

A Message to Senators not from North Carolina

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Despite our Senators' opposition,
hundreds of thousands of
North Carolinians want a strong
Voting Rights Act.
Please pass Senate Bill 1992.**

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Billboard In DC Supports Voting Rights Act

U.S. Senators not from North Carolina are getting a message from 26 statewide organizations on a Washington, D.C., billboard asking support for the Voting Rights Act.

The billboard proclaims "A Message to Senators NOT from North Carolina."

The ad says, "We need your help. Despite our Senators' opposition, hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians want a strong Voting Rights Act. Please pass Senate

Bill 1992." Sponsoring the billboard are the League of Women Voters of North Carolina, the N.C. Branches of the NAACP, the N.C. Association of Educators, N.C. NOW, N.C. AFL-CIO, N.C. Civil Liberties Union and twenty other statewide groups.

The red, white and blue ad, complete with the American flag, will be on display for one month, reported League President Diane Brown. A subcommittee of the

Senate Judiciary Committee currently is considering extension of the Voting Rights Act.

The organizations joined forces to lobby senators from outside the state because N.C. Senators Jesse Helms

and John East have expressed opposition to the act in its present form and have indicated their intentions to weaken any final proposal, according to Mrs. Brown.

"We want to make it clear today that our

senators are not representing the vast majority of North Carolinians," she said. Only one N.C. congressman voted against extension of the act when it was considered by the House of Representatives," she pointed out.

Bell To Keynote Chain Banquet

Theron J. Bell, Deputy Director of the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), will be the speaker for the Durham Business and Professional Chain's annual Business Awards Banquet.

The banquet, scheduled for March 5, at the Durham Civic Center, 7:15 p.m., will recognize certain minority and small businesses for their outstanding achievement and to install the new officers.

Prior to his appointment in December, 1981, Bell was special assistant to the associate director for domestic operations at Action, the federal agency for volunteer service, where he held senior management positions over eight years. He previously held executive positions in the automotive, insurance and information industries.

From 1967 to 1969,



Theron J. Bell

Governor Ronald Reagan, and as director of California's Office of Economic Opportunity. A native of Junction City, Kansas, Bell studied business administration at Wayne State University. He and his wife, Mrs. Sonya M. Bell, reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

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County Commission

(Continued From Page 1) lect about 97 per cent of our taxes, and we have one of the best financial operations in the state. I just don't see any issues."

Mrs. Heron, a research consultant, takes exception to that view. "The county does not have a long range land use plan, and we don't have a sedimentation and erosion control plan. In my judgement, the county just has not done any planning."

Mrs. Heron also contends that county government is not accessible enough to citizens. She recommends that the commission meet at night, rather than during the day.

Currently the commission meets each first and third Monday at 10 a.m. "I think that if a citizen has a problem," he or she should be able to come to the government and discuss it without having to get off work," Mrs. Heron said. "And I also feel that we should do a better job of educating our citizens on the role and impact of local government in their lives."

According to McLaughlin, he is vitally interested in seeing

Durham County adopt an affirmative action plan, and is also concerned about various human services, especially to senior citizens.

Each of the incumbents, and to a lesser degree, the challengers, said that being able to provide an equitable level of human services, in light of decreasing federal and state government assistance, will be tricky in the immediate future.

Swindell adds: "I don't think that the current federal budget will have much impact on us here during the upcoming fiscal year."

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Senior Citizen

(Continued From Page 2) declared Durham Chapter president Samuel Reed. "We are celebrating our fifth anniversary of working together for the betterment of the Durham community for all people."

The anniversary celebration will be held at the Henderson Towers, 807 S. Duke Street, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Durham Chapter was formed in February 1977 with a membership of 48 people, and since that time has grown to over 250 members.

"The senior citizens of Durham are active. We are a strong and growing force in this nation, and big businesses and congressmen will have to start recognizing us and our needs," Reed said. "Moreover, this celebration is not just for senior citizens. We are inviting all those who are interested in freedom and justice to participate."

Included in the celebration will be music and entertainment. An honor service will be held for a group of seniors who have been among those who have unselfishly dedicated much of their lives to helping their fellow men and women. Among the honorees are: Charles Harris, Mrs. Julia Dorriety, Mrs. Rosa Holloway, Leo Hicks and Mrs. Georgia T. Reed.