

Bryant To Run For E. Ward Seat

By Donna Oldham
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William A. Bryant, a realtor and retired high school principal, has announced that he will seek the East Ward alderman's seat, currently held by Virginia K. Newell.

Bryant made his announcement last week ending rumors which had been circulating for several months that he would challenge Mrs.

Newell.

According to Bryant and his steering committee, his objectives are organization, participation and the education of people in the East Ward. His platform includes establishing a Ward Council to air citizen's complaints and to encourage individual participation in city government, also...

--To help educate constituents on the workings of city government.



William A. Bryant

--to keep open communication between constituents and the alderman.

--To help prepare potential aldermanic candidates to become effective public servants.

--Propose and support a fair housing law.

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4,000 Black Voters Purged From County Voting List

By C.B. Hauser
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A total of 4,364 blacks were purged from the Forsyth County voter registration rolls on March 23. These persons were among 18,100 Forsyth voters who had not cast ballots since 1975.

State law requires County

Election Boards to review the registration lists after every presidential election and to remove the names of everyone who has not voted since the preceding presidential race.

Kathie R. Chastain, County election supervisor, stated that the purpose of the purge is to make the books more accurately

reflect the strength of each precinct by removing from the books duplicates and the names of voters who have died or moved from the precinct.

Of the 18,100 persons who were notified that their names would be taken from the rolls unless they returned postal cards mailed to them or came into the office

of the board of elections, 751 returned their cards or came to the office. Their names were left on the books. All others were removed.

The number of blacks removed from selected precincts were Kimberly Terrace Housing 455; Martin Luther Recreation 232; Memorial Coliseum 235;

14th Street Recreation 296; Kennedy Jr. High School 322; and Skyland Elementary 281.

A person who has changed his or her address since 1975 or who has not voted since 1975 should assume that his name has been removed from the books. All that is necessary to have

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Bill To Exempt City From State Statute Still In The Works

By Yvonne Anderson
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State Representative, Margaret Tennille, co-sponsor of House Bill 375, which seeks to exempt the

city of Winston-Salem from the separate contracting clause of the state statutes, has asked that the bill not be brought up in committee

Chapter 143, article 8, of

the General Statutes of North Carolina mandates separate specifications for building contracts by responsible contractors. Bill 375, introduced in the House by Representatives Ned Smith, Ted Kaplan and Tennille, seeks to exempt Winston from this clause by giving the responsibility of choosing subcontractors to the primary contractor. The primary contractor would still be chosen by the current bidding system.

"We want to be sure that it (Bill 375) won't affect the subcontractors," said Tennille. "We don't want to take it up in committee until we have worked out all the problems."

There has been controversy over whether the Bill would apply only to the "Uptown Development Project," or to all future projects the city wishes to enter into.

Specifically, the construction of the Raddison Hotel and a proposed overhead walk way that would connect the hotel with an across-the-street parking garage is the primary problem facing the city.

City Manager, Bryce Stewart, said, "We face tremendous coordinating problems when trying to

Groups Challenge Legality Of Raid

The National Bar Association (NBA), along with nine other groups and individuals have filed amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs on behalf of nine members of the Church of Scientology challenging the legality of the 1977 FBI raid on Church offices in Los Angeles.

The brief filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., charged that the FBI raid posed "a grave threat to the fundamental religious and associational rights which are protected by the First Amendment..."

Each of the 10 briefs adopted the detailed legal arguments against the FBI raid set out by the American Civil Liberties Union in an earlier friend of the court brief.

Groups and individuals from around the country that filed the briefs included the National Lawyers Guild, the Center for Constitutional Rights, the Committee to Defend the Constitution, and George Laine, Chairman of the Freedom of Information Act Committee of the Los Angeles Newspaper Guild.

On July 8, 1977, 134 FBI agents raided the Scientology Churches in Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, making it the largest raid in the history of the FBI. The raid led to convictions of nine Church of Scientology members on charges related to stealing government documents on the Church.

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McLean Woman Of Year

Miss Naomi C. McLean was honored last Sunday, receiving a Plaque as Business Woman of the year from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., during a program in observance of the Annual Bigger and Better Business week at St. Paul United Methodist Church, corner Dellabrook Road and Highway 311. The presentation was made by Hoyt Wiseman, President of the Winston-Salem Chapter. Miss McLean is founder, owner and operator of McLean's



Naomi C. McLean

Stenographic and Tutoring Service located in the Bruce Building, E. 6th Street. April, 1958, she was

awarded a plaque as the Most Outstanding Business Woman of the year from Beta Alpha Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, and in March, 1977, was nominated by Winston-Salem Chapter, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Lambda Chapter for Citation Award to be presented in New York City as Regional Meeting. She is listed in The World Who's Who of Women; Who's Who of American Women; Who's Who in Community

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WSSU Chancellor H. Douglas Covington congratulates Emma Duren following her award.

Duren Named Teacher Of Year

Emma T. Duren, assistant professor of education and coordinator of the Elderhostel Program at Winston-Salem State University, was presented the 1981 Wachovia Excellence in Teaching Award during Parents' Day/Honors Day activities March 29. The \$1,000 cash award was presented by Perry A. Turner, Jr., senior vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Duren joined the WSSU faculty in 1976. She earned her bachelor's degree at Winston-Salem State University and the master of education degree at the University of North Carolina - Greensboro. She has done further study at the University of Minnesota, North Carolina A&T State University and Appalachian State University.

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Black Leaders Express Horror Over Shooting

By Donna Oldham
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Community leaders in Winston-Salem expressed shock and horror at the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan on Monday.

Although most of those interviewed by the Chronicle said that they did not agree with some of President Reagan's views and ideas, all agreed that the attempt on his life indicates serious problems in America. "It was a terrible shock," said Fire Chief Lester Ervin, when contacted at his office.

Ervin said that when he heard about the incident, his thoughts went back to another time.

"I was almost speechless and I said to myself, this again. We've lived through this once very vividly." The chief said that he was concerned about Reagan's welfare and about the condition of the other three men who were also shot.

"My deepest concern is about how this will affect the image of the United States as a free country," Ervin said.

Insurance executive C.P. Booker also called the incident tragic.

"I'm saddened about it," said Booker, adding,

"we're in reckless times, where people can't differ or express themselves and not be in danger of getting shot at."

He continued, "hearing that President Reagan had been shot did something to me...it's just tragic."

It's bad that our country

has come to this," was the reaction of Patrick Hairston, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Hairston blamed Reagan's assassination at-

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NCAE Disclaims Attempt To Create Discord-Confusion

The North Carolina Association of Educators is not attempting to foment discord between teachers and administrators and school boards and will not countenance any illegal activities, the president of the group said last week.

Loretta Martin, a Thomasville teacher on leave as NCAE president, said recent news stories have greatly overemphasized a collective bargaining project being conducted by the NCAE Division of Classroom Teachers.

The ACT project, headed by Jim Bell, a Wake County teacher serving as ACT president, and Peter Toggerson, also from Wake County, who serves as coordinator, was meant only to inform NCAE members about collective bargaining, she said.

She said news stories have contended that teachers are being selected to make recurring demands on school boards to create confusion, frustration and argument so that boards will be more receptive to collective bargaining.

"This is simply not the policy of the NCAE, nor is it the desire of the majority of the classroom teachers

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Howard Lee Says

Education Key To Survival

By C.B. Hauser
Special To The Chronicle

Howard N. Lee, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, was the Honors Day/Parents Day speaker at Winston-Salem State University. The campus-wide, day-long event was held last Sunday. Lee stated that his purpose was to honor, challenge and stimulate the students and to praise the parents for the sacrifices

they had made. He called upon the students "to be the best one that there is."

"Education is the key to survival, freedom and independence. Rekindle the spirit of Charles Drew and George Washington Carver. Let your bucket down where you are. Be the best," he pleaded.

Two hundred twenty students, 70 of whom were from Winston-Salem, who had earned a cumulative average of 3.00 or better on a 4.00 point scale were

honored. Plaques were given by the Winston Mutual Life Ins.

Co. to those students in each class and each major who had earned the highest

cumulative average in that area. One student from each class was also named

an Alumni Scholar because of his scholarship, service and potential. The students were awarded plaques by the Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association.



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N.C. Human Resources Director Howard Lee was Parents/Honors Day Speaker.