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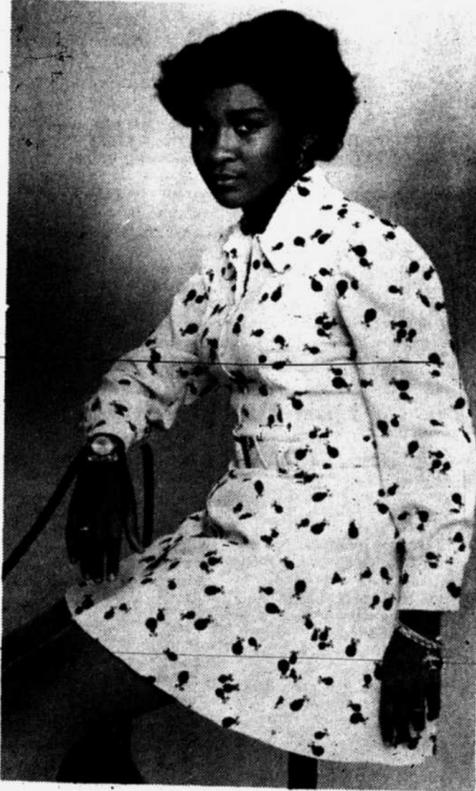
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SHARON LYNN COVINGTON
...Hawthorne Junior High

Miss Covington Is Our Beauty

By JAMES PEELER
Hawthorne Junior High eighth grader, Sharon Lynn Covington graces the Post's front page this week as our beauty.
"Shay", Miss Covington's nickname, was 14 years old last May 6th and our 5-foot, 128-pound beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Covington of 1717 Madison Ave. in the McCrory Heights residential section.
At school, Sharon is a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Human Relations Council, the Executive Council, the Special Abilities and Talents Class, and plays Bass Violin in the school orchestra, directed by Mr. Frank Roberts.
Away from school, she is a piano student of Mrs. Blanche

Post Office Seeks Clerks, Carriers

The United States Postal Service announces that applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future Clerk-Carrier vacancies in the Charlotte Post Office will be filled. Starting salary is \$4.32 per hour.
Applications are available in Room 209, Main Post Office, Charlotte, N.C., or may be obtained by calling 372-0711, Ext. 658 or 656. Completed applications are submitted to U.S. Postal Service, P. O. Box 1127, Charlotte, N.C. 28201.
Closing date for receipt of applications is May 25, 1973.

TURTLE-TALK



To some women BATHING SUITS are more FITTING than PROPER

St. Paul Baptist Church's First City-Wide Crusade For Christ Begins Here Sunday

Congressman Rangel To Speak Here

Congressman Charles Bernard Rangel of Harlem will be featured speaker at the Annual North Carolina Dinner for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Friday, May 18, at Holiday Inn North, 3815 North Tryon Street.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Catherine R. Hawkins and Mrs. Sarah Stevenson.

Theme is The Struggle for Justice in a New Era of Repression, including employment, education, housing and minority services.

The dinner will be at 7 p.m. in Wagoner Hall. It is a \$25 per plate affair. Dinner is informal. Both Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Stevenson will preside. Following Rangel's address, Julius L. Chambers, outstanding civil rights lawyer, editor of the Law Review when he was a student at the University of N.C. and member of the State Board of Higher Education, will make remarks.

Listed as members of the dinner committee and sponsors from Wilmington are Dr. Hubert A. Eaton and T.C. Jervay, journal editor and publisher who have helped sponsor the event for several years. Wilmingtonians are invited to attend.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, responsible for the vast majority of legal battles to establish equal rights for Black Americans seeks further understanding and support in North Carolina. During this period of crisis, spokesmen say "we must step up our program of action in the courts to withstand today's growing attacks on equal rights for black Americans in Schools, jobs, and housing."

Rangel was elected to Congress on November 3, 1970, with 87 percent of the popular vote.

Here Sunday

Dr. James Bryant Is JCSU's Commencement Speaker

Dr. James W. Bryant, president of The Robert R. Moton Institute of New York, will deliver the address for Johnson C. Smith University's 106th commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20 in Hartley Woods Gymnasium.

Dr. Bryant, whose field is business administration, assumed the presidency in 1972 of the Moton Memorial Institute, which directs efforts toward improving administrative practices and procedures in fund raising by 83 of the 86 traditionally predominately black public and private colleges in the U.S.

Declaring that the most pressing need of all colleges is for additional resources for



Dr. James Bryant
...Moton's president

current operation, Dr. Bryant said competition for foundation funds makes economic and efficient research a must.



YOUNG HERO - Robert Wright (seated) is shown with congressman Jim Martin (left) and his mother Mrs. Betty Wright during his visit to Washington, D.C. last week.

Robert Wright Charlotte Boy Gets 'Hero's Welcome'

Congressman Jim Martin had the honor of giving Robert Wright of Charlotte a "Hero's Welcome" to Washington. Robert was on his way to the White House to receive the American Automobile Association's Gold Life Saver Medal. The 12-year-old Charlottean is the son of John and Betty Wright of 104 Dupree St., and is a student at

Hoskins Elementary School. Robert is one of seven School Safety Patrol members in the nation to be cited for extraordinary bravery and judgment in a crisis to save the life of a schoolmate. On November 10, 1972, Robert pulled his twin brother Ronald and another youth from the path of an out-of-control car at the intersection of Rozzell's

Ferry Road and Linwood Avenue, where Robert was on duty.

Congressman Martin said, "We are all very proud of Robert Wright for his bravery, quick thinking, and action in averting a possible tragedy. I am glad to welcome Robert and his mother to Washington for such an important event."

'Get Involved', Mayor Pro-Tem Fred Alexander Urges Elks

Speaking at the Civil Liberties program Sunday night, of the 53rd annual

convention of the N.C. State Association of Elks, Fred D. Alexander Mayor Pro-Tem of Charlotte, challenged blacks to support the programs of fraternal orders and the church.

He told the audience that it was the black fraternal leader and the black preacher that broke the backbone of discrimination and furnished the leadership that waded liberal whites to the cause of freedom. He warned that the job was no where completed.

It was his thinking that when the black preacher continued to tell of the fury of hell and the need of brotherhood, he put the fear of 'God in whites. He also said that when the black congregations sang their plaintive songs, the white man got the message.

Even though the black Shriners had to go to court to get the right to function as a high fraternal order, it set off a series of chain reaction, that told the white man that God created all men equal to dwell upon the face of the earth. He minced no words in telling that the Elks, the largest black fraternal organization in America, was the result of black men wanting a medium where they could discuss their matters in secret.

There was a soul-searching

admonition which dealt with blacks going off in splinter groups and following untried leaders. "The truth of the matter is that we have too many leaders who are self appointed and do not know where they are going themselves," he said. He charged that blacks are too prone to run to the daily newspapers. Such action, he alleges militates against the progress of blacks. He said that as soon as the newspaper representative got the information, he would call those he had set up as leaders. The latter group would proceed to vilify the persons who called the meeting the the writer would then write a story to his liking.
The convention opened Sunday and closed Wednesday, with a parade. The program of the Order was implemented, with much emphasis on health, education and welfare.

There was a soul-searching

Rev. Jesse Jackson Is Guest Speaker

The Rev. Jesse Jackson will kick-off a City-Wide Crusade For Christ here Sunday afternoon.

"We have strong beliefs that the church should relate to the whole man," Rev. Paul W. Drummond, pastor at Saint Paul Baptist Church which is sponsoring the crusade, said Wednesday morning. "It is our opinion that the church has not been doing this."

Rev. Drummond and the members of St. Paul Baptist Church, who are attempting for the first time to stage a revival of this size, stated that with the exception Billy Graham and other well-known evangelists, this will be the initial efforts of a single church to conduct a city-wide crusade.

The services will begin at the Charlotte Park Center Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of Operation Push which is based in Chicago, Ill., will be the guest speaker.

Beginning Monday night, Rev. Robert "Bob" Wilson, pastor of the famous and historic St. John Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas will conduct the nightly services at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1401 N. Allen St.

According to Rev. Drummond, Rev. Robert Wilson is also a national figure. The native of Columbia, S.C. started preaching at the age of nine. After graduation from Benedict College and Stark's School of Theology in Columbia, Rev. Wilson became one of the nation's leading lecturers.

He now heads a church with 1,600 members and a \$345,000 annual budget.

"We have seen some very positive responses to this crusade," continued Rev. Drummond, who explained that "we have already set in motion some programs to implement these responses."
Rev. Drummond stated that the city-wide crusade will have three stages. The first stage involves pre-activities and commentents from the 1,900 members of St. Paul.

"We are indebted to deacon Roy Tolliver, who has done an outstanding job as chairman



REV. T.W. SAMUELS
...Revival Leader

Mt Moriah To Hear Rev. Samuels

The Rev. T.W. Samuels, prominent minister from Eustis, Fla. will lead the revival services at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church here from Sunday, May 20, through Friday, May 25.

Beginning with the morning worship services at Mt. Moriah Sunday, Rev. Samuels will preach nightly, starting at 7:45 o'clock.

Barnhill Receives Excellence Award

GREENSBORO - Howard C. Barnhill, a member of the North Carolina Board of Governors and a Mecklenburg County Health Department administrator, has been named winner of A&T State University's second annual Alumni Excellence Award.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, presented Barnhill his award during the University's 82nd annual commencement exercises in the Greensboro Memorial Coliseum last Sunday.

Dowdy said the selection committee cited Barnhill for his sterling service to the state and to the University over a long period of time.

Barnhill currently serves as secretary of the Board of Governors, which directs all higher education in the state. He formerly served on A&T's board of trustees for three years, and prior to that, he

served for 12 years as national president of the A&T State University Alumni Association.

Under Barnhill's leadership, the A&T alumni

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Miss Wise Graduates

Miss Dorothy Lee Wise, 235 seniors who were awarded degrees at the 96th Commencement Exercises held by Fayetteville State University last Sunday.

An overflow crowd at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium head Dr. Harold Delaney, vice president, student Services and Special Programs at the University of North Carolina, deliver the principal address.

On The Inside
To Be Equal
By Vernon Jordan
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By Bill Johnson

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