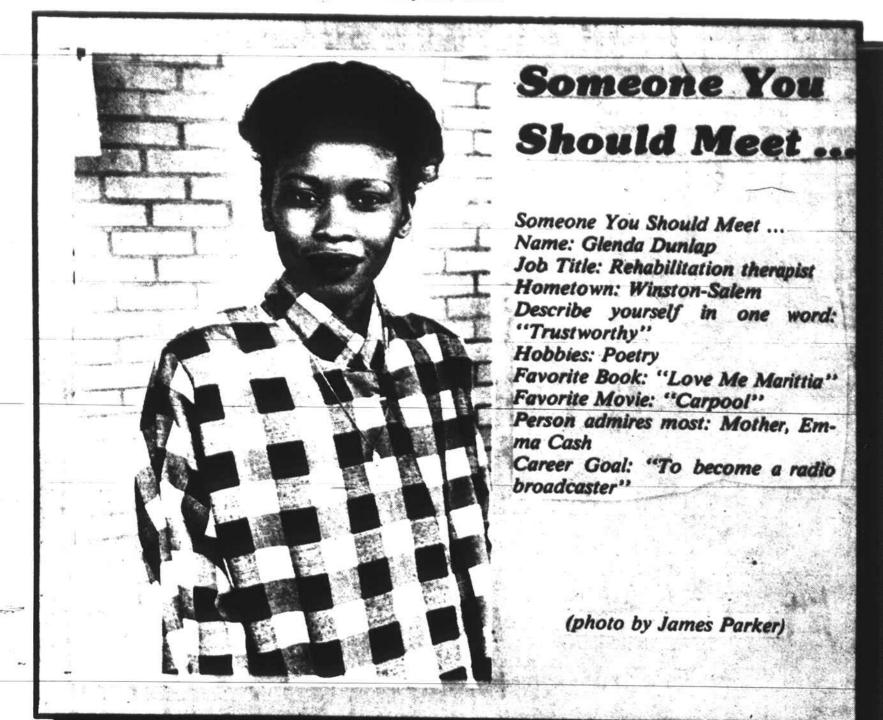
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### **NEWS DIGEST**

National, state and local news briefs compiled by John Slade

### Baptist organization endorses Jackson, Hunt

RALEIGH -- The Voter Education and Registration Committee of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina endorsed North Carolina Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. for the U.S. Senate and the Rev. Jesse Jackson for president during a meeting held at the convention's headquarters in Raleigh recently.

Hunt is vying to unseat Republican Sen. Jesse Helms white Jackson, a well-known civil rights leader and director of Operation PUSH in Chicago, is in an eight-man Democratic battle for the nation's highest office.

The 24-member committee, representing an estimated

November when a large number of candidates vying for statewide offices were invited to the convention's annual session in Charlotte where they answered questions concerning vital issues. Every Democratic candidate for governor was present except Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, who was still fighting bribery charges in court. He sent a representative.

"We're urging our pastors and members to support this slate," said Dr. Jerry Drayton, who also asked that ministers and association moderators continue voter

### **Crime Prevention**

# Man shot in leg; investigation continues

The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community during the past week and to help you protect you and your family from crime.

Shooting

1500 block, Oak Street

The complainant was walking with three female friends when he was approached by three suspects, two of whom he recognized. Four shots were fired at the complainant, one striking him in the right leg. The suspects then drove off in a car. The complainant was treated at a local hospital, and the investigation is continuing. Strong-Armed Robberv

•900 block, East 17th Street

The complainant was approached from the rear, pushed to the ground and robbed of his wallet and money. He did not see his assailants.

•3500 block, North Patterson Avenue

The complainant was walking out of a skating center and was pushed down by three black juveniles. The suspects snatched the complainant's pocketbook and fled on foot. A witness recognized one of the suspects.

•500 block, Northwest Boulevard

The complainant was assaulted and robbed of his wallet and money. The suspects were three white males and one black male.

Storebreaking

•4600 block, Brownsboro Road

An AM/FM cassette-radio and money were taken.

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#### •800 block, Price Street

A school was broken into; nothing was taken. •900 block, West 11th Street

A school was broken into; nothing was taken.

1300 block, Thurmond Street

A church was broken into; nothing was taken. •4200 block, Glenn Avenue

A kerosene heater and frozen food were taken. During the investigation, one suspect was arrested and charged with storebreaking and larceny.

Housebreaking •1600 block, Lincoln Avenue

An apartment was broken into where building supplies were being kept to remodel the entire apartment complex. Door locks, shower heads, glue, weather stripping and other building supplies were taken.

•1900 block, Maryland Avenue

A GE 19-inch color TV, black-and-white TV, .22-caliber bolt-action rifle, .25-caliber automatic pistol, Seiko watch, jewelry box and jewelry were taken. •3000 block, Claremont Avenue

An AM/FM component set and two speakers were taken.

•1600 block, Chestnut Street

A Curtis Mathes TV was taken. Larceny

•500 block, North Liberty Street

Clothes were taken.

•2900 block, Indiana Avenue

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An effort is expected to be made within the next few weeks to endorse a candidate for governor.



**Bennie McBride** 

If anybody can. Bennie can.

400,000 black Baptists across the state, was unable to registration drives in their communities. agree on an endorsement for governor. The committee is chaired by Dr. Jerry Drayton, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

"We're still divided on the governor's race," said Drayton. "Right now, there's a lack of consensus. The other endorsements were nearly unanimous."

The convention's decision-making process began last commissioner.

The GBSC committee also endorsed former House Speaker Carl Stewart for lieutenant governor, state Sen. Richard W. Barnes, D-Forsyth, for labor commissioner, Associate Justice Henry Frye for the N.C. Supreme Court, former Superior Court Judge Lacy Thornburg for attorney general and Democrat James Long for insurance



## Hooks leads fight to deny commission funds

NEW YORK -- Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, said recently that the 75-year-old civil rights organization will "lead a national effort to 'defund' the U.S. Civil Rights Commission."

"We will not stand by and allow the spending of millions of dollars by this commission that is functioning to destroy all the gains we have made in civil rights during recent years," said Hooks.

The commission's budget for the current fiscal year is \$11.8 million, and must be approved by Congress each year.

Hooks, who is also chairman of the 150-member Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said, "The situation is so bad that we would be better off not having the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights at this time because of its new direction."

Hooks said he tried to "warn" the general public

about the commission's new, more conservative direction during a televised debate with Clarence Pendleton, the commission's chairman. The debate, which aired on "Positively Black," a talk show in New York City, was rebroadcast Feb. 12 in response to numerous requests.

A month after the debate, the newly constituted commission voted 6-2 during its first meeting to disallow the use of quotas in assisting minorities to gain greater access to jobs and other opportunities through affirmative action. The previous commission supported the use of quotas.

The new eight-member commission -- appointed by the president and Congress -- grew out of a compromise reached during several weeks of disputes over the organization's makeup. The disputes surfaced after the president dismissed Carter appointees to the commission and attempted to replace them with his own.

## 'Jesse' campaign buttons surprise Sen. Helms

RALEIGH -- It recently became apparent that the name "Jesse" refers to two different people in North Carolina politics, reported Jet magazine last week.

Hundreds of black voters recently showed up at the Raleigh re-election headquarters of Sen. Jesse Helms to get campaign buttons, sparking rumors that Helms enjoyed more black voter support than anticipated.

It turned out that the blacks wanted the souvenir buttons that read "Jesse in 84" because of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who is a Democratic presidential candidate, and not because they supported Helms, reported the article.

Helms is campaigning for a third Senate term against two-term governor James B. Hunt Jr.

### **Fire Prevention**

# How not to report a fire emergency

#### By THOMAS FLYNN Syndicated Columnist

"Help, my house is on fire. Children are trapped. Come quick!" Click.

Calls like that are every fire dispatcher's nightmare. He knows that lives and property are in danger -- but what can he do? Climb the antenna tower and look for smoke?

In emergency situations, from fires to heart attacks, the way you report the emergency can be the difference between life and death. Remembering the dictum that "They can't help you if they can't find you," Consider these tips for fire-wise emergency telephoning: Keep emergency numbers close to your telephone. Fire, police, ambulance and doctors' numbers should be written on a piece of paper and taped to the wall -- or use last gasp. stick-on emergency number labels on the telephone itself. in many areas, dialing 911 puts you in touch with all your community's emergency services. understand you. Speak slowly and clearly. State the Please see page A3

nature of your emergency and your address, and stay on the line so the dispatcher can confirm your address and obtain any other information he may need. Give directions to your address, if necessary. Remember that in many communities there may be more than one than one street with the same name as yours.

In case of fire, get out first and call later. A small house fire can spread and fill the home with smoke and toxic gases more quickly than you might imagine. So, if you waken to discover your house is afire, get out first. Get the spouse and the children out, get yourself out, and don't go back. Possessions can be replaced...you can't.

Report the fire from a neighbor's phone, or drive to the nearest public telephone and report your emergency as outlined above. Never try to "tough it out" in a smoke-filled structure reporting a fire -- it may be your If your neighborhood still has emergency call boxes, use one according to the directions molded on the box, and then stay by the box. Firefighters will report to the Keep calm. Dispatchers can't help you if they can't box itself, and someone must be there to direct them to

