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THE NATION LOOKS ON



ABC News correspondent Carole Simpson was in North Carolina last week to cover the Senate race between Republican Jim Broyhill and Democrat Terry Sanford. Above,

Ms. Simpson broadcasts from the 5th District Democratic Rally held Friday evening at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design (photo by James Parker).

Darryl Hunt supporters: Drayton admits he lied

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
Chronicle Staff Writer

Merritt W. Drayton has recanted his May testimony in which he said that he and two other black men killed a Winston-Salem man, members of the Darryl Hunt Defense Committee said Wednesday.

The Rev. Carlton A.G. Eversley and the Rev. John Mendez said at a news conference that Drayton has spoken to them and has written several letters to them saying that he, Sammy Lee Mitchell and Darryl E. Hunt did not kill Arthur Lee Wilson.

All three men were charged in April with beating Wilson, 57, to death with an ax handle on Sept. 17, 1983.

Eversley said that the committee has about eight letters written by Drayton since he testified in which he recanted his testimony.

Khalid Abdul Fattah-Griggs, another member of the committee, said that, in his letters, Drayton said police pressured him to make up the story.

"He was told that all the unsolved murders in East Winston would be placed on him if he didn't cooperate," Griggs said.

Drayton also is charged with manslaughter in the death of Mary Annette Smith and with first-degree murder in the death of Blanche Bryson.

Griggs showed reporters one letter that he said Drayton had

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Disgruntled

West Forsyth black parents, students air grievances to school board

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
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Black students are physically and mentally mistreated at West Forsyth High School, several parents and students told the school board Monday night.

"On Oct. 3, my son related to me how one of his teachers actually grabbed him by the arm and slammed him against the wall," said John E. Moore of 1305 Highland Ave., who said he has three children enrolled at the school.

In September, Moore added, his daughter came home from school and told him how her economics teacher spent almost an entire period making degrading remarks about blacks. The teacher said that blacks are unfit and

lack education to get decent jobs, Moore said.

Two parents and six students spoke at the meeting.

"I know that they got the school board's attention. Any time you get a group of people coming down like that, something has to be wrong. I'm anxious to see what (Superintendent Zane E.) Eargle is going to do."

—BEAUFORT O. BAILEY

Several of the students were concerned about the lack of blacks on athletic teams and in school clubs.

Angelo Moore, a senior at the

school, said that 15 of the 26 athletic teams have all-white members.

Moore said black students don't feel they are being judged fairly for the school's cheering and flag teams.

He said that there are no black junior varsity cheerleaders among the 15 members of the team. Only three of the varsity cheerleaders are black, he said.

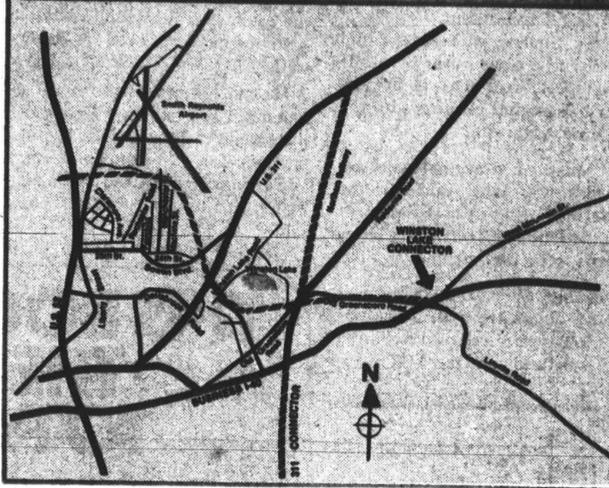
Latrice White, another student at the school and a member of the flag team, said that the Titanides, a dance/drill team, have only three black members. Miss White passed around a picture of the group to the board members.

"There is something truly wrong with this picture," she said.

Another student, Melissa A. Smith, agreed.

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CORRECTED CONNECTOR



Due to a production error last week, the Chronicle incorrectly depicted the proposed Winston Lake Connector. The correct map appears above (graphic by Vinson Dewberry).

Petition circulated to rename coliseum

Some want Lawrence Joel name changed

By JOHN HINTON
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A PETITION TO rename the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum has been circulated among at least two veterans groups in Winston-Salem, the Chronicle has learned.

The petition was circulated among the Triad Vietnam Veterans Association and American Legion Post 55, officials of both groups said.

Some didn't, some did

The petition was delivered three weeks ago to a local restaurant where the Vietnam veterans group meets, said Timothy F. Murray, president of the association. No one signed the petition, he said.

"When the owner of the restaurant saw the petition, he threw it in the garbage," Murray said.

But several veterans at the all-white American Legion Post signed the petition, said A. Bert Turlington, commander of the post. "I don't know what the status of that petition is," he said.

The petition states that the majority of veterans object to the Board of Aldermen's decision in February to name the yet-to-be-built new arena after Joel.

The only one

Joel, a black Army sergeant who died in 1984, received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967.

Joel was decorated for saving the lives of at least 13 fellow soldiers while wounded himself during a Viet Cong attack in 1965. He is the only Winston-Salem native who has received the nation's highest military award.

The aldermen voted 5-2 to name the \$24 million facility after Joel while Joel's widow looked on. The aldermen's decision temporarily ended an often-bitter controversy among veterans groups over the naming of the facility.

Charges of racism

Older, predominantly white

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NAACP files lawsuit

By JOHN HINTON
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The NAACP filed a lawsuit Wednesday against the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, alleging that at-large elections violate the Voting Rights Act and the 14th and 15th amendments and dilute black voting strength.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Winston-Salem by Angus B. Thompson II and Romallus O. Murphy, attorneys for the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP.

The NAACP wants the court to require single-member districts for countywide elections, the lawsuit says.

Walter Marshall, president of the city's NAACP chapter, said the organization would not seek an injunction to stop the Nov. 4

general election in the county.

However, the NAACP is asking the federal court to order the county Board of Elections to stop "conducting, supervising or certifying" any further at-large elections for county commissioners.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit are the city's NAACP chapter, H.B. Goodson, a retired chairman of the county's Board of Elections, North Ward Alderman Patrick T. Hairston, former president of the local NAACP, and R. Lewis Ray, a local black attorney.

Among the defendants are Richard V. Linville, chairman of the county commissioners; Forest E. Conrad, vice chairman of the commissioners; all other current county commissioners; Thomas J. Keith, chairman of the county Board of Elections; Kathie Cooper, supervisor of elections

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QUOTABLE: "During World War II, which Ronald Reagan rode out in a Culver City film studio, Hollywood's version of the people who dragged down international intelligence were the Japanese." PAGE A4.

Caruth to assume Public Works job

By JOHN HINTON
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Carmen D. Caruth, a fire planning officer, has been named the assistant to the city's public works director. She will begin her new duties Oct. 13.

"I am really excited about my new job," Mrs. Caruth said in an interview Monday. "It will allow me to view another aspect of city government. It will be a refreshing change."

Mrs. Caruth, who is black, replaces Larry V. Upshaw, who resigned in June. Upshaw also is black.

Mrs. Caruth, 30, was one of four applicants interviewed by Pat. W. Swann, the assistant city manager for public works.

"Regardless of her color, she was the person that I would want in this job," Swann said. "She has good credentials, and I am pleased that she would come and work for us."

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