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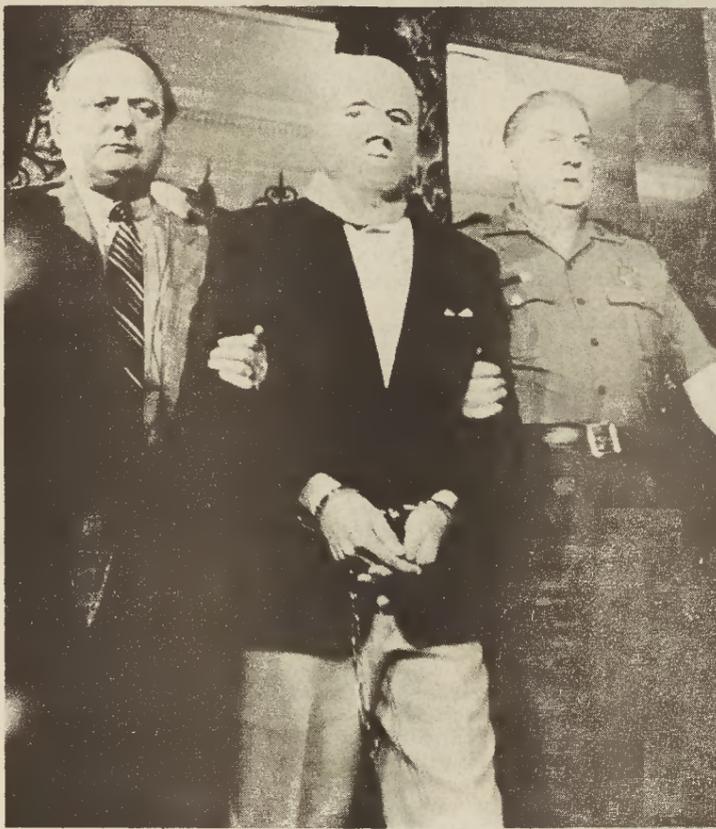
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Residents Outraged Over 2-D Realignment

By Yvonne Anderson and Beverly McCarthy

Community leaders and residents were outraged by the decision taken by the Board of Aldermen last night when they adopted realignment Plan 2-D by a vote of 5 to 3. It was no accident that it happened like this," said Lee Mack, a resident of the Broadbway community which was shifted to the East Ward under the Aldermen's plan. "It's sheer racism, you can't call it anything else." Mack believes it is a backlash of resentment from the community. "We see this as a backlash from those who are tired of all blacks being lumped together and dilutes our power, we must begin to express our power in terms that can be understood," Mack said. Alderman Griggs said, "I'm not surprised, given the political and social climate of this nation. Right now is the time for some quiet strategy planning." Griggs also said that now is the time to come together and decide on some appropriate course of action. "This (Plan 2-D) signals our need to reassess our position." Ward Wile had presented an alternate plan to the Board which would have followed the existing lines of ward boundaries. However, the board ruled that the population of the wards given in his proposal, had to be considered in order for it to be considered. "It's quite clear that they knew what they were going to do before they got to the meeting, they wanted to use the voting strength of black people in the Southeast Ward," said Wile. "I'm giving his reasons for presenting the plan Wile did it to demonstrate that the wards could be



Pleads Innocent to Buffalo Murders

Army private Joseph Christopher (hooded) is under heavy security after being arraigned in Buffalo Supreme Court after he pleaded innocent in the shooting deaths of three black men in Buffalo last year with a .22 caliber weapon.

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Aldermen Vote Along Racial Lines

Plan 2-D Accepted

By C.B. Hauser
 Chronicle Correspondent

The Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen approved Plan 2-D Monday night to realign the city voting wards in accordance with the "one man one vote" rule. The plan includes the

areas annexed in 1979 and provides the Board of Election with an alignment plan with and without the annexed areas.

The vote to adopt Plan 2-D was 5-3 with the black aldermen voting against the plan as they had voted against Plan 1-A which did

Winston-Salem Ward Realignment Data

Ward	Existing Voters	% Black	Plan 1-A Voters	% Black	Plan 2-D Voters	% Black
Northeast	15,772	86	16,352	84	17,206	82
East	15,646	96	16,482	93	17,236	93
Southeast	16,207	45	16,462	42	17,186	38
South	18,965	11	16,398	10	17,291	8
Southwest	18,300	3	16,514	3	17,266	5
West	20,366	3	16,563	2	17,944	2
Northwest	20,494	22	16,600	17	17,386	7
North	13,335	72	16,514	67	17,570	73

not include the annexed areas.

In the discussion on the motion to adopt Plan 2-D, Naomi Jones, president of BPAL, asked the board to adopt a plan which would maintain a racial balance similar to the present one in the Southeast Ward. Dianne Mitchell pleaded for Plan 2-C and Rev. Howard Wiley presented a new plan which he called "Plan 3".

Wiley's plan was supported by a large map of the city showing new ward lines. He had consulted Census Tracts in devising his plan. Upon questioning by the board he was unable to say how many voters would be in each ward.

Alderman Newell made a substitute motion to adopt Plan 2-C. This motion was

defeated 5-3 with blacks supporting and the whites opposing. When the vote on Plan 2-D was taken, the motion to adopt carried 5-3.

The vote on Plan 2-D was taken after the rules were amended to allow discussion of the motion to adopt Plan 2-D. The Plan could not be voted upon at last Tuesday's meeting due to a "no consideration motion" by Alderman Burke.

Following the vote, a large noisy delegation from the Southeast Ward left the meeting with some accusing the aldermen of being racists. The vote placed the dividing line between the East and the Southeast Wards at Reynolds Park Road instead of I-40 and

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South Africa Told To Set Namibia Free

Analysis By Curtis T. Perkins

All of Black and Arab Africa; The Third World and several enlightened nations of the West, told South Africa to set Namibia free at the U.N. Security Council last week. The leader of these countries at this historic session of the Council was the Uganda Ambassador to the United Nations, Olar Otunnu.

The African effort to wrest South West Africa

from the greedy clutches of South Africa was well organized and hefty with reason, conciliation and able speakers.

But as usual the leaders of the West -- all with colonial experience in racism -- along with the U.S. vetoed all the resolutions presented in behalf of Namibia to press sanctions against South Africa in the Security Council.

This bigoted attitude of my country as I watched

our Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick cast her lame excuse veto again sickened me. I had seen such shenanigans before with other U.S. Ambassadors with the exception of Andrew Young and Donald McHenry. Then there were the vetoes of France and the United Kingdom also with their unbelievable reasons not to support the Africans in ridding their continent of the last vestiges of racism

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Heritage Festival

Seven year old Jonathan Lewis struts his stuff, as he leads the marching members of the Ladies Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club during the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival this weekend.

Crimestoppers

Murder Victim's Killer Sought

The Winston-Salem/Forst County Crimestopper program is focusing its efforts and attention on a homicide that occurred in October of 1980.

At 8:30 a.m. a motorist spotted the nude body of a black female who was later identified as Sherby Denise Wright, of 1216 Argonne Boulevard. The body was found lying face down at the filter room of Kimberly Park Swimming Pool with a rope wrapped around its neck. An autopsy showed that Ms. Wright had died of strangulation. Some of her clothing was found nearby.

"From the beginning, we had a hard time gathering any kind of details in this case," said Detective J.H. Tucker, the investigative officer assigned to the case. "There was no actual wit-



Sherby Denise Wright

nesses, the body wasn't even identified until the next day.

A police investigation reported that Ms. Wright was last seen in the 1000 block of Waughtown Street about 6 p.m. She had left her home to walk to the store, yet her movements and activities are thereafter unknown.

"It appears that she ar-

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Three N.C. Companies Listed on 'BE 100'

York, N.Y.... Three North Carolina area firms are among the nation's largest black businesses, according to the Ninth Annual "Be 100" -- the list of the top 100 black businesses -- published by Black Enterprise magazine in its special June issue.

All revenues for the three companies in the North Carolina area equaled \$38.544 million for the 1980 calendar year.

The nation's largest black businesses demonstrated a 10 percent growth in revenues as they jumped from \$34.1 million in 1979 to \$1.531 billion in 1980. The cut-off for inclusion on the "BE 100" remained approximately the same as last year -- \$5.168 million.

Among the top five "BE 100" companies are:

Motown Industries (Los Angeles), the entertainment conglomerate which has maintained its first place rank for the ninth consecutive year with revenues of \$91.700 million; the fastest growing firm, Wallace & Wallace Enterprises, Inc. (New York) moved up to the number two spot with revenues of \$81.935 million; Johnson Publishing Company (Chicago) was eased into third place despite its \$72.974 million in revenues; Fedco Foods Corporation (New York) also dropped a notch to fourth place despite higher earning totaling \$51.654 million; and H.J. Russell Construction Company (Atlanta) was fifth with revenues of \$51.000 million.

Earl G. Graves, editor and publisher of Black Enterprise

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WSSU 75 Grads Hear Atkins Address

By C.B. Hauser
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an enterprise outside of yourself and one bigger yourself to which you can dedicate your life and energies." Hanna D. Atkins told 275 graduates of Winston-Salem State University. Commencement exercises were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum.

"We are to be truly the kind of society all of us cannot limit ourselves to proficiency in technology, management and efficiency alone. We must be excellent: excellent in caring, in concern, in loving, and compassion."

"You have the potential to become 'middle class.' Know from whence you came - your roots. One

stroke of bad luck can put you on the welfare rolls or among the disabled. Care deeply and work and fight to change what is unjust and to eliminate whatever hurts any other human being."

The motto of Winston-Salem State University "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve" is pertinent to this occasion. Make learning a lifelong adventure and service a lifelong commitment."

Mrs. Atkins, a Winston-Salem native who grew up in the shadow of Winston-Salem State University, is a member of the United States Commission to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and a former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, in which she served six terms.

Upon the completion of her address, Mrs. Atkins was

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Photo by Roland Watts

WSSU Grads don attire during recent commencement exercises.