

Johnson: He'll run against Burke

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But Johnson said he doesn't think his support of Knox will hurt him in his bid for alderman.

"At that point (when he announced his support for Reagan), Eddie Knox had done a lot for blacks," said Johnson. "Up until that point he had the best record."

Johnson said he decided to run for alderman because "I don't see where we are making that much progress in this community."

"Crime is up," he said. "We still have shoddy houses. City services in this communi-

ty are slack. There have been two unsolved murders in our community they (the police department) haven't scratched. If you're head of something (Burke is chairman of the aldermen's Public Safety Committee), you ought to be able to get something done."

Johnson said he also wants to work with the other aldermen to see that more of the industries that locate here hire local people.

Joe Daniels, an employee in the county tax office, has also expressed an interest in running for Northeast Ward alderman. Daniels,

chairman of the powerful Carver precinct, said he hasn't made up his mind whether he will run and that Johnson's announcement will have no bearing on his decision.

"At this point, it (his running) is still a possibility," Daniels said.

Others, including Dorothy Ross, wife of former East Ward Alderman C.C. Ross, have also been mentioned as possible candidates in the Northeast Ward. Mrs. Ross could not be reached for comment.

Caucus may tour South Africa

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shut out from any information from this country about what is being done in their behalf."

He said Jackson met with the Caucus last Wednesday, telling them of his decision to travel to the country and seeking the organization's ap-

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-- Rep. Mickey Leland

proval. "With some reservation, we encouraged him to go," Leland said.

The three-term congressman predicted more demonstrations and protests to secure the release of black political activists who have been jailed without being charged or the benefit of a trial.

"We want and expect the release of the political

prisoners and (expect) our being held for civil disobedience," he said, "as opposed to crimes against humanity. It is the South African government which is guilty of crimes against humanity by their apartheid state. We are very, very desperate about that.

"We are going to continue the sit-ins, the arrests, and we're going to continue to go to jail, if necessary. We're going to continue to do all that we can do to realize the total divestiture of American interests in South Africa as much as possible, so that we can challenge the economy of South Africa, which hurts worse than many of the symbolic gestures we've made."

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Women of Achievement

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Allyne Kimberly Lash. These individuals were selected by a committee of the chapter on the basis of community service and achievements.

"I look at the work done by the people being honored tonight ... and I, too, am encouraged to also work harder," said Angelou after the presentations were made. "This is a loving feast ... we will survive as long as we cherish each other. I thank you so much for cherishing me."

Vivian Burke presented certificates to the sponsoring groups. "These groups may be any community or church group with 10 or more members," said Burke. "They have shown an interest in enhancing any form of family life which exhibits help towards good American citizenship."

Sponsoring groups worked with the NWOA in raising money for scholarships. The two sponsoring groups recognized Saturday were Jack and Jill of America and the Martha Missionary Group of

Mount Zion Baptist Church Missionary Circle.

Falls, president of the NWOA, was pleased with the turn-out by the citizens of the community.

"All segments of the community gave their support to the group," said Falls. "This signifies the importance they are placing on the goals and objectives of the organization. Our banquet was definitely a success."

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Vera Stepp, Nadean Rumph, Valinda Kimborough, Daryl Kennedy, Shirley Sadler, Susan Law, Rachel Jackson, Carolyn Gibbs, Cindy Gibbs, and Serenus T. Churn Jr.

All proceeds from the banquet will be used to provide financial aid to qualified high school graduates who plan to attend college, as well as for financial aid to community and/or national non-profit groups organized for charitable or educational purposes.

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By Gregory Davis

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