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If your capacity to acquire has outstripped your capacity to enjoy, you are on the way to the scrapheap.  
—Glen Buck

When you get through changing you're through.  
—Bruce Barton

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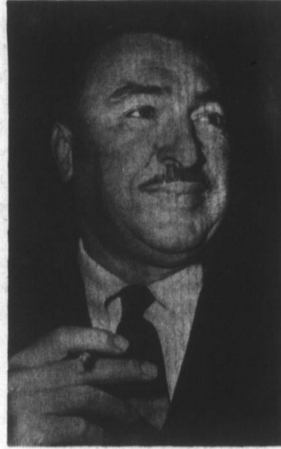
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REV. A. C. POWELL

By JAMES VAUGHAN  
Rev. Adam Clayton Powell died this week at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Florida

## ADAM POWELL — POLITICIAN, MINISTER AND CATALYST FOR SOCIAL CHANGE SUCCUMBED

### Rev. Powell Loses Last Battle For Active Life Due To Heart Failure

of a cardiac arrest. It marked the last bout of the pioneer black liberation fighter whose victories included: Being the first black Congressman for the Eastern United States; a champion of civil rights and school desegregation legislation as chairman of the House Education and Labor Com-

mittee; minister of the 10,000 member Abyssinian Baptist Church; and many other victories including a bout with cancer in 1969.

Known by whites as a flamboyant ladies' man who was penalized by Congress

following more than 22 years of service, he is known by blacks as a fighter for equality who admonished blacks to, "Think big, believe you deserve the best this country has to offer, to fight for it and 'keep the faith.'"

Beyond his glamorous personal image, Powell's record as a legislator reveals numerous laws and guidelines which served as a determinant for many of the current civil rights laws today.

His death at Jackson Memorial Hospital Tuesday night was attributed to complications stemming from an earlier prostate operation.

He had been confined to the hospital's intensive care unit

since he was airlifted by the U. S. Coast Guard from his Bimini Bahamas retreat March 7.

As the ex-congressman's body lay in the Jackson Memorial Hospital morgue, family

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### BRIEF BLACK

#### ISSUES

##### PANTHER'S NEW STRATEGY IS UP IN VOTE

The Black Panthers are going to work within the system of social and economic advances for blacks, according to Panther leader Huey Newton.

Newton blamed the group's "Pick-up-the-gun-now" philosophy for the Panther's dwindling community support. He said his future efforts would be geared toward "organizing the community."

He said while he was in prison, and the party was under Eldridge Cleaver, "The Community turned off my whole program."

##### BLACKS SEEKING LARGER SHARE OF DEMO DELEGATES

If Blacks get their demand for 20 per cent of the delegate positions at the coming Democratic Party's Presidential nominating convention, more than 600 of the 3103 delegates will be black, a substantial increase over the 216 who attended the 1968 convention.

##### BLACK LEGISLATORS PROPOSE MIXED WARD SYSTEM

Black legislators in Atlanta have proposed a modified expansion plan that would

change the city's racial make up from a black majority to mostly whites.

The modification would guarantee that blacks would have fair representation in the city government. It was proposed by State Sen. Leroy Johnson of Atlanta, speaking for black legislators.

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##### NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS STATED:

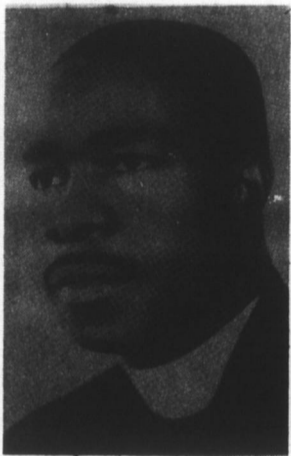
John Cluchette and Fleeta-Drumgoe the two remaining Soledad Brothers - were acquitted of all charges against them. This beautiful victory of the brothers is further evidence of the breadth, depth and strength of the movement to free all political prisoners. Like the lease of Angela Davis on bail, the acquittal of the Black Panther Party defendants in New Haven, New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco, it is a beautiful victory won by the people.

##### PARENT ADVOCACY: LIBERATION THROUGH EDUCATION

America's cities are turning blacker.

Seventy-one percent of the population of Washington, D.

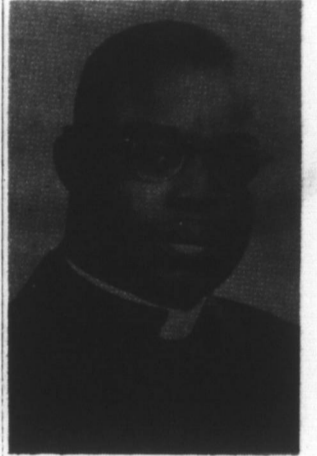
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Rev. L. A. MILLER



BISHOP STEWART



REV. R. L. SPEAKS

## Blacks To March On Washington In May

On Saturday, May 27, thousands of Black people from all over the country will converge on Washington, D. C. to demonstrate our support for African Liberation Day. Ordinarily, African Liberation Day is recognized and celebrated each May 25, throughout the African World, but this year because of the increasing severity of the confrontations encountered by Africans all over the world in our efforts to survive and develop, it was decided that this year's African Liberation Day program ought to include some dramatic manifestation not only of the African in America's consciousness of Pan Africanism, but also specifically there ought to be some graphic demonstration of support for the struggles of our brothers and sisters on the continent, in their thrust for self determination. Particularly in support of the liberation struggles in southern Africa and Guinea Bissau, where armed struggle rages this very moment, to rid the African continent of the most blatant examples of European Colonialism. The members of the African Liberation Day Mobilization Steering Committee, some of whom are represented at this press conference, and some of the other names you can recognize on the release, felt that it is essential to the movement for total African Liberation and self determination that Africans living in the Western hemisphere (since brothers and sisters from the West Indies and Canada, will

also be taking part in the Washington tactic) begin to very openly and dramatically support these struggles on the African continent, because reality teaches us that they are part and parcel of our struggles here in the west. Because at base the enemies of Africans in Africa, are the same people who viciously repress Black people all over the world.

African Liberation Day Committees have been formed in most of the 50 states, the West Indies and Canada, who will coordinate the movement of Black People into Washington to march in support of African Liberation, and also to reveal to the world that Black people are beginning to understand internationally who the

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### FIRST BLACK NEWSWOMAN HAS HER ROOTS IN DURHAM

A noted Durham grandmother Mrs. Cecelia Gladys Faucette of 1501 Ridgeway, beamed with joy as it was reported that Carol Hall, 23, became the first black woman in Memphis history to serve as news reporter for a television station.

Miss Hall is with WHBQ Television and will serve as feature reporter, covering such areas as, Welfare, Health, Education, employment, drugs and housing as they relate to the entire community.

Carol, a native of St. Louis, was graduated from Stephens College, and completed an intensive program in Broadcast Journalism for Minority Students at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

After receiving a Liberal Arts degree from Stephen College with special emphasis on Retailing, Business, Community Development and Black and African Studies, she

worked as a model, and as assistant buyer for Saks Fifth Avenue.

She also served as public relations account supervisor with Von Blaine Enterprises in New York and as a trainee in the News Department of



MISS HALL  
WOR Radio and Television New York.

There are several ways to

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### Jessie Jackson Spoke At U. N. C. On Politics

By JOHN MYERS  
CHAPEL HILL — "Close-door Southern politics is the basic part of the Southern economic problem," were the words that began the Rev. Jesse Jackson's address to the University of North Carolina Symposium Thursday 30.

In Jackson's address to a

crowded Memorial Hall on UNC's campus last week, he pointed out the struggles people of the south had had since the Civil War. He showed that the basis of the problems was an instilled racism headed by "corrupt politicians and ministers." Jackson stated the current problems began, or were brought to recognition by the Civil War. "The Civil War was not fought over two races. It was fought over two economics." With the freedom of slavery, the problems continued in more racist fashion, but were still instituted by an economic base. "The old South did not like to see blacks express themselves in any way possible. Just stay on the black side of the tracks. But then sports began recognizing the black man's prowess on the courts, fields, and diamonds, so the black man was accepted in certain areas. Entertainment was another field where the black man was partially accepted. Present day society still exploits the physical skill of the black man. It accepts him in sports, entertainment, and a degree of culture. But it continues to exploit his mind. It never recognizes the fact that the black man shooting 60% from the floor in a basketball game is probably quite capable of creating a \$25,000 a year business opportunity."

Jackson pointed out the "ridiculous situation" of the South. "Poor blacks and whites are competing for two few jobs. They are glorifying skin color

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## St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church Will Burn a \$30,000 Mortgage

St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will observe Parsonage Mortgage Burning Day Sunday April 9, at 10:55 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Bishop W. A. Stewart and the Reverend R. L. Speaks will highlight the worship services during the day.

The occasion for Sunday will be the burning of the

\$30,000.00 parsonage mortgage. The present parsonage was built under the administration of the Reverend R. L. Speaks who will deliver the morning message. Reverend Speaks is the former pastor of St. Mark Church. Reverend Speaks is now minister of the First A.M.E. Zion Church Brooklyn, New York. The first church of the New York

Conference with a membership of 7,000 members.

Bishop W. A. Stewart will deliver the afternoon message at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Stewart is the presiding bishop of the 4th Episcopal Area which includes the Central North Carolina Conference. At which time the Music Committee and congregation of St. Mark Church will dedicate a new church organ which is another milestone in the life and work of St. Mark Church. The choirs of the church will render music for both occasions.

Cup, an award for academic excellence, the Ray Thompson Service Award, and the Louise M. Latham Award.

The President's Cup is awarded to the senior with the highest academic average over seven or more semesters. It will be presented by NCCU President Albert N. Whiting.

The Ray Thompson Service Award, named for the NCCU professor who retired this because of illness, honors the student who has made the greatest contribution through community service. The honoree is designed by the Student Government Association at the University.

The Louise M. Latham, new this year, is a scholarship presented by the Senior Counselors of 1956 in honor of the university's longtime Dean of Women.

Other awards to be made include 16 specific awards for excellence in a particular academic area. All seniors with averages of B or above will be honored, as will members of various honor societies. Holders of scholarships and fellowships during the academic year will be recognized.

Service awards to be presented include 44 presented by the student government association, and 25 for service in the university's undergraduate school and law school.

Among the major awards to be made are the President's

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## John Lewis To Highlight Conference

John Lewis, Executive Director of the Atlanta-based Voter Education Project, will deliver the keynote address at the Conference for Black Candidates of North Carolina. The conference will be held Saturday, April 9 at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Raleigh.

The conference is being sponsored by the Durham-based North Carolina Voter Education Project, state affiliate of the Voter Education Project.

John Edwards, Director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project, said that the purpose of the conference is to answer the many questions that Black candidates have about reporting campaign contributions and expenditures, the appointment and duties of poll watchers and poll workers, counting the vote and other topics. Workshops will be conducted on these and other topics. Also Alex Brock, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Election's will be present to answer candidates' questions.

Edwards said that he realized people were now working

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JUDGE CHESS

## Judge Chess Awards Day Keynoter

Nearly 200 North Carolina Central University students will receive honors Friday, April 7, as the university observes its annual Awards Day.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. in B. N. Duke Auditorium. Guest speaker for the occasion will be N. C. Superior Court Judge Sammie Chess Jr., the first black superior court judge in North Carolina.

Judge Chess, who was named to his post by Gov. Robert Scott, is an alumnus of the university's undergraduate school and law school.

Among the major awards to be made are the President's

## Chamber Of Commerce Endorses Housing Plan

The Board of Directors of the Durham Chamber of Commerce recently endorsed the idea of a regional housing development corporation to help meet the demand for adequate housing in the Research Triangle area.

The chamber's endorsement

calls for the formation of such corporation on a regional basis, but also stipulates that if such a regional concept is not feasible, to go ahead with a Durham-only organization. The need for more housing in the triangle area is a widely-

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## Greyhound Grand Opening For First Terminal In State

RALEIGH — The first of four new Greyhound terminals planned for North Carolina opened in Raleigh (April 6) with a gigantic five-hour

public party.

At 10 a.m. Greyhound started a massive public grand opening that continued until 3 p.m. in its new 314 W.

Jones St. bus center. Actual operations will start in the new \$750,000 terminal Friday April 7 at 12:01 a.m.

Before the five-hour party

is over, eager Raleigh visitors will have consumed nearly a ton of coffee and cake, Greyhound estimates.

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BIG PUBLIC PARTY will highlight opening of Greyhound's new \$750,000 terminal at 314 W. Jones St. he public is invited to tour the new bus center at a 10 a.m.-3 p.m. public party April 6 that will feature refreshments, souve-

nirs, door prizes—including a vacation for two to Walt Disney World—bus models and balloons for children, orchids for the women and an appearance by a dozen radio and TV celebrities.

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