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Investigation called for at UNC

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — The leader of the state chapter of the NAACP has asked the chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to establish a panel to investigate racial and sexual discrimination at the school.

Kelly Alexander called for the university to meet four demands, and says he will seek to have federal funding stripped from the school if the demands are not met.

Alexander appeared Sunday at a rally for a university police officer who has accused UNC-Chapel Hill of job discrimination. Alexander said at the rally that he would undertake a campaign to strip the school of federal aid if his demands are not met.

The demands also include that UNC officials drop appeals in two job discrimination suits, that job grievances be submitted to binding arbitration, and that the school's grievance procedure be replaced.



Awaits fire mission

Army Spc Walter Roberson of Clearwater, Fla., relaxes while holding a 155mm Howitzer shell during an intermission in a live firing exercise in the Saudi desert on Tuesday. Roberson is a member of the Bravo Battery of the 3rd Battalion of the 18th Field Artillery Unit from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (AP LaserPhoto)

Hastings to defend Yahweh

MIAMI (AP) — Religious sect leader Yahweh Ben Yahweh appeared in court to answer federal racketeering charges without the help of prominent defense attorney Ellis Rubin, who suddenly withdrew from the case Wednesday.

Instead, attorney Alcee Hastings agreed to defend Yahweh and three of his followers at their initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate William C. Turnoff, who entered a not-guilty plea for the self-styled son of God.

Rubin, who has defended the black-separatist Yahweh sect in the media for months, wished the Yahwehs well in a short statement. Neither he nor Hastings would explain why Rubin decided to withdraw.

Prosecutors allege that Yahweh terrorized his followers into committing extortion, arson and 14 murders as he built his Temple of Love into an \$8 million real-estate empire in Miami's impoverished Liberty City area.



Waiting

An unidentified man takes a look at the situation as depositors line up outside the Freedom National Bank in Harlem to reclaim their funds from the failed bank Tuesday. Federal banking regulators began paying off depositors Tuesday, signaling the failure of a community attempt to save the cash-strapped bank. (AP LaserPhoto)

Butler preaches last sermon at Shiloh

By PATRICIA SMITH-DEERING
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After months of denials that he was leaving, the Reverend J. Ray Butler preached his final sermon at the Sunday morning service, Nov. 18, at Shiloh Baptist Church. As he said goodbye to the congregation of approximately 1200 in attendance, the mixture of tears and anger on the faces of the now-divided flock

reflected the turmoil which had dogged

"God is obligated to me..."

-Rev. J. Ray Butler-

the minister and his church since August.

The anger stemmed from eyewitness accounts of activities that took place at the church parsonage Friday, Nov. 16. Members of the Deacons' Board confronted members of the Concerned Members of Shiloh, an avid and vocal 15-member group of the minister's key and core supporters who, as one witness described it, "came like thieves in the night" packing up Butler's belongings from his office and

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Rev. J. Ray Butler

An Editorial

Mr. Marshall, File the Suit!

Mr. Marshall, you know there is little alternative but to sue the school board in order to force a district plan that will ensure African-American participation on the school board.

When will we learn that that is the only way African-Americans in countywide races will ever be elected.

Surely you know Mr. Marshall, better than anyone that the school board is not going to act in the best interest of African-Americans. To the contrary. Formulating a district plan would in fact put some of those board members off the board. That would not be in their best interest. So you can't expect for the board to act on an issue that is not in their own best interest.

It is time for the NAACP to do its homework-

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Joseph Dickson

"I didn't expect this"

-Dee Smith-



Dee Smith

Smith fired

Urban League board throws director out

By RUDY ANDERSON
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The executive director of the Winston-Salem Urban League was fired Wednesday during a regular meeting of the Urban League board. That action was the culmination of several turbulent weeks where the director and certain board members had been at odds with each other over comments made by the director in defense of one of the league's programs.

Delores Smith, the league's executive director, had been publicly critical of a local foundation's denial of a funding request for the league's "Black Family Focus" program which she claimed was similar to a program the foundation later funded. She charged that local foundations are not providing the

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Photo by L.B. Speas Jr.
Louis Davis, president of the Sunrise Towers residents council, displays her award for outstanding service to the council.

20 years young! Sunrise Towers remains safe haven for elderly

By TRACY L. PROSSER
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After twenty years, Sunrise Towers, a high-rise apartment building for the low-income elderly and the handicapped is still providing clean, warm, loving



Photo by L.B. Speas Jr.
David Thompkins, director of the Housing Authority, and Janet Brown, manager of Sunrise Towers, were special guests at the 20th anniversary party.

homes in a time when the youth of America is becoming less and less concerned about the older genera-

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Leaders want more than board's talk

By TRACY L. PROSSER
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In spite of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education's commitment to devise a plan to ensure minority representation on the board, African-American leaders are not completely happy with the efforts to include the minority community in school board proceedings.

Three new business items on the agenda of the meeting Monday, Nov. 19, addressed the issue that has the African-American community and many others up in arms. In the Nov. 6 election, none of the three African-Americans running for school board were elected. Beaufort Bailey, a board member for 12 years, and challengers Vernon Robinson and Annette Wilson finished sixth, seventh, and eighth respectively in a race where only the top five vote-winners won seats on the board.

The school board now has no African-American

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Community Reinvestment Act a sham?

Loans hard to get in East

By TRACY L. PROSSER
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An expert on the Community Reinvestment Act believes increased community unity and awareness of a bank's CRA activities could become the watchdog needed to keep the banks true to the purpose of the act.

The Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, a part of the Community Development Act, is supposed to encourage banks to get

involved in improving the communities in which they are located, including the low to moderate income areas, but despite each bank's paperwork indicating otherwise, the intent of the act has not been carried out as well as it could be on the local level.

Federal regulatory agencies rate banks and other financial institutions on the basis of their performance on twelve criteria in meet-

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Location of Area Banks in Winston-Salem

