. Their goal is $10,000.

The morning speaker is to be the Rev. Mrs. Sarah E. Pratt. The Women's Day Chorus will sing under the direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Butts. Mrs. Hazel P. Scott is Women's Day chairman.

At 3:30 p.m. March 25, Mrs. Melvin Swann will present the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross." A Fellowship Tea will follow.

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Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 p.m. the public is invited to a St. Patrick's Tea and fashion show, sponsored by the women of Waters at the church, Aisquith St., near Orleans. Tickets are $3. Mrs. Sarah L. Harley, chairman; Mrs. Pearl J. Richardson, co-chairman.

Marietta Laws, 75, of Union Baptist

Funeral services for Mrs. Marietta H. Laws, 2915 Presbury St. were held today (Friday) at Union Baptist Church where she had been a member since 1952. Burial followed at Arbutus Memorial Cemetery.

The Rev. Baxter L. Matthews officiated.

Mrs. Laws died at Lutheran Hospital on March 11 after being confined there over three weeks.

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A longtime member of Union Baptist, Mrs. Laws served as a deaconess and was a member of the Gertrude Neal Circle.

The wife of the late Robert Laws, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eloise Plummer and a brother, Henry Huggins.

Singer's brother dead at 21

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Tony Wilson, 21-year-old University of Tennessee track star and brother of singer Nancy Wilson, died in the University Hospital Monday shortly after he checked in with a complaint of illness.

Cause of death was not immediately determined and an autopsy was scheduled. A memorial service was held Tuesday at Stokely Athletic Center.

Wilson, of Columbus, Ohio, set the Southeastern Conference and University of Tennessee record for the high jump with a leap of 7 feet, 1½ inches. A senior, he did not compete during the recent indoor track season because of lack of credit hours, but was expected to take part in the outdoor meets this spring.

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Every day we are praying for the sick and help you whatever the problem might be, for prayer changes things. God is able.
BISHOP MOSES, Pastor
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MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
11 A.M. ..... Worship Service
Message — REV. HERBERT O. EDWARDS
Lecturer, Department of the Church
Harvard Divinity School
Subject — "Religious Bromides for a Suffering People"
MUSIC — THE MORGAN SINGERS
MR. NATHAN CARTER, Director
AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND COFFEE HOUR WILL FOLLOW THE MORNING SERVICE

First Emmanuel Baptist Church
2209 Park Avenue — Baltimore, Md.
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1973
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
3:00 P.M.—BENEFIT FOR MEN'S DAY FEATURING, "THE MIGHTY WONDERS OF BALTIMORE" CHOIR
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JAMES S. WISE, Pastor

Jackson TV Station Prospering Under Black General Manager

JACKSON, Miss. — William Dilday, 35, took over as general manager of television station WLBT about a year and a half ago, the nation's first black general manager of a TV station.

money, and Dilday talks with pride about the programming policies and operational theories that he feels have aided in keeping the station's the beautiful black on the profit ce

Today the station is still making whites.

"When I look at that screen and I see that we've missed a commercial and that has cost us money, I don't think in terms of blck and white, I think in terms of green dollars going out the door.

"I want to know who the hell did it, why, and let's keep it from happening again," he said.

In his 18 months on the job he says he has fired five people and that about 10 whites left the station. Under his administration the number of black employees has increased to 28 out of a total of 80.

The station has also offered on-the-job-training to many blacks, which Dilday says is working out although it sometimes reduces efficiency.

He feels that his administration has proved different that what both blacks and whites had expected.

"The whites had imagined a big ogre," he said, "they had conjured up all kinds of negatives, how the new black man was going to fire all the whites and replace them all with blacks, things were going to go to pot.

"The blacks thought they were all niceatons Commission that biased, anti black programming was featured.

The Lamar Life Insurance Company lost the license and in June 1971 the FCC named Communications Improvements Inc., a nonprofit rights group, as temporary license holders, while other applicants for the permanent license were considered.

Dilday says he adheres to a no-going to get raises, going to get all the cushy jobs, everything was going to be beautiful. Neither of these things happened," he said.

However there were changes and one of the most important is what Dilday calls the station's handling of "controversial" news events or ideas.

Former station owners originally lost their license as a result of complaints to the Federal Communications-barred public affairs department.

"There are no sacred cows out there. If it's news we have to report it. If it concerns the governor, or some local rights leader, no matter who, we can't be the judge as to whether this news is, as someone said, 'creating disharmony among the races.' If it's there, it's true," he said.

He cited as example the station's recent coverage of a rally held a few months ago by the National States Rights party.

"There was pressure put down upon the station by one of our federal agencies, and by some of the people in the community, put upon all the media, both print and electronic, not to cover their rally, not to cover their press conferences," Dilday said.

However he said the station covered it because "I feel the best way to get rid of something is to expose it to the public and let them judge it. No one else in the city covered it except my station."

He said that by airing the rally he felt the station had done much to refute any credibility the group might have had.

The Boston-born manager said, "We came expecting the worst. Bombings, burnings, shootings. But things have changed here in the last three years, and the change hasn't been as well reported as what happened before."

THE WORLD OF MONEY

Youth must learn all about saving

By WILEY HARRIS

(Mr. Harirs, a leader in the financial services field, is assistant vice-president of Western Reserve Life Assurance and an official with Pioneer Western Corporation, a national financial services organization. He discusses the world of money and finances each week in this column, prepared exclusively for the National Black News Service).—

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Members of the younger generation are becoming more enlightened than their parents when it comes to sophisticated financial planning.

Today there are 25.9 million Americans in the 18 to 24 age bracket, and an increasing number of them are aware of "what it's all about" in money matters.

These young people vote, they participate, they motivate — and they think for themselves. Interestingly, many of them are looking for earlier retirement from their higher-paying jobs than their elders did.

If they are going to reach such goals, improved investment-savings and insurance programs — tied into overall budgets — are going to have to be developed.

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It would behoove those of us in the financial services industry to listen to the young and to meet their needs

It is not merely a problem of teaching youth to save or budget. Most of them know something about that.

But they are not enchanted with the traditional types of family savings — in savings accounts. Instead of turning to their parents for money and decision-making, most earn their own money and spend it as they see fit.

They are managing quite nicely — and, believe it or not, their life styles can sometimes be more conservative than those of the older generation. The young are surprisingly agile in their financial thinking — far belying their years.

What is often lacking is education about planned equity savings. If they want early retirement, they must plan now. No matter how oriented they are to buying, or buying on credit, they must be convinced that saving for the future is not an impossible task — it is imperative.

The financial services industry has been somewhat lax in this education process — and we must get moving to meet this pressing need.

Young people today are receptive to ideas and programs which will guarantee their future financial needs. Now it is up to us to teach them the fundamentals of saving, buying insurance and investing.

They will take it from there.

SUPREME LIFE Insurance Company of America executives Weathers Y. Sykes (L), senior vice president, and Ray Irby, president, and Robert C. Gunness (R), president of Standard Oil Company (Indiana), discuss contract which makes Supreme Life the first black-owned and operated carrier to underwrite group life insurance for a major corporation on a direct basis. The Chicago-based company will underwrite $3.6 million in insurance for about 450 employees of Amoco Chemicals Corporation, a subsidiary of Indiana Standard, effective March 1.

Legislature asked to save S.C. hospital

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Two committees were set up to work to determine what the Richland County legislative delegation can do to aid financially floundering Richland Memorial Hospital after the delegation was told of the hospital's plight and warned that a reprimand could be called for if it was learned that the planned service curtailment was a political ploy.

The Rev. William McKinley Bowman, pastor of Second Nazareth Baptist Church, said:

"We can't let this happen, even if it does mean a few more mills on our taxes. At the same time, it turns my stomach to think that anybody in our county would play politics with sickness and misery, and if that's what the hospital is doing, somebody deserves a reprimand for it."

Hospital trustees recently said that the hospital was cutting back its emergency services and phasing out its walk-in clinic.

Several weeks before the announcement the hospital trustees requested aid from the delegation but no action was taken. It was assumed that the delegates were awaiting recommendation from a consulting firm which began a study of county operations in mid-February.

Reportedly after 10½ months in a new hospital facility, Richland Memorial has lost a half million dollars on its emergency room operation, $250,000 on operation of the ambulatory care center and $2.2 million on bad debts.

According to the announcement, the emergency room cutback would begin May 31, and the outpatient clinic would close July 31. Phase-out of the clinic would begin May 31, with operations on a limited basis.

Business group hits new SBA ruling on ownership

WASHINGTON (NBNS) — Black businessmen were gearing up last week for an anticipated imbroglio with Small Business Administration (SBA).

The reason for their impending debacle was the SBA's proposals — published recently in the Federal Register — that would drastically modify the 8A set-aside program, authorized under Section 8A of the Small Business Act, which reserves or "sets aside" federal contracts for minority businessmen.

The proposals provide that benefiting minority companies must be owned and controlled by minorities, thus, significantly changing an executive order which now states that such companies could either be owned or controlled by members of a minority group.

In addition, the SBA proposals stipulate that members of minority groups must own 60 per cent of the partnerships or stock in a benefiting company and that persons who are not members of a minority group must divest themselves of interest in years.

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In commenting on the proposed changes, Theodore Adams, executive director of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, said, "I know what the SBA is trying to do — it is trying to stop whites from ripping off" by using a black front.

"I agree with that, Adams said, "but don't ruin the whole program. Don't throw out the baby with the bath water," he declared.

Adams, who said his group represents more than companies, added that the association will attempt to have the changes modified so that they will be more representative of a "sound business program."

"In their present form, the proposals are a threat to the entire (set-aside) program, and they would destroy the program," Adams warned.

He also charged that the new proposals are in opposition to the executive order setting up the program.

"I question the right of the SBA to violate the intent of the President by changing one word with the new proposals," Adams said.

"The SBA did this when it said minority companies must be 'owned and controlled' by minorities. The President originally said 'owned or controlled.'

"There is a significant difference in whether a company is 'owned and controlled' by minorities. Many black companies cannot be 'owned and controlled' by blacks. We just don't have the capital. Too, we want the participation of whites."

Adams said his group feels the SBA "should look over their regulations and change them." He added that the black manufacturers will work with the SBA "to bring the program in line with what the President wants."

When asked whether he thought the President was sympathetic to the plight of black businessmen who will be affected by the SBA modifications, Adams, sounding somewhat like an integrationist, said he was certain Mr. Nixon would respond positively.

"Things that you make all-black are domed for failure," Adams said. "It's a game people have been playing for years. We have to work together. A lot of people won't accept that, but I'm a businessman."

Sorg is new OMBE director

Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent has appointed Walter L. Sorg as acting director of the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), following the resignation of former OMBE Director John L. Jenkins March 1. Mr. Sorg's appointment is effective immediately.

Since 1969 Mr. Sorg had served as assistant director of OMBE, heading its private programs division. Prior to joining OMBE, Mr. Sorg had been with Sorg Printing Co. and Subsidiaries since 1947. Sorg printing companies in the county. He has been the organizer and — or director of several other companies.

Mr. Sorg received his B.S. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1947, having served with the U. S. Naval Reserve from 1943 to 1946. He has been active in the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Economic Development Corp., New Illinois Committee, and the South Parkway Child Development Center.

Mr. Sorg has been active in minority enterprise since early 1965. He was born April 5, 1926 in Springfield Gardens, New York.

OMBE, established by executive order of President Nixon in 1969, coordinates federal minority business programs and encourages the private sector in assisting minority business development.

National ad agency formed

CHICAGO—NBNS()—The 11 largest black-owned advertising agencies announced recently the formation of the Afro-American Association of Advertising Agencies.

Howard Sanders, president of the new group, said the association was formed "to enable us, as its members, to more effectively practice our profession and set standards for mutual benefit of our clients, our businesses, and our communities."

DETROIT — Dr George Biram, a dentist, will serve as president of the Housing Commission for the coming year. A 25-year city resident, he was appointed to the commission in 1971 by Mayor Roman Gribbs.

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Dr. Oscar Butler, dean of student affairs at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, will assume a related post at Michigan State University June 1. He will oversee governance, publications, student programs and advise student organizations.

Senate bill guarantees pension rights

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Senate labor subcommittee has approved a bill that would guarantee pension rights to members of private plans eight years after employment and build to 100 per cent rights after 15 years with the same employer.

The panel approved an amendment by its chairman, Sen. Harrison Williams, D-N.J., that would include all time spent on a job prior to enactment of the measure into law as counting toward a persons's "vesting" right. The bill is sponsored by Williams and Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y.

The vesting provision would set as a minimum standard for all private pension plans a guarantee of 30 per cent of a full pension payment after eight years with the same firm and then an additional 10 per cent a year until full pension right is gained after 15 years.

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