

# Larkins Made No Promises To Lawyers

What the next governor of North Carolina can expect from the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and what the group wants from the next governor was discussed Friday, October 15 at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh. The candidates did not appear but were represented by John Larkins, for candidate James Hunt, and Carlton Fellers, for candidate David Flaherty.

No promises were made to the lawyers.

At the outset of the meeting of the Executive Committee, UNC Law Professor Charles Daye, President of the Association, said that the purpose of the meeting was to let each of the candidates know the concerns of the Association's members. Most of the concerns communicated to Fellers and Larkins were related to criminal justice. Appointment of Black superior court judges and N.C. Court of Appeals judges when vacancies arise was seemingly a major thrust of the questioning, which at times resulted in clashes between Fellers and Larkins over the number of patronage jobs given to Blacks by previous democratic administrations in contrast to republican administrations.

Fellers said that appointment of appellate judges in North Carolina is strictly patronage, or return of political favors such as jobs for support at election time. Although seldom mentioned at the meeting, most were acutely aware of the only Black Superior Court Judge, Ronald Barbee, who was appointed by Governor James Holshouser following the resignation of Judge Samuel Chess, the first Black Superior Court Judge of modern times in North Carolina. Chess was also appointed by Holshouser who is the first Republican governor since 1897.

Larkins and Fellers at times also clashed over allegations by Fellers that the Democratic Party had an embarrassing record of hiring Blacks in jobs and appointing Blacks to jobs and commissions and boards. Larkins countered that the civil rights acts prohibited discrimination by race and sex, and that the hiring that Republicans were boasting about was done because of requirements imposed by a Democratic Congress. Fellers responded that federal funds did not come into the state beginning in 1972 and questioned the hiring practices as being discriminatory of previous Democratic administrations.

Larkins, a retired career state employee, said that while he could not commit Hunt on appointing Blacks to vacated judgeships, Hunt "would surely consider a Black for vacancy at the appellate level from the association just as he would from the white lawyers association."

There was no need for either men to discuss the criminal justice stands of the candidates. Fellers admitted that both were law and order candidates exemplified by their stand on re-enactment of the death penalty.

Carlton Fellers, usually not very outspoken, attacked the Democratic Party over and over for its lack of patronage for Blacks. "I feel personally that the democrats in North Carolina have been the oppressors of Black folk and I feel that it is time that Black folk take a look at exactly what the Democrats represent in N.C."



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.....With son Robert Simmons Jr.

## Named To Who's Who

### American Junior Colleges

### Honor Robert Simmons Jr.

By James Peeler  
Post Staff Writer

Robert Simmons Jr., 21-year-old sophomore at Central Piedmont Community College has been named in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES for his "outstanding scholastic achievement, citizenship, participation and

leadership in academic and extracurricular activities and general promise of future productivity to both business' and society."

The 1973 graduate of West Charlotte High School, son of Robert and Gertrude Simmons of 2639 LaSalle Street, is majoring in Human Services and plans to be a Case

Worker and Counselor after acquiring a Master's Degree at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Young Simmons says he "owes" the receipt of the prestigious award "All to my family and background."

Robert works in CPCC's Work Student Center with the school's Work Study Program and is active in a number of organizations on campus. With a Sociology minor, he is Activity Director and Vice President of the College Football Club, Miss CPCC Pageant Coordinator, Student Government Association Legislative Council member, a member of the Election Committee, the Activity Committee, the Publicity Committee, and the Finance Committee. He is advisor to the college's Cheerleaders Club and is employed as a Teacher's Aide.

He is director, president, and plays left linebacker on CPCC's "Outlaws" football team which has a 5-1 record this year.

Simmons says one of his personal goals is to build an athletic program at CPCC.

He is a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. J.M. Kennedy, where he serves on the Usher Board, a member of the Junior Missionary, President of the Baptist Training Union, and President of the Junior Usher Board. He has sung tenor on the church choir.

Simmons' hobbies are watching and participating in "all types of sports and traveling." He has two sisters: Mrs. Brenda Simmons Johnson, a housewife; and Mrs. Barbara Glenn.

## Alexander Says NAACP Needs \$50,000

Kelly Alexander, President of the North Carolina Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) lauded the rescue of the 67-year old organization by the AFL-CIO which guaranteed a \$800,000 balance on a \$1,563,000 bond posted in Mississippi. This will enable the civil rights organization to appeal a \$1.2 million judgment against it for boycotting white merchants in Port Gibson County, Mississippi, in 1966.

Alexander reminisced that the civil rights organization has fought vicious manifestations of racism in Mississippi, but said, "Black people in Mississippi don't stop; they are a breed of people that don't stop." He said that they have lived "through murders and vicious lynchings down there" and are "accustomed to being captured down there."

Alexander's remarks about Mississippi are very similar to comments made by the North Carolina Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression

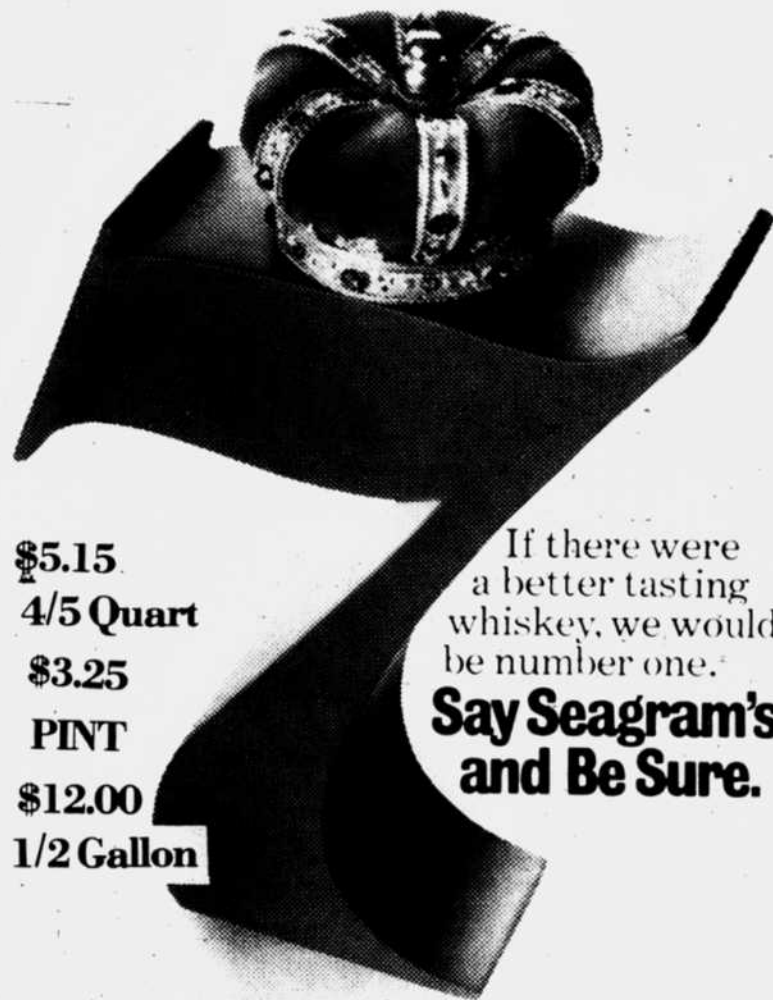
about North Carolina. The organization cites statistics of more prisoners per capita than any state in the nation, more women and youthful and minority peoples in prison per capita, and the lowest wages in the nation. However, Alexander said that many states of the U.S. "have denials of basic constitutional rights which are not projected in southeastern states and I am confident that many of the things they (N.C. Alliance) talk about are going to be cleared up" through the

"machinery of democratic process in this country." The North Carolina Conference of Branches will hold a state convention on October 14, 15 and 16 of this year. At

that time a report of all branches will be made. Alexander said that North Carolina has pledged \$50,000 toward liquidation of the NAACP bond.

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## RN Fellowship Program

### Accepting Applications

KANSAS CITY, MO.—The American Nurses' Association is announcing that applications for the Registered Nurse Fellowship Program for Ethnic-Racial Minorities will be accepted through December 15, 1976. This final application period will conclude with the selection of 15 new Fellows for 1977-78.

Funded by the Center for Minority Group Mental Health Program of the National Institute of Mental Health, the ANA grant provides for predoctoral study in psychiatric, mental health nursing and social and behavioral sciences for ethnic-racial minority

nurses to become mental health researchers. In addition to stipends, a fellowship includes tuition, fees and dependency allowance.

Initiated in 1974, the program is designed for the purpose of increasing the quality and quantity of ethnic-racial minority nurse researchers with doctorates (Ph.D.). Twenty-four fellowships have been awarded: ten for 1975-76 and fourteen for 1976-77.

Persons seeking awards must be registered nurses who have received the first post-baccalaureate degree in nursing. Other requirements include U.S. citizenship or permanent visas. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll (full-time in an accredited graduate program to complete the Ph.D. requirements within the designated period of the fellowship award (not to exceed three years).

For further information concerning the fellowships, contact Dr. Ruth Gordon, ANA headquarters, 2420 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

## Blind Association

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