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## Funds Granted For Black Voter Registration Drive

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Rodney J. Sumler, president of the Dungeon Club, Inc., has announced that his organization has received a \$2,100 grant to be used to conduct a voter registration drive in the black community. The grant, provided by the Voter Education Project, Inc. of Atlanta, will be used to fund the voter registration drive which will run from June 4th to July 8th, staffed by six paid personnel and 18 volunteers. The project's goal is to register 10,000 new black voters within the 34-day drive. The workers plan to work a seven-day week, going door-to-door and registering people in their homes, as well as canvassing churches, barber and beauty shops, food stores, factories, and restaurants.

Winston/Forsyth County School System

## Chambers Is Teacher of the Year

Daisy Reed Chambers, a teacher and assistant to the principal at Clemmons Elementary School, was named Teacher of the Year of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School system at the Monday night June 6 meeting of the Board of Education. A graduate of Winston-Salem State University, she received the Master of Science degree from Indiana State University, and has taught in the local system for 16 years.

In addition to her teaching duties Mrs. Chambers has been active in many areas of Christian education in her church, Spencer Memorial Christian. She has served as a leader in professional teacher organizations; as President of both the local chapter and district 4 of the Association of Classroom Teachers, and as a member of the executive council of the North Carolina State Association. Currently, Mrs. Chambers is a member of the Superintendent's Task Force on Special Education and Chairperson of the Professional Goal's Committee of the Assistant Administrator's Association.

Mrs. Chambers is optimistic about the direction of public school education. "I have witnessed a renewed spirit in all who are involved in providing a more effective education in her church," she said. "This joint effort can only lead to improved ideas and methods that benefit our children. In accepting the task of helping children to become func-



Mrs. Daisy Reed Chambers

tioning contributing persons, I feel that I am responsible for teaching each one in a way that helps promote the feeling See Chambers, Page 2

In an effort to reach the younger voter who does not usually participate in elections, Dungeon Club registrars will frequent the "night spots" of Winston-Salem, such as the Big D. Lounge, the Dungeon, the Zodiac, etc.

This campaign is not in support of any particular party or candidate, Sumler said, it is just an effort to get black youth involved in the political system.

Voter education is another facet of the Dungeon Club program. Workers will educate prospective voters on the use of the new computerized voting machines in special workshops.

The project received a vote of support from the Baptist Ministers' Conference at their May 31st meeting. Churches and other organizations interested in cooperating with the Voter Registration drive may contact Mr. Sumler or the registration staff at 722-0979.



### ...Little Goler Grad Presents Gift to Mrs. Falls

Little Miss April Mitchell presents a gift from her class to Mrs. Helen Falls who is retiring soon. The presentation took place last week during graduation ceremonies at Goler Child Development Center. Mrs. Edna Thompson, resource teacher (far left) looks on. There's more on page 6.

### Clarence Washington Successful

## Community Honor Contractor At Convention Center

A banquet, honoring Clarence "Yamp" Washington, a successful contractor since 1950, will be held Thursday, June 30, 1977 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the M.C. Benton Convention Center. Washington is a member of numerous business and civic organizations such as: NAACP-Chairman Of The Freedom Fund Dinner and member of the executive board, National Black Business League, Better Business Bureau, Associated General Contractors of America, Urban League Guild, Masonic Temple 509, Camel City Elk's Lodge, and Vice-President of the



Clarence Washington

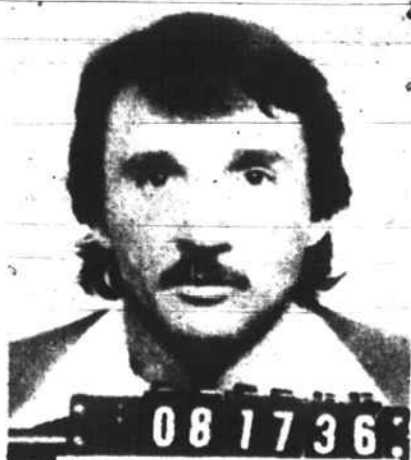
Business Action League. Washington was recently selected the Urban

League Guild's Businessman Of The Year. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Henry L. Marsh III, the recently elected Mayor Of Richmond, Virginia. Mayor Marsh is a black man. Marsh previously served several terms on the city council.

The theme of the banquet is "Progress Through Black Economic Development." The program will feature a special scholarship in the name of Clarence G. Washington to a deserving future black business major to assist in attending the college of his or her choice.

## Escaped Convicts Sought By FBI

Willie Foster Sellers and Charles Calvin Gary escaped from Federal custody at Atlanta, Georgia, on March 17, 1977, in violation of the Escape and Rescue Statute (Title 18, United States Code, Section 751). Both Sellers and Gary are being sought in connection with the bank robbery of the Edgcombe Bank and Trust Company, Oak City Branch, Oak City, North Carolina, on April 1, 1977; the murder of a policeman who was shot to death after he responded to an armed bank holdup; and the death of Lena Marie Buckles, the alleged wife of Gary, who was shot to death and whose body was located March 24, 1977, in Indiana.



Charles C. Gary



Barbara Sellers



William F. Sellers

Also being sought is one Barbara Bush Sellers, the wife of Willie Foster Sellers, who on May 9, 1977, was charged Federally in Norfolk, Virginia, with accessory after the fact in connection with the escape of subjects Sellers and Gary which occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 17, 1977, in

violation of Title 18, Section 3, United States Code.

Sellers has previously been convicted for bank robbery in the state of North Carolina, is known to travel extensively throughout the state of North Carolina, and has been arrested in the past in Charlotte, North Caro-

lina. Sellers has previously been convicted also of forgery and Federal firearms violation while Gary has been convicted of murder and bank robbery. It is believed that Willie Foster Sellers, Barbara Bush Sellers, and Charles Calvin Gary are traveling in the immediate Virginia. See Convicts, Page 2

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Ms. Ginger Keller, teacher, and Davie Fields thump throw scrapbook of visit.

## South Park Student Tours D.C. With Project Close-Up

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Davie Fields came back from Washington with a scrapbook full of adventures and a new awareness of the American political system.

Davie, a junior at South Park High, was a representative in the Close-Up program, a project sponsored by local corporations and endorsed by our North Carolina legislators in Washington, for the purpose of introducing young people to the workings of the federal government.

Davie, the first student from South Park ever to be chosen for Close-Up, was also the winner of this year's scholarship which paid the \$325 expense money for the trip.

In order to be selected for the program, Davie competed with many other applicants, writing

letters to congressmen, registering to vote, collecting news articles, discussing current events, and keeping up his school work.

"Out of all the applicants, we felt that Davie was the most sincere. He tried the hardest," says teacher Ginger Keller, who also made the trip to Washington.

Davie and the representatives from the other high schools took a chartered bus to Washington, where they stayed at the Sheraton Hotel. From May 15- to May 21, the students toured Washington, and met with government officials, such as Senator Robert Morgan (who looks a little like Robert Kennedy, Davie decided) and Representative Steve Neal. Their tours included the Capitol Building, the Smithsonian, Arlington National Cemetery, and nearly every other point of interest in the capital city. Davie has it all

beautifully recorded and labeled in a scrapbook of postcards and snapshots he took himself.

Since his return from Washington, Davie has made speeches to student groups, junior high assemblies, and to the school board, recounting his experiences. It has given him a new awareness of government, he says, and a belief that young people should get involved in politics.

The experience so impressed him that he says he'd like to go to the army next year after graduation and take college courses through army education, majoring in political science.

Davie's immediate plans, though, are to find a summer job. He wants to go back to Washington with Close-Up again next year, and he wants to earn his \$325 fare by working this summer.