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## N.A.T.I.O.N.A.L NEWS

### Klan rejects proposal

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Ku Klux Klansmen rejected a proposal that they parade through Montgomery with a black religious sect that shares the white supremacists' policy of promoting racial separation.

Two KKK groups have received a city permit to march in front of the Southern Poverty Law Center on March 9 to protest the center's founder, Morris Dees. He has attracted national attention by winning multimillion-dollar court judgments against white supremacists accused of racially motivated violence.

### Legal system denounced

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Chanting "We Shall Overcome," about 400 people staged a rally and a march to demand better education and jobs for blacks and to denounce what they called a racist judicial system in South Carolina.

"We took the robes and hoods off the Ku Klux Klan years ago, but we allowed them to keep their robes in the judicial system," the Rev. J.M. Fleming said during the New Year's Day rally at Springfield Baptist Church.

### Demonstration avoided

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Gov. Carroll Campbell has once again avoided a protest from black lawmakers over the inclusion of the song "Dixie" in his inaugural ceremony.

Campbell's inaugural committee said in a news release Monday that the ceremony will feature the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine anthems as well as "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The service anthems were selected to honor the American military, especially those serving in the Persian Gulf.

### Haitians jubilant

BOSTON (AP) — More than 500 Haitians gathered in the center of Boston Monday, indignant at a coup that threatened to forestall their country's hard-won, democratically-elected government.

The protesters turned jubilant, however, when they learned the coup attempt had failed.

"We worked too hard to have democracy in Haiti to let this happen," said demonstrator Rubin Sinton. "Somebody always tries to take democracy from us."

The noisy, lunch-hour demonstration flooded Washington Street in downtown Boston.

### Activists stage protest

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Black activists protesting the majority-white Talladega school board's refusal to name the black acting superintendent as a finalist for the permanent post plan to take to the streets.

One of acting Superintendent T.Y. Lawrence's strongest supporters, Talladega High School assistant principal, Eddie Tucker, said the protesters would march this week from Talladega College to City Hall.

### Death penalty at issue

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Barry Lee Fairchild still should be put to death if a federal judge finds evidence that police beat Fairchild and other black suspects, a former sheriff-turned-congressman said Friday.

Tommy Robinson, who ended his six-year congressional stint Thursday, said Fairchild should be executed despite the resolution of a federal court hearing.



John E. Jacob

## State of Black America 'Gloomy'

### National Urban League releases annual report

Chronicle Wire Report

The state of black America is extremely bleak, according to National Urban League President and Chief Executive Officer, John E. Jacob, who made the statement during a Washington, D.C., press conference to release his *State of Black America 1991 Report* Tuesday, Jan. 8. "We are not in a

recession. We are in a continuing depression," he said.

The National Urban League report called for steps to alleviate the permanent recession that exists within the African-American community.

The passage of a 1991 Civil Rights bill, an Urban Marshall Plan to rebuild America's workforce, and closer cooperation

between government organizations and the community were recommended by the report, which is the most authoritative document on the status of African-Americans in the United States.

According to the report, which includes 10 scholarly papers on various aspects of black America, the threat of war in the Middle East is a major concern.

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## NAACP to examine records

Chronicle Staff Report

The chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors is urging the civil rights organization's more than 1500 branches around the country to investigate the staffing patterns of their congressmen and senators.

Board chair, Dr. William F. Gibson, says he has grave concerns about the generally low level of African-American employment in congressional and senatorial offices and is prompting local branches to encourage corrective action when disparities are discovered.

The local branches are also being asked to support the NAACP's effort to persuade Congress to eliminate its own exemption from civil rights and equal employment legislation.

In a preliminary review of African-American employment in staff positions in both houses of Congress, NAACP officials report African-Americans were employed in less than three percent of the professional and policy positions.

In a policy statement issued across the country, NAACP urged branches to

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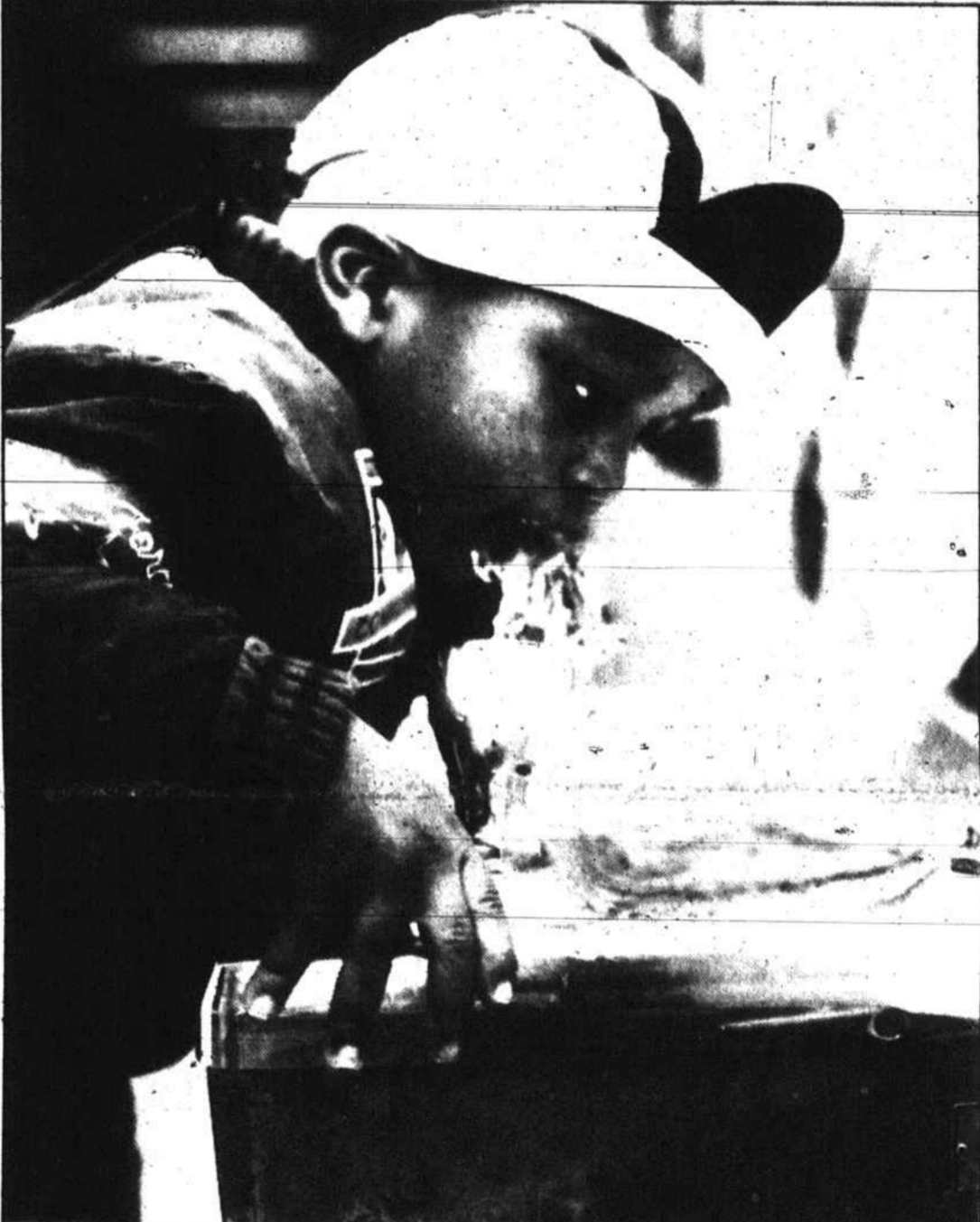


Photo by Elizabeth Martin

**Boy, that's good!**  
Three-year-old Terrone Ingram needed a water break after he and his schoolmates jogged to nearby library and walked back.

## Wilson picked to chair group

by RUDY ANDERSON  
Chronicle Managing Editor

An African-American former school board candidate has been chosen to chair a research committee of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education to study the method of electing representatives to that board.

Annette Wilson, one of three African-Americans who lost bids for seats on what is now an all-white board, will head the 16-member committee. She was elected Monday, Jan. 7, during the first meeting of the committee held at the school system's administration building.



Annette Wilson

The committee, which includes school board chair Garlene Grogan and school board member Dr. Gerald Hewitt, is an outgrowth of concerns expressed by various segments of the community in the wake of the November elections that left African-Americans without representation on the school board and calling for a district election plan to ensure African-American representation. Other members of the committee are Richard E. Bagley, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Vana Bagnal, Peter Brunstetter, Dr. Jack Fleer, Joe Gatto, David Isbister, Wal-

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## LIFT program opens, classes resume

Chronicle Staff Report

Two weeks after vandals wrecked the files and much of the equipment of a program to help children suspended or expelled from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system, the program is back in business.

The Learning is Fun Too (LIFT) program sustained more than \$30,000 dollars in damage when juveniles, some of whom were in the program, went on a rampage and tore the place apart during the Christmas break.

Seeing the destruction, some LIFT employees were not sure the program would be able to operate at all. But with the help of community volunteers, which included students in the program, LIFT board members and employees working long hours, the debris has been

**"Something like this just goes to show...There are a lot of angry children out there."**  
-Earline Parmon-

cleaned up and LIFT is back to business this week, although not quite business as usual.

The program was established to provide continuing education services and academic tutoring for youth who have had problems working within the regular school system. Right now the program serves more than 40 children.

Some of those students talked recently about what has happened to their school and their fellow students who were reported to have been involved in the vandalism. None of the students, however, wanted to give their names.

One young man wondered why people just coming into the program would do something like this. "All the people here are trying to do is help us," he said. "And



Photo by Elizabeth Martin

**Stanley Baker leads a class as they read together one of the Shakespearean classics during the first day the program went back into operation.**

then for them to be dumb enough to leave fingerprints everywhere, to copy their hands on copy machines, to get caught. That's just dumb."

A young lady in the class kept asking, "These guys went to this school?" She said she had a hard time com-

ing up with a reason people would want to do something like that to their program.

Their instructor, Stanley Baker, informed them that

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