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The Business Outreach and Development Program of the Urban League will graduate 25 businessmen from its Business Management course for Small Businessmen in special ceremonies, May 8, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. The graduates are the third group of new and established businessmen to complete the eight-week course, which started the first of the year.

Lectures were given by experts from the Internal Revenue Service, State of California Board of Equalization, San Diego Police Department and other private interested persons. The classes covered such areas as Business Management, Insurance Requirements, Advertising, Income Tax Responsibilities and Requirements of the State of California.

Graduates are: Samuel Thomas, who plans to open an auto detailing shop; Willie Moore, who operates a janitorial service company; P. L. Parker and James R. Williams, who since the classes started have opened an interior decorating shop; Fready Jimmerson, who plans to open a barber-shop and barber college; Wilburn Hill, Earl M. Shepard, Myrtle Thomas, John Black, Clarence W. Lightfoot, Joe Brooks, James L. Caporale, John Harper, Wiley Dominic, Jose Plaza, Dwight S. Russ, Simon Bictela, Jerry L. Norman, Essie Colding, Willie Smith, Willie Sutton, Edward C. Hills III, Billy Hill, Charles Carpenter, Beauvey Bethea, all who attended the classes for their own edification.

Members of the Business Outreach staff also participated in the program. They are Economic Development Specialists Joseph Flores, Roy L. Landers and Carter Williams, Jr.

Guests at the special ceremonies will be John Quimby, John Weber and Dennis Nelson of the Small Business Administration. Henry H. Hill, President of the Urban League's Board of Directors, will deliver the

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speech to the graduates. John E. Jacob, Executive Director of the Urban League will spe k. Fenton J. Bembry, Project Director of Business Outreach and Development Program will make the awards.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremonies which will be held May 8, 1972, 7:00 p.m., at Rockefeller Center, 6130 Skyline Drive, on the campus of O'Farrell Junior High School.