

### Cornerstone Church Opening



You are cordially invited to attend the official opening services of the New Cornerstone Church of God in Christ, new location of 129 North 14th Street (at corner of Ogden), beginning Monday-January 1st through Sunday-January 7th 1979.

Elder John L. Brown, pastor and the membership wish to thank you in advance for your participation and support.

Sincerely

John L. Brown, Pastor

### Socialist Youth Leader Condemns Minimum Wage Delay

In a statement released today Cathy Sedwick, National Chairperson of the Young Socialist Alliance, called Carter administration proposals to delay the January minimum wage raise and institute a "subminimum wage" for teenagers, "a cruel blow to young workers and the Black and Hispanic communities."

The head of the student-based socialist youth group said administration officials were using inflation and unemployment as excuses. "They claim that if the minimum wage is not raised there will be less inflation. And they say if employers pay less than minimum wages to teenagers they will hire more teenagers. Well if that were true, there would be plenty of jobs for young Blacks since our wages have always been lower than the average. And now Carter wants to make that inequality worse."

Sedwick pointed out that "lower wages simply result in higher profits. To produce more jobs we need to cut the workweek with no cut in weekly pay, and we need public works programs to greatly expand social services. We can easily pay for it with the \$126 billion a year presently wasted on the Pentagon.

"Over the past ten years inflation has taken half our pay checks. For all those workers whose wages have not doubled, our standard of living is less than it was in 1968. We don't need a delay in minimum wage raises, we need guaranteed cost-of-living raises for all wages and benefits, to protect us against future inflation.

"Clearly we can't count on President Carter to solve the serious problems of the underpaid and unemployed. In the face of rising unemployment and poverty, when the need is greater than ever for a massive public works program, Carter says he'll cut \$5 billion from Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security, \$1 billion from welfare, \$1.5 billion from housing, reduce CETA and summer youth jobs, and now delay minimum wage raises. What does he plan to use this extra money for? More guns and bombs. He wants to guarantee the Pentagon a three percent raise next year, over and above inflation.

"Leaders of civil rights organizations, unions and women's organizations have rightly opposed these moves. But they've kept their protests inside the Democratic Party, the party that just voted to approve Carter's cutback program at their Memphis convention. The party that holds a majority in Congress and plans to put these cutbacks into law.

"Youth, oppressed nationalities, women, and all working people need a real response to these attacks. We need to mobilize the anger we all feel in effective protest actions against the anti-labor course of both the Democratic and Republican parties. That's the kind of program the Young Socialist Alliance will be discussing at the end of this month when we meet in Pittsburgh for our national convention."

### Council of Negro Women Seeking Out Black Museums

The National Council of Negro Women is seeking out black museums and cultural organizations throughout the country that are interested in sponsoring humanities-oriented community projects, Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president, announced this week.

Once such organizations are located and identified, says Dr. Height, NCNW can aid them in developing national traveling exhibits, museum programs, and other types of educative community projects related to the humanities.

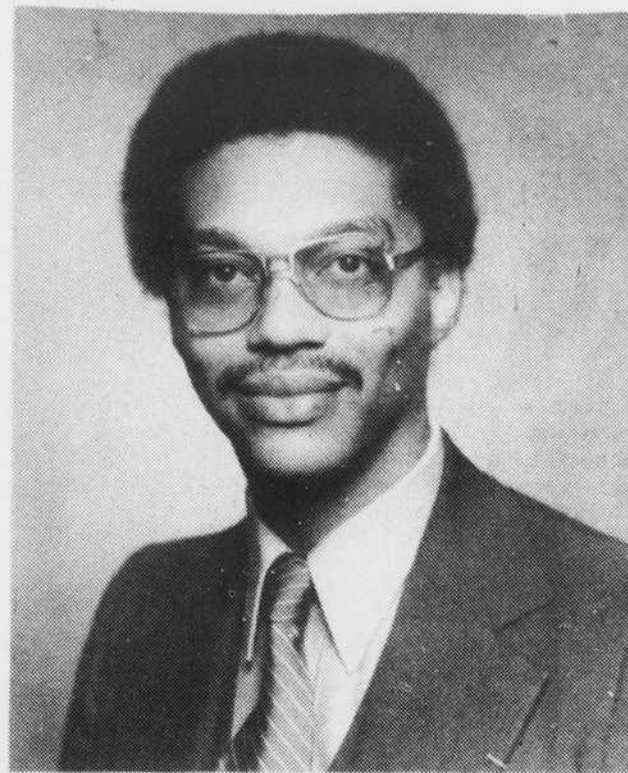
NCNW is conducting the project under a contract with the National Endowment for the Humanities--division of public programs. Dr. Bette C. Thomas, director of the Council's Historical Development Program, is the contact officer. She is at NCNW's Museum, 1318 Vermont Ave., Washington, D.C. 20005.

A national exhibit on the life and work of George Moses Horton, a famous black slave poet of Chatham County, N.C., is being attempted by the association for the Study of North Carolina Heritage located here.

Announcement of the project was made this week by Mrs. Mildred Payton, director of the Association which is seeking funding from the National Endowment for the year-old organizations has established a Black History Museum on the Chatham County fairgrounds in an authentic slave cabin. Also ASNCH has developed an inter-school black history loan library, an exhibition saluting the Black Press, and has sponsored the first annual George Moses Horton Day.

Horton, the first black in America to earn his living by writing and selling his poetry, was born in the county in 1797. He began writing poetry as a slave boy. His work soon received recognition throughout the county, and before his death at 86, he had turned out volumes of verse that made him the most famous North Carolina poet during his era.

### Melvin Owens Named Regional Manager



Melvin Owens, Maryland and Delaware Regional Manager. General Wine and Spirits Company

Melvin Owens has been named Maryland and Delaware regional manager for General Wine and Spirits Company, according to an announcement by Daniel Rosenfeld, vice president-Eastern division manager. Mr. Owens has been assistant Northern California state manager for the company for the past three years.

General Wine and Spirits Company markets Chivas Regal Scotch, Chivas Royal Salute Scotch, Ronrico Puerto Rican Rum, Boodles British Gin, Olmeca Tequila, Nikolai Vodka, Bolshoi Vodka, Harwood Canadian Whisky, Leroux Deluxe Brandy, Leroux Cordials, Lochan Ora Liqueur, Vandermint Liqueur, Cheri-Suisse Liqueur, Sabra Liqueur, Augier Freres Cognac, and Eagle Rare 101% Bourbon.

A native of Akron, O., Mr. Owens was graduated from the New York Institute of Technology in 1970. He joined General Wine in 1973 as a sales representative in Northern California and, one year later, advanced to operations manager in the Central division.

Mr. Owens is married to the former Patricia Steele of Washington, D.C. The family includes 3 children.



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zation, SCLC, claims to have received over 500 complaints from black servicemen who have been harassed, discriminated against, illegally confined and otherwise unfairly punished. General Rogers has a fact finding committee investigating these types of charges.

Getting to the bottom of these allegations could greatly enhance the Army's image. However, rumors running out of Washington say Pentagon people wince at the idea of a totally black U.S. Army. Even with a de-emphasis on Black American recruitment reenlistment by a higher percentage of Black Americans causes the color of the U.S. Army to grow blacker.

Putting powerful pressure on the high command to promote Black American soldiers for here-to-unheard of higher positions.

Black Americans have served honorable in all the wars involving this nation. Offering one's life in the service of the country commands equal respect and reward which goes with such sacrifice.

Black pride forces performance out of Black American soldiers who seek a successful career in the Army. General Rogers will have ample opportunity to provide equal employment opportunity for Black Americans as their civilian unemployment situation continues to suggest a career in the armed services.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION PHONE

The North Las Vegas Recreation Department has a new wrinkle, a program information phone. In the mornings, call 649-1233 for class and recreation activities information. In the afternoons, call 649-1233 for sports information, including game schedules and cancellations.

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