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By Mrs. Syminer Daye

Make the best of everything rather than fret over -Theodore N. Vail what you can't get.

There never was a person who did anything worth dcing who did not receive more than he gave.

-Henry Ward Beecher

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## OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH To Attack Problems Of Desegregation



REV. JACKSON

#### North Carolina **FCD** Launches Roster of Black **Professionals**

By JAMES VAUGHAN The Foundation For Com-

munity Development (FCD) launched an information drive recently to compile a Human Resources Directory of minority persons in North Carolina who have skills and talents of potential use to the Black Community. The project was began recently through FCD's Social Research Department.

E. Joyce Grant, acting director of research stated that, "the primary purpose in compiling this directory is to provide minority groups in lan. North Carolina and the nation with a central listing of persons who have specialized skills and talents."

She added that, "while we view listings in the Directory as enumerations of resources rather than as solicitations for (See ROSTER page 10A)



#### EX-HEAD START DIRECTOR ASKS FOR HEARING

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Mrs. Ruth Johnson continues her battle against Operation Breakthrough in a request for another hearing before the full 36-member board of directors. She was dismissed from her post as director of Head Start in early November by Operation breakthrough Director John Cros-

The second request for a hearing follows a November 22, closed session hearing by the administrative committee which upheld Croslan's decision of dismissal.

Mrs. Johnson's attorney, William A. Marsh, Jr., had (See HEARING page 10A)

Operation Breakthrough announced recently, its plans to attack problems arising out of school desegregation efforts with an approved \$50 thousand grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

John Croslan. director. Operation Breakthrough stated that Operation Breakthrough

"The program," explained Croslan, "will involve committees of low-income parents and students to study problems and recommend solutions to the school board of the city."

He further explained that emphasis on low-income will be due to the fact that this group of parents are in doubt as to the effectiveness of Parent Teacher Associations in dealint with problems.

"Low-income parents suffer frustrations because generally middle-income counterparts dominate meetings and decision makings. They seldom attend meetings and when they do they seldom speak out for just this reason," Croslan stated.

The program will include low-income parents of both Hillside High Schools. Goals are to involve at least 25 per cent of the low-income parents of the schools.

"Blacks and whites working together on the problem of integration should be able to ease hostilities," Croslan said. He further hopes that committees will be able to recommend effective change for curriculum, discipline and student (See BREAKTHROUGH 10A)

# Rev. Jesse Jackson Is Now On His Own

#### Golden Frinks Begins 2 Two-**Year Sentences**

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Golden Frinks, state field secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was sentenced early this week to two consecutive twoyear prison terms in New Hanover District Court on charges of inciting to riot and engaging in riotous activity.

He was acquitted on other charges, all arising out of arrests in an attempted protest march from Wilmington to Raleigh and other activities protesting the death of a black farm worker of the area slain by a white state trooper.

For more than a week, Frinks attempted to lead groups of marchers from Pitt County to the state capitol to protest the failure of authorities to relieve Trooper Billy Day of his duties with the Highway Patrol. Frinks was arrested several times along with hundreds of others recently bringing the total of arrests to more than 800 persons since trouble began in Pitt County.

Blacks of Pitt County have vowed to continue protests un-(See SENTENCE 10A)

#### **Breaks With SCLC; May** Start New Organization

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, A High

Ranking American in UN Passes

Rev. Jesse Jackson promised last week to have something in mind for "a new organization" before the end of the year, having broke with SCLC as national head of Operation Breadbasket following a 60-day suspension from duties by SCLC officials.

Rev. Jackson stated that he had not made definite plans vet for a new organization. however, his resignation is due to become effective Dec. 17. The entire Chicago Chapter has given notice of resignation along with Rev. Jackson.

Officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference continued to meet this

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche,

former highest-ranking Ameri-

can in the UN secretariat died

last week following an October

1 retirement as undersecre-

tary-general. His retirement

terminated 25 years of service

to the United Nations where

he earned acclaim as one of

the greatest architects of peace throughout the world.

Dr. Bunche was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950 for mediating a

week with Black businessmen of Chicago and the Chicago chapter of Operation Breadbasket to clarify charges of organizational policy violations against Rev. Jesse Jackson National Director of Operation Breadbasket reported Dr. J. E. Lowery, Chairman of the Board, SCLC.

Rev. Jackson has been placed on a 60-day leave status without pay for policy violations related to structure and program of the recent Black Expo. SCLC officials reported, however, that "contrary to implications in certain news media, this action regarding Rev. Jackson is solely related (See JACKSON page 10A)

OR. BUNCHE

#### **Downtowner Suffers Heavy** Loss By Fire

By JAMES VAUGHAN

Late workers scurrying to meet the eights o'clock deadline at the Mutual Life Insurance Company and other companies accessible by Chapel Hill St., were even later than usual Tuesday morning. The usually bustling early morning lead-in to and from Five Points was blocked off from the Chapel Hill - Pettigrew Sts., intersection to where Duke St., crosses Chapel Hill St.

The smell of burnt wood and rubber and other materials mushroomed into the early morning air along with the billowing smoke -- the Downtowner Motor Inn was gripped by a fire that burned \$200 thousand dollars worth of damage in nearly an hour of burning gutting a banquet room and causing extensive damage in the kitchen and dining room sections.

Charles Dunigan, a fouryear utility worker with the Downtowner was there from the beginning. His account of how it began was stated: "A little after 7:00 a.m. I was

(See DOWNTOWNER 10A)

Vandalism Results in \$23,000 in Damages to General Telephone General Telephone Comrector of General Telephone, says although he is concerned

ONE OF THREE BLACK GENERALS IN THE ARMY TODAY,

Brig. Gen. Roscoe C. Cartwright, director of management, review and analysis, Office of the Comptroller of the Army, ad-

dressed an all college assembly Friday, at Hampton Institute, on the topic of "The Role of the Black in the Decade of the "70's: A Commitment to Personal Involvement."

pany of the Southeast reports vandalism and larceny were the cause of over 400 out-oforder coin telephones for a 12-month period. The company is appealing

to customers to report to the phone number and location of out-of-order and damaged coin telephones to repair service. According to a recent com-

pany report, there were some 411 assaults - caused by burglaries and acts of vandalism on coin telephones in General of the Southeast's seven-state service area. This represented a loss in damaged equipment and revenues to the company in excess of \$23,000 for the 12-month period ending June 20, 1971.

H. S. Hallett, security di-

about the damaged to company property and the loss of revenues, he is also greatly concerned "about the interference of emergency telephone service one of the primary purposes of outside coin telephones.

"A damaged, out-of-order coin telephone deprives a community of vital police, fire and medical protection," Hallett

The security director noted that the telephone company feels obligated to install paygeneral public.

"We try to place coin telephones at strategic locations throughout our service area, and to keep them in good, (See TELEPHONE page 10A)

### **Baptist Group Makes \$20,000** Deposit In Mechanics & Farmers peace in the Holy Land between the Arab States and (See BUNCHE page 10A)

Portion of \$600,000 To Be Deposited In 25 Minority Banks

The American Baptist Home Mission Societies, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania deposited \$20,000 in the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, 116 West Parrish Street, Durham, as part of a total of \$600,000 authorized for placement in minority banks across the country.

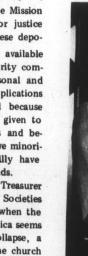
Acting for the Baptist group the Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch, White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, explained the concern of his denomination for consistency of its investment policies with the theology and program of American Baptists. Approximately 25 banks

will receive funds. The deposits will be treated in the regular fashion, earning current interest rates and in turn will be made available as new loan funds to the community.

The purpose of this pro- grams."

gram, according to Mr. Lynch, focuses on the Home Mission Societies' concern for justice (equality in life). These deposits will make loans available to members of minority communities whose personal and business loan applications oftimes are rejected because of the low priority given to those minority races and because banks who serve minority communities usually have insufficient loan funds. Horace E. Gale, Treasurer

of the Home Mission Societies has said "at a time when the substructure of America seems on the verge of collapse, a national agency of the church must re-examine its goals, objectives and activities to be sure that expenditures of funds, energies and ideas are on target so as to be meeting man's most pressing needs today." He said "the Societies' investment portfolio is becoming a major resource to effect social change and to extend



\$20,000 DEPOSIT FOR MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK - Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch (right) Pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, presents \$20,000 check to John H. Wheeler, the benefits of HMS pro- President of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, as part of a total of \$600,00.00 authorized for



placement in minority banks across the nation by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies of Valley, Forge, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this program, according to Rev. Lynch, focuses on the Home Mission Societies' concern for justice.

### Nat'l George Washington Carver Commemorative Week, Jan. 29

The President of the United States and the Governors of over 20 states have declared January 2 through 9 as George Washington Carver Week. This week has been set aside to commemorate the life of the famous scientists whose discoveries of more than 150 products that could be made from the peanut and the sweet potato revolutionized the economy of the South

The National George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Committee, under the direction of Dr. Alma Illery, has planned a week of events which will make this, the 28th annual observance, a means of recognizing contributions by men and women in various fields who have exemplified themselves in service to the community.

The highlights of the weeks will be the George Washington Carver Day Luncheon in Pittsburgh, Pa. The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Webster Hall on January 5 and will feature as guest speaker (See CARVER page 10A)



AIDS MOTHER OF 16-Mrs. Elizabeth Herbin of McLes ville receives Thanksgiving turkey from A&T student He Roberson, representing the University's Ag-Ed Association Other students are James Deloatch, left, and Jacob Ca dall. Mrs. Herbin has 16 children.