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Charlotte To Host NAACP Meet



NWCAA Re-Elects Rev. H.J. Campbell

Black Group To Work For Community Development

By BILL JOHNSON
Post Manager-Editor
Rev. Howard J. Campbell, a tireless worker who is dedicated to the betterment of the Black community, has been re-elected president of the Northwest Community Action Association, Inc. of Charlotte. Other officers named to serve on the New Board of Directors with Rev. Campbell during the organization's first annual convention at Friendship Baptist Church on Beatties Ford Rd. Saturday were: Thomas H. Wyche, Lewis C. Coleman, Mrs. Inez Ellis, Fred A. Griffin, Tennyson L. Johnson Jr., Willie F. Lewis, Rev. James McCallum and Rev. Smith Turner III.

"representation of Black people on all official bodies of local government, including City Council, County commission, city and county departments, agencies, committees, commissions and the School Board."
The removal of "all forms of racial discrimination in the School System," and "any form of police brutality against any citizen, but especially against Black persons since there is a history of police mistreatment of Black people in Charlotte" are also among NWCAA's top priorities for the new year.

Attorney Wyche, Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Coleman are the new officers. Wyche will serve as vice president, Mrs. Ellis secretary and Mr. Coleman treasurer.

In addition to electing new officers and the Board of Directors, the organization gave recognition to special guests who were singled-out for their contributions to NWCAA. They were Willie Young, who first aroused interest in a community organization in University Park; The Rev. W.D. Baxter, who convened the first University Park Improvement Association meeting which led to the development of the NWCAA; the Rev. Norman Kerry, the first chairman of NWCAA; and Samuel Korngay, director of the Charlotte Area Fund for providing the organizer who has worked with NWCAA.

Fall Festival '74 Coming

Another "People Event" is happening in Uptown Charlotte. Fall Festival '74 promises to be a much livelier event than the exciting Summer Festival held in June. Once again, Fifth Street (between College St. and Church St.) will be closed to traffic and open to the sounds of music, dancing, and singing. It will be lined with red and white striped tents filled with exhibits and displays. Candied apples and balloons should be the order of the day!

There will be a variety of entertainment and excitement for the whole family on October 3, 4, and 5. The festivities extend from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. The on-stage entertainment includes music by the "Trinidad Steel Drum Band", the "Roustabouts", the "Catalinas", "Tapestry", "Sugar Creek", and the U.S. Army Band—"The Dragon-Fries". The Avery County Cloggers have become a real favorite of all Charlotteans, and they will be on stage along with the Sears Caravan.



Fred Alexander...Seeks Senate Seat



Rowe "Jack" Motley...Democratic candidate

'Meet The Candidates Night' Set For Oct. 7

The Brotherhood of Friendship Baptist Church, a group comprised of all the men of the church, is sponsoring a "Meet The Candidates Night", Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at Friendship Church, located at 33rd Beatties Ford Road.

Fred Alexander, Democratic candidate for the North Carolina State Senate and Rowe "Jack" Motley, Democratic candidate for the Mecklenburg County Commission will both be in attendance.

Mr. Alexander, a Charlotte city Councilman since May of 1965, served as First Vice Chairman of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Democratic Party in 1971-72. A Charlotte native, he was educated in the public schools of Charlotte and later attended Lincoln University in Pennsylvania where he earned a degree in Business Administration. He is married to the former Mauven Dugas. The Alexanders have one daughter, Mrs. Theodora Witherspoon and reside at 2140 Senior Drive in Charlotte.

Mr. Motley, President of L.&M. Insurance Co. and Motley Realty Co., Inc. is a native of Autauga County, Alabama. He was educated in

the public schools of Birmingham, Alabama. After High School he served two years in the U.S. Navy and later attended A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina where he earned a B.A. Degree in Biology and Chemistry and a Commission of Second Lt. in the U.S. Army. After serving in the Korean War he returned to North Carolina where he married the former Alma Grace Moreland.

The Motleys have five children: Michael 23, David 21, Ronald 17, Gregory 15, Kim 3, and reside at 1726 Madison Avenue in Charlotte.

The Brotherhood invites you to come out and MEET THE CANDIDATES.

William H. Oliver Will Keynote 31st Convention

The North Carolina NAACP will hold its 31st Annual Convention at the Downtowner East Motor Inn, October 3-4-5. The Convention delegates will focus attention at their 3 day meeting on the Theme: "POLITICAL ACTION AND THE BLACK VOTE."

William H. Oliver, Director, UAW, Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department of Detroit, Mich. will be the Keynote Speaker on Friday evening, 8:00 P.M. St. Paul Baptist Church, 1401 N. Allen St. The Rev. Paul W. Drummond is Pastor of the Church.

Mr. Oliver is an NAACP National Board of Directors Member and is Chairman of the NAACP National Housing Corporation. He is a NAACP Life Member.

His outstanding service in Labor had its beginning in 1937 when he moved to Detroit, Mich., from his hometown of Chattanooga, Tenn. He was first employed with the Ford Motor Company as a member of the Ford Dixie 8, a double quartet which was used in conjunction with the sales program of the Ford Motor Company. He worked as a janitor from 1937-1939. He then went to the Highland Park Plant of the Ford Motor Company and became involved in Union activities.

In 1941, the Union won recognition. He was the first Black to serve on the Executive Board of Local 400. He worked as Secretary of his Local and



Kelly Alexander Sr. ...NAACP President

became a member of the Union Bargaining Committee. He prepared briefs for presentation and argument.

Mr. Oliver has conducted vigorous programs to wipe out discrimination affecting minority groups in all areas of American life.

He was educated at Tennessee A&I State College where he majored in Sociology.

The Musical Program for the Public Meeting on Friday evening will be rendered by the Combined Musical Choirs of St. Paul Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Lormie Miller.

The delegates will also hear on Friday evening The Honorable Robert Morgan, Candidate for U.S. Senate.

Delegates will begin arriving in Charlotte, N.C., to participate in the first Session of the Convention which is the Annual "Ministers and Church Emphasis" Day on Thursday, October 3.

There will be a "Ministers and Church Emphasis Day" Luncheon featuring the outstanding Religious Leader, Bishop William Milton-Smith of Mobile, Ala., Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, AME Zion Church Bishop Smith is a Life Member of the NAACP and former President of the Alabama State Conference of NAACP Branches. He will address the Convention 1:30 P.M., October 3.

There will be much interest displayed on Thursday afternoon when Dr. Joy J. Johnson, Member of N.C. General Assembly, address the Convention on "The Church Political Action and The Black Vote". Dr. Joy J. Johnson was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly in 1971. He is from Fairmont, N.C. and represents the 24th District. He is Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pleasant Hill, N.C.

Rev. Charles Ward, Pastor of First Baptist Church and President of the Raleigh, N.C. Apex Branch NAACP; Rev. Paul W. Drummond, Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.; Rev. Arthaniel E. Harris, Pastor, St. Augustus AME Zion Church, Kingston, N.C. and Rev. Ray Booton, Pastor, Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N.C. will participate.

The Thursday Sessions are under the direction of Rev. J.T. McMillan, Chairman, N.C. NAACP Church Committee of Winston-Salem, N.C. Rev. McMillan is President of the Winston-Salem Branch NAACP.



Miss Corliss Brown
.....Garinger Graduate

Miss Corliss Brown Is 'Beauty Of Week'

By POLLY NIVENS
Post Staff Writer

Gracing the front page this week as our Beauty is lovely Miss Corliss Brown. She is 21 years old and a 1971 graduate of Garinger High School.

The 5'3 Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. E.B. Brown of 3716 Fieldcrest Drive.

While attending Garinger our Beauty was on the chorus and a member of the Distributive Education Class. After graduating from Garinger, Corliss attended Johnson C. Smith University for two years. She also attended Central Piedmont Community College for an eleven-week training program.

Corliss is now employed with Queen-City-Sundries and says the thing she likes most about her job is "meeting people."

Our Beauty's hobbies are swimming at the YWCA, singing, cooking, and taking care of KoCo, her two year old daughter. "With a job and taking care of her, there really isn't time for many other outside activities," stated

Corliss. Miss Brown attends Parkwood CME Church where Rev. C.M. Allen is the pastor. At Parkwood she sings on the choir. She sings soprano, tenor, and alto. Corliss has had the privilege of touring Russia, Paris, and Portugal singing.

When asked what plans she had for the future she said nothing special just to keep on singing and taking care of KoCo.

Our Beauty is born under that magnificent sign of Pisces. They can be very loving people if given a chance. Corliss feels that Pisces are very good natured people, they are easy to get along with, their temper is very easily controlled, and they love to be alone.

Corliss has an outstanding personality, a trait of most Pisces, and an innate sense of humor. She is a determined young woman with positive ideals. Her plan for the future, although incomplete at this time, are sure to be everything that she desires. Time and determination is on her side, how can she lose?

Public Library Second Book Sale Is Saturday

The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County will host its second book sale

of the year on Saturday, September 28. The library's first sale was held on Sunday afternoon, April 21, and more than 3,000 hardbound books, paperbacks, and single issues were sold.

Sale items will again be gift books not needed in the system's various collections. Hardbound books will sell for twenty-five cents each; paperbacks, single issues, and Reader's Digest Condensed Books will cost five cents each.

The book sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Areguilla Park at the corner of Sixth and Tryon Streets, adjacent to the Main Library. In case of inclement weather, the sale will take place inside the Main Library at 310 North Tryon Street.

For further information about the sale contact Don White, Acquisitions Librarian, telephone 374-2898.



The LORD gave us two ends to use, ONE to think with, and ONE to sit on...It all depends on which you choose, HEADS you win, TAILS you lose.

Determined Household Workers To Meet In New Orleans, La.

Edith Barksdale-Sloan, Executive Director of the National Committee on Household Employment (NCHC) announced Wednesday that household workers from 25 states and 30 cities will take part in the THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HOUSEHOLD WORKERS to intensify their efforts to institute a Code of Standards, with improved wages and status, for their profession.

The conference will be held October 11-13, at the Fontainebleau Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. The conference will emphasize leadership training and the following topics: Organizing Workers in the South, Enforcement of Minimum Wage and Social Security Legislation, Utilizing Public and Private Resources, Business Planning and Health Issues Affecting Household Workers.

Keynote speaker will be Carl T. Rowan, the former U.S. Ambassador to Finland and a distinguished journalist. Marjorie Fine Knowles, a professor at the University of Alabama Law School and the

former Executive Director of the Joint Foundation Support in New York, will conduct a workshop on Locating Private Funding Sources. Other guests confirmed at this time include Carmen Maymi, Director of the Women's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor and William Tutman, a leadership training expert who has worked with the Peace Corps and Teacher Corps.

Household workers, who are commonly referred to as domestics, number 1.5 to 3 million. Their median annual income has been around \$2,000. Almost 97-98 percent of all household workers are women, and most of these women are at least partly self-supporting, while many are heads of families. Two-thirds of all household workers are Black. Privately employed household workers rarely receive such standard benefits as sick leave, paid vacations and holidays, unemployment and workmen's compensation. They were excluded from federal minimum wage legisla-

tion until the 1974 Minimum Wage and Overtime Amendments went into effect on May 1st of this year.

The National Committee on Household Employment (NCHC) is a private, nonprofit service agency concerned exclusively with the problems of household employment. In addition to improving wages and working conditions, NCHC's goals are to institute a Code of Standards for the occupation and to organize household workers in self-help organizations. There are now 40 such organizations in 25 states.

Ms. Sloan has been NCHC's Executive Director since joining the organization in 1969. She has had significant prior work experience with such groups as the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and HARRY-ROBERTS (New York). She was the subject of a recent NBC documentary and had a feature article in the July issue of ESSENCE Magazine. Ms. Sloan is also an attorney. NCHC's Field Officer, Ms. Josephine Hulet, is a former



Mrs. Odessa Alexander...Local President

household worker with over twenty years of experience as a child care specialist, nurse and housekeeper. She has been with NCHC since 1970. The Washington Post and Ms. Magazine are just two of the many publications which have done feature stories on her life.

Greater Griertown Open Begins Saturday

The sponsors-The Par Buster Golf Group of Charlotte are predicting a 144 score will be good enough to win the Fifth Greater Griertown Open Golf Tournament here this weekend.

"I believe it's going to be

very difficult for someone to break par on that course," James Polk, president of the recently organized PBGGC, stated Wednesday. He was referring to the tough, winding 6,780 yards of demanding terrain that is more commonly known as Pawtucker Golf Course. Par is 72.

The 36-Hole Tournament, which begins at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, has attracted more than 125 of the top amateurs golfers in upper South Carolina and lower North Carolina.

Charles McCullough, Lee Hood, Robert Brown, Hazel Brown, Carl Love Bailey, Eddie Harris, Carl Stowe and Douglas Grier are some of the top names who will battle for the first-place trophy in the championship flight.

"Either one of these golfers are capable of breaking par," Mr. Polk added.

Altogether, there are six flights in the famed tourney. In addition to the championship, the golfers will be battling for top honors in five regular flights, a special senior flight and a celebrity flight.

Congressman Jim Martin, Dr. Lonnie Horton, a member of Gov. Holshouser's staff; Attorney Julius chambers, Murdise Arnold and Dr. Jack S. Brayboy, are some of the top named entered in the celebrity flight.

Players will be bracketed in the various flights following first-round play on Saturday. The championships will be determined Sunday.