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BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SESSION

## THOUSANDS OF BAPTISTS IN CITY FOR CONVENTION

Approximately 5,000 Baptists are in Durham this week attending the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., and meetings of its auxiliaries. White Rock Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, is the host church, with meetings and discussions being held also at various other churches and Durham College within the Durham community.

The Convention consists of 1700 Missionary Baptist Churches, over 1000 pastors and 355,000 members.

Auxiliaries in attendance are the Sunday School Congress and Baptist Training Union (BTU), Ushers and Ministers, Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary, Layman's League and Junior Missionaries.

Executive and General Board meetings were held on Monday morning and afternoon with the Woman's

Convention Annual Banquet at Durham Civic Center Monday evening, followed by Evangelistic Services Monday night held at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

The Joint Session started early Tuesday morning at White Rock with the Convention being called to order by Dr. Joy J. Johnson, President, who is also a three-term representative in the N. C. General Assembly.

Highlighting Tuesday's meeting was the adoption by the Convention of fifteen resolutions recommended by President Johnson:

- establish Adult Literacy Programs to teach adult reading and writing;
- establish Brain Bank

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### NO ROOM IN THE INN

Reports came into THE CAROLINA TIMES' office hot and heavy early Tuesday morning that numerous delegates here for the General Baptist State Convention had been turned away from the Downtowner Motor Inn --

some refunded their deposits -- after having had received confirmed reservations, some as far back as May.

While early reports put the number at approximately fifty, who could not be



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### RIISING HHS SENIORS AT GIRLS STATE

The Thirty-Eighth Annual American Legion Auxiliary Tar Heel Girls State Convention met recently at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Tar Heel Girls State was originated and established in 1940 by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Carolina as an Americanism project to provide for High School girls of the state an opportunity to study and practice citizenship in a democracy. It has developed within several thousand young leaders a deeper sense of their responsibilities as citizens and has proven a practical source of instruction in the structure and operation of state government. Every unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, may sponsor girls to Girls State. Applicants to Girls State are chosen from the rising senior class of the high schools of the State.

Some of the girls chosen who attended the convention are pictured: Cheryl Yvette Spann, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Spann, 3519 Arlington Pl., Cathy Darleen Parrish, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Parrish, 1009 Delray St., Gail Yvonna Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Hayes of 1106 Cherry Drive, Gloria Jean Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Vaughn, 3632 Four Season Drive and Colette Rene Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wallace, 1708 Athens Ave.

The girls were sponsored by the Weaver McLean Auxiliary 175 of the American Legion, Chairlady of the unit is Mrs. Arnetta W. Barnes. All girls are rising seniors of Hill-side High School.



ATTEND GIRLS STATE

### EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER TO THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE NATIONAL CONVENTION

ANDY YOUNG has become throughout the world the exemplification of what this Nation stands for, what our Government stands for in the field of basic human rights. Andy Young... a man who has a voice of his own, but who works closely with me, and I might say other members of the United Nations have joined with him in letting the deprived people of the world know that the United States with all its power and influence is interested in them and is their friend.

I DON'T SPEAK with a lonely voice; that the members of my Cabinet are united with me, and that there is no division between the Urban League and my Administration. But we do need to have a closer working relationship because it is obvious that we have a long way to go and we can get to our destination of having a decent life for all Americans if we work close together in a constructive and cooperative fashion.

SOON, BEFORE AUGUST 5, we will be sending to the Congress our proposal for basic welfare reform. Jobs will be the thrust behind this reform program for those who are able to work, and self-respect and adequate living conditions for those who are not able to work. Our goal is for all those who want to work to be able to find work so that they can be independent -- and so they can be proud and they can be self-sufficient.

AND I WOULD like to point out that an emphasis on jobs and work for those who are able is not discriminatory. It is not moving backwards, and it is not a deprivation of basic rights. What we want is for people who are able not to be permanently dependent on Government, but able to stand on their own feet, support their own family and have a constructive attitude toward our society.

IN THIS WELFARE proposal, there will be an additional 1 million job opportunities. Our goal is to make sure that every single family has a member of it with a guaranteed job by Government if necessary, and this is a goal that we intend to reach.

WE HAVE BEEN working now for six months on a tax proposal that will be simpler and fairer and will reduce the burden on the average American. But in the meantime, we have already gotten Congress to agree -- the bill has been signed, it has been passed into law -- to reduce taxes \$4 billion with the primary emphasis on the low and middle income families, which means that a family that makes about \$10,000 a year on a permanent basis would have a 30 per cent reduction in their income tax payments. That has already been done.

WE HAVE ALREADY proposed and the Congress has already agreed, to increase the Title I program by more than \$350 million.

WE HAVE MADE A major expansion in what is called countercyclical revenue sharing to focus into the most deprived urban ghetto, unemployed areas, to be administered by Patricia Harris. And I have already signed into law a \$4 billion public works bill. Under a new urban program that we are proposing, the Secretary of HUD, Patricia Harris, will have the authority

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### Woman Named To Head Voter Education Project

ATLANTA, GA. — The first woman director, Ms. Vivian Malone Jones, has been named to head the non-partisan Voter Education Project (VEP), the Atlanta-based organization which has helped to register almost two million black voters in the South since 1962.

Ms. Jones, whose appointment as executive director is effective August 1, succeeds John Lewis, who left VEP in January to run for the congressional seat vacated by UN Ambassador Andrew Young.

"Ms. Jones will continue to build on the successes of the Voter Education Project and will seek to expand its effectiveness in the years ahead," stated VEP President Harry Hogue, who announced the appointment. "Vivian Jones brings to the VEP a combination of creative commitment and administrative skills which will serve the organization well."

President John F. Kennedy federalized the Alabama National Guard in January, 1963 to make Governor George Wallace step aside and allow Vivian Malone and James Hood to enroll in the previously all-white University of Alabama.



MS. VIVIAN JONES

"Ms. Jones was a civil rights pioneer," stated Hogue. "We need the spirit of independence and tenacity as the VEP continues its struggle to enroll more than 2.5 million unregistered blacks in the South and as we try to turn the rising tide of voter apathy in the nation as a whole."

Ms. Jones, a native of Mobile, Alabama, attended elementary and high school in that city. She entered Alabama A&M University in 1961, pursuing a major in Business Education. In June, 1963, she transferred to the

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### Student Found Guilty of Trespass at New Bern Hi

NEW BERN — Seventeen year old Rufus Myers, Jr., was found guilty last Thursday of trespass at New Bern Senior High School. The conviction, his attorney claims, resulted from his suspension, from the school last April without 'due process' of law. His mother, Mrs. Otis Brook Myers, a former teacher in the school, says Rufus was suspended, not for his own behavior, but in retaliation for a dispute she had with school officials, which resulted in a civil suit.

On May 3, Rufus Myers refused to get out of the school cafeteria line after being served a spoiled piece of chicken and having three times unsuccessfully tried to get a better piece. After school principal Grove C. Fields was unable to obtain another piece of chicken for Rufus from cafeteria workers Rufus was ordered out of the line which he refused to do. Subsequently, he was carried to the principal's office.

The charge was later found to be "insubordination."

After the long afternoon in Field's office, Rufus was suspended for two days. This was appealed to the superintendent who had been at the hearing, and who denied the appeal. Then Rufus Myers appealed to the New Bern Board of Education.

After two weeks, an official letter to Ms. Myers from the Board of Education arrived, informing her that the school board had decided not to hear the matter and the suspension

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I BELIEVE MISTER JIMMY'S GONNA SHO US FO POLIS SOME PREGICATION FOR A VOTIN HIM THE PRESIDENT.



### Hunt Hears Mothers, Says He'll Look At Sentences

RALEIGH (CCNS) — It may have been calculated when Governor James Hunt spoke first stating his position that "only as a matter of last resort should the governor act" to pardon the Wilmington 10. His comment preceded the pleas of mothers of the jailed civil rights activists who are now serving a sentence of 282 years for firebombing a grocery in 1971. The witnesses against the 10 have confessed to the courts that their testimonies were lies in the initial trial, contrived by racist prosecutors, but the courts still maintain that the first testimony was the truth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, mother of Rev. Ben Chavis, told Gov. Hunt that his policy of not intervening in cases before the courts "is a good one especially when the court move as it should move." The retired school teacher reminded Hunt that the case had been in the courts for six years and the courts have "done nothing."

She diplomatically stated the love of the mothers for North Carolina and their desire to see the state a leader, but for the smear held over the state by the case. "There seems to be a lot of colusion in high places. There seems to

be a tendency toward vengeance. There seems to be something in the making that we are going to make an example of you, innocent or guilty. So we decided to speak to you as parents to another parent. You have children. Each of these mothers has their son. My son is my only son," the retired school teacher told Hunt.

Mrs. Delores Moore, mother of Wayne Moore, whose college career at Shaw University was interrupted to return to prison, said she, too, feels the courts are not going to act. "They have had every opportunity to do so. (Continued On Page 5)

### Whitakers Residents Rally In Shooting Death of Black Man

A rally was held on Tuesday, July 26 to call for justice in the fatal shooting of Charles Lee, allegedly by Joseph Judge. The rally was sponsored by the People's Coalition for Justice at the Triple Oaks Recreation Center on Highway 301 North between Whitakers and Enfield.

On April 19, 1977, Charles Lee was shot through the chest, allegedly by Joseph Judge. Lee died two days later. Judge has been indicted for murder, but no trial date has been set, or has Judge spent any time in jail. He was released on \$200 bond. Lee was black and Judge is white.

Shortly after the death of Charles Lee, a protest march with over 500 people was held. Several marches and rallies have been held since April 19th. At the last rally, held July 6th, speakers from the African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), a member group of the coalition, called for the residents of Whitakers to "persist in the struggle to see justice done. Nothing changes without a struggle. So if we want justice, we must struggle for it."

Waldo James is chairman of the People's Coalition for Justice.



MRS. CLAIRE H. LAWRENCE leads line of one segment of Durham First tour. (See related pictures and story on page 1).

### Black and White Neighbors Go To Court—Assault

RALEIGH (CCNS) — Joe Cash, Sr., is 70 years old, a white man born in North Georgia and has worked most of his life, at least the last 25 years to pay for his house at 313 N. King Charles Road. But he's had a black neighbor for the past two years whom his wife dislikes intensely, and now he's looking for a buyer for his house.

Cash lives beside James Barrett who swore out a warrant for assault with a deadly weapon on July 3 following an incident in which Mrs. Cash allegedly pointed a double-barreled shot gun at Barrett while he was in his yard, approaching the steps to his back door.

"I was really afraid," Barrett said. He continued, saying, "I was in the back yard sitting at the table figuring out the receipts for (Continued on page 14)