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Population

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Company to inform, empower and uplift the African American community," said Rice in the statement released by the city of Chicago. "With my mother, Eunice by his side, they built an iconic brand. I am thrilled that the building that housed our company for so many years is being considered for landmark status.

Johnson continued: "It is a true testament to the hard work of my parents and all the people who called Johnson Publishing Company home for decades. I am grateful to Mayor Emanuel and Alderman King for supporting this effort."

Census officials also noted the contributions of African Americans in the military. The latest figures show that 2.2 million Black military veterans reside in the United States.

Education has also improved among African Americans with the Census Bureau reporting that 87 percent of the Black population age 25 and over has at least a high school diploma, more than 20 percent hold a bachelor's degree and 1.9 million have attained advanced degrees.

Currently, nearly three million African Americans are enrolled in an undergraduate college.

Educators said the results are encouraging and the change that's making a difference is at the middle and high school levels.

"Gone are the days when we take a 9th grade

class and plug them all into those beginning courses," Sue Chittim, the principal of Annapolis High School in Md., told the Capital Gazette. "We take our time to make sure there's a readiness level and they're taking classes of interest."

Civil rights activist Carl Snowden said the graduation numbers for African Americans are encouraging, but he is concerned about other indicators of success, such as test scores.

"I would be thrilled if the achievement gap was closing at the same rate, which it's not," he said.

Further Census statistics indicate that the annual median household income for African-Americans is \$36,544, compared to the \$55,775 of the rest of the country. More than 25 percent of the Black population lives below the poverty level, while the national average is 14.7 percent.

The percentage of the civilian employed Black population age 16 and older who worked in management, business, science and arts occupations stood at 28.7 percent, while the total civilian employed population who worked in these occupations was 37.1 percent.

Closing these gaps would be a tremendous challenge even in a reasonable political environment, Congressman Cedric Richmond, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), wrote in an editorial.

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Grammys

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three awards, including the coveted best new artist trophy. He also beat Drake and West to win best rap album, becoming the first streaming-only album to win a Grammy.

Bowie, who died of cancer in January 2016, won each time he was nominated for "Blackstar," his critically praised final album. The awards laid bare how Bowie has been neglected by the Grammys throughout his career.

He won a lifetime achievement award in 2006 but before that, his only victory was for a "Blue Jean" video in 1985.

Musician Donny McCaskin, who worked on

"Blackstar," said Bowie had gotten wind before he died that the press thought highly of the disc.

"He was very pleased with how it came out artistically," he said backstage. "I was very surprised that he'd only won one Grammy for a video."

Twenty One Pilots won best pop duo/group performance for the hit "Stressed Out." They removed their pants when accepting the award — an odd reference to when they watched the Grammys at home in Ohio in their boxers during pre-fame days.

Sturgil Simpson, an album of the year nominee overshadowed in that category by Adele and Beyonce, won best country album for "A Sailor's Guide to Earth."

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