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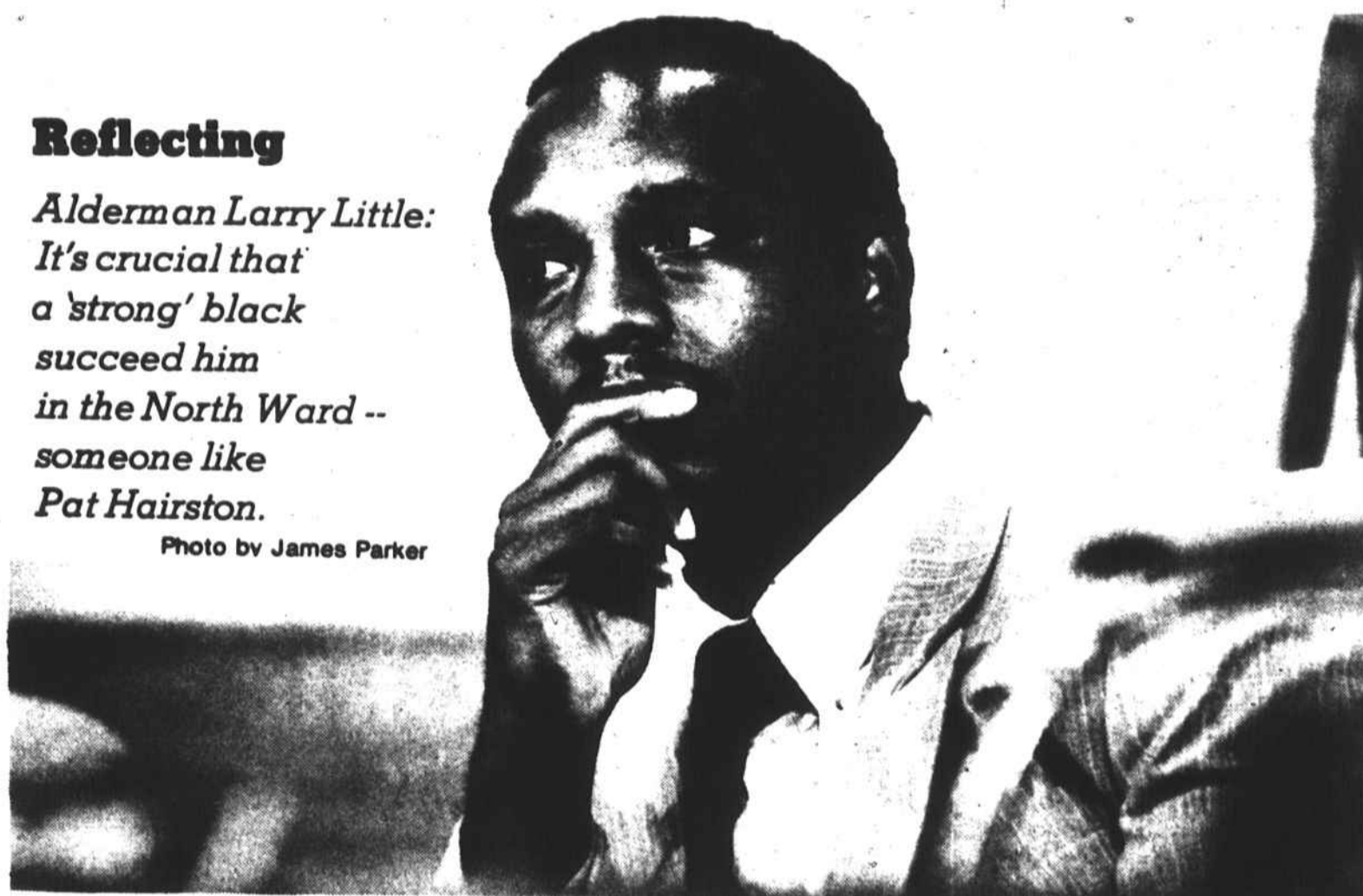
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Reflecting

Alderman Larry Little:
It's crucial that a 'strong' black succeed him in the North Ward -- someone like Pat Hairston.

Photo by James Parker



Little: He will not run

Says he will support Hairston as his successor

By ROBIN ADAMS
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North Ward Alderman Larry D. Little told the *Chronicle* recently he will not seek re-election.

At the same time, local NAACP President Pat Hairston announced he will file for the seat now held by Little.

"After long consideration and consultation, I've decided not to seek re-election as alderman of the North Ward," said Little. "I believe it is time for me to make a change. I want to put a lot of time into my study of law."

For the past several weeks, Little said he has wrestled with the question of whether he wanted to seek a third aldermanic term. Though he plans to enroll this fall in law school at Wake Forest University, Little said the deciding factor in his choice not to run was Hairston's decision to run.

"My decision was easier knowing that a person of the high caliber of Patrick Turner Hairston will

run for North Ward alderman," said Little. "Patrick, I feel, will certainly represent all the constituents of the North Ward. He will be outspoken

and he will be an advocate for freedom, justice and equality."

This makes the second time in as many years that Hairston, 60, has sought a public office. Last fall, Hairston ran for county commissioner and lost narrowly in the Democratic primary. This time, Hairston said, he is more prepared.



Patrick Hairston

"I'm going into this with more enthusiasm than the county commissioners' race," said Hairston. Please see page A15

Judge's rulings please and befuddle attorneys

By ROBIN ADAMS
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Judge Preston Cornelius ruled that Darryl Eugene Hunt, sentenced to life in prison for the murder and rape of newspaper copy editor Deborah Sykes, is indigent during a hearing in Forsyth County Superior Court last Friday morning.

Cornelius also said that the state has no right to request an accounting of the how the Darryl Hunt Defense Fund spent the money it raised, saying such a request may violate the First Amendment.

Cornelius then appointed Gordon Jenkins and S. Mark Rabil,

Hunt's trial attorneys, to represent Hunt on his appeal and scheduled a hearing for Sept. 9 to determine how the Darryl Hunt Defense Committee spent funds it raised.

Attorneys for Little and the defense committee said they were both pleased and confused by Cornelius' ruling.

Now that Cornelius has settled the question that Hunt is indigent and told the district attorney that it's not the state's business how the Hunt Defense Fund's money was spent, they said, why is there a need for another hearing?

"It doesn't make sense," said Lewis Pitts, one of the defense attorneys. Please see page A3



Cornelius: The Darryl Hunt Defense Fund is not accountable to the state (photo by James Parker).

Private investigator: He may lose his license

By ROBIN ADAMS
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A private investigator hired by the Darryl Hunt Defense Fund says he worries that allegations against him may result in the loss of his license.

"There is no indictment against me at the time," said Charles "Slick" Poteat recently, "but allegations have been made that I represented myself as a police officer and an attorney."

Poteat, who operates International Investigations Inc., said he was questioned by Assistant District Attorney Richard Lyle and State Bureau of Investigation Agent J.W. Bryant recently concerning his actions during his investigation of the Hunt case. The 20-year-old Hunt was convicted in June of the first-degree murder of newspaper copy editor Deborah Sykes. Poteat was hired by Hunt's attorneys and the Darryl Hunt Defense Committee to find evidence to use in Hunt's defense.

During testimony in the three-week-long Hunt trial, several witnesses testified that Poteat identified himself to them as a policeman and flashed a badge at them.

Poteat said he makes a habit of introducing himself as a private investigator and that he routinely Please see page A3

Black-oriented radio stations make gains

WAAA, WAIR and WSMX make top 20 in the ratings

By ROBIN ADAMS
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The latest Arbitron ratings list all three of Winston-Salem's black-oriented radio stations among the Triad's top 20.

WAAA-AM, which plays black contemporary music and is one of two black-owned stations in Winston-Salem, is rated number eight with 2.5-percent of the area's audience; WSMX-AM, a Christian music outlet and the city's other black-owned station, is rated number 12 with a 2-percent share of the audience and WAIR-AM, an urban contemporary station 75 percent of the time (the station began to devote 25 percent of its air time to Top 40 music broadcast simultaneously with sister station WSEZ-FM in mid-March), is rated number 13 with 1.9 percent of the area's listeners.

Arbitron ratings, which survey radio listeners in a particular market, show big jumps from the fall survey for both WAAA and WSMX, but a substantial decrease in listeners for WAIR.

The top 20 list measures the number of listeners age 12 and older from 6 a.m. to midnight twice a year. The spring survey, conducted from March 28 to June 19, measured area listeners in 26 counties, including, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Davidson, Yadkin, Stokes, Davie, Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham, Montgomery, Wilkes, Surry, Rowan, Chatham and Moore.

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Clark Brown will be honored Saturday by the state NAACP (photo by James Parker).

Brown: A quiet pioneer who simply paid his dues

By DAVID R. RANKIN
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Clark S. Brown is a small, quiet man who casts a long shadow.

Brown, who won't tell his age but concedes he's "over 21," will be honored by the state NAACP Aug. 10 at the M.C. Benton Convention Center for his work in civic and community organizations. He will receive the Kelly M. Alexander Award at the 6 p.m. Freedom Fund Dinner, whose

featured speaker will be Georgia state Sen. Julian Bond.

The owner of Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home at 727 Patterson Ave. since 1930, Brown has been honored many times before. His many years of service in various civic, fraternal, social and state organizations are reflected in part by the more than 30 certificates, plaques, honors, decorations and awards that line the walls of his office.

"These are just a few of Please see page A3

Elijah: Local League won't be demonstrating

By ROBIN ADAMS
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The arrest of National Urban League President John L. Jacob and 40 League members who protested recently at the South African embassy, marked a turning point for the 75-year-old civil-rights and jobs advocate, say observers and even the organization itself.

According to a press release recounting Jacob's arrest, "This historic demonstration ... signalled a departure from the League's usual, conciliatory, interracial approach"

But the turning point won't affect the local organization, said local President Tom Elijah. The local branch will conduct business as usual, said Elijah.

"The impact of a local agency ... on South Africa is the same as throwing a rock in the ocean," said Elijah. "This will be handled from the national office."

The show of unity preceding Jacob's arrest was a national effort, said Elijah.

"That was a joint effort with all the leagues involved," said Elijah. "We stood there as one. Please see page A12



Capt. Walter Davis Jr. wasn't able to appear in person, but proud family members were.

Board honors naval officer

By DAVID R. RANKIN
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The Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen announced Monday night a special commendation to Capt. Walter J. Davis Jr. for his achievements as an officer in the United States Navy.

Capt. Davis, 48, a native of Winston-Salem, is the son of Walter J. and Inez Davis of 3921 Pomeroy Drive. He has served in the Navy for 26 years.

Capt. Davis is the commanding officer of the Navy attack aircraft carrier the USS Ranger, whose home port is San Diego, Calif.

City Secretary Marie Matthews read the

commendation resolution, which said:

"Whereas on July 3, 1985, Capt. Walter J. Davis Jr., a native of our city, took command of the USS Ranger, one of the Navy's best-known combat carriers ... And whereas Capt. Davis is one of the six-highest black officers in the United States Navy, and the USS Ranger is one of the top shipboard commands ever held by a black officer ... And, whereas Capt. Davis is advancing steadily in his career to positions of more and more responsibility for the safety and well-being of our country ... And whereas his personal advancement is a positive reflection on his hometown of Winston-Salem, N.C. ... Now therefore be it resolved by the mayor Please see page A10