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## Let It End

9-year-old Jaelinne Mason (right) and her sister, Jotonya, 9, wait with other volunteers to begin a search for clues in the beginning of murders of young black children (April 25). Despite the efforts of city police, federal investigators and volunteers combing vast areas for evidence no one has been apprehended for the series of killings.

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# Planners Base Realignment On Inaccurate Data

By Yvonne Anderson  
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After heated debate and cries of "Racism" shattered the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week, it was discovered by the City-County Planning Board that the aldermen used inaccurate figures and percentages for the number of blacks when drawing up new ward boundary lines.

The Planning Board found, however, that none of the changes are significant enough to affect the proposed realignments whose plans were voted on by the aldermen last week.

Most of the errors were not more than one percent off. However, the biggest change was in the Southeast Ward, which also had the most attention in the debate over the ward plans because, under Plan 2-D, that ward would drop from 45 percent black representation to 38 percent.

elections board in time to change precinct lines.

Meanwhile, the Executive Board of the local NAACP met last Thursday to discuss what could be done about the outcome of the ward realignment.

Patrick Hairston, Executive Director of the local chapter, stated that the board decided not to pursue plans for a boycott of downtown area business. Instead, the NAACP is investigating the feasibility of challenging the legality of Plan 2-D in court.

"We have not ruled out a selective buying campaign,"  
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# Marchers Protest Fed Budget Cuts

Approximately 4,000 marchers surged on the nation's capital last Thursday to protest the extensive budget cuts being planned by the Reagan administration. Culminating a week long "presence" in Washington which began with a lobbying effort for legislation against the Ku Klux Klan, the march attracted protestors from as far away as Texas and California. The march started at the Washington monument, proceeded down Pennsylvania Ave. past the White House, and ended on the grounds of the Capital Building where a rally was held.

The tone of the march and rally was serious and orderly as the protestors listened to Rev. Joseph Lowery and Rev. Jesse Jackson blast the Reagan administration for making cuts that will force over 600,000 students out of college, terminate over 300,000 CETA jobs, end food stamp programs for 55 million Americans who are either children, elderly, or disabled, and cut several billion dollars from other social programs.

Lowery criticized the Democrats who "crossed over" to support the Reagan cuts as having "sold out their Democratic heritage for a pair of cuff links and some jelly beans";

# Adoptive Parents Convention Here

By Beverly McCarthy  
Staff Writer

The first Regional Adoptive Parent Conference will be held May 29-31, at the Winston-Salem Hyatt Hotel. The conference is for adoptive parents from eight southern states which make up Region IV of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Ann Sullivan, director of the Region IV Adoption Resource Center, and conference planner, said that the adoptive parents attending this conference are special people.

"They have adopted children with special physical, mental, and emotional needs, and are active in a variety of grass roots efforts to ensure permanent homes for other waiting children," she added.



The late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. received a unique posthumous honor as a bigger than life size statue of him was dedicated at the SYDA Foundation's International Headquarters in the Catskill Mountains. Left to right are: Mayor Brian Ingber, Dr. Eugene Callender, Dr. Wyatt T. Walker, Malti Shetty (translator), Swami Muktananda, Dr. William Sloane Coffin, Erica Huggins and Maha Goshananda.

# Social Security Faltering

By C.B. Hauser  
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The Social Security program, the most cherished and the most widely supported benefit program of the federal government, is in trouble and measures to shore up the system are being put forth by the Reagan Administration and others.

Unless reforms are instituted, the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Fund will encounter a cash flow problem as early as next year, jeopardizing benefit checks to the 36 million recipients of social security benefits.

When the system was established, 11 workers were taxed to support one beneficiary. Now just a little more than three people are taxed for each beneficiary. By the turn of the century, if present trends continue, it is estimated that the ratio of the taxed to beneficiaries will be 2 to 1.

The system is in trouble because Congress has increased basic benefits and added other benefits with little thought of how the bills were to be paid. The problem has been compounded by high unemployment, high inflation, lagging economic growth, the trend to retire before age 63 and the generous indexing of cost of living increases - raising benefits faster than wages are being raised.

To bail the system out of its present difficulties, disinterested observers have suggested the following:

- increase the social security tax to be collected from employees and employers.
- shift a number of the appendages of the system to general tax revenue making the welfare instead of a part of a supplemental retirement system.
- reduce benefits.
- a combination of the above.

The Reagan Administration avows that it is committed (1) to keeping the system from going broke, (2) to protecting its basic benefit structure, and (3) to reducing the tax burden on the American worker.

Reagan has outlined 13 proposals for accomplishing his objectives. Among them are the following:

- reduce the welfare oriented elements of the system which duplicate other programs.
- relate disability benefits to a worker's earning

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# Board Redraws Precincts

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The Board of Elections in Forsyth County began work last Thursday of drawing voting precincts for the two ward realignment plans, 1-A and 2-D, which were adopted recently by the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen.

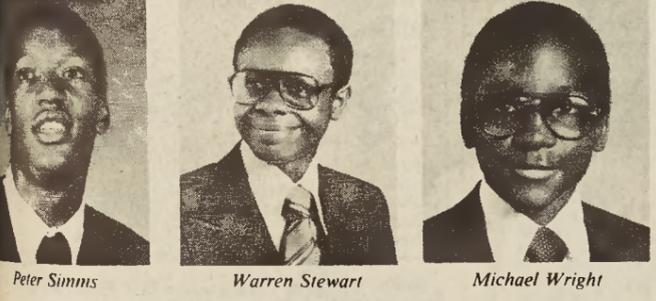
The Board decided that the optimum precinct would contain around 1,500 voters and change as few as possible. The easiest changes would be made first, and input about changes would be sought from the party chairman, also the aldermen and other familiar with precinct lines, the Board decided.

The preliminary planning by the staff indicated that changes would have to be made in seven precincts under Plan 1-A and changes in 17 precincts under Plan 2-D with the largest number of changes to be made in the West Ward. It was estimated that 20,000 voters would be affected.

If the court ruling on annexation is not handed down by July 15, Plan 1-A will be the official Plan. Plan 2-D will be the official plan if the courts rule favorably on annexation by July 15.

Input will be secured by Wednesday, May 27. Work session of the Board scheduled for Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. The Board emphasized that input would be sought, but

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Peter Simms Warren Stewart Michael Wright

# 1981 Tar Heel Boy's State Area Delegates Chosen

Three local high school students were selected as delegates to this year's Tar Heel State Convention. Selected for the six-day intensive workshop in state government and politics were Peter Simms and Warren Stewart from East Forsyth Senior High and Michael Wright from Wake Forest University.

outstanding qualities in leadership, character, scholarship and service. Young men who are members of the rising senior class are the candidates considered for attendance at Tar Heel Boys' State. This year's session of American Legion Tar Heel Boys' State will be held on the campus of Wake Forest University, during the week of June 14-20.

Candidates for the convention are carefully screened for those boys with