



# **Group Vows To Fight For**

## Lower Rates

#### by James Smith Staff Writer

The Carolina Action Committee announced its statewide legislative Utility Reform Campaign Wednesday during a meeting at the ESR Senior Citizens House on Patterson Avenue. Mrs. Pat Ryan, a volunteer of the organization stated that the group was fed up with paying skyrocketing electric bills and facing an unresponsive Utilities Commission. Continuing, she stated, "this way, we can elect representatives who support utility reforms in the 1977 legislature."

Mrs. Evelyn Terry, director of the Problem Center for the Experiment in Self-Reliance told the group that in March of this year, Duke Power had

The corner of Third and Church Streets in 1963 where such places at Camel City Grocery, Lincoln Theater, Holly House, Royal Palace Barber Shop and the old Atlantic Building were. In its place now stands the new Phillips Building.

### A Bit of Nostalgia

### "Do You Remember..."

#### by George Booie

When Miss Marion Brincefield was the leader of the only Black Girl Scout Troop in Winston-Salem, N.C.? The members of the troop were Dorothy Curry, Olivia Bouleware, Eleanor Reynolds, Audrey Springs, Natha lie Henry, Bernice Cundiff, Vivian Watts, Hazeline Mitchell, Eulalia McCoy, and Esther M. Gaines.

When the first Young Mens Progressive Club was organized at the Y.M.C.A.? The first membership consisted of Clyde Brown, John F. Hawkins, Perry G. Williams, Otis Watson, Carl Russell, George C. Roberts, James Larke, Johnnie Richardson, Fred O. Orr, Leonard E. Washington, George Robinson, and Milton Fletcher; Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

When the First Baptist Church of Highland Avenue was first located at Sixth and Chestnut Street and worship was held in a wooden frame structure? In 1895 the church constructed a brick building on the same site, remaining there until the present church

was constructed in 1955. When Raphael O'Hara Lanier was made assistant to Mrs. Mary McCloud Bethune, an official of the National Youth Administration?

When Aladine Robinson provided the first amusement and recreational park for the black community? Facilities included camping grounds, a lake for boating, swimming, and fishing; a dance pavillion built over the lake, a dining hall, and grounds for baseball and other outdoor games. The park covered seventeen acres; Robinhood Park.

When twenty-five civic clubs and 100 models participated in the Y.M.C.A. Camp Aladine Robinson Benefit Carnival? Funds were raised to send underprivileged boys to camp.

When the community tripped to the light fantasy of the Cam Bitting Orchestra? Jimmy Gunn, featuring Al Harrington, guitarist; Dr. A.L. Cromwell and the Broadcasters provided good music later. Wade Bitting and John Adams were members of the Gold Leaf Band that entertained at the fair grounds and other public places. Hooks Royal and Cunningham were

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Wilmington 10, Charlotte 3

The first annual Black

Freedom Festival will be held

July 1-4 at Freedom Memorial

Park in Wilmington in support

of the Wilmington 10 and the

Charlotte 3, and as an

alternative to blacks celebrat-

ing the bicentennial celebra-

tion, according to a spokes-

The festival is being

sponsored by the Community

Involvement Commission. It is

a community based organiza-

tion established to service

members of the community

with their everyday commun-

ity problems in the areas of

housing, welfare, employ-

ment, education, politics and

Johnny Wilson, a member

of the Wilmington 10 defense

committee said recently in a

Chronicle interview that the

criminal justice.

man here.

"We are taking Lifeline and Fair Share rates, our two utility reform bills, to the candidates this fall," she said. issued a statement along with their regular electric bill which stated that a person would have to pay a one per cent late charge.

"This was due to people paying extremely late, people writing checks which were not good and other reasons," she

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### **Rally Set for July Fourth**

objective of the festival was to show moral support to the Wilmington 10 and the

Charlotte three. Wilson said speakers for the See Rally, Page 2

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### July 4 Bell Ringing Set

Mayor Franklin R. Shirley has called on the Winston-Salem community to participate in a nationwide ringing of bells for two minutes at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 4.

"Throughout the country, communities, churches, schools, fire and police departments, universities and individuals will toll bells and carillons in conjunction with the Liberty Bell's ringing in Philadelphia," Shirley said.

"The time selected is exactly 200 years from the precise moment when the famous bell proclaimed independence for the new nation."

Radio and television stations are being asked to broadcast the sound of bells during the two-minute period, in cooperation with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Bicentennial Commission and the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

