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MISS REGINA M. HILDERBRAND ...Johnson C. Smith junior

Lovely Regina Hilderbrand Is Our Beauty This Week

By Melvetta Jenkins Post Staff Writer
 Regina M. Hilderbrand, a native of Reidsville, N.C. is our Beauty for this week. Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hilderbrand Sr., of Reidsville and a member of a family with four children.

Bicentennial Classic Celebration Begins Friday

Livingstone College of Salisbury and Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte will sponsor a week-end of activities on October 15-16. The focus of interest will be a football game which commemorates the fact that in 1892, just 24 years after Princeton and Rutgers played the first intercollegiate football game, Johnson C. Smith (then Bidle) University and Livingstone became the first two black colleges to attempt the sport. After 84 years on intermittent rivalry in football, baseball and basketball, the two teams will meet as a tribute to black athletics and as a salute to the nation's Bicentennial.

The events of the weekend will begin on Friday, October 15 with a commemorative banquet which will be held at the Convention Center of the Holiday Inn-North, 3815 North Tryon Street. H. Matthew "Matt" Snorton, Vice President, Senior Commercial Loan Officer, National Division of North Carolina National Bank will be the after-dinner speaker.

Mr. Snorton, who played tight-end for the Denver Broncos in the mid-sixties, has been a resident of Charlotte since his employment as Executive Vice President, Director of Motion, Incorporated in 1971. Since that time he has distinguished himself as Chairman of the 1976 Caucus of Black Democrats, as Color Analyst - WBT Radio for the World Football League Charlotte Hornets and with such civic organizations as the United Way, McCrorey Branch YMCA, the Minority Economic Development Committee of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and many others.

Welfare Group Asks For Major Reforms

WASHINGTON - The American Public Welfare Association (APWA) has sent a set of welfare recommendations it described as "realistic and achievable" to the Congress, both Presidential candidates and major public interest groups across the country. It calls for, among other things, the consolidation of certain assistance programs - including Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), food stamps, and local general assistance programs - into a single program with a nationwide minimum payment fully funded by the federal government.

The level of the national payment, the group said, would be based upon a percentage of an "objectively established and annually updated United States poverty index." (The current poverty level, which is adjusted each year for inflation, is \$5,500 for a non-farm family of four.)



Heredity is something every man believes in until his own SON begins acting like a DARN FOOL.

CMPC Sets Rezoning Date

Chavis Cites Federal Involvement Defense Says Al Hall Lied

Special To The Post
 Wilmington Ten defendant Rev. Benjamin Chavis, Jr., charged Monday that federal involvement in the 1972 prosecution of the Wilmington Ten by the State of North Carolina has been demonstrated concretely in papers filed by Chief Counsel for the Wilmington Ten, James Ferguson, of Chamber, Stein, Ferguson and Becton.

Two motions were filed by Ferguson, one to amend a writ of habeas corpus under consideration by the court, and a motion for bail for the defendants while the court ponders the case that began in 1971. Bail was denied earlier this year by U.S. Magistrate Logan Howell because in his determination the defendants did not show a likelihood that their case would win on appeal. Ferguson seeks to amend the writ of habeas corpus because the State's main witness against the Wilmington Ten admitted in a sworn statement that he lied when he gave testimony.

"I think Al Hall's statement which is included in the motions that we filed today in federal court shows concretely that there was federal involvement in the prosecution of the Wilmington Ten on the part of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Treasury Department - Agent Bill Walden," said Rev. Chavis from McCain Prison, where he is serving a 34-year sentence for arson and conspiracy to arson a white-owned grocery in Wilmington's Black ghetto in 1971.

The sworn statement of Al Hall raises considerable doubt that the 1971 trial can stand careful scrutiny of a fair court. First, Hall said that he did not know the defendants; although at the time of the trial he had testified that he knew them well. Hall said that the Assistant District Attorney Jay Stroud, who prosecuted the case, coached him in his testimony. Hall explained how he identified the Wilmington Ten in court, saying Stroud helped him and told him what to say. "They would show me the pictures and tell me who this one was and like, ah, Jerry Jacobs, you know the one with the burned, you know the diseased face, like they said, I couldn't quite remember his name, you know, so they said, well you just say, well you call him scarface." See Chavis on page 5



GOV. CARTER WITH CALVIN ROLACK ...Following meeting with Black Press members

Jimmy Carter Promises Full Equality For Women

Jimmy Carter last week pledged that as President he would seek total equality for women in such areas as employment, politics, education, health care, housing and justice.

Speaking before the National Women's Agenda Conference, and unprecedented gathering of the leaders of more than 200 major women's organizations, Carter condemned the Ford Administration for responding to women's needs with "vetoes, indifference and empty rhetoric."

"We need to restore the faith and trust of our people in our government," Carter said, "but we cannot expect America's women to have faith in a government that ignores your legitimate needs and aspirations, and excludes you from the decisions that shape your lives."

Carter outlined nine actions he would take to guarantee equality to women, with special stress on the need for economic opportunity for women. His nine points were: (1) the development of a comprehensive program to help fund state and local child care programs; (2) vigorous enforcement of federal anti-discrimination regulations; (3) the appointment of additional women to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the promise

to give EEOC the staff it needs to carry out its mandate; (4) a directive to the Office of Federal Contract Compliance in the Department of Labor to enforce the Executive Order forbidding discrimination by federal contractors or subcontractors, including institutions of higher learning;

(5) insistence upon a hiring policy that will bring far more women into the top grades and throughout the entire government;

(6) the encouragement throughout the federal government and private business of flexible working times for men and women, and action to provide for additional part-time jobs;

(7) action to correct the discrimination against women in obtaining credit and insurance;

(8) support for American homemakers, including legal assistance and counseling for women who must enter the job market without experience;

(9) the elimination of inequity of federal financial aid to women for education.

"I have often said that the Voting Rights Act was the best thing that ever happened to the South, because it not only liberated the blacks, but it liberated the entire South and permitted us to move finally into the political mainstream. 'In the same way,' Carter said in conclusion, 'I agree

with you that the Women's movement can do as much for men as for women, by passing the Equal Rights Amendment, by enabling us to overcome our old prejudices and stereotypes, and to move toward richer, fuller more rewarding relationships with one another.

"Charge does not come easily or quickly, but you and other women like you are making it happen. What you are teaching us is simply that we should treat people as people, and not limit or categorize or stereotype others on the basis of sex."

"I have an eight year old daughter whom I want to grow up knowing that she can be a doctor as well as a nurse, a lawyer as well as a secretary, a President as well as a President's daughter."

"All of you are helping make that possible and for that I give you my deepest thanks."

"I hope you'll help me in this election. If you will, I'm going to do all I can to help the women of America for the next eight years."

Carter's audience for the Washington, D.C. speech brought together such diverse elements of the women's movement as the Junior League, N.O.W., Y.W.C.A., Women's Action Alliance, and Girls' Clubs of America, among others.

Northwest Requests To Be Heard

By Hoyle H. Martin Sr. Post Staff Writer
 The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for October 25 in response to the Northwood Estates Community Association's request for substantial rezonings of property in the vicinity of Beaties Ford Road extending from Interstate 85 to Capps Hill Mine Road.

The NEAC's petition request, filed with the Planning Commission on August 31, calls for changing the checkerboard mismatch of properties zoned industrial (I-1 and I-2), business (B-1), office (O-9 and O-6), residential multi-family (R-9 MF), and single family residential (R-6 and R-9) to single family residential R-9 only.

The Planning Commission sent a letter dated October 5 to all property owners in the districts affected by the zoning request change. In addition to explaining the nature of the zoning request, the letter noted that the hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25 in the Board Room of the Education Center at 701 East Second Street.

In preparation for the October 25th hearing, the Northwood Estates Community Association held a meeting last Thursday for the purpose of explaining in greater detail the nature of the zoning change request and to solidify community support.

Mrs. Johnnie S. Evans, chairperson of the NECA and coordinator for the seven residential communities represented in the zoning petition, told the more than 90 people at the meeting, held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, "We have bought homes in a residential section, but we find zoning for business apartments and office buildings threatening our property values."

Dave Blevins, an experienced community organizer and advisor to NECA, told the group, "New zoning will not change existing facilities, however, such facilities as apartment complexes and office buildings could not be enlarged under the requested zoning change."

Blevins told the POST in an interview that "The NECA's zoning change request is designed to protect and preserve the basic single-family residential nature of the major portions of the seven communities and to encourage the establishment of a policy and procedure for good zoning."

In a separate interview, Mrs. Evans told the POST, "We feel our neighborhoods should be properly zoned. Most Charlotte area neighborhoods do not have the complex of zonings that we have. We favor a united neighborhood zoning policy."

The October 25th session will be a joint hearing before the Board of County Commissioners, the Charlotte City Council and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission because the zoning request involves land in both the city and the county. The hearing will include an explanation of the zoning change request and both proponents and opponents will have an opportunity to express their opinions about the request.



Atty. Julius Chambers ...Committee member



Rowe Motley ...County commissioner

Motley, Lynch Named To Carter Committee

RALEIGH - A six-member committee has been named to promote democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County area.

The formation of the committee was announced Wednesday in Raleigh by Milton Short, Carter Campaign Coordinator in Mecklenburg County, and by Joel McCleary, Director of the Carter effort in North Carolina.

According to Short, who will chair the committee, other members include Mrs. Flo Bryant, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Billie Staff, Mr. Rowe Motley and Ms. Phyllis Lynch. In announcing the formation of the committee, Short noted that it would function in cooperation with the total democratic effort.

McCleary noted that the Carter organization was "pleased to see that Mr. Short has organized such an outstanding group of people in Mecklenburg."

"As the largest county in the state, Mecklenburg is of great importance to our overall effort," said McCleary.

"We are confident that the committee will help enlarge the majority we expect from North Carolina voters," he said. Short noted that all members of the Mecklenburg Committee had been active in Carter's successful effort in the March Presidential Primary.

Short served as co-manager of Carter's effort in the Ninth Congressional District.

Carter gained a larger percentage of votes in the Ninth district than in any other in the Primary.

Motley, in addition to serving on the Mecklenburg Committee, is also a member of the North Carolina Carter Steering Committee, as are Short and Mrs. Bryant. Several other prominent members of the Mecklenburg community also serve on the statewide steering committee. State Senator Fred Alexander and Congressional Candidate Arthur Goodman, Jr. are members, as is Ms. Liz Hair, who chairs the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners.

Louise Brennan, attorney Julius Chambers and Luther Hodges, Jr.

Short noted, "We feel that we in Mecklenburg have a real input into Jimmy Carter's campaign."

Also members of the statewide committee include Mrs.