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Power Struggle on for Local NAACP Leadership



Rev. McMillan
"charges dissident slate"

by Rudy Anderson
Staff Writer

The president of the local chapter of the NAACP, Monday labeled the floor nomination for president of Patrick Hairston, chairman of the NAACP's labor committee, as clearly "a dissident state, whose purpose is to split black support in this

city.

An angry sounding Rev. J.T. McMillan said the push for Hairston's leadership of the NAACP was being sponsored by the "same crowd" that tried and failed to start a separate chapter two years ago.

McMillan has been under fire in the past

several months for what dissatisfied members have sighted as the chapter's low profile, the small size of the membership, the one man control of the organization, and its inactiveness.

The local chapter held the regular meeting of its general membership last Sunday to nominate officers

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Patrick Hairston
"stop one man operation"

Files Disappear In Wilmington 10 Case

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An investigation by the Special investigation Unit of the N.C. Attorney General's office of files that disappeared from the N.C. Good Neighbor Council in 1972, which a former official of the Council said could have exonerated the Wilmington 10 if they had been presented at the trial, has been criticized by Rev. Leon White, Director of the N.C.-Va. Commission for Racial Justice.

White said Tuesday the investigation of the missing files was only a small part of what he requested. Michael Carmichael, press secretary for the Attorney General Rufus Edmisten denied White's claim saying that Rev. White was not detailed in his letter.

Disappearance of the files was revealed by former Good

Neighbor Council official Rev. Aaron Johnson to a reporter with the Greensboro Daily News. Johnson said information contained in the files indicated the innocence of the Wilmington 10.

Johnson was quoted as saying Chavis was in Wilmington in a peace keeping role and the Good Neighbor Council was glad to have Chavis there. The veteran mediator of racial turmoil said "Chavis was about the only man we know who could prevent that (referring to a takeover from black militants from other cities) and still have a chance of keeping a lid on things." Johnson was also quoted as saying that the files would have documented where Chavis was during the turmoil.

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Mr. R.E. Harrison [middle], Chairman of the Honors and Memorials Committee, congratulates Dr. Frederick L. Douglas [left] as "Man of the Year" and Mrs. Mazie Woodruff as "Citizen of the Year"

Fraternity Presents Community Awards

by Azzie Wagner

Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. celebrated its Annual Achievement Week Sunday afternoon in the exquisite splendor of Winston-Salem

State University's Red Room located on the campus. The theme for this year's Achievement Week was "Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift-Essential Principles of a Successful Life."

Speakers for the "Four Cardinal principles for Omega" were Brothers E.L. Patterson (Manhood), E.F. Lewis (Scholarship) W. Richardson (Perseverance) and J.O. Lowery (Uplift) Bro. V.G. Simpson introduced the speakers.

Following a musical selection by the charming Sharon Boone -- daughter of Basileus Rudolph Boone, Mr. E.L. Patterson, an Omega of 40 years (since 1936) delivered flamboyant remarks on "Manhood". According to "Bro"

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Jealousy Spawns Knifing At W. Forsyth

A stabbing reported Wednesday at West Forsyth High School was the result of a "jealous rage" says Miss Luretha Lowery, 19, of 2001 Locust Ave., the victim.

Miss Lowery said she and Nadine Holley, 17, were acquaintances, and that both knew a young man who she said was in prison. Miss Lowery said "He has been a friend of mine since childhood and he and Nadine were seeing each other before he went to prison." She said he asked her to write him while in prison and that Miss Holley heard about it and became extremely angry.

Miss Holley reportedly confronted Miss Lowery and threatened her if she did write. A fight started between them in the hall and Miss Lowery was stabbed. She said, "I didn't know I was hurt until someone said I was bleeding." Eight stitches were required in her back.

Miss Holley was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$200 which she posted. Her court hearing was set for Nov. 22.

Teacher Suspended for Assault

by Rudy Anderson
Staff Writer

A warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of a Hall-Woodward Elementary school teacher who reportedly slapped an eight-year-old child in the face Monday because of the teacher's reported personal problems and frustrations.

Mrs. Judith Kurtz was charged with assault on a child under 12. The warrant was

brought against her by the the child's mother, Mrs. Marilyn Rhodes, of 1477 E. Sedgfield Dr.

Details of why the teacher went into the rage are sketchy but Mrs. Rhodes said that when she got to the school to find out what had happened she was told that the teacher had been sent home.

She said she was told later that Mrs. Kurtz was "losing her home, having to stay with

friends, and having problems with her own child." Mrs. Kurtz could not be reached for comment.

In addition to Mrs. Rhode's daughter, Terri, Mrs. Kurtz reportedly admitted slapping three other children, all of whom were black.

In a meeting Tuesday morning with school Superintendent, Dr. James A. Adams, Mrs. Rhodes vowed not to let

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