

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Jim Black, who lost a bid for the Democratic mayoral nomination in the primary recently, is nevertheless continuing to play a role in who will be the city's next mayor. On the strength of having carried all of Charlotte's 18 predominantly black precincts, in spite of an endorsement for front-runner Jim Whittington by the Black Political Caucus, Black is actively attempting to use his success to influence black voters in the November 8 mayoral election.



early beginnings as an Indian village to contemporary times. Reportedly, the mural was commissioned for Memphis' top of the 100 club in the 1960s.

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The National Secretaries Association listed among its "10 Most Exciting Men in the Country" last week Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and base-stealing baseball star Lou Brock, of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Carrying 60 percent of the total vote enabled Maynard Jackson, 39, to win a second term as Mayor of the City of Atlanta last week. Jackson combined 90 percent of the black vote to get his victory margin. Atlanta is 55 percent black.

Three days after his election victory, Mayor Jackson captured a new bride, Valerie Richardson of Richmond, Va. They will honeymoon in France.

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In spite of earlier efforts by the Charlotte Area Funds board to drop Arthur Lynch from their ranks, Councilman Harvey B. Gantt nominated Lynch last week for an additional one year term. With apparently no "second" for the motion coming, Councilman Neil C. Williams suggested that the matter be deferred for two weeks. The council agreed.

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Dewitt Jordan Jr., 44, one of the South's best-known black artists - murals and portrait paintings - was fatally wounded by a 21-year-old gunman on Sunday night in Memphis, Tenn.

Jordan gained recognition for his mural tracing the history of Memphis from its

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A Presidential Task Force on civil rights reorganization told President Carter this past weekend, "that discrimination in employment...is still a pervasive phenomenon in American life."

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During a visit to Fayetteville last week to visit her daughter, "Miss Lillian" Carter, 79, said, "I've been a Dodger fan for more than 35 years. Ever since Jackie Robinson walked onto Ebbets Field."

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Joseph Califano, Secretary of HEW, predicted in a television interview on Sunday that the Supreme Court will uphold the special minority admissions to educational institutions in ruling on the Allan Bakke "reverse bias" case.

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On Sunday the Black Political Caucus endorsed Democratic mayoral candidate Jim Whittington, the full Democratic City Council slate and all Democratic district council candidates for the Nov. 8 election.

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## "Switch" To Be Two Hour Show

"Switch," the detective series starring Robert Wagner and Eddie Albert, and co-starring

Charlie Callas and Sharon Gless, will be seen in a special two-hour presentation

Friday, October 21 at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Wayne Newton heads the guest list when Pete and Mac go to Las Vegas to help a young woman determine the case of her pilot father's fatal crash. Dionne Warwick, Foster Brooks, Jack Colvin, Pamela Hemsley, George Maharis and Chuck McCann also star.

## WBTV To Feature Snakes, Horses

People, snakes and horses will be featured when WBTV airs its monthly half-hour special, "Down Home with the Carolina Camera," Sunday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

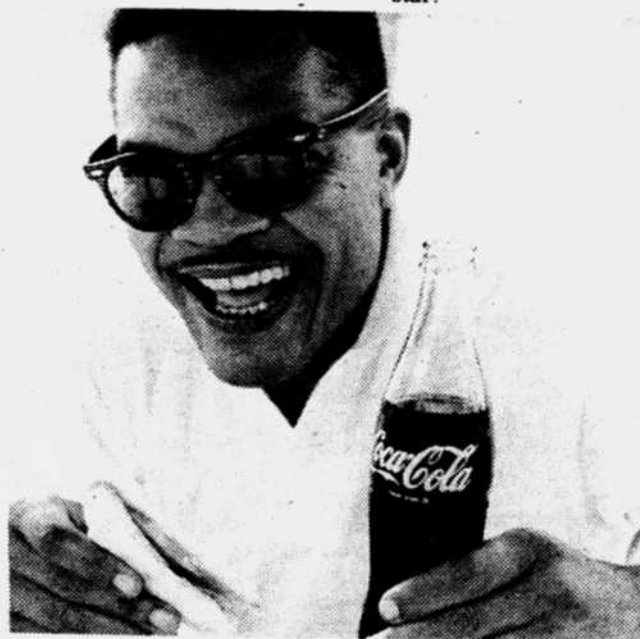
WBTV's Carolina Camera host, Andrew Schorr, recalls some of his favorite stories including his visit with Gin Howell, Gastonia's favorite teacher, who puts fun into kindergarten.

Andrew also gives you a look at the unique flavor of the running of the Carolina Cup horse races in Camden, S.C., and introduces you to Janice Green of Charlotte and her very deadly roommates - 23 snakes.

## Andrew winds up the show Crutchfield Appointed

### To National Committee

Charles H. Crutchfield, president of the Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company, has been appointed to the National Committee of Business Leaders of the Mental Health Association. Announcement was made today by Robert Stuart, chairman of the board of National Can Corporation and chairman of the committee.



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