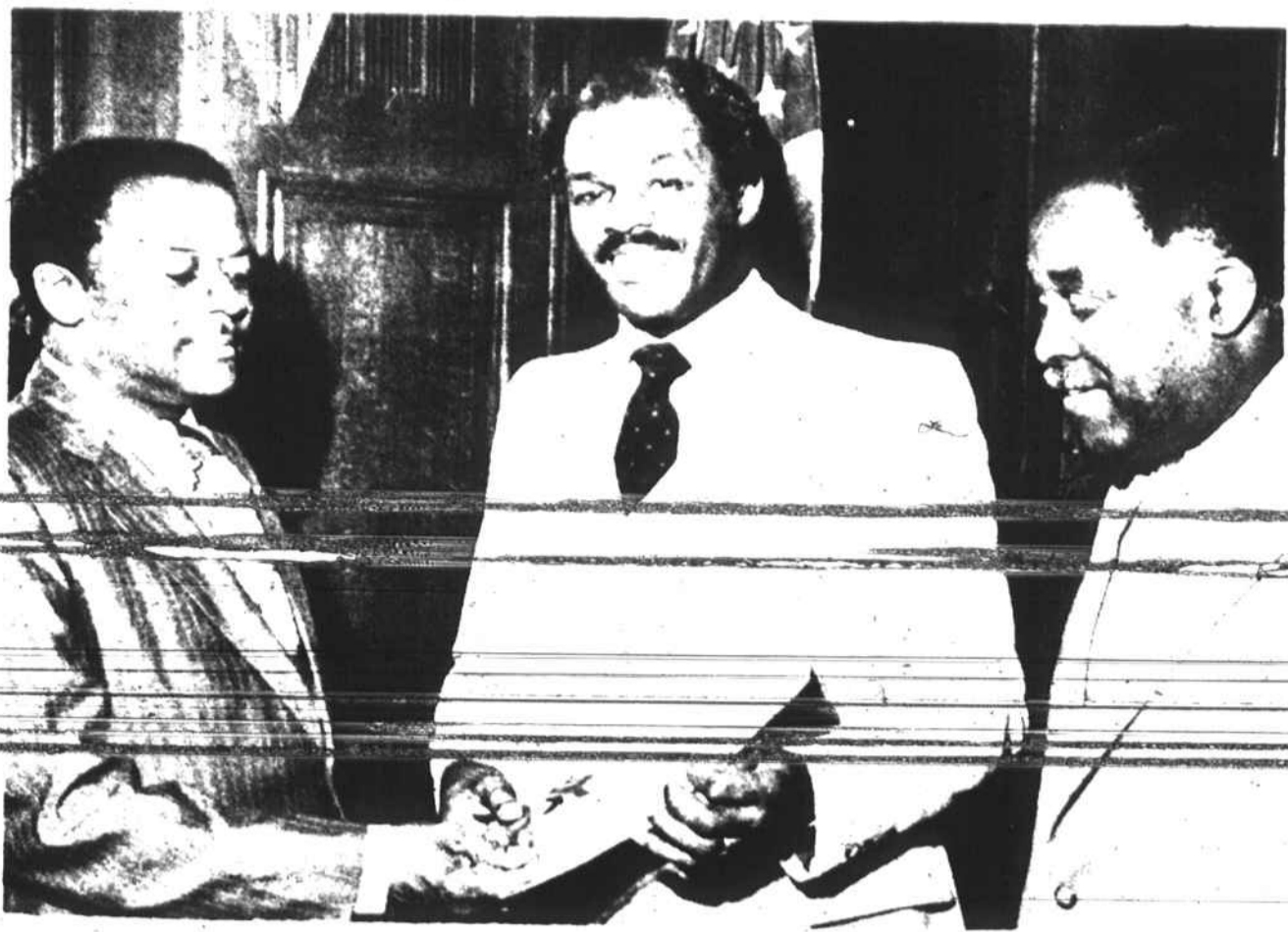


# State Leaders to Set Agenda



District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry, center, is the banquet speaker for this week's N.C. Black Leadership Caucus meeting in Raleigh. He is shown here presenting an official proclamation designating June 10 as OIC Sunday in Washington, D.C., to Rev.

Edward A. Hales, executive director of the DCIOIC, at the ceremonies in the mayor's chambers. Participating in the ceremony is Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins, right, director of corporate and government communications. OICs of America.

The North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus meets this weekend in Raleigh to develop a black agenda in the areas of education, employment/economics, health/welfare and housing.

Marion S. Barry Jr., the newly-elected mayor of the District of Columbia, is among the speakers set to address the statewide organization.

The group plans to recognize Rep. Henry E. Frye, D-Guilford, Appeals Court Judge Richard C. Erwin of Winston-Salem and Rep. Mayor E.V. Wilkins for outstanding service in politics, in the judiciary and community service.

Caucus chairman Clarence E. Lightner, former Raleigh mayor and state senator, said the meeting is part of a continuing effort to "bring together individuals and representatives from the major statewide black organizations to strategize and develop a viable black agenda and communications network."

"We are extremely pleased with the response we have received to date; everyone concurs that now is the time for blacks across the state to coalesce over determining our future direction," said Lightner.

"We are at a political and economic crossroads right now in North Carolina," added the caucus chairman. "If we don't

effectively strategize now, we will have no one but ourselves to blame for what happens to us in the troubled times ahead."

The all-day conference begins Saturday at 8:30 a.m. on the campus of Saint Augustine's College. During the morning, four concurrent workshops: education - moderated by Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, chancellor of Fayetteville State University; employment/economics - moderated by Floyd B. McKissick, developer of Soul City; health/welfare - moderated by Durham councilwoman Carolyn I. Thornton; and housing - moderated by UNC law professor Charles E. Daye, will be held.

There will also be a morning session on voter registration and education techniques.

The four black members of the General Assembly: Reps. Kenneth B. Spaulding, D-Durham; Henry E. Frye, D-Guilford; Robert E. Davis D-Lumberton and Sen. Fred D. Alexander D-Mecklenburg, will also discuss the four priority issues from a legislative perspective.

Caucus co-founder Howard N. Lee, secretary of natural resources and community development, will give an afternoon speech to wrap up the afternoon session. Mayor Barry will address the caucus' second annual banquet Saturday night in the Raleigh Civic Center.

# Sullivan Seeks War On Joblessness

WASHINGTON, D.C. - "Strategic Unemployment Limitation Talks" are as important to America's future as Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder-chairman of OICs of America told participants in the organization's 15th Annual Convocation here.

Speaking at a mass public kickoff rally attended by 2,000 delegates, the black Baptist clergyman, whose organization has provided job-training opportunities for 500,000 Americans of all races among the hard-core unemployed, declared:

"We have come to the summit of the mountaintop of America's political power - the White House and the Congress - not to protest negatively but to pursue positively the policies through legislation and executive orders that will

save our youth, our cities and our farms; revitalize our neighborhoods and our countryside; balance our growth, and put our people on jobs.

"Fifteen years ago, the late Whitney Young called for a 'Marshall Plan' to help our people. He asked for \$2 billion. Now, 15 years later, the President and the Congress have put \$12 billion into the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act alone, and the problem is still not solved," added Sullivan.

"We need a war against unemployment. The stop-gap, halfway measures that are now in place, including the Humphrey-Hawkins and other jobs legislation, are not good enough. The patchwork, piecemeal youth employment policies presently proposed by Vice President Mondale and his

task force are good, but not good enough.

Also attending and speaking at the rally were presidential candidates Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan. and Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill. Gov. Jerry Brown of California, who was unable to attend at the last minute, spoke to the group by amplified telephone hookup.

Rev. Sullivan challenged all national leaders who are being considered potential 1980 Presidential candidates to stand up and be counted in support of the "forgotten men, women and children, the 'left-outs' at the bottom of the economic barrel." Meetings were held with President Carter, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Ex-Gov. John Connally and Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz.



## The President's Men

Louis Martin, special assistant to the president [center] meets with six black U.S. attorneys appointed by President Jimmy Carter. They were in Washington to attend a conference of all U. S. attorneys at the Department of Justice. Let to right are: G. William Hunter, Northern California, H.M. Michaux,

Jr., Middle District, North Carolina; Hubert Bryant, Northern District, Oklahoma; Louis Martin; James R. Williams, Northern District, Ohio; James R. Burgess, Jr., Eastern District, Illinois; and Ishmael A. Myers, District of the Virgin Islands. [White House Photograph]

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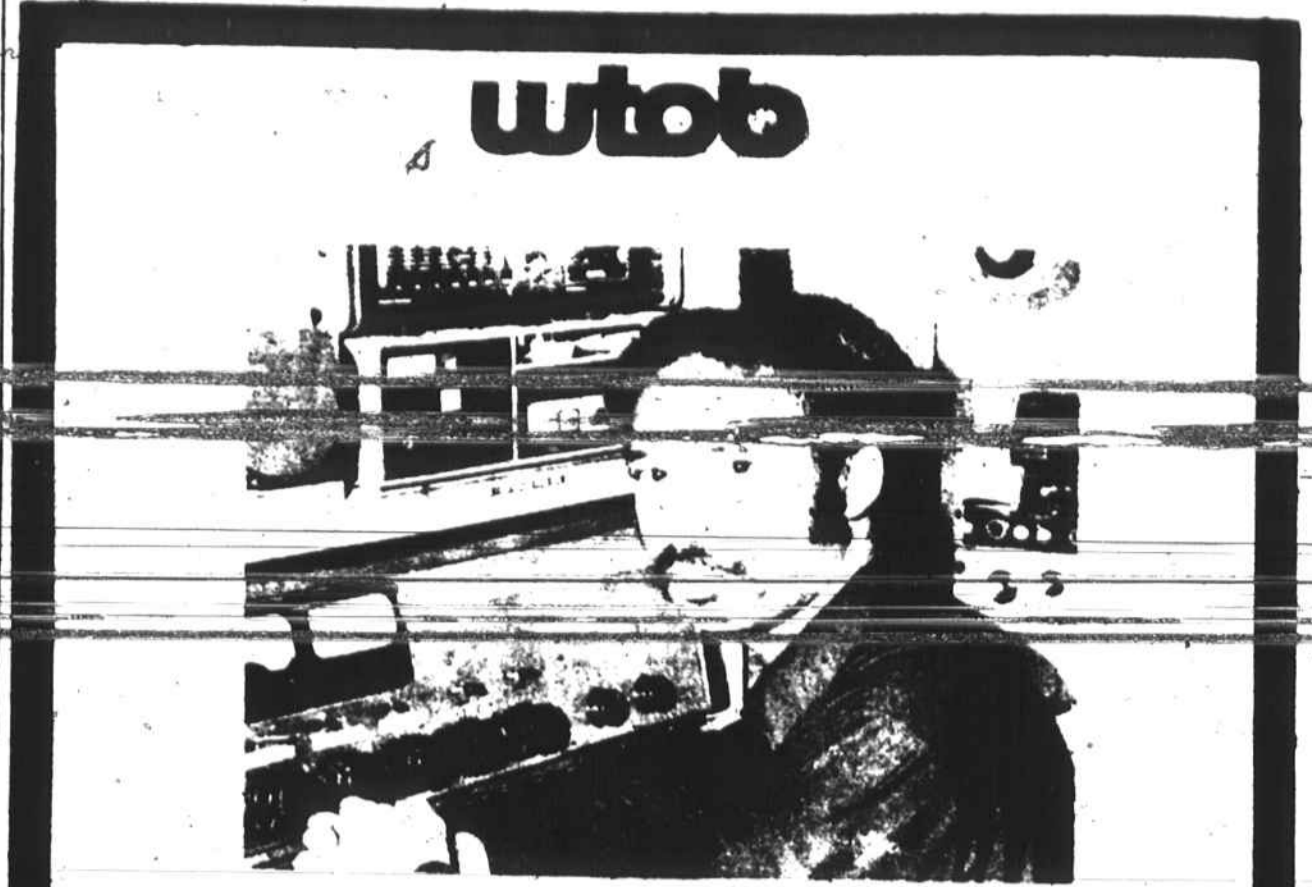
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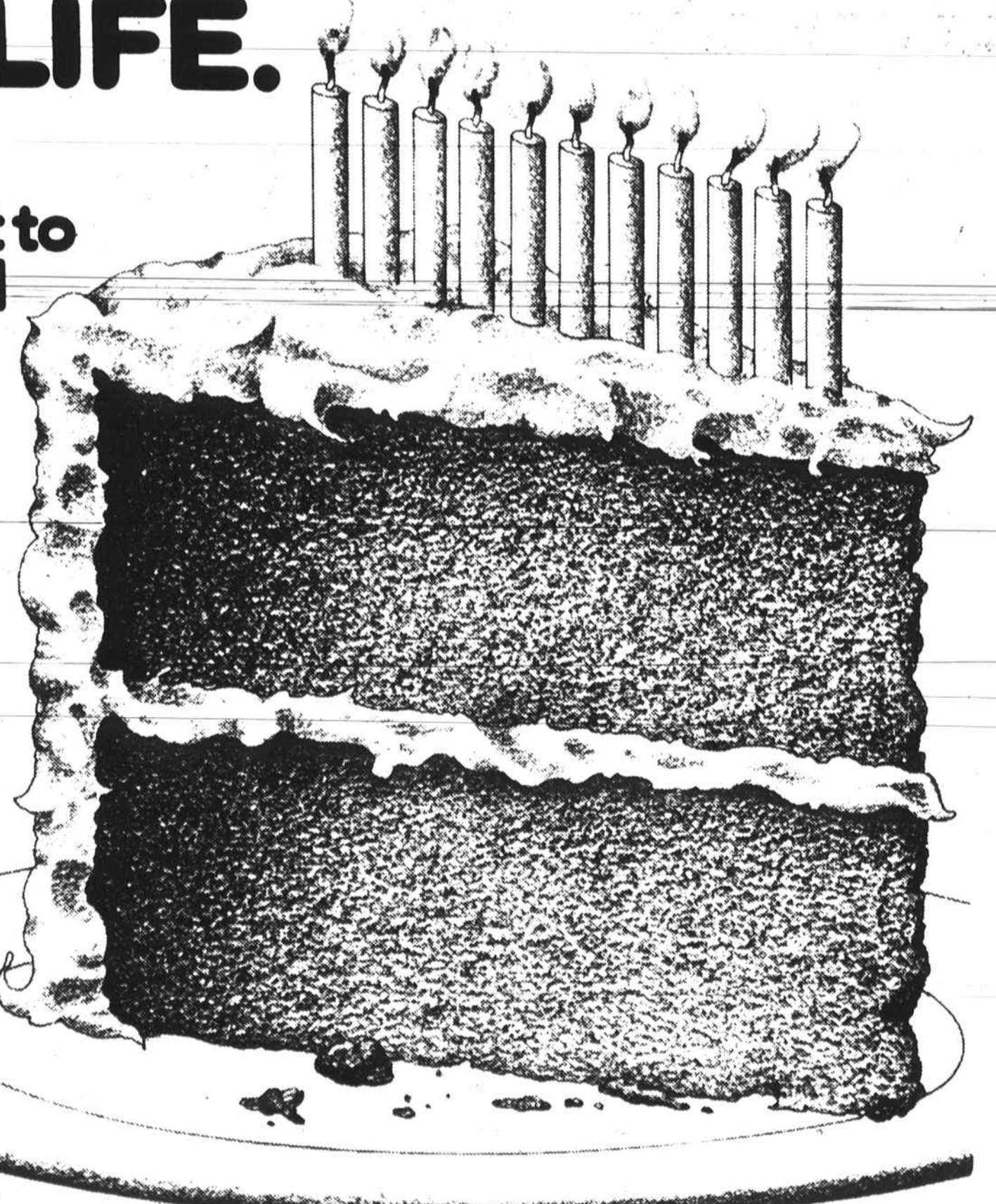
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- 3 Limit alcoholic beverages. If you drink, do it in moderation. Try to avoid drinks served on the rocks or straight up. Have some food in your stomach. And sip, don't gulp.
- 4 Limit your smoking. If you smoke, use moderation. Don't smoke your cigarette all the way down. Limit the number of cigarettes you smoke. Don't smoke till noon. You'll breathe a lot easier if you cut down a little or even stop.
- 5 Watch your weight. Each extra pound you put on brings you closer to diseases of the heart, arteries, internal organs, even diabetes. But diet wisely. Follow your doctor's advice.



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