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Record 72 Percent

85 Blacks Win Election To Public Offices In Eight Southern States



EYE-CATCHING LORRAINE WILLIAMS
..Presbyterian Hospital Employee

Lorraine Williams Is Our Beauty Of Week

Blacks Gain 55 Percent In State House

..A record 72 percent or 85 of 118 black candidates seeking major public offices in 8 Southern states were successful in their bids on November 5, according to the Voter Education Project (VEP).
..The new total of major offices held by blacks in the 11 southern states represents an increase of 30 seats or 55.5 percent gain in state houses, an increase of 4 state senate seats or a percentage gain of 66.6, and one new seat in the United States Congress. In the South, the VEP reports a total of 3 black members of Congress, 10 black state senators, and 84 black members of state houses.
..Stan Alexander, VEP Research Director, reported that the 1974 gains in black representation came primarily from moderate to large urban centers in the South. A state-by-state breakdown of minority political progress in the South includes:
Alabama - Two blacks elected for the first time to the state

house, South Carolina's black representation in the state house increased from 3 to 13 or 400 percent.
Tennessee - Harold Ford of Memphis, running in the 8th Congressional District, became Tennessee's first black member in the U.S. Congress. He won by a narrow margin only after personally discovering four ballot boxes which had apparently been held back in the office of the election commission. Two blacks won state senate posts, reflecting no increase of seats, but state house members increased black representation from 7 to 9 seats.
Texas - Barbara Jordan, of the 18th Congressional District of Texas, easily won reelection. The number of black state house members increased from 8 to 9.
..The fact that 94 blacks hold southern state legislative posts in 1974 is a fantastic achievement; the most significant breakthrough for blacks in southern political

19 Seniors Make Final Appearance

..Nineteen seniors will play in their last home football game when the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University host Fayetteville State in a CIAA contest Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.
..They are quarterback Luther Carter, Jimmie Haigler, David Green, Barry McNeil, Willie Bailey, Bruce Duke, Mike Gibson, Ken Bogham, Allen Garner, Ralph Collette, James Bell, Marvin Manigault, W. Harris, Dan Whyte, Ricky Yeadon, George Hill, Willie Moore, Dale Patterson and Meredith Baker.



Both teams fully outplayed each other in the second half. The Golden Bulls, however, were able to hold on to the lead in the final minutes of the game. The game was a well-fought battle, but there was good football to be seen. The Golden Bulls' defense was particularly strong, and they were able to keep the game close. The game was a great one, and it was a pleasure to watch the seniors play their last game. The Golden Bulls' fans were very supportive, and the game was a great success. The Golden Bulls' fans were very supportive, and the game was a great success.

Elusive Kenny Cuthbertson and pitchout for a long gain. Cuthbertson gained 156 of the team's 839 net total yards with only 10 carries this season. The bride is a graduate of Hunter-Huss, she attended Gaston College and also UNC-Rockingham, N.C. For her daughters wedding Mrs. Fronebarger chose a pea

Some of the Charlotteans who had the misfortune of witnessing this setback, discounting whatever else they might have done were: CHARLOTTE BROWN, JANET FERGUSON, WILLIAM TOLLIVER, JULIUS LLOYD, HAROLD WINSTON, JIMMY MCKEE, AARON SMITH, KAY WATTS, BUZZY SCOTT, HAZEL FREEMAN, who didn't look disappointed, and I wonder why?

REGGIE DURANTE, MARSHALL McCALLUM, "DICKEY" ROSEBORO, CANDICE D. WATTS, MR. and MRS. T. H. MORRISON, MONICA MORRISON, AMBROSE GOINES, BARBARA FLOYD, GUSSIE FLOYD, CLYDE BROWN, BARBARA STEEL, JOE HARPER, CHARLES and PAT FOSTER, along with OTIS McCLURKIN. Happening would like to thank Otis for his assistance in this portion of our rap session. Maybe the sun will shine in both places next week. Let's hope so.
BIG BROTHER NEEDS YOU!!!

There are 5,000 fatherless youngsters in Charlotte. The organization cannot supply Big Brothers for all of these boys, but they should be able to grow to at least 1,000 Big Brother. Little Brother matchups. Currently they have 106 matchups and most are very meaningful to both The Big and The Little Brothers. They have 76 boys waiting to be assigned to Big Brothers, but they don't have the men available. The following is a list of men who are taking a very active part in this needed program. They are: RUSSELL BATES, REV. ROBERT WALTON, SHEDRICK WILLIAMS, VINCENT JAMES, JOHN MANGRUM, DERWOOD HALL, BRUCE GIBSON, OTIS ROBERSON, NIGEL AYTON, BILLY WILLIAMS, WILLIE ERWIN, JAKE SUGGS, ARTHUR GRIFFIN, HERBERT MORROW, MARIO NEAL, and RAY NEWTON. RUDY TORRENCE and EUGENE GRIER are brothers serving on the board of directors.

If any of you brothers want to become a Big Brother to a fatherless boy contact: MIKE GHESLING, BIG BROTHER ASSOCIATION of Charlotte, Inc. 102 West Trade Street-Independence Building; phone 333-9794.

The Chess Club without a name got together last week and played. The scoring for the evening went as follows: BOB JOHNSON 6 points, A young lady named KAREN GIBBS, who made the surprise showing for the evening, 5 points, JOE ALLISON, 4 points, DWIGHT SULLIVAN, 3 1/2 points, SHEDRICK WILLIAMS, 2 1/2 points, and HENRY WALL, 1 point. JOHN BOLLING JR., RONALD PRIDE, and BILL TILLMAN failing to score.

If you would like to join the club contact BOB JOHNSON at 392-1306 or 334-9826, we welcome you!!

Remember the 11th Commandment.....Thou Shall Not Hassle!.....Until our next rap session.....ROCK EASY!!

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