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## Dr. Oliver Appeals HUD Decision

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Dr. Raymond Oliver has written to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington to appeal the decision of the Greensboro HUD

office in an investigation that he requested. W.R. Sutherland, the public relations director for the HUD office in Greensboro, stated that a letter had been sent to Dr. Oliver saying that they found no evidence

in the Redevelopment Commission's and Wilson-Covington ABC Store to replace the promised to negotiate with him. An inter-racial company negotiate with him. An with him, and that it had only bidder. Oliver and a white firm. the priority tenant named highest bidder. were not notified of the sale. In a telephone inter- view, W.R. Sutherland told the CHRONICLE that See Oliver, Page 2

Oliver maintains that a favoritism was shown in Dr. Oliver was awarded the land, but was unable to develop it, because the ABC Board refused to ABC Board broke faith

## Governor Hunt Visits Girls Club

Governor James Hunt got an Arts & Crafts lesson last Friday afternoon in a visit to the Girls' Club on Stadium Drive.

After chatting for a few moments with some young men from the Boys' Club next door, the Governor went upstairs to the Girls' Club activity rooms, where he was mobbed by ecstatic youngsters.

The girls' craft activity for the afternoon was making picture-frames out of yarn wrapped in a pattern around cardboard.

"What do you call this?" asked the governor.

"We call it wrapping yarn around cardboard," said his instructor, age 8.

"Well, that makes sense," Hunt conceded. He dutifully wrapped his yarn around the

cardboard frame—but the young ladies gave him a finished product in case his did not turn out too well.

After chatting awhile with the girls and commending the volunteer workers for their efforts, the Governor proceeded to a younger age group, and was given lessons in arranging pictures in a home-made frame and matting arrangement.

One of the little girls, when asked her opinion of the governor, gave a bashful smile: "He's a nice man."

"The governor touched me," boasted another young fan, who had shaken hands with the honorable Mr. Hunt.

Everyone agreed that it isn't every day you get to teach the Governor how to make picture frames.



Governor James Hunt has lots of help in his arts & craft lesson in his visit to the Winston-Salem Girls' Club last Friday.

## Candidates Disclose Financial Status

Four mayoral candidates submitted their pre-primary spending reports to the Forsyth County Board of Elections Monday, and the reports show that they are spending an average of nearly \$4,000 to land an \$8,000 a year job.

As expected, Wayne Corpening collected and spent the most money in the campaign: \$13,137, of which he has spent \$9,828. Most of the money was collected in amounts exceeding \$50, requiring him to list the donors by name. Corpening's contributors included executives from R.J. Reynolds and Hanes Corporation, the attorneys from Womble, Carlyle, the law firm

which handles cases for the City of Winston-Salem, Integon Insurance Corporation Executives; Jack L. Covington, the developer who purchased Parcel 129-C from the Redevelopment Commission; and ten executives of Wachovia Bank, of which Corpening is a senior vice-president.

William Pfefferkorn ranked second in campaign expenditures, with contributions totaling \$5281 of which \$4,339.20 has been spent. Most of Pfefferkorn's contributions come from himself and his family.

Carl Russell reported the sum of \$1199, including \$150 from St. See Candidates, Page 2

## Wachovia's Patterson Ave. Branch Completed

Sunday, September 18, marked the 24th anniversary of Wachovia Bank's North office at the corner of Patterson Ave. and Glenn Ave. and the completion of a renovation program that has transformed the branch into a virtually brand new banking facility.

The renovation, during which the branch remained opened, is one of the most extensive Wachovia has performed on any of its branches in the state.

Although the interior of the building has been completely gutted since

work began in early June, "the customers have been very understanding," said Mrs. Georgia Smith, branch manager. "Their patience enabled us to conduct business as usual. Everyone seemed to just ignore the noise of hammers and saws. Many have commented they are pleased to see Wachovia make this contribution to their neighborhood."

The renovation was undertaken because the office had begun to age and better utilization of space was needed. "We See Wachovia, Page 2



Attorney Julius Chambers addresses the guests at a campaign banquet hosted by David Wagner, a candidate for alderman in the Northeast Ward.

## Wagner Proposes New Commission At Banquet

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Attorney David Wagner, a Democratic candidate for alderman in the Northeast Ward, "brought out the big guns" at his Friday night campaign banquet at Benton Convention Center.

The fund-raising function featured three illustrious North Carolina attorneys: Julius Chambers, of the NAACP legal defense fund; James E. Ferguson II, who defended the "Wilmington

Ten;" and James A. Webster, a professor of law at Wake Forest University--Wagner's Alma Mater.

The theme of the banquet was "New Dimensions in Law and Politics." Local attorney R. Lewis Ray served as master of ceremonies, and both black mayoral candidates were seated at the head table--at opposite ends.

Webster cited David Wagner himself as a new dimension in the law profession: a black school

principal who finished law school and seems to be in the process of founding a legal dynasty: his eldest daughter Brenda just passes the state bar exam, and daughter Davida is now a law student at Wake Forest.

Webster teased Mrs. Wagner: "With all those lawyers in one family, each wanting ten minutes just to make opening remarks, you are going to have to lay down the law."

At the banquet, Wagner stressed one of his

strongest campaign points: a human relations commission.

He pointed out that Winston-Salem is the only major city in North Carolina which does not have such a commission. There are sixty such councils in the state, says Wagner, thirteen of which operate with paid staffs and budgets ranging from \$13,000 to \$150,000 per year.

Wagner's proposal calls for a ten-member staff to be appointed by the Board See Wagner, Page 2

## West Threatens To Sue Northwest Child Dev.

Barbara West, who was fired from her job as Assistant Nutritionalist with the Northwest Child Development Association says that she will take the matter to court, after receiving notice from the Northwest Child Development Council, stating that she would not be rehired.

Ms. West filed charges with the Equal Employment Commission following her dismissal from Northwest Child Development on March 17, 1977. On May 3rd she went before the executive council to appeal that decision, and in a letter dated July 11, Douglass Gilbert, the council chairman, informed Ms. West that after consideration, the council had decided to uphold the decision to terminate her.

"I don't think it was fair," says Barbara West. "Most of the members of the council who had been there when I first went before the board had been replaced because their

terms had expired. The new members weren't familiar with the situation. I think the ones who had been on the board before should have been there."

"They also made that decision without having a quorum present," Ms. West went on. "One time my lawyer and I were supposed to meet with the board, and they told us we had to postpone it, because there wasn't a quorum present. But in the meeting when they decided not to rehire me, they didn't have a quorum, but they voted anyway."

Asked how she knew who had attended the meeting, Ms. West stated that she had received the information from one of the council members.

Barbara West was originally hired by Northwest Child Development Association as a secretary on August 15, 1974. She was later transferred to Central Kitchen to replace

Queenesther Jeffries as Assistant to the Nutritionist. She requested a salary

of \$750 per month, the budgeted salary for the position, but the grievance committee, reviewing per petition, said that she did not meet the requirements for the position and denied her request, although they did give her a salary increase.

The salary question was settled as of March 14th, but Ms. West was called into the office and fired by Northwest Child Development director Susan Law three days later.

The reasons given for her dismissal were: asking other employees for confidential personnel and payroll records, threatened other employees, called the other employees at home in an annoying manner, and made slanderous remarks

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## Charlotte Three Appeal Is Set

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The appeal of the Charlotte 3 defendants, convicted in 1972 of the burning of 1968 of the Lazy B Riding Stable, is set to be heard October 5 by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal in Richmond, Virginia, according to chief defense attorney for the defendants James Ferguson of Charlotte. Two of the three defendants have been out on bail since June of 1976: Dr. James Grant, Jr. and T.J. Reddy. The third defendant, Charles Parker, was paroled earlier in the same year.

The appeal before the Fourth Circuit Court is based on the failure of the prosecution to disclose evidence vital to the defense during the trial. Many consider the three civil rights workers victims of a frame-up by the authorities, most graphically exposed by Charlotte Observer reporters who discovered U.S. Justice Department pay-offs to the only witnesses who testified in the trial against them.

On December 28, 1976, Grant and Reddy were ordered back to jail by U.S. District Judge Woodrow Wilson Jones, after Judge McMillan who had in June approved their release pending appeal disqualified himself from the case after pressure

from the State. Their imprisonment was thwarted when defense attorneys immediately appealed Jones' decision to Judge J. Braxton Craven of the Fourth Circuit, and thousands of letters, telegrams and telephone calls were made to Craven from across the country on behalf of the three. Craven heard the appeal on December 31, 1976, overruled Jones and ordered that Grant and Reddy remain free until their appeal was decided.

Earlier this summer Judge Craven died of a heart attack. Recently a committee submitted to President Carter five candidates from which to choose his replacement: U.S. District Court Judge James B. McMillan; Kenneth Pye, Chancellor at Duke University; J. Dickson Phillips, former UNC Law School Dean; Civil Rights Attorney Julius Chambers of Charlotte; and William Van Alstyne, Duke University law professor.

It is possible the new appointee may be made before the October 5 hearing, but any three of the remaining 8 members of the Circuit Court can hear the appeal. This civil rights case will again be placed before North Carolinians, at a time when public interest in the civil rights case of the Wilmington 10 is similarly escalating. (CCNS)