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## Charlotte Native Dies

Getcher! Carl Caldwell, one of Philadelphia's wealthiest Black businessmen and a pioneer in the now popular one-hour and three-hour dry cleaning method, died last week at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia following an illness of undisclosed nature.

worth an estimated half-million dollars at the time of his death.

His dry cleaning establishments, known as "Carl's One Hour Cleaners," enjoyed a booming business and he lived, with his family in a fashionable home at 10090 Roosevelt Blvd.

He is survived by his wife, the former Julia Moreland, a daughter Cheryl and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. Lenora Hennant of Philadelphia and Mrs. Louise Parham of Cranton, N. J. Also surviving are two brothers, Luther Caldwell and Hampton of Charlotte, and a nephew, Venton "Buddy" Caldwell of Philadelphia.

"Buddy" Caldwell, who credits his uncle for starting him in business, is one of Philadelphia's most successful housing contractors.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at Perry's Funeral Home in Philadelphia.

Pallbearers were Alexander Roberts, John Nelson, John Jones, Melvin Johnson, Phil Tone, Dick Guions, Mitchell Harding, J. B. Pinkney and John Meredith.

Appreciation Certificate

RALEIGH, N. C. - A certificate of appreciation was presented to Miss Netter L. Murphy, of Raleigh, North Carolina, in ceremonies at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Raleigh on August 13.

Miss Murphy was employed during the summer at the recruiting station for the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. While at the station she assisted personnel in the Officer Programs and Publicity Sections. GROW Inc. of Raleigh coordinated the federally-funded program which provided summer employment for underprivileged high school students in the Raleigh area.

Commander Bruce G. Goodwin, Commanding Officer of the Navy Recruiting Station, made the presentation.

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They are members of the University Park Baptist Church.



OFFICER JOHN STALEY Loves Community Work

### Know Your Black Officer

John T. Staley is a veteran with 14 years of service with the Charlotte Police Department.

Community Relations

A major portion of his time is spent with the Police Athletic League, which organizes and supervises Little League, Pony League and Senior League activities during the summer. This season more than 300 youths in 20 sections of the city participated in the baseball leagues.

Staley will be involved with four football teams and 20 basketball teams which will involve more than 300 youths in the city.

He attended Reid High School in Belmont where he graduated with the class of '51 and Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh. Staley is also a graduate of Carver Junior College. He is married to the former Miss Velma Davis and has three children, all boys, Wesley 15, Kevin 13, and Eric 10.

They are members of the University Park Baptist Church.



MISS ANN STURDIVANT Loves To Visit All Churches In Charlotte.

## Ann Sturdivant Is 'Beauty Of Week'

An interviewer with the Employment Security Commission has been named "Beauty of the Week."

She is Miss Ann Sturdivant, daughter of Mrs. Irene Sturdivant of Wadesboro. She now lives at 1531 Beatties Ford Road.

Miss Sturdivant is a graduate of McRae High School in Marvin. She attended Johnson C. Smith University where she earned a degree in Elementary Education.

Our Beauty is a member of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of the Johnson C. Smith University Alumni Association and the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security. She serves Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and is affiliated with the North Carolina State Employees' Association.

Miss Sturdivant has lived here since 1964. Although Methodist by denomination, our Beauty loves to visit all churches. She lists as her hobbies "dancing and listening to all types of popular music."

Miss Sturdivant is 5 - feet, 6-inches tall and weighs 140 pounds.

## U.S. Denies Postal System Seeks To Eliminate Blacks

### Alliance Makes Allegations

Washington - A high ranking official of the Federal Postal Service this week denied allegations that Black employees were being harassed and "subjected to sophisticated elimination from the new system."

The charges were made during a two-day hearing initiated by the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees. The Alliance is seeking evidence from its membership that Blacks are being harassed by all levels of management throughout the entire Postal Service.

A district official of the predominantly Black independent union, which is conducting the hearing here, said "people are being laid off by many devious means", despite contract provisions barring layoffs for two years.

They cited such things as the infraction of rules governing coffee breaks and the use of profanity.

Kenneth Hamilton, vice president of the union's Washington local accused the Postal Service of reducing the working hours of substitute clerks, many of whom are blacks, as a means of prompting resignations.

This was the tactic, he said, rather than outright dismissals, that the Postal Service was using to trim the workforce.

### BARGAINING AGENTS

Last January, the alliance and two other independent unions challenged the right of the seven craft unions that negotiated last month's contract to be the bargaining agents for the postal workers.

The alliance accused management and the seven craft unions of working "hand in glove against Blacks."

Under the postal reform, it is not clear whether the alliance is still empowered to represent workers. Court proceedings initiated by the alliance are pending.



Ambulance attendances are making truck-driver Robinson comfortable shortly after the tractor-trailer Mr. Robinson was driving collided with an automobile at the corner of Mint and Bland Sts. here Monday.

Mr. Robinson, who suffered a broken leg from the accident, says the brakes gave way on his trailer. No one was injured in the car. (Photo by Peeler)

### Rev. Leon Sullivan

## Black Leader Supports Nixon's Economic Plan

NEW ORLEANS, LA. - Rev. Leon H. Sullivan told a press conference at the 72nd National Elks Convention in New Orleans that President Nixon's price-wage freeze action was "a good move."

Meeting the press with the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, the Honorable Hobson Reynolds, Rev. Sullivan said: "We had a runaway economy, a wild horses economy. We had to put on the reins or we would go slam bang over the cliff."

Dr. Sullivan was in New Orleans to receive the Love-Joy Leadership Award from the Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the World.

At the press conference, Dr. Sullivan surprised his listeners by charging that Mr. George Meany, President, AFL-CIO, "should get his runaway horses straight as the unions have contributed to the poverty of Black Americans by keeping them out of jobs and out of craft unions."

In response to a reporters question about Mr. Meany's opposition to the Nixon Plan and the implication that Blacks would be hurt more than other working men, he stated: "The Black can't be hurt any more. He has nothing to hurt. The masses on welfare and below the poverty level can't even get into the unions. White businesses haven't given them jobs and for that reason I have boycotted businesses. But Meany's unions have been hurting Black people for years, keeping them off building trades jobs and other jobs, with segregated, racist discrimination."

Asked about Mr. Nixon and the 1972 election, the found-

er and Board Chairman of OIC of America was even more emphatic. "I am pleased that the President is taking a trip to China and hope that he will help them get into the United Nations. I also hope that he can take a trip to Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama and help get Black American citizens into the United States."

"I am neither for nor against Mr. Nixon. I am for America. I am for helping poor people get out of poverty and hungry people get food to eat and freedom for Black people. I am for helping Mexican-Americans, American Indians and poor whites get a fair share of the American economy."

"Mr. Nixon seems to be moving in the right direction. I hope he will continue. We will be watching and judging him in the next year. He will need two million Black voters to be elected. Democrats will be united against him as never before. The unions will be united against him as never before. Most of the 18 to 20 year-old votes will go Democratic. He will need Black votes to get elected."

Honorable Hobson Reynolds, who joined in the conference with Dr. Sullivan, told the press that his convention of 50,000 delegates, representing more than 500,000 members, was throwing its considerable strength and 100% support behind Dr. Sullivan and his job development, economic development program, OIC of America (Opportunities Industrialization Centers).

Dr. Sullivan gratefully acknowledged this support and expressed appreciation for Mr. Reynolds' national leadership, calling him "one of

the greatest leaders our race has produced."

Calling on the Elks to urge President Nixon to help OIC to get \$100 million to train and place on jobs 100,000 unemployed and under-employed persons in 100 cities, Sullivan said: "I want to emphasize the fact that Mr. Nixon has already begun to move in the right direction, but not enough. Not fast enough. Ninety percent of the Blacks are in labor and service unskilled jobs and need training to get technical jobs and welfare."

"Training is a matter of survival for my people because in 20 years most of the unskilled jobs and many of the semi-skilled jobs will no longer exist," Dr. Sullivan said.

### Meetings

On September 26th, the Greater Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church will observe Woman's Day. Mrs. Alice Jones is the General Chairman.

October 10th, the Good Samaritan Club will have a special program at the Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church, on Campus St. Mrs. Mattie Green is the president, Rev. F. M. Allen, pastor.

The Shiloh Institutional Choir Anniversary will be held on September 5th at the Church on Bruns Ave., the Rev. R. M. Young, the pastor of the St. Paul Community Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

## From The... Editor's Desk

President Nixon has committed the biggest political blunder of his career. No, it has nothing to do with the proposed trip to the people's Republic of China, or the dramatic 90-day anti-inflation move. It has to do with children and busses and segregation. It also has to do with Mr. George Wallace and personal ambitions and the tempers of the times.

When Mr. Nixon issued his latest anti-busing position, civil rights leaders were quick to jump all over it. Mr. Nixon no doubt has declared strong opposition to busing children to achieve racial balance. To support his position he tacked on an amendment to his proposed \$1,500,000,000 billion school desegregation bill, barring the use of any funds for busing. What was disheartening was the fact that the president pulled the rug from beneath many southern school

boards who had actually moved to obey the law.

The subject of busing has long been a sensitive one. Families feel that they can insist on the neighborhood school concept without appearing to be bigoted. Of course black families learned about busing early when their children, prior to the supreme court school desegregation decision in 1954, were bussed past "white" schools to inferior black ones.

Mr. Nixon probably feels that he has made real political hay with the busing issue, but remember Mr. Richard Milhous Nixon is a political horse. My definition of a political horse is one that runs on both sides of the fence and wins no race. Black Americans should stand up and make this political horse eat the hat that he thinks he has manufactured.



by FRED BROWN