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MRS. ANARAH SANDERS JOHNSON

...Plans To Join Freidnship

## Mother Of Four Is Our Beauty

This week's beauty is a newcomer. She is Mrs. Anarah Sanders Johnson, native of Concord, who now resides at 5731 Lawnmeadows Street in Beatties Ford Park with her husband, Timothy J. Johnson, and their four children: Byron, 15, Timothy, 8, Terry, 7, and Tracy, 6. Anarah is a graduate of Logan High School and has attended Barber-Scotia College for two years. She moved to Charlotte last December 18th and says of her new hometown, "I love it!" She is presently a member of Rock Hill AME Zion Church in Concord but says she plans to join Friendship Baptist Church soon. "We have met quite a few friends since coming to Charlotte," says Mrs. Johnson. "But I have not had a chance to join any clubs or organizations yet. I plan to." "We attend mostly home parties, theater, or the opera at Ovens Auditorium for entertainment," continued Anarah, who also enjoys reading Shakespeare, her favorite playwright. "I'm not much of a movie-goer or club-goer," says our beauty, but she has other interests to occupy her leisure time; they include playing a little bridge, cooking and sewing, and playing golf - a game she is just learning. She was content being a housewife until last Tuesday when she decided to go to work for NCNB as a key punch operator or sorter so she and her husband, an 11 year employee and manager at

United Parcel, can do some extra things for the children. "We like for the children to see shows, go different places, and eat-out at least once a month," says Mrs. Johnson. We asked the warm and charming Mrs. Johnson about her reaction to the return of the Prisoners of War last Sunday night and Monday morning and her reply was: "I think we (the country) will have to wage a getting-to-know-you campaign, especially the wives, who will have to be patient, understanding, and not expect too much too soon," explaining that she was speaking "from and outside-looking-in" point of view. Neither her husband or brother were in the war, much less a prisoner. "He (the Prisoner of War) will not be coming back to the same woman she will find grown-up duties during his absence. The children will have grown also," she continued. "I think the public should leave them (the POW'S) alone - let them have their privacy 'till re-adjustment period is over," she concluded.

## Pop Moreland Dies, Rites Were Monday

William Howard "Pop" Moreland Sr., the beloved former teacher at Second Ward High School, died here Saturday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday at Grace AME Zion Church, with the Rev. Smith Turner III, pastor, officiating. One of the most popular teachers in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, "Pop" Moreland was the son of the late Rev. Doctor John F. and Grace Scott Moreland. He attended the local public schools and graduated from Livingstone College. He earned his graduate degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. (See MORELAND P. 4)

## Displacement Problems State Education Leaders To Curb Student Crisis

### WTVI-42 T Prep Cage

A television "first" will be seen on Charlotte-Mecklenburg TV screens February 21, 22 and 23rd, WTVI-Channel 42, as the station's Public Television Station, will televise complete coverage of the semi-finals and championship games of the AAAA Southwestern District High School Basketball Tournament (Divisions 7 and 8) from the UNCC Gym on those dates.

Television coverage, which begins at 9 p.m. each evening will include two semi-final games on Wednesday (February 21) and Thursday (February 22). On Friday (February 23), both championship games and award presentations will be televised.

Irv Edelman, Director of Instructional Television, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and WBTB's Bob Taylor are lined up to handle play-by-play and color commentary for the games.

Final rites were administered Wednesday afternoon to Vernon Cannon, who died last week after a lengthy illness.

The services were held at Brandon Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cannon is survived by two sons, Robert Cannon of Charlotte and John Cannon of Durham; and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Burke of Charlotte; two brothers Clarence and Hartsell Cochrane of New York City and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Avery of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Fionnie Robinson New York City and Mrs. Bertha Baxter of Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Washington of State St. are the proud parents of Tawn Pleshette, lovely daughter who was born February 1 at Presbyterian Hospital.

black educators' administrators in the South threatens eventually to render closing session.

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## Student, Teachers Rights Task Force To Be Organized

Leaders of state education associations across the South have moved to curb the critical teacher and pupil displacement problem in the region. Members of the Southeast Advisory Council approved a plan calling on each member state association to establish a "Task Force on Teacher and Student Rights." State task forces will be called on to reverse the current trend of demoting and dismissing black educators and suspending and expelling black pupils in the South. The advisory council consists of elected officers and

general program of action to be implemented by the coalition. Individual states are expected to adopt the plan by mid-April. The advisory council called on state association officers and staff to report incidents of displacement and patterns of unfair hiring practices to members, boards of directors, delegate assemblies, boards of education, and the general public. The council also called for efforts to secure continued funding for teacher coordination centers. The centers, located in eight Southern states, have been

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## NAACP Youth HAS TWO LOCATIONS

### Hits Student

Approximately 250 of an anticipated 800 young people from public school systems, colleges, and universities throughout North and South Carolina attended the North Carolina State NAACP Youth Conference of NAACP last Saturday at White House Inn. The conference started at 9:00 A.M. with a storm which struck eastern North Carolina. Southeastern State University provided an opportunity for the opening services. The conference

### Human Rights

Linda Fowler, man of the State on Committee, with the Invocation by Anderson of the Branch of the was extended to by W. Ronald in, President of the Conference and Bert Steele, Youth of the State Youth

## NOW FOUNDER'S DAY Observance

Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. will observe its 65th Founders' Day on February 17 and 18. The commemorative festivities include a banquet at the Downtowner East worship services at the First Baptist Church 1020 South Church Street and a TV broadcast on the Hour of Opportunity. Dudley E. Flood, Director of the Division of Human Relations, North Carolina

Department of Public Instruction will be the banquet speaker. Mr. Flood is a graduate of North Carolina Central University and received his Master's Degree in School Administration from East Carolina University. His professional experience includes teaching in elementary, junior and senior high schools and principal. He is a member of the North Carolina Association of Human Relations Professionals, Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Kappa Pi Honor Societies in Education, NEA and the Horace Mann League. He is married to the former Barba Thomas of Burlington.



## Friday, February 17 CIAA To Honor Post Editor

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) will honor nine individuals with DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS at the CIAA Press Luncheon Friday, February 23, 1973. The luncheon is in conjunction with the Annual CIAA Basketball Tournament which is scheduled for the Greensboro Coliseum Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 22, 23 and 24. According to CIAA President Dr. William M. Bell, the league is honoring these individuals for their contributions to the growth and development of the league and the CIAA Basketball Tournament over a long period of years. "It is fitting that these men and women from the media be cited for their unselfish contributions to member institutions and the league. I have known all of them in my association with the CIAA and the league's decision to honor



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them is very fitting," he said. The honorees are Miss Mary Garber, Sports Staff, WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL & SENTINEL; Smith Barrie

Executive Sports Editor, GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS-RECORD; Charlie Harville, Sports Director, WGHP-TV, High Point; Woody Durham, Sports Director, WFMV-TV, Greensboro; Gene Overby, Sports Director, WXII, Winston-Salem; Larry Williams General Manager, Radio Station W.A.A.A., Winston-Salem; Bill Johnson, Managing Editor, CHARLOTTE POST; Bill Bode, Sports Staff, GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS; and Howard Evans, Sports Staff, MUTUAL BLACK SPORTS NETWORK, New York. Also being honored at the luncheon will be the members of the All-CIAA Basketball Team selected for the 1972-73 season, and the Outstanding Coach of the Season. The CIAA Press Luncheon is hosted each year by the league and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

## Barbers Wives Help Sickle Cell Anemia

The Southeastern Barbers Wives Association donated a check for \$500 to the Association For Sickle Cell Disease for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County here Sunday night. In accepting the money, Mrs. Peggy Beckwith, executive director of the organization which was founded here five months ago, said it was the second donation AFSCDFCM has received. "Hopefully," Mrs. Beckwith continued, "this is the initial step to encourage other civic, social, labor, financial and religious organization to make similar commitments for such a worthwhile program. According to Mrs. Beckwith, the Association is "partially funded by Model Cities Program." "The success of this program depends largely on organizations such as yours," she told the Barber Wives in



MRS. PEGGY BECKWITH  
...Executive Director  
the main dining room of the Excelsior Club. "We're looking for volunteers to help us meet the demands of this vitally important work," Mrs. Beckwith said that

Even if you're on the RIGHT TRACK, if you JUST SIT THERE, you'll be run over.