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## ... Generation Gap

Mrs. Lucille McClendon and her great, great grandson, Pondaza Montel Richardson. He is one month-two weeks old...young. He is the son of Venessa Richardson.

## Woman Gunned Down: \$1,000 Reward Offered

A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a gunman who shot a young woman here on August 26.

Pearlene Clemons, 20, of 1210 E. 30 Street was shot between the eyes, in the right side, the right elbow and left knee as she was closing Tricky Ricky's Steak and Take at 921 N. Patterson Avenue at about

3:20 a.m. August 26.

Miss Clemons, who amazingly called police after being shot, is now in stable condition at Baptist Hospital.

Police are still looking for clues or a motive for the shooting. Miss Clemons told police that a man came to the door and asked for a pack of cigarettes after she had closed the store. She said that when she brought the cigarettes to

the door the man tried to force his way in. When Miss Clemons resisted he shot her between the eyes, entered the cafe and shot her three more times as she lay on the floor.

Adding to the tragedy of the incident was the fact that nothing was taken. Money was still in the cash register when police arrived.

Unconfirmed reports this week indicated that Miss Clemons, a former Winston-Salem State University student, may be paralyzed. Sources in the Winston-Salem Police Department indicated that Miss Clemons may be able to tell the police more about the incident at a later date.

At the time of the shooting Miss Clemons described the gunman as a black male about 35 years old, five feet-five inches tall, 150 pounds with a mustache and wearing a brown and yellow flowered shirt and brown pants.

## N.C. Workers Lowest Paid In The Nation

North Carolina has the lowest average hourly earnings for industrial workers in the nation, according to a study by Dr. Sammy Elasaar, Associate Professor of Economics at Winston-Salem State University.

"Economics of Poverty: A study of North Carolina" will be presented at the Atlantic Economic Conference to be

held in Washington, D.C.

The study cites rural farm population, seasonal unemployment, population under 18 years old, adults 25 years and over with less than 5 years of schooling, persons employed by manufacturing industries, and non-white population as factors contributing to 86 percent of the variation in poverty in North Carolina.

## Blacks Form Union To End Injustices

by Robert Eller  
Chronicle Staff Reporter

A group of black students at Forsyth Technical Institute are organizing a black Student Union (BSU) at the Institution, it was learned this week.

In an interview at the campus earlier this week members of the newly formed organization charged that black students were not being represented and added that the BSU plans to eliminate this.

Bendetta Shows, president of the BSU, said the

organization was first formed in June of this year to promote unity among minorities at Forsyth Tech. The organization presently has a membership of about 30 students.

Miss Shows said that the organization is now in the process of trying to obtain a charter. "We turned a copy of our constitution over to the Student Government Association President (Dave May) but it was neither accepted or rejected," she said.

Some of the BSU members feel that there is an attempt to stop the BSU from being chartered. One member charged that May did not even read the BSU's constitution. John Hayes another BSU member said the BSU was being overlooked because the school's SGA is not functional.

Miss Shows said that finance is the major problem of the BSU at this time. She stated that a letter was sent to Harley Affeldt, the school's President, requesting funds for the BSU, and Affeldt's reply stated that there were funds only for the S.G.A.

Miss Shows said that the

BSU is now resigned to raising their own funds.

The BSU also lashed out at the school's SGA charging that the vice-president and secretary are holding office illegally. John Hayes stated that the school's constitution stipulates that candidates for office must be full-time students carrying 12 or more hours during the quarter. Hayes contends that neither the SGA vice-president or secretary were full-time students when elected. He added that this fact was pointed out to both Charlie King, Director of Students and President Affeldt but nothing was done.

But BSU further charged that there are no lines of communication between black students and the SGA. None of the school's SGA officers are black even though enrollment of blacks at the school is more than 20%.

BSU representatives say they will continue efforts to get their organization chartered.

Miss Shows said the BSU wants to perform the functions that the SGA should perform but have failed to do so.



## ...Some Soul

This group performed to a 'soaked' House last weekend as rain dampened the Scene '76 kickoff.

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