

Atlanta Children-Youths

Dead 26

Missing 2

Murderer(s) Still Not Found

Wear A Green Ribbon

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNCOVERED

VOLUME 59 — NUMBER 19

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA — SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1981

TELEPHONE (919) 682-2913

PRICE: 30 CENTS

Campus Hill Slated For Convenience Store

Draws Protest From NCCU

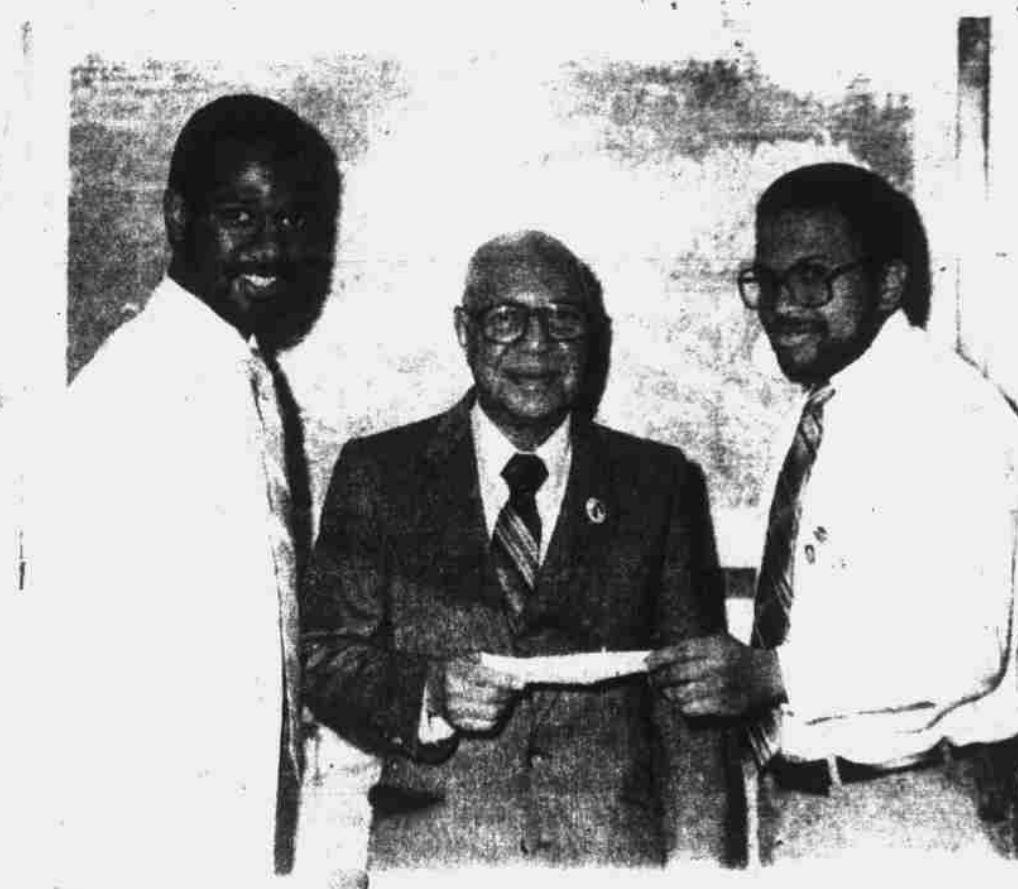


John McGillicuddy (right), Chairman and president of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, will lead a campaign for \$27 million for Meharry Medical College. Others shown are (left to right) Victor S. Johnson, Jr., President of Aladdin Industries and Chairman of Meharry's Board of Trustees; Dr. Lloyd C. Elam, Meharry's chancellor; and Ms. Ann Landers, who is a Meharry Trustee.

Despite protests from Dr. James Blue, NCCU Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, other members of the North Carolina Central University faculty and the Campus Hill Community Council, the Durham City Council voted 7-6 at its regular meeting, Monday, May 4, to rezone a lot located in the area from residential to commercial property in order that its owner, John C. Blackwood, could place a convenience store on the property.

In his second attempt to secure the rezoning, Blackwood appeared before the council Monday night with petitions from what he claimed were residents requesting the store in the area. In examining the petition, however, Councilman James Brown, who lives in Campus Hill community, said that he recognized the name of only one person on the petition who lived there. Councilman Ralph Hunt said that he had been "called by a man living in McDougald Terrace" with reference to the petition. McDougald Terrace is not in the Campus Hill area.

The NCCU faculty objected to the convenience store because it will be situated across the street from the Law School, and, Dr. Blue said, "The rats and the garbage pile up would create an eyesore in the community." Other protesters of the rezoning pointed out that such a store would create a traffic hazard for children walking along the streets (the area does not have sidewalks); that dope and undesirable characters would come to the



The Duke Chapter of the Student National Medical Association recently presented the Lincoln Health Center with a check for \$650 for the building fund. Mr. J.S. Stewart is shown receiving the check from (l-r) Mr. Vernon Stringer, advisor to the president and President of the Duke Chapter R. Joseph Martin.

neighborhood; and, that the already congested traffic problem would become worse.

Blackwood said that he had secured city council members' approval to re-submit his request which had been previously withdrawn. During the initial request, Mayor Rodenhizer, who expressed his disapproval Monday night, had advised him to seek alternatives to a convenience store.

Before Monday night's vote on the issue, the mayor reiterated his request to Blackwood and

told the members of the council, "I hope that you all think about whether you would want the same thing (a convenience store) in your neighborhood."

Blackwood owns a convenience store at the corner of Roxboro and Cornwallis Road, and Councilman Barney West said, before the council voted on the matter, that he had visited it and found it to be "clean and respectable". Residents in the area, however, have expressed distaste for the store's ugly appearance and some of the customers

it attracts.

In another matter before the council, about fifty residents from the 5234 Roxboro area also appeared before the council to protest a request by the owner of El Toro, now a skating rink, to rezone his property from neighborhood commercial to general commercial. Residents say that the business has already begun to attract "noisy and violent" customers (recently a man was shot in El Toro) and they fear that if the owner extends

(Continued On Page 3)

Meharry Medical College To Launch \$27 Million Campaign

NEW YORK — John F. McGillicuddy, chairman and president of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, will lead a campaign to raise \$27 million for Meharry Medical College, the nation's only predominantly black, independent four-year medical and dental education and research center.

Announcement of the drive and Mr. McGillicuddy's chairmanship was made at a recent reception for Meharry at Manufacturers Hanover headquarters, New York City. Mr. McGillicuddy is also chairman and president of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, flagship bank of MHC and the fourth largest in the United States.

At the reception were representatives of 70 corporations and foundations in New York. Those attending included Ms. Ann Landers, a trustee, and Dr. Lloyd Elam, Meharry's chancellor.

Founded in 1876, Meharry has graduated more black physicians, dentists, and other health-care professionals than any other institution. About 45 per cent of all black physicians and dentists now in practice in the United States are Meharry alumni.

"Meharry needs these funds for scholarships, faculty, and laboratory and clinical equipment," said Mr. McGillicuddy. "Gifts are necessary for endowment and for program expenses. Many colleges with a small endowment find it difficult these days to keep up with spiraling costs. That is Meharry's situation."

"The very nature of Meharry's service make financial security harder to achieve," he continued. "Meharry is dedicated to professional opportunity and good health care for minorities and the disadvantaged of all origins. As a result, Meharry enrolls

many students from low-income backgrounds who demonstrate talent and motivation—a higher proportion than any other medical college. For the institution, this means less income from tuition and more for scholarships."

Chancellor Lloyd C. Elam said that success in the \$27-million campaign will enable Meharry to continue all its programs at present levels of enrollment and move ahead in needed areas, including an increased focus on biomedical sciences research.

Dr. Elam said the Meharry's financial position has been particularly strained by its teaching hospital which, in recent years, has treated indigent patients from its Nashville service area for whose care the hospital was not fully reimbursed. He said that a

major program is now underway at Meharry to remedy that problem and is receiving priority attention.

In announcing the campaign, Mr. McGillicuddy said that the main health care problem for the years just ahead is the maldistribution of health care professionals, and that Meharry is a leader in resolving that problem.

(Continued On Page 15)

Miss Battle Named Finalist

Miss Kimberly J. Battle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Battle of Marion Avenue, Durham, has been designated a Presidential Scholar Finalist-1981 by the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The citation presented to Miss Battle describes her as a student who "has achieved distinction as an outstanding person of scholarship and educational accomplishment... and recognizes this student as having achieved excellence among this nation's graduating high school seniors. It was signed by the United States Secretary of Education and the chairman of the Commission of Presidential Scholars.

In addition to being a top student at Hillside High School, Miss Battle is president of HHS's National Honor Society; member, Human Relations Committee; co-captain Flag Unit - Band; and, a 1981 Morehead Scholarship Finalist.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY



MRS. MACK

Mrs. Mack Retires

FORT MONMOUTH, N.J. — Mrs. Cathleen (Kaye) Mack, public affairs assistant in the USA Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command's Public Affairs Office, retired April 10 after 36 years of government service.

Mrs. Mack is a native of Durham. She is a 1943

graduate of Hillside High School, and in 1946 completed Cortez Peters Business College, Washington, D.C.

For 32 of her 36 years with the government, Mrs. Mack has been with the Public Affairs Office or its predecessors in the Fort Monmouth structure. She began her government career in Washington, D.

C., with assignments that included the Office of Price Administration, Office of War Information and the Signal Corps Intelligence Unit, transferring to Fort Monmouth with the latter group in 1947.

She is married to Herbert C. Mack, Jr. and resides in Neptune.

Barristers Fight For NCLS

RALEIGH — The N.C. Bar Association, along with a number of influential lawyers and the law school deans from North Carolina have recently

joined in supporting national efforts to preserve the federally-funded Legal Services Corporation, according to James M. Talley, Jr., a private lawyer in Charlotte who is president of Legal Services of North Carolina (LSNC).

"It is deeply encouraging to me and to others in the Legal Services community around the state to see the many evidences of strong support for the need to continue making civil legal assistance available to poor people through a national commitment to Legal Services," said Talley. "The phrase 'equal justice for all' needs to be more than just a hollow statement in our country. It was meant to be one of the cornerstones of our nation and if we continue to provide legal help to those who cannot afford private counsel, then that phrase can have real meaning."

Talley said he was "very pleased" that recently the Board of Governors of the N.C. Bar Association voted 13-3 to pass a resolution calling for continued support of the national Legal Services Corporation and of LSNC, the statewide organization founded by the Bar association in 1976.

He noted that earlier this week the law school deans at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina Central University, Duke University and Wake Forest University joined with former Vice President Walter Mondale in creating a national organization, "Advocates To Save Legal Services."

Also participating in that 150-member nationwide organization is Duke Law Professor Roger

Campton, former State Senator McNeil Smith of Greensboro, former U.S. Senators Robert Taft (R-OH), James Pearson (D-KS), Jacob Javits (R-NY), and Clifford Case (R-NJ). Other well-known members of "Advocates To Save Legal Services" include former cabinet member Elliott Richardson, Warren Christopher, Joseph Califano, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, and Sargent Shriver.

The "Advocates" organization, like the N.C. Bar Association, opposes President Reagan's

proposal to dismantle the national Legal Services program. They are also seeking to convince the administration, Congress and the American public that the Administration's proposal is "ill advised and not in the best interests of this nation."

LSNC which has enjoyed the support of the organized Bar in North Carolina since its inception in 1976, is a statewide program serving poor people in 83 counties. LSNC also has special programs serving migrants, Indians, prisoners and the mentally handicapped.

Nearly 100,000 Protest Pres. Reagan's Policies

By Donald E. Alderman

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In the first massive, nationwide display of resistance and discontent to the Reagan Administration's foreign and domestic policies, nearly 100,000 persons converged upon the Nation's Capitol Sunday, marching upon and rallying at the Pentagon.

The march and rally, commencing just 103 days after the Reagan presidency, symbolized liberal strength and evidenced conservative limitations.

The protest, initiated by the People's Anti-War Mobilization and endorsed by over 800 individuals and groups, was said to represent two-thirds of the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries.

El Salvador support committees, anti-war,

anti-draft, and anti-nuclear representatives were among the diverse groups. Blacks, Native groups, welfare advocates, elderly, whites, gays, tenants, labor unions and church activists were also represented.

While U.S. involvement in El Salvador was mainly protested, the crowd, in essence, protested global imperialism: the political repression and economic exploitation of a people for capitalistic purposes.

Marchers' placards — as they marched from the Lincoln Memorial across the Potomac River — expressed concern about increased violence within the United States and liberation movements abroad. Freedom fighters of South Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Mid-East

(Continued On Page 3)