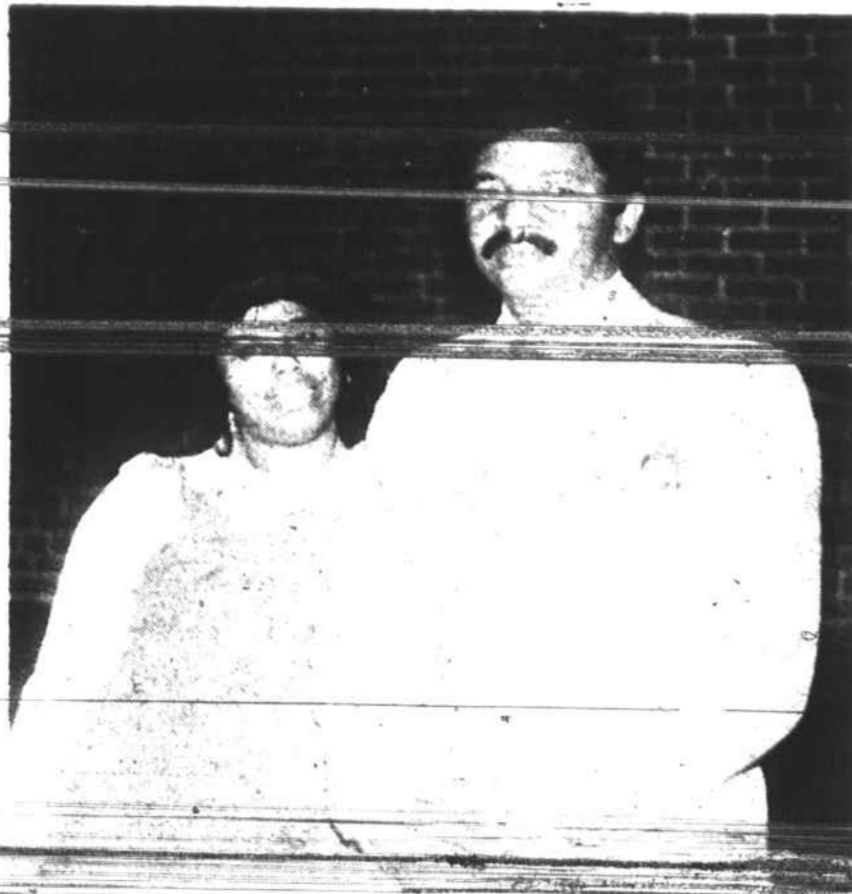


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demands." Shinhoster went on to say that while the forces of "nullification and retrogression" are ushering in a new negative philosophy, "there is a greater sense of urgency and purpose among NAACP units and leadership."

In remarks prepared for the leadership meeting, NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks outlined an action program for NAACP State Conferences and local units. Mr. Hooks emphasized the necessity of black participation in the political process through voter registration, education and participation voting. He challenged the NAACP leaders to become more program orientated. To develop and carry out a sustained civil rights program.

Mr. Hooks stressed the NAACP's support and commitment to the Solidarity Day March, September 19, in Washington, D.C. He urged NAACP leaders to join with AFL-CIO affiliates and other organizations to demonstrate against budget cuts in needed programs for jobs, justice, human rights and voting rights.



Larry Womble and Nell Britt smile as they prepare for rehearsal.

Womble-Britt In Play

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

Two local personalities will appear in the Little Theatre's production of the Neil Simon hit, "God's Favorite." Nell Britt and Larry Womble will use their acting expertise as they portray Morris and Mady in the Simon play which is to run September 18 through the 27th, at the Little Theatre.

"We portray Morris & Mady as very today blacks, none of that step and fetch it routine," combined Britt, who has been acting since elementary school.

Britt is known for her acting in another Simon hit entitled "California Suite." She has also directed more than 50 productions, including "West Side Story," and is currently employed with the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School as a drama instructor at Reynolds High School. The local actress is presently working on her doctorate degree in theatre at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Britt said she works with the Little Theatre because of its roll in the black community.

"Blacks have a lot to offer the community in various phases of art, acting

is just one of them. I wish more blacks would take an active roll in all areas of the arts in the city," she added.

Even though Britt's role is a small one, she said that she intends to do her best to give the character dignity.

Womble plays a butler in the production, and said that he took the part only because it fit into his principles.

"As soon as you print that we are playing a maid and butler, people's minds automatically light up. I wouldn't, not even in acting," he explained.

Womble has been acting for about ten years, and said that it all began in the fifth grade at 14th Street Elementary School.

"I remember when I played Ponochio's father in Mrs. Bessie Allan's class, it's been quite sometime since then, but that was the beginning," he said smiling.

Britt and Womble are very interested in acting for its service to the black community and said that neither of them see any apathy when it comes to the arts among black citizens.

"As long as it is something that the black citizens can relate to, then

whatever it is will be a success, but if you try to show them something like, "No, No, Nannette," it won't work," he explained.

Britt feels that the Little Theatre should do more to attract the black audience.

"Just like the kids in my class can't relate to 'Fantasy Island,' I don't think that the black community can relate to a lot of the plays that the Little Theatre puts on, that's why they don't attend it more, when the theatre put on 'Cope' last year, the house was

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Outstanding Young Men Selected

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced that Spurgoen Devitt Griggs, Jr., Jesse E. Huff, Jr., Harold Lillard Kennedy, III, Eric N. Moore, Lemont Morrissey, and Willard C.

McCloud, Jr. have been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding Young Men Of America.

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors,

State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups, including the United State Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding

and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young men throughout North America will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Women Aglow

Women's Aglow Fellowship is an international, interdenominational women's Christian organization which meets monthly in the chapel of Reynolda Presbyterian Church. This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1981. There will be a time of fellowship from 7:00 until 7:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dick Hammer (Hannah) will be the guest speaker at this month's meeting.

Greensboro since its beginning. She has taught and given seminars at several churches. She and her husband, Dick are leaders of the prayer group that meet at St. Pius. Hannah is much beloved by her family, church and all who have come under her ministry.

The public is invited to attend the Aglow outreach meeting. Please be advised that no nursery is provided.

Correction

In the article, "Hawkins-Blue Exchange Vows," published in the September 5, 1981 edition, guests Linda Wall and James Leon Farrow were incorrectly referred to as Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Farrow.

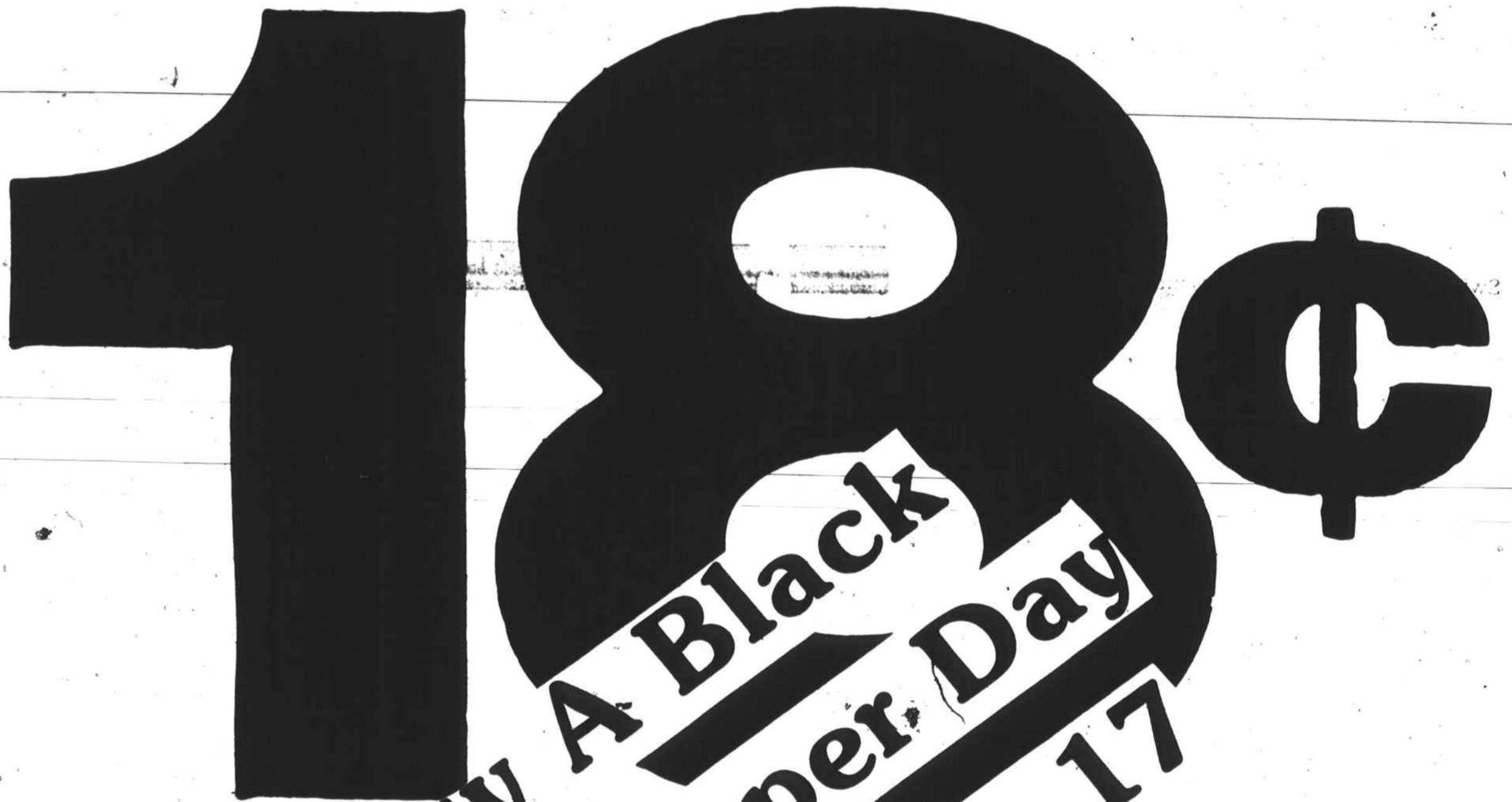
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gress. Young was quoted as saying, "We have always used persuasion through various means of political and economic pressure, but now we're going to use it much more intensively than in the past because the membership has become restless over the slow pace of the Civil Rights proceedings." But using a stronger defense against President Richard Nixon's proposed moves against busing, Wilkins said, "They would return segregation to this country, return 'Jim Crow-

ism" to the schools and nullify the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

World reaction to the death of Wilkins has been enormous, with comments and condolences coming in from around the nation and the world.

Executive Director of the NAACP, Benjamin Hooks said, "The really sad thing about his death, which will be deeply felt, is that he was never really recognized for the years of tireless dedication he gave to the movement."



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