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FROM THE EDITOR

Linda Harris

Have you ever wondered how many words have actually been written about Jesse Jackson? I suppose it is the kind of thing only a writer, sitting in front of a blank computer screen would ponder. Overcoming my initial reluctance to add still more words to the growing mound, I quickly warmed to the subject and found writing about this unique man a pleasure.

I was sad to learn of the death May 23 of Arthur M. Carter. Mr. Carter, a Washingtonian, began his long career at the AFRO-American as a sportswriter in 1937 and during World War II had the distinction of serving as one of the few black correspondents to cover that war. In 1972, two years after he became the publisher and editor of the Washington AFRO-American, he became Dawn's first editor. Arthur Carter not only enriched the AFRO-American newspapers but all of American journalism. We are lucky to have had him.

The staff of Dawn Magazine hopes that you are having a good summer and that you will enjoy our combined issue.

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Linda Harris

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