

Urges President to Include Minority In Plans

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) head, Dr. Joseph E. Lowery urged President Carter to include a well staffed White House Minority Affairs office in his White House reorganization plans. "There is a growing concern that published accounts of reorganization plans will leave you without personnel in the White House with any history of sensitivity to and involvement in the struggle for justice and fulfillment for minorities."

"We find this startling and frightening and urge you to reassure the American people of your continued commitment to be responsive to minority needs by appointing a special assistant for minority affairs directly responsible to you and with adequate staff to move effectively in critical areas."

Dr. Lowery expressed hope that Carter's efforts to reform the White House will return the Executive branch of the government to the people of the United

States after eight years "as an exclusive clubhouse for the powerful and the moneyed. Dr. Lowery criticized present arrangements in the White House stating, "One special assistant to the President, no matter how competent, cannot deal adequately with local responsibilities in the District of Columbia, as well as with national minority concerns without sufficient staff." Published reports indicate that even this office will be shifted and continued Dr.

Lowery, "we need strong minority leadership in the White House directly responsible to the President, and with adequate staffing."

GRADUATE PROMOTED IN MARINE CORPS

Marine Private First Class Brenda M. Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Blackwell of Rt. 3, Oxford Highway, Roxboro was meritoriously promoted to her present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

She received the accelerated promotion for superior performance during the eight weeks of training, which emphasized teamwork and self-discipline. She participated in an active physical conditioning program and was introduced to the typical daily routine that she will experience during her initial enlistment. She studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines and gained basic proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid and close order drill.

A 1972 graduate of Person Senior High School, she joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.

DURHAM NATIVE IN NAVY IS PROMOTED

Navy Operations Specialist, Third Class, Reginald L. Jones, the son of Lyddie H. Strickland of 1716 S. Alston Ave., Durham has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Luce, homeported in Philadelphia. A 1969 graduate of Hillside High School, he joined the Navy in 1975. His wife, Jessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper of Roxboro.

Artist Does Religious Work For Terrell's Creek

Norman Barbee, Sr., of Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, reveals his rendition of John The Baptist baptizing Jesus which he was commissioned to paint for Terrell's Creek Baptist Church.

The artist started work on the 8' x 12' oil painting about the middle of May this year. He completed it this week and it was installed in back of the pulpit at Terrell's Creek Tuesday afternoon.

There are three 4' x 8' panels which are hinged together.

Barbee did all of the work out of doors and said his major problems were the wind and the ants which seemed to have been attracted to the fresh oil paints. The project consumed about a month's work, spread over a period of time each day during the week, took about three months to complete. At the time this picture was made, Barbee had only to put a few more leaves on

the tree and to sign the interesting to watch the persons who drove by his painting. He said it was expressions on the faces of home as he worked.



NORMAN BARBEE, SR., WITH PAINTING



RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EBONETTE CLUB - Mrs. Lila Ammons (left) and Madame DeShazor (second from left) were presented sizable checks from the Ebonettes Club for the Juvenile Outreach Program and for scholarships, respectively. Mrs. Etta Leathers, Club Treasurer, presented the checks. Looking on are: Ronald Williams, the recipient of last year's scholarship award to the Beauty College, Mrs. Marjorie Monroe, one of the founders of the Ebonettes Club, and Mrs. S. B. Frazier, a Senior Instructor at DeShazor's Beauty College.

Ebonettes Club Presents Awards

The Ebonettes Service Club, Inc. recently presented Madame DeShazor, proprietor of DeShazor's Beauty College, a check the sum of which to be used for a scholarship for a deserving student. The Club also presented a check to Mrs. Lila Ammons to be used to assist with the operation of the Juvenile Outreach Program which is directed by the Edgemont Community Center.

The two sizable contributions were made from funds raised from the Club's Annual Debutante Ball. In

addition, according to Mrs. Rose T. Vaughan, president, the Club has awarded \$2,700 in tuition scholarships to students who will enter or return to college in the fall.

Other service activities recently sponsored by the Club include visiting the Pine Knoll Rest Home to fellowship with and take gifts to the residents, and sending foster children to Six Flags Over Georgia. Later in the summer the Organization will take a group of children from Central Orphanage to dinner and a movie.

HUNT NAMES

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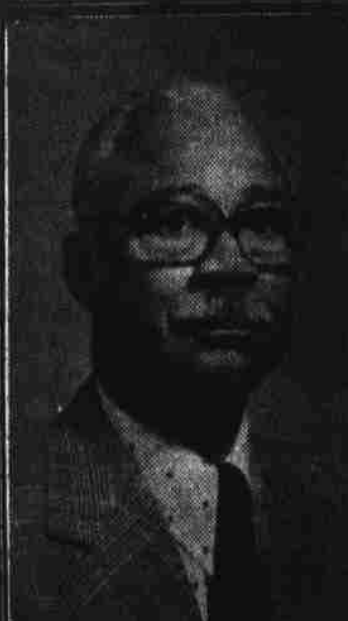
Williams was recommended to Hunt by the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and the 18th judicial district bar association.

Hunt said, "I have reviewed Mr. Williams' qualifications, and I believe that he merits the overwhelming support that his fellow lawyers have given him."

Williams, 32, is the assistant district attorney for Guilford County. He is also a member of the board of directors of Volunteers to the Court in Guilford County, the Guilford County NAACP Political Action Committee, vice president of the N. C. Central University School of Law Alumni Association.

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