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ATLANTA, GA.....Edwin Bethea, research scientist at Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station, has been selected as a delegate to the 1980 White House Conference on Small Business to be held in Washington, D.C., early next year. He will be helping to prepare a statement of issues and concerns of the small business community as well as the minority business community. This statement will be presented to Congress and to the president. Bethea is currently director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise's Technology Utilization and Commercialization Center at the Experiment Station. The TUCC, which was established in 1977, is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's national Technology Commercialization Centers. It is an experimental program designed to research new or under-utilized technology which can be matched with minority-owned firms or minority entrepreneurs who are interested in expanding and penetrating into growth areas of the economy.

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