



NORMAN WHITMIRE

A former Maintenance plumber with the Clark County School District, now a construction inspector, has been appointed to the Clark County Plumbing Examiners Board. As one of nine members, Norman Whitmire is the first Black to serve on the panel, which is an advisory board to the county building and safety department.

Whitmire, 40, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, but moved with his family to California at an early age. He received a high school diploma from Berkeley High School in Berkeley, California.

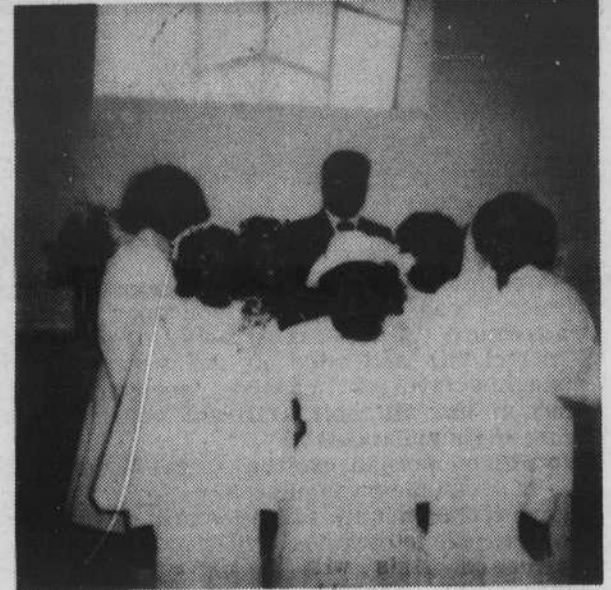
One year after entering the service, in 1957, Whitmire received a Certificate of Proficiency specializing in plumbing at Frances

E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

For the past several years he has worked as a construction inspector for the Clark County School District, specializing in plumbing. He is one of four construction inspectors employed by the district.

A longtime activists in civic and youth groups, he has worked with Little League Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Spring Mountain Youth Camp, and many more similar groups.

Whitmire resides with his wife Charlene and their two year old son Terrell at 2921 Salt Lake Street in North Las Vegas. He has another son, 10 year old Norman Junior, who lives in California.



THE MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY (sponsored by) CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. M. L. Carroll, Pastor, held their meeting Sunday, June 18, 1978, at the ZION METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. M. D. Bennet, Pastor, 2108 Revere Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030. President, Pastor Rev. M. L. Carroll; Vice-President, Missionary A. R. Blake.

We wish to extend our deep appreciation to everyone who participated in the program; for your attendance; and to Rev. Marion Bennet and Zion Methodist Church. Thank you very much.

On July 1, 1978, 7:00 P.M., the program will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 313 Madison, Rev. M. L. Carroll, Pastor.

Airmen Hold Reunion

"The Tuskegee Airmen will hold their 1978 Reunion from August 9-13 at the Red Lion Motor Inn in Sacramento, California. Former civilian employees, ex-cadets, all instructors dependents, dependent of deceased personnel, currently affiliated Air Force active duty personnel, minority cadets of all Service Academies and those personnel of the 99th Fighter Squadron, 332d Fighter Group, 477 Bomb Group (Medium), 553d Fighter Squadron, 118th and 126th ABUs (SQ-F) and all supporting units of WW-II, at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Army Air Field, Waterboro AF, Godman AF, Selfridge AFB, Freeman AF, Lockbourne Air Force Base, and overseas are invited. Other service personnel may attend by invitation or at their request. Contact John Whitehead, Convention Chairman, Sacramento Chapter, P.O. Box 1336A, Sacramento, Ca. 95813".

TELL ME



President Carter greets a group of black businessmen, selected by Black Enterprise Magazine as among the top 100 in the nation.

President Carter says that his Administration's efforts to improve opportunities for minority business have met with great initial success and have "been accepted with enthusiasm by almost all Americans."

Meeting with some of the nation's top black businessmen in the White House, the President said "I have not had any adverse reaction accusing us of setting artificial or unwarranted quotas because I think there is a general recognition that in the past the opportunity has not been there for equal chance at government business and for a chance to compete on an equal basis in a free enterprise system."

The President spoke to the group and then he and the First Lady, shown in the background, greeted the guests individually.

The President invited the 100 top black businessmen, as named by Black Enterprise Magazine.

"I think it is accurate to say that this meeting is one that could not possibly have been successful 10, 15 years ago," President Carter said.

The President said that the Administration has benefited by "having a large number of black administrators" in the government, and urged the businessmen to continue to monitor the activities of his Administration and to offer advice and support.

"You serve as Americans, not as black Americans, and I would hope that in the

broad areas of civil rights in this country, human rights around the world, domestic affairs and foreign affairs, tax matters and welfare matters, housing, transportation, education, health, that you would use your own superlative positions in government and in business and in the professions to represent people in a much broader sense," President Carter said.

The businessmen also attended a reception at the White House. Mrs. Carter joined the President to greet them individually.