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LOVELY RHONDA KENDRICK ... W. Mecklenburg Junior

## Beauty Of Week

### Miss Kendrick Is Post Choice

An engaging smile, bubbling personality and exceptional good looks are the attributes of our Beauty for this week.

She is Miss Rhonda Kendrick, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendrick Jr. of 3116 Clearview Drive.

Rhonda is a junior at West Mecklenburg High School where she plans to "get involved." She plans to join the Girls Athletic Association and she has high hopes of becoming a member of the student council.

Our Beauty is a sports enthusiast who lists basketball as her favorite sport and Abdur Jabbar as her favorite player. "I think he's great because he's so cool and collected

Salem Church

To Observe  
Revival Week

The annual revival service of the Salem Baptist Church, 5318 Salem Church Rd., will begin here Monday, Sept. 11 and continue through Friday, Sept. 15.

"Worship will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening."

Rev. Lemar Forster, pastor of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Ranlo, N.C., will be the revival leader for the week. Gospel choirs from various churches in the area will provide the music.

"We would like to invite the public to join with us in this worship," John A. McCullough, chairman of the deacon board, stated Wednesday. "We would like to make this our biggest and best revival ever."

## TURTLE-TALK

### Howard Lee To Campaign Here Friday

Howard Lee, black mayor of Chapel Hill, will come to town Friday to campaign for Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern.

Lee will speak at the Johnson C. Smith University gym at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon. He will visit a voter registration project at 6 p.m. and attend a cocktail fund-raising reception for the McGovern Million Member Club" at the White House Inn at 6:30 p.m.

The LAZIER a man is the more he PLANS to do TOMORROW.

## Bulls Set To Meet Md. State

"A tossup!" is coach Eddie McGirt's prediction on the outcome of Johnson C. Smith University's first game of the football season in Charlotte-Memorial Stadium Saturday night.

"It's the first time we've played Maryland State U.," explained McGirt. "Not having scouted the Hawks, we are ignorant of both offensive and defensive capabilities," he added.

But coach McGirt said his Golden Bulls are "much more experienced this year than last, being comprised mainly of juniors and sophomores," including five quarterbacks he considers to be starting material.

Talent returning to the Smith campus this year includes two juniors who made all CIAA last season. One is towering Billy Corbett, 6-foot 5-inch offensive tackle from Hurdle Mills, N.C. The other is running back Bruce Duke from Hickory who weighed in at a wiry 150 pounds on his 5-foot 8-inch frame.

Two seniors McGirt considers pro-ball material are Ozzie Smith, offensive guard from Cleveland who carried 240 pounds at 6-feet 3-inches; and 6-foot 2-inch Luther Turner, a 185-pound defensive end from Burlington.

Maryland has placed more emphasis on football than JCS, coach McGirt continues. "I don't think their team is any better, they just wanted to put more money

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### Krumel Is Republican Candidate

Glenn L. Krumel, a 41-year-old insurance agency owner, tonight was nominated Republican Party candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives, succeeding H.Y. "Ken" Kinard who withdrew from the race.

Kinard, a financial consultant and retired banker, withdrew from the campaign due to "unforeseen personal business developments".

Krumel received the Mecklenburg Republican Party Executive Committee's nomination at a meeting in the County Office Building. He had indicated his willingness to accept the nomination, but he was not present due to his previous commitment as Coach of a Pop Warner Football team that had a scrimmage scheduled for the same night.

The new candidate is a former Republican chairman of Crab Orchard 4 Precinct and is a former member of the Republican Party Executive Committee. He was a candidate for the nomination in the May primary, but finished ninth in the competition for eight nominations.

A former director of the Charlotte Jaycees, Krumel served as Coordinator for the 1965 Miss North Carolina Pageant.

He is a member of Memorial Methodist Church and a former member of its official Board of Stewards. Krumel is a Mason and a Shriner. He is in his sixth season as a youth football coach.

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JULIAN BOND  
Voter Education Project, Inc. officials who will make a two-day tour of North Carolina,



JOHN LEWIS  
beginning here Sunday.

## Bond, Lewis To Lead Voter Registration Drive Here Sunday

ATLANTA - The Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP) has scheduled a three-day non-partisan voter registration drive through North Carolina, September 10-12, which will include rallies and mass meetings on black college campuses and tours through both rural and urban areas of the state.

Heading the tour will be VEP Executive Director John Lewis and VEP Board Member, Julian Bond.

John Edwards, director of the North Carolina VEP in Durham, is coordinating the trip. Stops will include Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston, Roper, Rocky Mount, Durham, and Danville Va., with side trips through Washington, Chowan, Perquimans and Martin counties.

Throughout the tour, Lewis and Bond will be distributing voter education materials produced by the North Carolina VEP, including North Carolina's Voter Registration and Election Laws. This booklet explains

how, when, and where to register and how to cast an effective ballot. VEP has published and is distributing similar booklets for Arkansas, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Citing the fact that North Carolina has the lowest percentage of black registered voters of any of the eleven southern states, Lewis said, "There is much need for improvement in this state in the area of voter registration. Despite the outstanding efforts of John Edwards and the North Carolina VEP, only 55.4 percent of the state's black voting age population is registered."

Lewis also charged the North Carolina General Assembly with erecting barriers, both intentional and incidental, to dilute the black vote and prevent blacks from being elected to public office. "During the 1950's and early 1960's black political effectiveness was minimized by the General Assembly's passage of the anti-single-shot law and the numbered-seat law," Lewis said.

During School Days

### Death Can Be Winner

School days ... the smell of new blue jeans, warm milk through a paper straw, and a row of bicycles lined up in front of the school house. The picture hasn't changed too much for many years, but the row of bicycles has become longer and longer.

Bicycles in the United States numbered 75 million this year, an increase of 50 million bikes over 10 years ago. The projection is that 11.5 million will be sold this year alone.

The figure reinforces the contention of cycle enthusiasts, both young and old, that theirs is becoming the fastest growing sport and exercise form in the United States.

Bicycle sales are increasing; but, unfortunately, the tremendous growth in the use of the bicycle has been accompanied by a similar increase in biking accidents and fatalities, says the Insurance Information Institute.

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right-of-way accounts for the largest number of mishaps, according to the Institute. In less than one-third of bike accidents, the motor vehicle driver violates a traffic rule or regulation.

Rural bicycling accidents generally are the more severe type. Though most accidents occur on city streets, more than 50 per cent of the fatalities and a large percentage of the serious injuries occur in rural areas.

The Institute suggests that bike riders should obey all traffic laws, signs and signals; signal turns clearly and properly; ride in a single file on the side of the road with the traffic; use lights, reflectors, and light colored clothing when riding at night; obey all rules that drivers of motor vehicles must observe, especially those pertaining to right-of-way; and maintain the bicycle in good condition so that it won't cause any accidents.

The most important rule for bicyclists is to remember to take the bicycle seriously.

The bicycle is a form of healthy, pollution-free transportation and not a toy or a plaything.

For the past seven years,

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Despite the fact that these laws have been recently declared unconstitutional, the General Assembly can circumvent the federal court's decision and erect new barriers to keep the votes of minorities, including Republicans, from counting. Lewis continued.

"The question is whether the white Democratic majority will devise new roadblocks to black political participation or demonstrate a willingness to share power in a more democratic and open society," Lewis said.

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The Voter Education Project is a private, non-profit, non-partisan corporation which operates a program of voter registration and citizenship education throughout the eleven southern states.

### Wilkens Named Outstanding Young Man

Gordon M. Wilkens Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Wilkens of 2105 St. Paul St., has been named among the "Outstanding Young Men of America" recently.

A graduate student at Columbia University in New York City, Mr. Wilkens is studying towards his M.A. degree in Business Administration.

He was an honor graduate of West Charlotte High School in 1961 and Whittier College in Whittier, Calif. in 1965. He has been working as the assistant gynecologist at the New York City Health Department for the past seven years.

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## Enrollment Drops

### As Much As 4,600

There will be fewer children in the first grade across North Carolina this fall, according to Dr. A.C. Dawson.

Dawson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators, bases this prediction on an analysis of birth, death and enrollment statistics obtained from state agencies.

The 1972-73 first grade enrollment on a statewide basis could drop as much as 4,600 pupils, he said.

"Of course, some areas that are growing and experiencing in-migration may have larger first grades than they did last year," Dr. Dawson explained. "But the state as a whole will have fewer first graders."

Three factors are responsible for this drop: fewer births, out-migration from the state and the growth of private schools.

"The first graders this fall were born six years ago in 1966," Dr. Dawson continued. "The number of live births in 1966 was 92,727, according to the State Board of Health. That was 4,929 fewer than the live births in 1965. They totalled 97,656."

"When you take into account the number of infant deaths, we're left with 4,642 fewer native Tar Heels who will be six years old this year than we had in 1971," he said.

The 1971 annual report of the State Board of Health shows that North Carolina lost 72,800 persons through out-migration during the 1960's. This will have some effect on school enrollment in the 1970's, Dr. Dawson said.

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We believe that private schools could have as many as 65,000 students in grades K

through 12 this fall," he continued. "Their enrollment has gone up more than 30 per cent for each of the last four years. And we understand about 20 new private schools are opening this fall."

Private school enrollment figures from the Department of Public Instruction are: 49,200 in 1971-72, 56,000 in 1970-71, 26,000 in 1969-70, and 18,300 in 1968-69.

The public school first grade enrollment has dropped an average of 2,650 children each year in 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71.

"And if the number of births in the state is any indication, the statewide first-grade enrollment is going to stay lower in the next few years than it has been in the past few."

Records show 92,600 births in 1967, 92,632 for 1968 and 93,882 for 1969. In 1970 there was a substantial increase.

The 1970 total of 98,488 was 4,573 above the 1969 total.

But last year the rate dropped back to 95,527. And in the first three months of this year the birth rate has dropped more than a percentage point, over the same three months last year.

These figures from the State Board of Health indicate there should be an increase in the first grade enrollment in 1976-77 but the years between now and then will have first grade enrollments of about what they are this fall," Dr. Dawson said.

"This has implications that go farther than the first grade.

The drop in elementary enrollment over the past few years and this fall means there will be fewer high school seniors down the road. And fewer college students beyond that," he added.

The State Board of Health reported in its 1971 annual report that the birth rate for that year was the lowest birth rate ever recorded in the state. It was 18.6 resident births per 1,000 in population.

In 1970 the rate was 19.3 and in 1960 it was 24.0.

For the first three months of 1972 the rate was 17.7 compared to 19.0 for the same three months last year.

## J. C. Smith To Offer Two Black Study Courses

Two Black Studies courses and seven additions to the Johnson C. Smith University faculty have been announced by JCS president Lionel H. Newsom.

Among courses added to Smith's 1972-73 curriculum are Afro-American Art History, and African and Afro-American Music.

"We are trying to supplement our offerings in Black Studies by making wider use of media in instruction, such as film, slides and sound tracks in the new music course," explained Dr. Jack S. Brayboy, vice president for academic affairs.

Similar innovative courses listed by Dr. Brayboy include Black Economic Problems, Afro-American Political Thought, Sociology of the Black Community, Rhetoric of the Black Revolution, the Black Man - His Religious Institutions and Thought.

"We are giving much consideration to providing adequate academic counseling to tailor education to individual objectives," Dr. Brayboy added.

New full-time faculty at JCS include Dr. Rufus G. Pettis, Professor of Mathematics and

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