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## Words of Wisdom

Life is not long, and too much of it must  
not pass in idle deliberation on how it shall  
be spent.  
—Dr. Samuel Johnson

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# BROWN AND MOSELEY SUCCESSFUL IN PRIMARY

## Chapel Hill Town-Employee Relations to Be Examined

### CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN HOLD MEETING

CHAPEL HILL — The problems of Chapel Hill city employees are emerging as one area of concern in the campaign for that city's Board of Aldermen.

Candidates for alderman and city employees will listen and respond to each other in a public forum being sponsored by the People's Alliance on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Hargraves Recreation Center on N. Roberson St. in Chapel Hill. Ms. Doris Foushee, active in community affairs as Democratic precinct chairman and a founding member of the N. C. Black Women's Political Caucus, will serve as moderator.

Bob McMahon of the People's Alliance discussed why his group decided to hold this forum. "Employee-management conflicts in the bus system and fire department had become a public issue in the last year," he noted. "We saw that Chapel Hill, as one of the major employers for long-term white and black residents of the town, has an important impact on the general climate of employee management relations in the local community."

The problems town employees face are often closely tied to the quality of services that taxpayers receive, McMahon continued. He charged that recent management decisions, "made without taking into account the views of the people out on the street actually doing the job," had caused problems for the workers and also impaired the quality of service offered by the town.

It is reported that the fire department has been caught in a conflict over a new schedule of work shifts. Some of the town's firefighters contend it has both disrupted their home-lives and reduced the number of men available to provide protection for the town.

In the transportation department, McMahon said, the town has failed to settle on a level of service or to achieve schedules that meet the needs

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### New Day Dawning For NAACP

KINSTON — The 34th annual session of the N. C. State Conference of Branches, NAACP, which will open at the Kinston Holiday Inn, 10 a.m. Thursday, October 13, is designed to begin the "New Day," which Ben Hooks, newly-appointed executive director, has envisioned for the civil rights organization.

This is predicated on the fact that N. C. has been in the thick of the fight for full freedom for a number of years. The four-day meet, Thursday thru Sunday, will feature top flight speakers, who are expected to tell the delegates from ninety branches throughout the state, that the organization might have won the battle, but the war against injustice, on all fronts, must be accelerated, if it is to be won.

To this end, ministers will set the stage for greater involvement, by their congregations, at the Thursday sessions. It has long since been established that the "Black Church" is the cradle of freedom. A discussion, "What is the Role of the Church in Promoting Programs for Civil and Human Rights," will be the main topic for the Thursday afternoon session.

The Rev. Joy Johnson, Fairmont, president, State Baptist Convention and veteran state legislator, will make the opening speech at a luncheon scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Dr. R. Irving Boon, along with Revs. Arthaniel Harris and George Erdmond, will be the principals in a seminar, after the luncheon.

The program calls for (Continued On Page 15)

### Klan Takes Over L'ville Police?

LOUISVILLE, KY. (CCNS) — The resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan as a political force has been recently investigated in depth in Louisville, Kentucky, where it has been an ominous form. FBI documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act show the Klan has one or more cells within the Louisville and Jefferson County police departments. Reporter Terry Cannon spent a week in Louisville to report on the situation.

Cannon charges that Louisville is "a city under siege and largely controlled by a Klan-infiltrated right-wing police department dominated by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), who national president openly follows a John Birch Society political line."

In February of 1976, the FBI notified Louisville Police Chief John H. Nevin and Jefferson County Police Chief Russell S. McDaniel of the presence of a Klan cell in their agencies, fearing Klan violence during the visit of then Vice President (Continued On Page 12)

### Carter Nominates Three United States Marshals

WASHINGTON — President Carter has nominated three blacks to serve as U. S. Marshals. The President has pledged to bring more blacks into the nation's judicial and enforcement areas. Nominated were:

G. William Hunter, Oakland, California, to be U. S. attorney for the Northern District of California. Hunter, 34, received a J. D. from Howard University Law School in 1970 and an LL. M. from the University of California's Boalt Law School in 1971. He worked for the Alameda County Legal Aid Society from 1970 to 1972, and for Berkeley Neighborhood Legal Services during 1972. From 1973 to 1976 he was with the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, and since 1976 he has been with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

Rufus A. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala., to be U. S. Marshall for the Middle District of Alabama. Lewis, 69, received a B. A. from Fisk University in 1931. He has been an Alabama State Representative since 1974. Since 1935 he has been associated with the Ross-Clayton Funeral Home in Montgomery, and currently serves as secretary-treasurer.

Harry H. Marshall, Springfield, Ill., to be U. S. Marshall for the Southern District of Illinois. Marshall, 56, served as deputy sheriff of Sangamon County, Ill. from 1958 to 1962. From 1962 to 1977 he was deputy U. S. marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, and since earlier this year he has been serving as court-appointed U. S. marshal.

### Halifax Prisoners Gain Community Support

RALEIGH (CCNS) — Friends and relatives of inmates of the Caledonia Prison Farm in Halifax County held their first public fund-raising affair last Saturday. The group, which formed last year in response to the need for transportation to visit those incarcerated at the relatively inaccessible prison, has managed to make weekly trips by pooling gas, money and cars. The increased demand for travel accommodations, as the group's existence has become known, led to this effort to raise funds for the express purpose of purchasing a van which would be used to transport friends and relatives to the prison site.

One of the volunteers in the Caledonia Prison Support Group, Allen Spears, was pleased with the response to the food-selling event. Recalling the earliest days of the group's efforts he remarked, "It hasn't been easy. To my mind though, it proves what self-reliance and cooperation can accomplish. The black community in Raleigh has built this small activity into a large scale successful project, and they should be proud of it. The people who ride down to the prison pulled together and showed what can happen when people cooperate."

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BROWN



DR. MOSELEY

### 2 At-Large Candidates Lead Field

Clarence Brown and Dr. Alexander D. Moseley led the field of ten candidates running for three at-large seats on Durham's City Council in Tuesday's primary election. Rev. Bill Smith, pastor of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, came in third.

Brown, 28, the youngest man on the ballot, garnered 2,895 votes; Dr. Moseley, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, received a total of 2,870 votes; and Rev. Smith, 1,644.

The next three, in order, were Stewart Pickett, Jr., a Durham businessman, with 1,976; Esai Berenbaum, former director of the Durham Public Safety Department, 1,970; and Murphy Boyd, a retired Durham postmaster, 1,644.

Brown, Democratic precinct chairman at Hope Valley Elementary School, and Dr. Moseley had the endorsement of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People. Rev. Smith and Pickett were endorsed by the Durham Voters Alliance.

### Blames "Power Hungry Gang" In Firing

## BLACK LEADERS SUPPORT C. DELORES TUCKER

PHILADELPHIA — C. Delores Tucker has blamed her firing as the state's first black Secretary of State in Pennsylvania on a "power-hungry gang" that surrounds the Governor and who are intent on retaining their positions after the Governor leaves office.

Mrs. Tucker indicated this "gang" wanted to wrest control of the state's election machinery from a "person of principle and fairness."

Governor Milton Shapp fired her September 21st on grounds that she used members of her staff to write speeches for her and arranged 150 speaking engagements that earned her more than \$65,000 in the past 2½ years. In a statement released to the press, Mrs. Tucker said, "the charges made against me have already been explored fully by the State Legislature.

the State Ethics Board and the Governor's Office in the past."

"They are now being dredged up as an excuse to cover the real issue . . . Among these issues is whether or not a person of principle and fairness supervising the state election machinery is a threat to a power-hungry gang," added Mrs. Tucker.

She concluded that "I did not resign because I had done nothing wrong, nor had anything to conceal."

She also charged that the timing of her dismissal was "calculated to intimidate me and cause me to suffer maximum embarrassment and humiliation." She was summoned by Shapp to Harrisburg from a meeting in Puerto Rico where she was about to be elected the first black president of the

National Association of Secretaries of State.

At a recent press conference, Shapp admitted that "Delores is one of the best off-the-cuff speakers I know. She rarely speaks from a prepared text."

He praised Mrs. Tucker's performance as Secretary of State. "She did things in that department that no other Secretary ever did. She revitalized every department."

Shapp said he wouldn't have released the report explaining Mrs. Tucker firing if she had resigned.

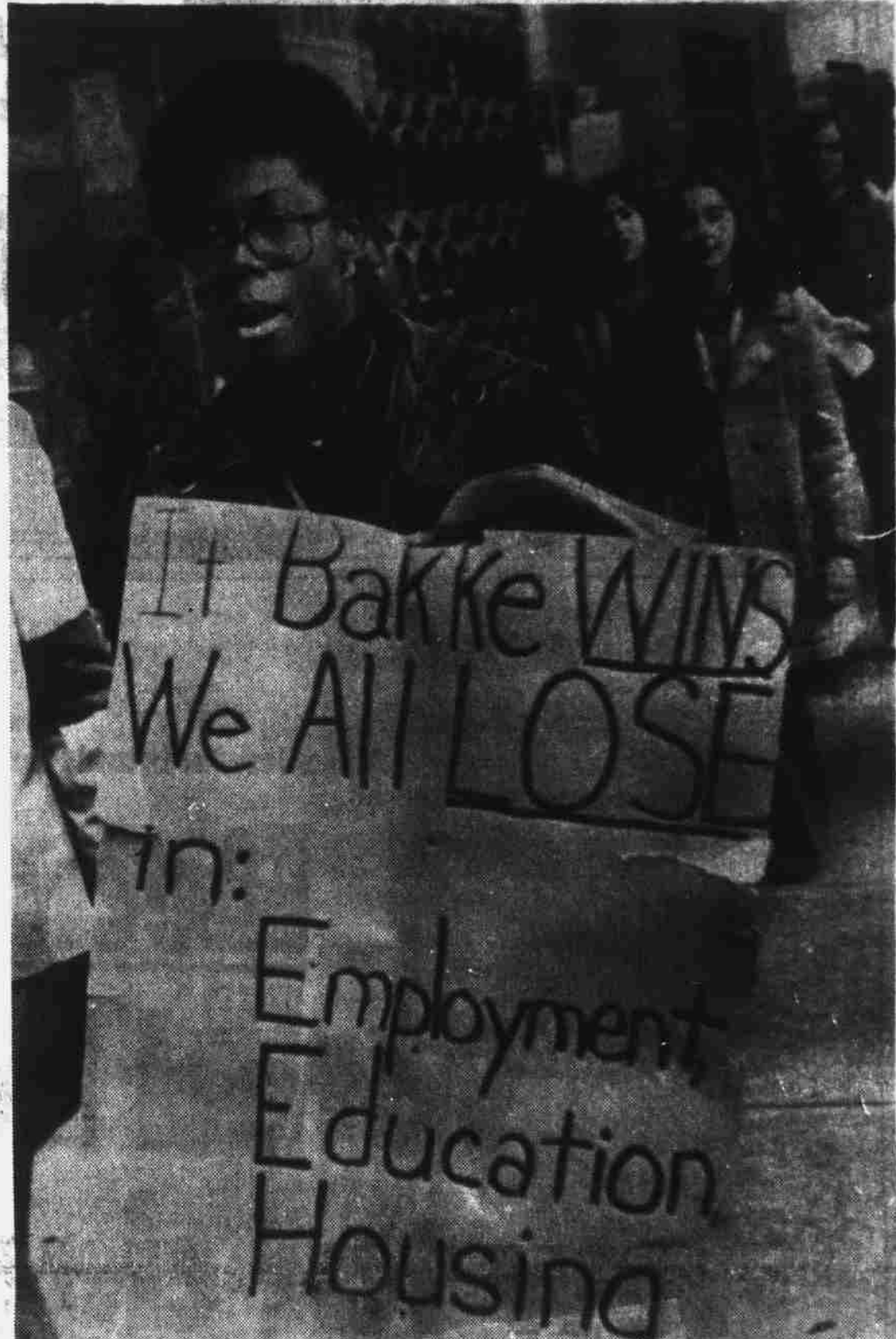
Many national black leaders have lashed out at the Governor's action. Glover Current, Deputy Executive Director of NAACP, attacked Shapp and pledged the NAACP's legal staff to help Mrs. Tucker.

Meanwhile, the Right Reverend Richard Allen

Hildebrand, presiding Bishop of AME Church of Pennsylvania, called the dismissal an "embarrassment" to America's black population. (Continued On Page 6)



MRS. TUCKER



CLEAR MESSAGE — A group of about 100 protesters encircled Detroit's Federal Building recently to picket against Allan Bakke's claim that he was rejected from the University of California Medical School at Davis, California, due to "reverse discrimination". The Supreme Court is currently deliberating on the Bakke case. (UPI).

### Ronald Brown:

## Crime Will Continue To Rise Until Unemployment Is Down

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Ronald H. Brown, Deputy Executive Director for Programs and Government Affairs of the National Urban League, Inc., told members of the U. S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Crime that the rising rate of crime in this country will continue to climb until the unemployment crisis is solved.

Brown, who is also Director of the League's Washington Bureau, was testifying during Sub-

committee hearings to examine the relationship between crime and unemployment.

He cited as examples, the recent reappearance of youth gangs throughout the country, which, he said, comes at a time when youth unemployment has reached epidemic proportions.

"In the 1950's we were plagued with leather-jacketed youths who engaged in violent war games against each other. Then, in the 1960's, with the War on Poverty

Program, which included programs for youth such as the Neighborhood Youth Corps, youth gangs were virtually non-existent. Now, in the 1970's with no programs to give young people constructive avenues through which to channel their energies, and with unemployment among young people reaching epidemic proportions, we are once again plagued by youth gangs."

In New York City alone, he said, there are 275-police- (Continued On Page 3)

## Braswell Quashes Murder Indictment

SMITHFIELD (CCNS) — Superior Court Judge E. Maurice Braswell quashed Tuesday two July 18th Grand Jury indictments for first degree murder against two black men, Henry Smith and David Ezra Stewart. Jailed since June 10, the men are charged with the June 3rd murder of a white policeman and truck driver. Overturning the indictment, Braswell ruled that the jury selection process was not systematic as required by North Carolina law.

Braswell did not rule on a contention by defense attorneys that the grand jury indictments were unconstitutional because blacks, women, and young people were excluded from the jury.

"The court feels that since the statute was not complied with, I do not reach the question of whether racial discrimination was present in a larger sense."

Braswell said.

While dictating his order in open court, Braswell cited challenges of the Union County grand jury in cases of Dr. Perry, Mrs. Mae Mallory and Robert E. Williams, all civil rights cases originating out of Monroe, N. C. Braswell said that the fact that blacks exist in a larger percentage on the county's voter registration list than on the jury lists proves that the county's procedure excludes blacks.

District Attorney John Twisdale appealed the decision to the N. C. Court of Appeals. The appeal will, for the time being, remove the case from Braswell's jurisdiction.

Attorney Jerry Paul, representing David Stewart and Attorney Charles Becton, representing Henry Smith, asked for discharge of their clients, but Braswell denied at District Attorney Twisdale's request. A motion for

bail for the two men was set to be argued for the following day.

Braswell's ruling followed four days of presentation of evidence and oral arguments from civil rights attorneys representing the two men in North Carolina's first death penalty case since the General Assembly revised a death penalty stricken by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Twisdale argued that an interpretation of the constitution and state law would permit the indictment to be quashed if exclusion of groups could be proved intentional, and that the defense had not proved that contention. However, last Friday marked a milestone for the defense when Braswell ruled that enough evidence of gross irregularities had been shown in the jury selection process to require the state to show that there was no exclusion. (Continued On Page 12)