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THE TRUTH UNBRIEDED

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR SCARBOROUGH & HARGETT



STATE WINNERS IN CULTURAL ARTS COMPETITION—The North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association's recent cultural arts competition found three Durham pupils winning awards for piano playing and writing projects. After local competition the young pupils had their cultural arts placed at the State level. The project was entitled "Reflections 1974." The state winners in the project were seated at piano and first place music winner, Sandy Turner of Parkwood Elementary School, Carmen O'Neal, of George Watts Elementary School, first in literature, and Kathy Fendt of Brogden Junior High School, first in literature. The national results will be known sometime in May.

Dr. Berkeley Burrell Says, Wage Increase Helps Black Economy

WASHINGTON—In response to President Nixon's recent signing of legislation which raises the federal minimum wage to \$2.00 effective May 1st and which carries additional provisions for increments to \$2.10 in 1975 and \$2.30 in 1976, Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League said in an interview for national release to broadcasting networks:

"The seven million people who are being minimally upgraded by their inclusion under the law should now be able to make a larger contribution to the economic viability of the areas in which they reside.

"A healthy business can only thrive in a healthy, economically viable community. Black business, unlike white business, up until now has had to struggle in the

heart of the ghettos of the nation surrounded by people who have not had an opportunity to earn a living wage.

"Perhaps the floor is too low and the steps may be construed as being too slow, but this is a beginning. These advantages greatly outweigh any disadvantages the Black businessman may face."

The bill extends federal minimum wage coverage to approximately 7 million additional workers including federal, state and local government employees, domestic workers and retail employees who, prior to the signing were not subject to hourly wage requirement. While the legislation does not include an Administration backed provision for a lower minimum wage for younger workers, it broadens the existing law by allowing full-time students to be paid 85 per cent of the regular minimum wage rate.

Similar legislation was vetoed by the President twice in the past two years.

Duke Univ. Selects Scholar For Distinguished Honor Society

Mrs. Mary L. Brooks has been selected to become a member of the Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Duke University. She was selected on the basis of commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals, high scholastic achievement, and leadership ability. The invitation ceremony and banquet will be held April 19, 1974 in the Washington Duke Room of the Durham Hotel.

Mrs. Brooks is the director of Education for Exceptional Children including Deaf Education, Health Problems, Gifted, Retarded, Learning Disability, Trainable, and Emotionally Disturbed. In-Service Education is periodically organized for teachers in the Special Program. She is a member of the American Association of Mental Deficiency, Council for Exceptional Children, Association for Gifted Children, American Association of University Women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Durham Classroom Teacher Association, National Association of Educators, North Carolina Association for

Council.

The major problems among exceptional children are psychological, health, and learning. Often times, learning problems are related to the child's ability to attend to a presented task according to Mrs. Brooks.

National Association of Black Women Attorneys Holds Confab

The first annual conference of The National Association of Black Women Attorneys, along with black women students enrolled in law schools across the country, met at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. April 5-7, 1974.

With the theme "The Black Women Attorney Identity and Involvement," as a focal point, black women attorneys and law students had gathered to

deliberate their identity and involvement at a time when it is more difficult to enter law schools and even more difficult to pass the bars of the several states, to view a society that is going through appraisals and reappraisals of the prison systems and especially when Black women prisoners loom as society's most neglected figures and with special emphasis on

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Lincoln Community Health Center To Host Local City-County Health Fair

Event Set For Hospital Lawn May 3rd and 4th

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Health Education Intern

The first Durham City County Health Fair will be held on the lawn of Lincoln Hospital Friday, May 3, from 12 noon until 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The theme of the fair is HEALTH: IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR. Education is the main purpose of the Fair, and it is designed to acquaint the residents of the Durham community with the various health agencies available to them and where they are located. Many of the persons involved in the planning of the fair have said that there is a great need for persons to know where to seek help when they need services.

Since the Lincoln Health Center began its operation in late 1971, Dr. Schmidt, its director, has dreamed of such an exposition as the Fair being held on the picturesque Lincoln Hospital Lawn, with all the health agencies participating. Now, Dr. Schmidt's dream is coming true.

The health fair will consist of display booth manned by representatives of official and voluntary health and health related agencies in the Durham Community. Some 30 to 40 agencies have registered to participate in programs of health screening and education for the whole family. They include the American Red Cross, Drug Rehabilitation Center, Durham Cystic Fibrosis, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Durham Business and Professional Chain, Research Triangle Lung Association, North Carolina Dairy Council, (See HEALTH Page 2A)



NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW ELECTS NEW STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1974-75—The NCCU School of Law recently elected its officers for the 1974-75 school year. Officers as shown from left to right are: Joseph A. Williams, Treasurer, Michael Lee, President, Michael L. McKinnon, Vice President, and Ms. Emma Nell Jackson, Secretary. The new officers represent different sections of North Carolina and Florida.

Saxbe Lauds Justice Dept. For Equal Employment Enforcement

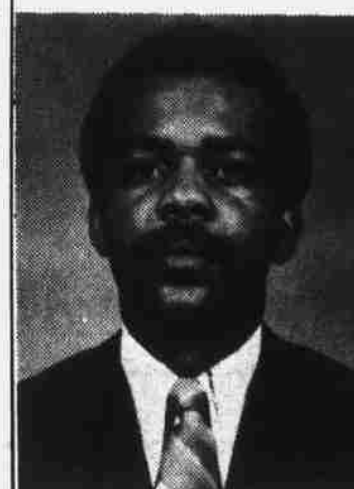
WASHINGTON—U.S. Attorney General William B. Saxbe praised the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice today for its "outstanding achievements" during the eight years it served as the chief prosecutor of job discriminators.

The Justice Department's authority to file job discrimination suits against private employers, labor organizations, and employment agencies was transferred to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in March.

Since the 1964 Civil Rights Act became effective on July 2, 1965, the Justice Department has filed 116 employment discrimination suits involving more than 1,000 employers, unions, and employment agencies.

February 4, 1966, against five building trade locals in Seattle, Washington.

Since then 110 of the suits have charged discrimination against blacks, 32 have charged discrimination against Spanish-surnamed persons, (See LAUDS Page 2A)



JUDGE STAFFORD

Dedication To Begin at 2:30 Sun., April 21

The dedication and open house for the new Scarborough and Hargett, Inc., Memorial Chapel and Gardens will be held on Sunday, April 21, 1974 at its new facility located at 306 South Roxboro Street. Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home, formerly located on East Pettigrew Street and later temporarily located on old Fayetteville Street now includes the spacious open area bounded by S. Roxboro and the new Dillard Street.

Dedication services will begin at 2:30 p.m. Open house and tours will follow from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication and open house on Sunday, April 21 from 2:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Gov. Holtshouser Appoints Fourth Black Judge

Raleigh atorney Stafford G. Bullock, 81 6 P eyton Street, has been named by Governor James E. Holtshouser, Jr. to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Wake District Court judge N.F. Ransdell, who quit the post last month because of ill health.

Dr. Larré G. Horton, Special Assistant to the Governor for Minority Affairs, said Bullock's appointment brings to four the number of black judges in North Carolina.

Bullock's appointment came soon after the Wake County Bar submitted his name along with names of three other attorneys to the Governor.

Prior to his appointment last Thursday, the 32 year old Bullock was Assistant District

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Ga. State Sen. Leroy Johnson Keynote For NCCU Law Day

Georgia State Senator Leroy R. Johnson will be the keynote speaker for North Carolina Central University School of Law's 12th Annual Law Day observance on April 19, 1974, at 10:30 a.m. in B.N. Duke Auditorium. The theme of the Law Day activities is "Law: Hope or Oppression."

Senator Johnson, a 1957

graduate of NCCU School of Law, was the first Black elected to the Georgia State Legislature since Reconstruction.

Johnson, a practicing attorney in Atlanta, has been the recipient of number 1962 Russwurm Award and the 1963 NAACP Freedom Award. He

also served as Special Ambassador to Zanzibar at the country's Independence Ceremonies.

Johnson, a native of Atlanta, was primarily responsible for the return of Muhammad Ali to the boxing ring when he secured the license that permitted Ali to fight in Atlanta.

Mr. Johnson will receive an award from the School of Law as an outstanding alumnus.

In addition to Senator Johnson's address, the Law Day activities will include Finals of the School of Law Moot Court competition, April 19 at 3:00 p.m., A panel discussion on the future of the Black Law School, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. Alumni Recognition Luncheon, April 20 at 1:00 p.m., Student Awards Banquet, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The Law Day activities are a culmination of year-long programs sponsored by the Law Day Committee to enrich the Law School curriculum and

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Conference for Black Candidates Scheduled in Raleigh Saturday

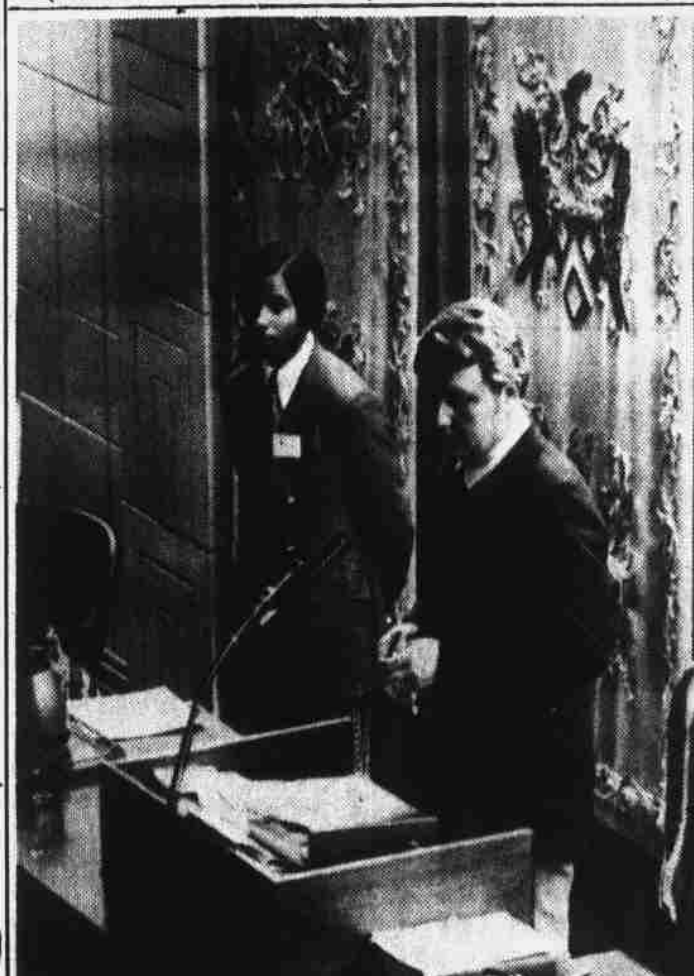
The Voter Education Project announced that it will sponsor a conference for Black candidates. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 20, in Raleigh. The Voter Education Project Area Coordinator for North Carolina, John Edwards stated that many Black candidates had contacted the North Carolina Voter Education Project office about the state election laws pertaining to

their campaigns and the voting procedures on election day.

Edwards state that the purpose of the conference will be to answer these and other questions that candidates may have about state election law. In addition, special emphasis will be placed on reporting campaign contributions and expenditures.

Alex Brock elected secretary of State Board of

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APPOINTED SECOND TIME—Eric Rivera, a ninth grade student at Shepard Junior High School, was appointed last week for the second time to serve as a page for the 1974 North Carolina General Assembly. His first appointment, from January 28 to February 1, came from Representative H. M. Michaux. For "an outstanding job" at that session, James E. Ramsey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Asked Eric to serve for the concluding week of the assembly. Rivera is president of the Shepard Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, a varsity member of the football and basketball teams, and sports editor of the school news paper. The photo shows Eric Rivera with James E. Ramsey, Speaker of the House Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly.