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Democratic living is not a station at which people arrive; it is a method of traveling.  
—Clyde Campbell

A short pencil is better than a long memory.  
—K. V. P. Philosopher

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## Durham Hosts 29th Annual Conference Of N.C. Branches

In view of the fact that the NAACP was born out of the yearnings of black people to be free, as heard in songs that not only told the graphic story of servitude without fair recompense, but filled with hope, the 29th annual session of the N.C. State Conference of Branches will open its first night session, 7:00 p.m., Thursday with a one hour songfest.

The session will end a day of workshops and seminars, conducted by ministers, from throughout the state. Musical groups from Ebenezer, Morehead Avenue and Mt. Gilead Baptist Churches, St. Mark, Mt. Olive, Kyles Temple, Holland Chapel and Corinth AME Zion Churches, along with Mt. Calvary Christian Church, will send forth thrilling sounds of gospel songs. This session will be presided over by Rev. J. A. Brown, presiding elder, Durham District, AME Zion Church.

The welcome program will follow when representatives of local government, business, education, religion and labor will tell the delegates how happy they are to have them come back to Durham to continue their quest for full freedom. Mrs. Tommie Young

will preside and Kelly M. Alexander, president, will respond to the greeting.

The final session will be presided over by Alexander Barnes, local president. The address will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Ardrey, president of the Detroit, Mich. Branch and pastor of Greater St. Paul AME Zion Church, of the Motor City. Others who will take part in this service include Rev. J. T. McMillan, chairman, Church Work Committee and Winston-Salem pastor.

The Friday sessions will feature workshops that will be conducted by persons from the national officers and experts in the field of civil rights. Attorneys C. O. Pearson and H. M. Michaux, Jr., who have been in the forefront of local civil rights moves, will be in attendance. The Friday night session, which has been billed as "Keynote Night" will be addressed by Gloucester Current, national director of Branches and field administration. He is expected to deal with the theme, "Facing the Challenge of a New Political Era."

Workshops will continue Saturday morning. There will be an innovation at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, when a "Life Mem-

bership Luncheon" will be held. All persons having life memberships and those who have subscribed for them will

be guests of the Conference. Local persons and organizations to be inducted into the

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## FCD Staff Member Returns From Seminar

Miss Joyce Grant of the Foundation for Community Development has just returned from taking part in a unique business training program at the University of California at Davis.

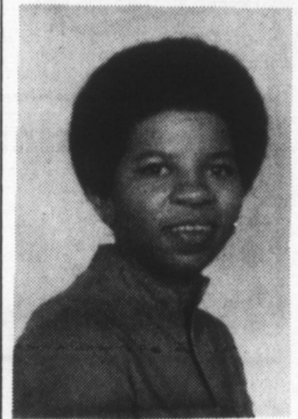
Miss Grant, Director of Program Development for FCD, was one of 17 participants in an eight-week business packaging seminar sponsored by the National Council for Equal Business Opportunity. The participants were all staff members of economic development organizations throughout the nation.

Allard Allston, Executive Director of FCD, states:

"The participation of Miss Grant in this advanced program is part of FCD's continuing effort to strengthen our staff capabilities and the effectiveness of the community businesses we are assisting. At the present, 14 of our staff persons are involved in formal programs and curriculum at schools and universities in the Triangle Area. In September of this year, we had former staff members entering graduate degree programs in a variety of disciplines. These include the Ph.D. program in Economics at Duke University; the J. D. program at North Carolina Central University's Law School; the Ph.D. program in Political Science at Atlanta University; the Masters of Divinity Program at Atlanta Uni-

versity's Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC); the Physician's Assistant program at A & T State University; and the M.A. program in Regional and Urban Planning at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

"Obviously, the loss of committed and skilled personnel into advanced educational programs creates short-term hardships for FCD as an organization. However, our major goal is to develop people rather than bricks and mortar, and these young people will have a substantial impact on our communities in the years ahead. The seminar attended by



MISS GRANT

Miss Grant was designed to impart the theory and mechanics of starting a business venture, from the initial idea

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## Nat'l Association To Assess Black Outlook

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will explore materials related to Black History and the role of black people in the American democratic society in the 57th Annual Convention at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 19-22, 1972. More than 2,500 scholars, teachers, writers and other persons interested in the black experience are expected to attend. These individuals of the public and private schools and colleges of America and other persons will represent all races, ages and intellectual orientation.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History was founded by Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard Ph.D. on September 9, 1915 for the purpose of calling to the attention of the United States and the world the contributions of black people. The Association, which has been in continuous existence since 1915, is the official sponsor of Negro History Week, the nationwide annual celebration which comes in February and is the pioneer and the core organization which has promoted the black movement in the United States.

The 1972 Cincinnati Convention will be geared to the trends of the present and will assess the outlook for blacks in the future—as well as illuminating the past. The convention will feature more than one hundred special sessions on topics of current interest, including Economics and the Black Experience, Black Urban History, Black Education at White Universities, The Revolution in

Black Dramatic Arts, the Paul Robeson Revival, Black History on Television, Reform in Black Studies Programs, Music of Black Americans, the Political Role of Black Women in American Society, the Arts in Black Colleges, Blacks in Contemporary American History, and numerous other topics of current appeal to all Americans.

In addition to the special sessions, the convention will include a public meeting on Thursday night, October 19, which will be addressed by Dr. Andrew Brimmer, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Washington, and Association President, on the subject "The Road Ahead: Prospects for Blacks in Business." Thomas A. Luken, Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, and Dr. Adelaide C. Hill of the African Study Center, Boston University, will speak also at this session.

The annual banquet of the convention which will be held on Friday evening, October 20, will honor Dr. Charles W. Wesley, Retired Executive Director of the Association, noted historian and former president of Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio.

The Association's founder, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, will be given attention at a special memorial luncheon which will be held on Saturday noon, October 21. Drs. Rayford W. Logan, Professor Emeritus, Howard University History Department, and John Hope Franklin, Professor of the Department of History, University

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## Last Rites Held For Victim Of Stabbing Tues. Oct. 10

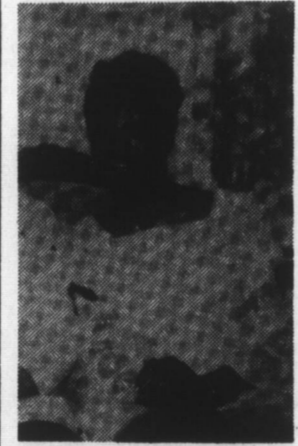
Last rites were held Tuesday, October 10, at Mount Calvary Holy Church for Miss Gloria Jean Cissell who was stabbed to death in her home on Sherwood Drive here Friday morning.

Miss Cissell, the daughter of the late James Cissell and Mrs. Annie B. Cissell, was born in Durham, January 10, 1952. She attended Durham City Schools and was a member of the Mount Calvary Holy Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Dawanda Cissell; her mother, of the home; two brothers, Leon Cissell of Bridgeport, Connecticut and Willie Lee Cissell of Baltimore, Md.; and one sister, Brenda Cissell of Bridgeport.

Preliminary hearing for John Edward Jackson, 26, of Gurley Street, who reportedly gave himself up to police officers at the scene, was scheduled for this week in District Court. He was taken into custody on a charge of murder. According to reports,

police are continuing investigation in the case.



MISS GLORIA JEAN CISELL

## India Grants Full Ties To E. Germany

NEW DELHI — India granted full diplomatic recognition Sunday to East Germany, and said the move would make "a positive contribution to the consolidation of international peace and security," a government communique said.



PARTICIPATE IN TESTIMONIAL FOR FRYE—S.C. Smith (left) addresses 300 persons

at campaign kickoff dinner for Rep. Henry E. Frye. Others at head table included

Mrs. Zoe Barbee, Mrs. C. De-lorez Tucker, secretary of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Tucker.

## "Meet The Candidates" Scheduled For Civic Center, Tues., October 24

It's almost that time again! "Meet the Candidates" night sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Durham will be held in the Civic Center at 8 p.m. on October 24 so that residents of Durham County and the Fourth Congressional District of North Carolina will have an opportunity to meet and listen to the candidates whose names will appear on the general election ballot on November 7.

Most of the organization and planning for this free public meeting are being handled by the League's Voter Service Chairman, Brenda Harris. Working with Mrs. Harris are Evelyn Manning, Marsha Jones, Mary Beth Dorsey, Penny Puckett, Jean Zweerink, Patty Vincent, Anne Clough, Margaret Pitt and Sandra Atkins.

"We have invited 19 candidates," said Mrs. Harris, "for four offices—Durham County Board of Education, Durham County Commissioners, Fourth Congressional District of N.C. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Because there is no longer any competition for the N.C. House of Representatives seats these candidates will be invited to attend and meet the voters but will not participate in a formal question-and-answer session," she explained.

The League is earnestly soliciting citizen input. Those present at the Civic Center will be encouraged to submit written questions for the candidates and will also have an opportunity to use a microphone if they wish to personally direct a question. Prior to the actual event, voters will be asked through the local press to submit questions for the League's use during the "Meet the Candidates" event.

Barbara Anderson, League president, will serve as general moderator for the meeting which will be taped for later broadcast on local radio.

All candidates seeking the same office will appear at one time and will be questioned by a League member who is particularly knowledgeable about the background of the office in question. She will have evaluated the issues her panel should be concerned with. Some of the questions she will

ask will be her own, some will have been received in the mail and some will have been submitted by the audience.

It will be her responsibility to see that each candidate is given an opportunity to be heard and that each has time

for rebuttal, summation and additional comments. A time-keeper will assist her by signal.

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## Rocky Mount College Student Gets Reynolds Scholarship

WINSTON-SALEM — Mary R. Barr, a 1972 graduate of Rocky Mount Senior High School, Rocky Mount, N.C., is one of five students chosen to receive a four-year college scholarship sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., for journalism majors.

Miss Barr, who graduated in the top 5 percent of her high school class and worked as business manager and feature writer for her school's paper; is now attending classes as a freshman in the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. In addition to being an honor graduate, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Drug Task Force, the Mayor's Committee on Drug Abuse, and served as secretary of her junior and senior classes at Rocky Mount High School.

Miss Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barr, live at 618 Pennsylvania Ave., Rocky Mount, N.C.

The scholarship that will provide Miss Barr \$2,400 in financial aid during her four-year college career is part of a \$50,000 scholarship program sponsored by Reynolds Industries through the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) Scholarship

Foundation. The total program will provide scholarships to five Black students each year for the next three years, bringing to 20 the total number of scholarships granted by 1975.

In announcing the scholarship program earlier this year, Marshall Bass, manager of per-

sonnel development for Reynolds Industries, told the NNPA national convention in Miami, Fla., "We hope the program will make a significant contribution to the needs of Black journalism and help strengthen the already influential Black media of this country."

## St. Aug. Convocation Notes 106 Years Growth

Although Saint Augustine's College has a long history of being the "Big Family School," the family has almost doubled its size during the past seven or eight years. President Prezell Robinson stated, during the 106th Formal Opening convocation, October 3. "Nevertheless," he said, "We must somehow endeavor to maintain the spirit of the 'Family College.'"

"This year, for example, not only do we have the largest boarding enrollment of approximately 950 students, but we have an overall record enrollment of 1,443. This is nearly 200 more students than we had for the 1971-72 school year. "I think this is very significant and says something positive about this college. It is no secret that across the length and breadth of this country, student enrollment in private colleges is on the decline. This is generally true in this state. Of the 29 senior private colleges only five show an increase in enrollment." Dr. Robinson stated that Saint Augustine's College is the largest privately church-related college in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. He attributed the reasons for this growth as follows: 1. Academic excellence stressed, excellent faculty with about 44% holding doctoral degrees. 2. Belief in the

worth of young people, with respect for what they are and not what he, as president, expects them to be. 3. A high degree of individual attention to the needs of the students is provided. 4. The college provides experiences for the young people that will enable them to increasingly become responsible and mature young people.

With the many opportunities now open to Black people, President Robinson challenged the students to prepare themselves so as to make this system serve the blacks by being at the places where the decisions are made—on corporate boards, county commissions, and municipal boards at all levels.

Construction is underway on the new library, which is to be completed by August 1, 1973. Architects are developing the working drawings for over a half million renovation of Cheshire Building, which should get moving shortly after the close of the 1972-73 school year, President Robinson stated.

The speaker was introduced by Clarence Lightner, mayor pro-tem and a member of the Saint Augustine's College Board of Trustees.

Greetings were brought by the Honorable Thomas W. Bradshaw, mayor, City of Raleigh; Peter Holden, president, National Alumni Association; and

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MISS BARR